

## MEMBERSHIP & NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

- Recruit members
- Gain a historical perspective from longtime members.
- Present annual nominations
- Consider service to and needed by the membership
- Encourage ALA member participation in activities of the Association, including service on the Board.

## COMMUNICATIONS / PR COMMITTEE

- Develop and maintain an association website
- Update and maintain social media presence (FaceBook Instagram, Twitter)
- Newsletter
- Work in cooperation with other committees

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE** The Committee shall Implement and manage programs to develop and maintain broad public awareness of the plans, activities, programs, and accomplishments of the ALA. Inform the public regarding actions that they may take on their own to benefit lake ecology. In cooperation with all committees and delegates work with Connecticut State Legislators and State Departments on matters concerning state statutes, regulations, and funding bills that are related to the activities of the ALA. Provide newsletters, press releases, brochures, and speakers on the ALA's plans and activities.

- Develop a communications network for sharing lake news.
- Raise awareness of lake issues in the community.
- Gather information and present educational programs for your membership and other lake users living within the community.
- Conduct educational programs relating to both the effect of and possible sources of plant nutrient loading of the lake waters.
- Invitations to professionals in the field of lake concerns to speak, make a list, invite everyone
- Invite a speaker from a successfully operating lake association

**LAND USE COMMITTEE:** Develop and implement programs that will preserve, protect and improve the ecology of the lake, recognizing that such programs will also enhance the aesthetic and recreational aspects of the lake. The Committee shall also represent the Association at local public hearings and informational meetings relating to zoning, sanitation codes, subdivision ordinances, pollution sources, and changes in land use which might affect water quality.

- Develop a wise, long range lake management plan.
- Partner with CAC attend monthly meetings
- Monitor boards and commissions
- Provides communication on recommendations in the Watershed and Lake Management plans

**BOATING SAFETY COMMITTEE:** The Committee shall offer proposals to the Board regarding water use issues such as water safety, lake use, and obstacles to navigation

- Gain awareness of your neighbors' lake interests.
- Sponsor boating safety, and other public safety education courses.
- Post state regulations
- Courtesy Regulations
- Boat launch stewards hitchhikers / salty water washouts

## FISHING AND WILDLIFE

- Build relationships with fishing tournament sponsors
- Feature monthly wildlife working with PR Committee

WATER QUALITY COMMITTEE: The Committee shall offer proposals to the Board regarding water quality monitoring and ecological management of the fishery.

- Conduct data collection on a broad range of lake concerns (water quality, real estate developments, lake use conflicts)
- Form groups for monitoring water quality.
- Develop plans for funding weed control and water quality projects.
- Negotiate with government entities for grants to fund weed control and water quality projects.
- Participate in the ST of CT "Connecticut Lake Watch"

AQUATIC PLANT AND ALGAE COMMITTEE: The Committee shall offer proposals to the Board for a vegetation management plan and may be delegated responsibility to implement such a plan.

- Run bottom blanket program
- Form groups for AIS monitoring
- Participate in the Algae Bloom Watch

## FINANCE & AUDIT

- Launch fund raising events and apply for grants.
- Prepare annual audit
- Review need for a source of income,
- Anticipate expenditures,
- Recommend dues and assessments,
- Recommend an annual budget.