

LLCC Community Meeting

Audience Questions from Ski Lane Meeting - April 6, 2019. 1-3 pm

Meeting presided over by board member Kelly Evans

Note taken by community member Deb Galbraith Will

(In order of ask)

Will the buoys be permanent or temporary structures.?

Will this be a dual-purpose lane?

The ski course is proposed at a "choke point" of the lake. Why is this? \

Is the old course repairable (viable)?

How is the course cost weighed against other park needs (such as existing basketball, tennis and pickleball courts)?

What usage data do we have?

Does this increase our liability and who would be liable?

Have we had a course here and have there been issues?

Will there be a national certification of our course if implemented and is there a revenue possibility?

Has there been an official motion to the board? Answer "yes" Motion was tabled for input as it was financially based.

Are waivers used by all people participating in using the competition ski lane?

Answer, no only for LLCC sponsored events.

If the board does not approve funding will there still be a "competitive" ski lane?

Does this funding include permitting or will the association have to pay for maintenance and permits?

As a membership if there are those against having a permanent competition lane structure how can they be heard and what does that process look like?

In addition, if we want to have input into the location of that competitive ski lane how would that be heard and what would be the process? Petition?

Has the topic of competitive ski lanes on lakes of LLCC size to be sure that it continues to be safe to have?

The lake is meant for all to recreate. The competitive ski lane is part of that. Is the board supportive of that?

Do we need a competitive ski course? Or just a place for all to ski? How does this issue be heard and venue should be put or proposed through?

Why was the current location chosen?

Whether the course is permanent or temporary is a question for who?

We need a long-term plan for our lake to keep all types of recreators happy. That needs to be thought of first.

What will be below the surface of the water? We need a clearer picture.

Additional Questions sourced from emails:

Is the Water Ski Club a private club for lake home owners?

How long is this course really, the illustration is not complete it does not show 32 buoys and where they will place them or where the course will go?

③ ARE WE GOING TO USE AN EVENT PERMIT FOR SOMEONE TO USE THIS PROPOSED SKI AREA. A FEE COULD BE CHARGED TO THE CLUB?

④ CAN WE MOVE IT TO THE BIGGER PORTION OF THE LAKE NOT IN A CHOKE POINT?

1) How many families use the ski course?

2) How much will it cost per year to maintain the proposed ski course and equipment?

3) IF the markers raise and lower as mention in the mtg., who has control of this?

Opinion: I love that we can ski →

- Will the old course be removed? Why move the course?

- How many people ~~compare~~ will use it vs how many use the lake?

- Why are we considering this for 15 families vs other projects?

- What is the impact on fishing?

- Is this the best place for the course?

1. WHY DOESN'T THE BOARD APPROVE/DISAPPROVE THE SKI COURSE AND THEN DECIDE ON FUNDING SUPPORT? COULD THE COURSE BE INSTALLED WITHOUT BOARD APPROVAL.

2. I FEEL THAT DAVE KOHLER ^{SHOULD} BE RECUSED FROM ANY BOARD VOTE ON THE WATER SKI COURSE BECAUSE HE IS A PRIMARY SPONSOR.

3. I BELIEVE A PERMANENT SKI COURSE IN THE PROPOSED LOCATION REPRESENTS A SAFETY RISK AND AN IMPACT TO FISHING. THE COURSE COVER

Why do we need it?

The lake is not big enough!

Why do we need permanent structures - can't you just ski without them?

Do I understand that if you sell land you can put anything on lake? Rats - valley ball nets - ladders - ???

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① How much more will our BSSN INSURANCE go up WITH THIS NEW PROPOSED MISSION?

② ARE THEY going TO HAVE A DIVE RESCUE TEAM ON SITE DURING EVENTS?

fish, boat on our lake. I think having the ski course that is possibly an elite group of users, is a cost that group should fund in full total. Also any ins. issues should be paid for by the ski club.

4) Do you have to be a LLCC Member to use the SKI course?

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- The needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few.
i.e. Fishers outweigh skiers
- Proposed solution would likely interfere w/ fish
- If all legal requirements are met, temporary course may be acceptable (with conditions)
- Who pays for long-term fees/maintenance
- No permanent course!
- Repair old course, if there is to be any course at all.

Don't want to look at 32 dredge and don't like the idea of 32 (could correct blocks in bottom of lake.

Old ski course is at bottom of lake. Not cleaned up.

Ruins fishing in area.

Is a benefit for few.

Let the ski club ski their course, and let them pay for it too!

The Natural beauty of this
(small) Lake needs to be preserved

The additional pollution of
32 additional 60 lb barriers
in our shallow lake

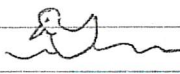
This is absurd to place
A salmon ski course on
A lake this small. They
Abandoned the old ski course
& left as trash on bottom of
lake. DO NOT RUIN OUR LAKE
WITH 32 NEW BOYS FOR 14 people
(weights 60 lbs of cement)

I Fully Support having the ski course
tradition continue at Lake Limerick &
also fully support all water
recreation on Lake Limerick.

NO ski course, period.

Public Vote please
NO SKI-Course
"with or without funding"

"needed" ever
again -

"Keep L.L. natural" 

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Location seems to be main problem

I Feel we do Not
need a Ski-course
..... ever.....
installed for the use of a
'few' skilled skiers. It's an
artificial mechanism not appropriate
for a pristine lake,
seen

1. IT is a narrow area so people could get Hurt or Hung upon Boats?
2. the dollars spent vs. dollars spent where it is better spent?
3. Feasibility to Lake Simist does it go up in Cost to Lake Simist? P
4. if ski club pays for it all then it goes in, no matter what?
5. if permit is require who pay it.

Use the money elsewhere.

Do not put the structure in that location.

Do not impact fishing.

~~If funding is approved, a permit will be given out there to approve the course.~~

Monies can be better
spent on re-furbishing the
tennis/pickle-ball courts & re-storing
the Sun island, etc.

6. Dues Board just OK or as the money or can they
stop it from going in. Sounds like the ski club
and put it in. With out Boards approval.
7. Why there is no attempt to take the old one
out before adding anymore.

8.

I've been skiing at Lake Superior for over 50 years. I only recently started skiing on the water ski course and have enjoyed the challenge even though I am over 70 years old. Two years ago I entered the water ski competition/demonstration and was successful on two runs.

I hope the ski course continues and I plan to practice on the course and enter the competition in the future.

I make a motion to the board to not allow the 32 concrete structures to be put in the lake →

I make a motion to the board that the board has final approval of the ski lake course location.

I want to see the board vote no for funding of the 32 concrete structures

Comment

I make a motion that
They board determine/review
if the "old" ski structures
that exist now at the
bottom of the lake be
removed.

IS This a ballot?

I vote Yes for the ski course!

We should not take something away from the Community. If this goes away, what is next?

Almost all the reasons against the ski course are either misunderstandings, have already been addressed, or are not relevant. I have not heard one valid reason against and I have ~~sought~~ sought people out in opposition to the ski course. It seems to come down to an individual's preference on what they want not supporting everyones rights to enjoy their activity on the lake. over.

Please No Professional
Ski

Course is needed for a
small lake + a very few

users —

Too much liability + waivers ONLY
signed off an event. What abt. the

The course location can be addressed. The input needs to be based on facts not emotions.

The ski course has existed on the lake for 25 years. Keeping that in mind, reduces or eliminates most of the "what-ifs".

The ski club has done testing the last 4 years and has received minimal to no complaints.

Facts & Data.

rest of the summer,

Is this card a ballot for a ski course?
Does a ski course support recreation activity?
Does the LL Community have a ski course history?
How many people have been injured by skiers?
Why does the majority of the opposition live next to ~~each other~~ each other?
Does that suggest anything?
Does fishing take 1st position regarding all like activities?
Is living on Leprachaun an alternative if you don't like to see buoys?
We have horseshoe pits. Where's the outcry about safety?
Is the request excessive given the annual budget?
Does skiing interfere with tubing, or is it the other way around?
We have people living in Tents, RVs, & drug houses. What does

If the question about whether to have a ski course or not, could this question be put forth on an advisory vote presented to the membership before a decision is made by the Board?

1. ARE ALL THE SKI CLUB LOT OWNERS.
2. WHY IS IT SUNK AN ONLY UP 2 TIME'S A YEAR FOR THE SKI CLUB USE.
3. WHY DONT THE BOATER PAY TO USE THE LAKE THEY CAN PAY FOR THERE OWN COURSE. AS GUYER PAY TO HELP THERE COURSE.
4. PUT THE SKI COURSE ON A MEMBERSHIP VOTE YES/NO

① Ski Course is at a choke point in the Lake interfering with Tubers, Fishermen + Swimmers should be located at other end of lake

② What is environmental impact?

③ Impact for Fishermen?

④ What is the insurance liability?

⑤ Who pays for permits + maintenance

⑥ I DON'T WANT MY HOA FUNDS TO GO TO SKI COURSE

Where are the other ski courses in Mason County?

Perhaps our ski club could go together with Mason Lake people & place this system on a bigger lake.

Question;

How many LCC members will use this course?

What percentage of LCC paying members will benefit?

WHY IS LAKE LIMERICK FUNDING
A NEW PERMANENT SKI COURSE THAT
ONLY A HANDFUL OF MEMBERS ARE SKILLED
ENOUGH TO USE IT

THE PROPOSED NEW SKI COURSE IS
BEING LOCATED OVER THE PRIME FISHING
LANE (WHICH IS ALSO A CHOK POINT
(NARROW PART) FOR THE LAKE. THE
PROPOSED SKI COURSE SHOULD NOT BE
APPROVED!

Concerns about salmon migration,
Native American concerns damage to
salmon ladder lake shore banks? Negotiations
required?

Location near dam at narrow end of lake.

Lot more research needed to be done.

No New Ski course no funding
Use old course

1. legal -
2. How many people use this
3. Don't we need to find out if
LHCC want to have course

can ~~connect~~ Both
the PROPOSED new
course & the open
skiing loop be utilized
simultaneously? Who gets
priority?

~~Put it~~ Put it down where
it was
why not put it where
it was!!

Why are they putting
course in a ~~choke~~
choke point where tubing
& skiers could collide?
90% of traffic on lake
are tubing
this is a safety issue