

## President's Report

The ice came off the lake on March 27 and we thought spring was here. Some of us even put a few sections of our dock in that day and got ready to put our boat in. We were rushing things a bit. The loon platforms and buoys went in early as well and we were off to an early year of activities on the lake. Then reality set in and things cooled off for a while. We are happy to report that temps and the water have warmed and the fish are biting.

The things to be thankful for in 2012 include the great progress we continue to enjoy on the Eurasian Water Milfoil, the newly passed AIS laws, water quality, good support for the association activities (membership in 2011 was 75%), a social calendar that continues to provide lots of opportunities to meet your neighbors, a new coffee table book with lots of great Kimble Lake memories, a 2013 calendar with similar memories, and a few new neighbors on or near the lake.

To improve our communication with lake area residents, we continue to stress putting your e mail address on our communications list as we strive to be timely in our communications and keep our costs of those communications under control.

If you have not signed up for KLHA membership this year, now would be a good time. If you checked out the website recently and found it down or under construction, that's because our very favorable arrangement with Microsoft came to an end and our website maintenance man, Joe Federer( Jan and Dale's son), has taken on the task of hosting and maintaining the site ([www.kimblelake.org](http://www.kimblelake.org))

Finally, all of us owe a debt of thanks to our retiring KLHA Board members. Please express your thanks to Virgene Johnson, Ed Sisola, Mike Giebenhain, and Ellen Miller. Their years of service deserve our applause.

Another round of applause is needed for Larry and Eric Knutson for putting in the loon platforms and buoys, Maxine Knutson who continues to handle the Kimble Lake clothing sales, Marsh Pechauer and Sue Mathewson for their efforts on the new coffee table book and calendar, and Committee chairs Sharon Giebenhain, Denny Loechler, Bob and Jane Maas, and Barb Rowe.

May your 2013 on our beautiful lake be a real blessing.

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