

BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE PURPOSE STATEMENT

The purpose of the LCIA Budget and Finance Committee is to track and report all income and expenses for the LCIA. Responsibilities include filing the proper forms to the IRS on an annual basis. The committee also constructs and obtains consensus for the next annual budget.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE PURPOSE STATEMENT

The purpose of the LCIA Environmental Committee is to keep our membership aware of the status, issues and concerns associated with the Les Cheneaux Islands recreational water quality as well as the diversity and resilience of our coastal wetland environment.

FISH & GAME COMMITTEE PURPOSE STATEMENT

The LCIA Fish & Game Committee has established a relationship with the state and federal agencies that manage the natural resources in the area. The purpose of the committee is to monitor and report on key research activities relevant to the Les Cheneaux area such as the annual DNR fisheries assessment that has been conducted for 50 years. The committee attempts to keep the membership informed of impacts to the health and the well-being of our native fish and animals.

Many current LCIA members or their relatives became attracted to the Les Cheneaux area while on a hunting or fishing vacation.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE PURPOSE STATEMENT

The purpose of the LCIA Historical Committee is to research, gather and report information on local area historical facts and people of interest. Using its historical research information, the committee creates and provides a report at the LCIA Annual Meeting as well as briefings at the LCIA Board meetings, to remind us of people and events of the past that have come together to shape our present sense of community with appreciation of this beautiful place we call Les Cheneaux.

LCIA MARINE COMMITTEE PURPOSE STATEMENT

The purpose of the LCIA Marine Committee is to ensure the navigable waterways of the Les Cheneaux Islands are well identified. To help fulfill this purpose, the LCIA Marine Committee annually identifies potential waterway hazards and then places ATON's (commonly recognizable system of aids to navigation) in the Les Cheneaux waterway to identify these hazards. Knowledgeable boaters will quickly recognize these ATON's which are positioned to help them avoid the hazards. Providing safe water activity is the ultimate goal of the LCIA Marine Committee.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE PURPOSE STATEMENT

The purpose of the LCIA Membership Committee is to sustain current memberships and to encourage new members to join the LCIA. The LCIA relies on its members to implement its many community projects and activities: Inspections of seasonal properties, placement and

maintenance of navigational waterway buoys, social events, water safety classes and environmental testing, just to name a few.

The LCIA offers Inspection Memberships, Commercial Memberships, Supporting Memberships (for those who do not require property inspections, but want to support LCIA initiatives), and Associate Memberships (for additional family members and co-owners who would like to receive LCIA information, mailings and newsletters.)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE PURPOSE STATEMENT

The LCIA Nominating Committee is responsible for recruiting, screening and nominating new and potential LCIA officers and directors. All nominees are then formally voted into the LCIA officer and director positions by the association members at the LCIA annual meeting (typically held in July).

PAST PRESIDENTS COMMITTEE PURPOSE STATEMENT

The purpose of the LCIA Past Presidents Committee is to follow-up on the status and well-being of those who have faithfully and previously served as President of the LCIA. The committee is responsible to report the passing of any past presidents to the LCIA Board so they might be remembered with some form of tribute or memorial.

The committee is also responsible to organize a “Past Presidents event” the week of the LCIA Annual Meeting. These camaraderie events are designed to keep our past LCIA heritage alive and well.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE PURPOSE STATEMENT

The purpose of the LCIA Publicity Committee is to publicize the good works of the LCIA with the intent of broadening membership and support in the community. Historically the activities have included participation in the July 4th parade and hosting an information booth at the Les Cheneaux Islands Antique Boat Show in August.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE PURPOSE STATEMENT

The purpose of the LCIA Social Committee is to coordinate the LCIA Annual Dinner, and other social events sponsored by the association. Coordination of these events includes but is not limited to the following tasks:

- Acquiring all permits, licenses, and insurances
- Contracting caterers
- Reserving event space
- Planning and engaging keynote speakers
- Contacting local businesses for donations
- Finding and arranging volunteers to help
- Designing and distributing marketing materials

TOWNSHIP LIAISON COMMITTEE PURPOSE STATEMENT

The purpose of the LCIA Liaison Committee is to create a link between the Clark Township government and the LCIA. Responsibilities of the committee include attending Clark Township meetings and reporting any newsworthy issues to the LCIA Board. The LCIA Board will often use the information gathered to keep our general membership aware of key factors facing our association, our community and surrounding area.

YOUTH BOATING CERTIFICATION AND WATER SAFETY COMMITTEE PURPOSE STATEMENT

Since the LCIA promotes and encourages water and boating safety, it is only fitting then that we created the LCIA Youth Boating Certification and Water Safety Committee. The purpose of the committee is to facilitate the teaching of basic boating knowledge and skills in a **classroom** setting, coordinated with the Mackinac County Marine Deputy. The LCIA covers the costs of the classes. So the class is free of charge to the community, regardless of LCIA membership.

Youth graduates of the class receive a boating certificate, which the State of Michigan requires for a 12 to 16 year old youth to operate a watercraft over 6 Horse Power. Each youth graduate receives a Life Jacket with the LCIA Logo, compliments of the *Trip Abnee Memorial Fund of the Les Cheneaux Community Foundation*. Any youth who takes the Michigan Boaters Safety Course online and presents the Boaters Safety certificate from the online class to John Griffin at the Coldwell Banker Office will receive a Trip Abnee Memorial LCIA Life Jacket. The Fund was initiated by the Abnee Family in Honor of Trip, LCIA Past President and originator of the LCIA Youth Boating Class.

The LCIA welcomes contributions to the tax deductible fund (lccommunityfoundation.com, 906-484-2484).