

**A letter from our President Janet Bohney, published in the KPC newspaper in May 2025.**

Here we are in 2025 after a cold rough winter. The good part of our life on the lake is beginning to blossom like beautiful flowers. Spring is finally here. It's a little late, but as always, the ice melts, the snow disappears, and we get some beautiful bright sunshiny days.

On just about every lake the lifts and piers are going in and yesterday when I was writing this in April, I saw two young men on personal watercrafts. The water was still cold, but their spirits were warm.

Steuben County with its beautiful lakes and land is always something to look forward to. Those of us who work to keep our lakes clean and our water quality good and our preserves beautiful have a big job to do and we could use a little help. We all need people to work together to keep our lakes clean and beautiful,

Everyone can help. Even kids. Teach your kids to not throw their cans, etc. in the lake. It's a small thing, but it sure does help. One of the Steuben County Lakes Council, in fact their main goals is in fact to work with everyone, cottage owners, organizations, state legislators, etc. to keep our water quality as clean as it can be.

With our testing program, our work with the county, and our incredible group of lake volunteers we have, so far managed to keep our lakes clean and viable. To help us we need organizations, services, and people to join and learn about what we do.

When your lake representatives ask for your help, don't think someone else will do it. Pitch in and help us keep our lakes, our beaches, our preserves and our little piece of heaven vibrant. You won't regret when you see those beautiful waves and those gorgeous sunsets.