

Morse Waterways Association Newsletter May 2021

Spring Has Arrived

According to the calendar, spring is here! We are all looking forward to warmer weather and the summer months so we can return to recreation on the water. As that time approaches, please make sure to observe safety rules and regulations so that the summer will be safe for everyone.

General Meeting Scheduled for May 19th

With all the difficulties of the year 2020, it was necessary to cancel the general meetings that were normally scheduled in May and September. Considering the current situation, it is encouraging to announce that there will be a general meeting in May 2021.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 19th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Red Bridge Park. The topics and speakers will be as follows:

DREDGING

ROGER GOINGS will provide an update on several topics.

- 1. Projects that impact Morse Reservoir. (Citizens reservoir at Geist, the rebuild of the White River Dam, & the irrigation project with Purdue)
- 2. Progress on the dredging at Big Cicero Creek.
- 3. Activity relating to the cover crops project.

<u>INFORMATION FROM THE DNR</u>

<u>BILLY DOSS</u> from the DNR will present an overview of the activities and issues on the reservoir in 2020 along with a discussion of topics that would relate to the coming summer season.

Everyone is encouraged to attend. There will be time allocated for questions for each of the speakers.

In order to make the meeting as safe as possible, we will be observing social distancing with the seating arrangement and we encourage everyone to wear a mask during the meeting. We appreciate your cooperation.

Morse Waterways Association General Meeting Wednesday, May 19, 2021 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Red Bridge Park

Lake Cleanup 2021

Mark your calendars! The Lake Cleanup is scheduled for *Saturday*, *July 17th*, *from 8:00 am until Noon*. We need all the help that we can get.

MWA Board Member Resignation

Martyn Furnish, who has been a member of the MWA Board for many years and has also served as board secretary for many years will be moving and has submitted his resignation. All that Martin has done for the board and for the Association along with the wisdom and insight that he has provided have been sincerely appreciated. We extend our thanks and best wishes to Martyn.

Donate to the Morse Waterways Association

The MWA is dedicated to protecting and preserving the Morse Reservoir so that it can be a source of enjoyment for many years to come. Please consider supporting this mission.

Donations can be made to Morse Waterways Assoc., P.O Box 422, Cicero, IN 46034 or by using PayPal as found on the website (morseh2o.org).

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