

Kimble Shorelines

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Events Heat Up Kimble Lake

Thank you to Ric and Barb Rowe for hosting the annual Mexican Fiesta on August 16. You could hear the music and laughter floating across the lake well after the party was to be over! Barb said, "We had around 90 people. This is the second time (in five years) that we have had that many. People were very generous with their tips. We had enough money to cover the cost of the food and beverages. Donations covered all the costs and we even gave some back to the association". (Thanks everyone!)

Our final gathering of the season was held at Todd and Jan Lodico's newly built home along the creek. Thank you for hosting the coffee gathering on August 23. The cars were lined up along County Rd. 39 in both directions. Those driving by may have thought you were giving things away!

Welcome to the Lake!

Featuring Mike and Laurie Morton

Mike and I grew up in Sioux Falls, SD and then met at South Dakota State University in Brookings. After a short stay in the US Army, we ended up in Arizona and have remained there to build our business, Accelerated Construction Technologies, Inc., and to raise our family of three children.

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OUR MISSION:

The Kimble Lake Homeowners Association is organized to encourage wise use and preservation of Kimble Lake to maintain the ecological balance that must exist between the lake and adjacent shore land. The association will work to keep this lake and its surrounding watershed in good condition. Further, the association will consider, recommend and endeavor, through responsible means, to bring about appropriate action by agencies of government and private individuals to realize effective management and preservation of the valuable resources of Kimble Lake and its adjacent shore land.

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Protecting the Quality of Kimble Lake

The Kimble Lake Improvement District is a state- and county-approved taxing district. The only people subject to our authority are the property owners on Kimble Lake.

More information on the KLID can be found on our website, www.kimblelake.org.

KLID Mission Statement

Our mission is to serve as a steward of our lake community, to protect, preserve and improve the recreational and overall quality of Kimble Lake by effectively managing Eurasian Water Milfoil and other aquatic invasive species. We will work within the Kimble Lake Community and cooperatively with the Kimble Lake Homeowners Association and county and state agencies to continuously refine our goals and to develop annual work plans to meet these goals.



A Big "Thank You!"

Several people are working hard to keep Kimble Lake vital and our KLHA productive. Join us in thanking them!

Our Kimble Lake Homeowners Association Board of Directors
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Our Kimble Lake Improvement District Board of Directors:

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Our Kimble Lake Access Monitors who have helped monitor the boats coming in and out of our lake, striving to keep it clean and free of aquatic invaders:

Arlen Johnson	Jan Federer
Bob Maas	Jan Lodico
Colleen Whaley	Jim Schultz
Dale Federer	Karen Olsen
Deb Thompson	Marsh Pechauer
Dick Maas	Paul Schoen
Dick Bredehoff	Scott Thompson
Gary Schwartz	Todd Lodico

Jim Schultz shares that by the time our year is over in October, we will have volunteered about 210 hours, about double the 103 hours we put in last year!

As an FYI, the county-paid access monitors will have put in about 615 hours, some of which we paid for and some of which was provided using county funding. Approximate hours at the access this year would be the total of the two, about 825 hours, all on weekends (Friday thru Sunday) or holidays. Next year we hope to do some weekdays as well. We will finish the weekend of October 17-19.

Questions? Contact Jim Schultz at james.d.schultz@hotmail.com.

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Both of us enjoyed summer church and scout camps as children and wanted our own children to have the same experience; thus we found Camp Lake Hubert and Camp Lincoln in Nisswa. We visited our kids as campers there for more than 10 years every summer and fell in love with the lakes region, dreaming that one day we may own a lake home there.

We have had a summer cabin in the mountains in Arizona for over 24 years, but recently decided we could go a bit further away to enjoy our summers out of the desert heat and to find our lakefront property. After running into an old friend from Phoenix that had a home on Whitefish Lake, we flew up to search for a property there but ended up finding our new summer home on Kimble Lake instead and have been pinching ourselves daily to remind us we are here. We are so happy to have found such a pristine lake and warm Midwestern community.

We will travel from Phoenix each May just after Mother's Day to spend the summer here and depart in time for the pheasant opener in Mitchell, SD, in mid-October.

Some of the people you may see on our dock include our oldest daughter, Brooke, her husband Ben, and two children, Payton, 3 and Henry, 2. They live in Huron, Ohio and we plan on the grandchildren staying with us to enjoy summers on Kimble Lake for years to come. Our second daughter, Allie, lives and works in Phoenix. She has spent more time up in this part of the country than any of us. Myles, our third child, recently graduated from ASU and now works and lives in Phoenix too.

Other people that you may see on our dock include Laurie's mother, sisters and family from Sioux Falls; Mike's brother and his wife from Denver; our nieces, nephews and many other friends from around the country who are excited to share some time with us at our new lake home.



Be sure to wave if you see us and be patient as we begin to put names with faces at each opportunity we get to meet our new Kimble Lake friends.

Lost and Found

In mid-August, our new "No Wake" buoy disappeared. It was anchored and installed by D&H Docks, so how it could be missing is a mystery. We haven't seen it floating around; however, maybe someone else has.

If you have seen or found it, please contact Lorie or Mike Morton at mortonla@me.com or 602-819-3075 to let them know it has been found. Thanks!

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Kimble Lake Marketplace

Wanted: I am looking for a paddleboat, swimming platform and two-person canoe. Please contact Laurie Morton at 602-819-3075 or mortonla@me.com.

For Sale: 1998 Weeres paddleboat purchased from Bertha Boatworks. Very well cared, with the awning and cushions taken inside most evenings and of course all fall, winter and spring. It has afforded our family and friends many hours of contented solitude on the lake. Because it is in "like new" condition and a new Weeres paddleboat runs between \$3,500-\$4,000, I am asking \$1,500 for it. For more information or to answer any questions, please call Carla Dittmer at dodance@live.com or 612-616-7169.



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Lorie Morton	mortonla@me.com

Please send updated contact information to:

Kate Larsen at 952-567-0340 or kate@katelarsen.com

Sign Recommendation

Bob Maas and Fritz Rohkohl have just repainted all the names on the sign on the corner of 39 and S. Kimble Rd. It looks really nice. (Thanks, guys!)

The sign needs to be updated; however, the person who did the work in the past doesn't do that work anymore. We're looking for a person who can put the names on the boards. Anyone have any references or suggestions? Please call Bob Maas at 480-388-5260.



What's Next?

We would love to hear from you! Send your stories, updates, sales items, and reminders to: kate@katelarsen.com. They will be posted in upcoming issues of the Kimble Lake Homeowners Association newsletter.

The Kimble Lake Homeowners Association was formed in 2002. Membership costs only \$25 per year, due at the time of the annual meeting. Join today! Simply download the [KLHA Membership form](#) and send (with payment) to: Kimble Lakes Homeowners Association, P.O. Box 836, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472.