

**Ladies of the Lakes**  
**Inaugural Meeting**  
**May 20, 2018**

It was on a beautiful sunny Sunday afternoon of the Victoria Day Weekend that 24 ladies gathered at Judy Cole's for coffee, sweets and lots of discussion on common interests and activities we would like to do together.

It was soon clear that all of the ladies are interested in meeting new friends at the lake and in spending some time with each other, engaged in different kinds of social activities. Judy Cole, Donna Luger and Cathy Meades were able to give some insights into the types of activities that the Ladies on Kennisis Lake participate in and how they get things going, as the three of them had attended a meeting of that group last year. But they emphasized that these are just examples of what could be done and that this RLCA group is free to do what it wishes and make its own plans on how to proceed. Laurie Kerr also gave examples of activities that could be initiated.

Barb LeVasseur explained to the group that just as RLCA has come to realize that many people are not able to commit to long term obligations but are willing to volunteer for small, short term projects, we can organize ourselves so that no one needs to feel burdened for a lengthy time but can still participate in small projects. The group is also free to consider activities that would interest children or naturally lend themselves to including spouses/friends.

Each of these activities will need a co-ordinator, someone who will correspond with others interested in the activity to set a time and location and to organize and carry out the project.

Ladies of the Lakes will operate independently of RLCA but requests for support for a project would be considered by the RLCA board of directors.

We had a great response for various activities with 12 suggestions made and many ladies signed up for multiple activities. For ease of reference we will refer to the activities suggested as "Clubs". The two most popular were a Wine Club and a Morning Coffee/Tea Club.

The 12 clubs suggested were: Wine, Morning Coffee/Tea, Book, Euchre, Hiking, Yoga, Kayak/Paddleboard/Canoe, Appetizers, Biking, Arts/Performances, Knitting/Quilting/Weaving, Golf

If you have another club suggestion we'd like to hear it! To add or delete your name to a club or to our mailing list send a note to Donna Luger at [membership@redstonelake.com](mailto:membership@redstonelake.com)

Special thanks to Judy Cole for the use of her beautiful home, to those who voluntarily brought treats for the gathering and to RLCA for supplying the coffee and other sweets.

We will start small this year with one or two of the most popular clubs. Keep an eye out for future announcements.

**Anyone for a game or two of Euchre?**

July 11th (Wednesday) from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Barbara LeVasseur's cottage

Please bring a few munchies to share. Barbara will have hot and cold drinks.

Please let us know how many are coming. If the ladies in your area are not aware, let them know and bring them along.

Please **RSVP by July 9th** to: [secretary@redstonelake.com](mailto:secretary@redstonelake.com)