

**Results from WLCL.ORG Sheriff Patrol Survey
4/09/10 - 5/08/10**

	Option #1	Option #2	Option #3
1	17	20	16
2	2	3	2
3	1	0	2
4	6	3	7
5	2	2	1
6	2	2	1
7	16	18	16
total	46	48	45
ZIP 48356	36	72%	
ZIP 48383	14	28%	
Lakefront	43	86%	
Lake Access	7	14%	
Responses	50		

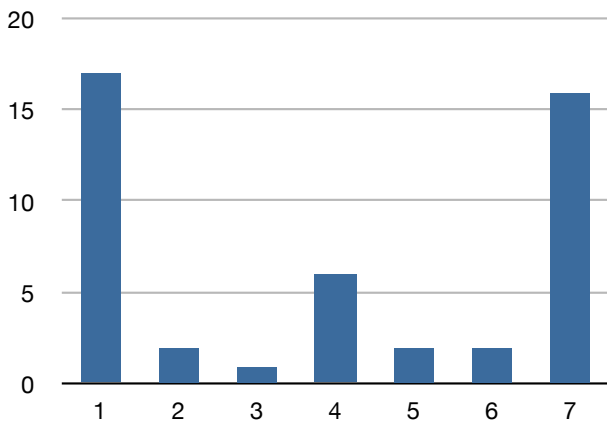
SURVEY QUESTIONS

Option #1: I support White Lake Improvement Board (SAD) funding for patrols, with no additional assessment (priorities would be realigned)

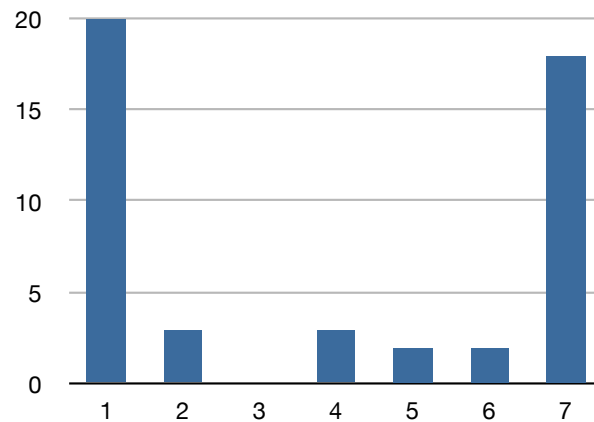
Option #2: I support White Lake Improvement Board (SAD) funding for patrols, with an additional \$10-20 assessment per year

Option #3: I support funding patrols through voluntary contributions (patrol hours would be limited to funds specifically donated for this purpose)

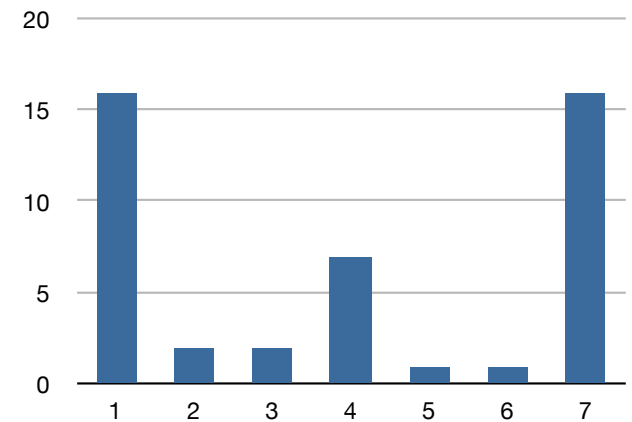
#1 - SAD funding, with no additional assessment



#2 - SAD funding, with additional assessment



#3 - Funding from voluntary contributions



1 = Strongly Disagree

7 = Strongly Agree

Comments from WLCL.ORG Sheriff Patrol Survey

As Lake front owners we should be able to patrol our own lake. In many instances the OC Lake Patrol Officers don't even know the rules of Boating and often target lake owners boats with out due cause. If the OC Sheriff's want to conduct a safty inspection of boaters as in the past and give out Inspection certifications, with a nominal fee so we are all with in our legel rights to enjoy our our back yard and instruct others the proper boating rules

Does sheriffs dept. coordinate with DNR as to not overlap times when they are on the lake?

Having free access to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department is great. However, in these economic times we would be willing to chip in a few dollars to keep our lake safe and have the sheriff patrol it regularly.

How can you vote on SAD funding for patrols, with no additional assessments ""PRIORITIES WOULD BE REALIGNED"" without knowing what the priorities are and how they would be realigned. Very misleading question and makes voting on this question difficult!! Patrols were on lake when NO or FEW boats were present. Regardless of how funding of patrols is obtained hours should be limited to busiest time of day. Holiday weekends patrols are definitely needed.

i do not see the need for marine patrols. they can be called when there's a problem. i can't express how strongly i feel about this. i DO NOT want to pay for this completely unnecessary expense!!! they patrol when there's no one on the lake and harrass people who are doing nothing wrong and i'm suppose to pay for that???! while they cruise around in their new boats and jet skiis....while i have to work overtime and extra to make up for pay cuts and pension freezes and added co pays....in this economy it is irresponsible to add any extra burdens on us.

I have lived on this lake for almost 60 years and we never needed the lake "watched" like we have now and never did we have a problem. We don't need enforcement. Our good citizens will enforce our lake rules ourselves.

I support funding patrols in any manner possible...we patrols on White Lake!!

I think that we would really only need patrols durring peak times such as Saturdays durring the days and Holiday weekends durring the days. I am sure the DNR will still be out patrolling anyways.

I would like to wait and see what happens without Marine Patrols.

I would support any plan to have at least some weekend patrol. I feel the Marine patrol's presence is important for the overall safety of the lake.

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If we could have patrols during busy events on the lake (Mardi Gras etc) that would be a bonus, but on a regular basis, the expense is vast. Since we have a public access lake, I am concerned and feel that the patrol costs could be added to the fee to enter the lake as we who live here already pay ample taxes and shouldn't have to pay for 'visitors being watched'. More times than most, it is the visitors that don't know which way to go on the lake, respect the neighboring homes, or the rules etc. Just my 2 cents. More times than most, the patrols really don't do a whole lot, but their presence helps keep foolishness away. Interested to see how this will all unfold- If you ask for voluntary contributions, no one would contribute!

Just have the patrols on "event" weekends. i.e.- Memorial Day, 4th of July Celebrations, Mardi Gras, Labor Day.

just like on land....you call the police when you need them....we dont need them cruising the lake every weekend. \$8000 to watch them cruise the lake when no one is even boating?? come on! hell no!

Like Oblama you seem to be forcing chitt on me i have no need for

My recollection is that the cost estimate by the Sherriff's office was closer to \$14,000.

no need for any extra money to be spent on this.

Self-responsibility, supported with "Waterfront Watch", and enforced by the Oakland County Marine Patrol.

The Sheriff patrol offers nothing of value to the WL residents. I say this as a lakefront homeowner of 16 years, who has never had any personal interaction with the Sheriff patrol but have watched them in action for years.

They are arrogant and abusive. They often speed in a clock-wise direction on the lake contrary to lake custom, target young people (under 30's), stop boaters who are doing nothing wrong for "inspections", frequently make boating stops in inappropriate areas such as the narrows between the islands or the sunken islands and shore forcing skiers or tubers to halt, and seldom offer help to boaters who are experiencing problems. We do not need this menace on the lake.

We agree that the need for patrols is great and will support whatever decision is made with regarding to funding.

We are already taxed for police service and at least the taxes we pay for that are income tax deductible. Using Special Assesement taxes would not be income tax deductible which means taxes on taxes. If patrols were necessary I imagine private guard services would be cheaper. My wife and I together don't make \$32 per hour! Maybe if some government jobs were outsourced to India like my job the county could afford it's obligations!

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We dont need one every day on the lake his slip is by my house and all he does is go over to the neighbors dock and waste time at their place. We should not be payin for a vacation

We feel if there is a sheriff on the lake it should be on weekends and holidays only. If there were any realignment to the assessment, we would not want any reduction to our current weed control plan.

We need Sheriff Patrols on the lake, and I everyone should be assessed.

We need Sheriff patrols, particularly at the weekend to avoid disruption, accidents, and for all over safety to the environment and citizens.

we pay enough in our taxes to take care of the patrol

We pay to much now in taxes to live in this lake, need we pay more?

We should wait to see what will come out of Lansing.

Why are we ranked 7th on the Oakland county Sheriffs dept. amount of hours that is spent on the lakes? When we are the 4th largest lake and probably the 3rd most populated? Is anyone from the WLCL confronting the Sheriffs dept on these statistics?

Sheriff Marine Patrols on White Lake

Please respond to this non-binding poll on possible options to provide Weekend and Holiday Sheriff Marine patrols on White Lake this summer.

The wording of the questions does not necessarily indicate that this will be a legally available possibility.

Your name and address are required only to prevent repeat voting. Poll results will be reported in aggregate totals only.

Approximately \$8,000 - \$10,000 per summer would be required for full patrols.

* Required

Last Name *

Street Address *

Zip Code *

Property type: *

- Lakefront
- Lake Access
- Other

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