

Kimble Shorelines

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Greetings From Your KLHA Board

The summer is flying by – and so are the activities planned for you by the Social Committee.

The Fourth of July was filled with fun activities from the fishing contest to the volleyball tournament, with 150 participants competing! It was great to see all the residents and their families and friends involved. Everyone had a great time.

The coffee at Jeff and Sally Baumgartner's and Italian Pizza Hour at Ed and Susan Sisola's gave many people an opportunity to meet new residents and catch up with others on the lake. A big THANK YOU to both of these couples. Be sure to check your schedule for upcoming events.

Your board met on July 19 to discuss numerous items regarding the access monitoring program, water quality, visiting new residents, possible by-law changes and the new Fire Wise

program promoted by the fire department and the DNR. A copy of the secretary's minutes can be found on the [Kimble Lake website](#). Any concerns or questions you may have should be forwarded to any of the board members. Our next board meeting will be held at 9:00 am on September 16 at the Ideal Town Center.

We have been looking forward to this new newsletter developed by Kate Larsen. It will be a great addition to our community. Again, a big THANK YOU to Kate. We're also in the process of updating our directory so if you have any changes to your phone number or e-mail address, please contact any of the board members.

Thank you again for being so supportive of our board and all the programs associated with our wonderful lake.

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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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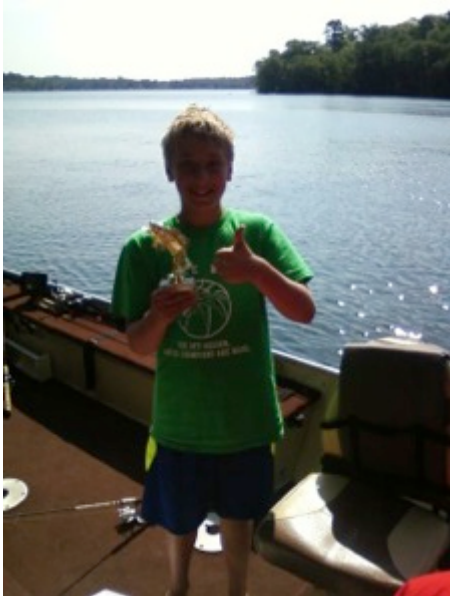
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First Annual Kimble Lake Fishing Kontest

The first annual Kimble Lake Fishing Kontest was held on July 4th with ten teams competing for "braggin' rights" and "largest fish" trophies in seven categories.

- **Team BLT** (Bob, Lauren, and Tyler Maas) registered a 14.25-in Largemouth, 7.75-in Sunny, and 11-in Rock Bass, which was good enough to capture the trophy for the "Largest Funky Fish" category.
- **The Floppy Crappies** (Ben Sieber, Blake and Alyssa Mohr, David Grufman, Becky Johnson, and Anthony Latourelle) weighed in with a 22.5-in Northern and 10.25-in crappie ~ nice fish!
- **The KimballKrappieKatchers** (the O'Reilly Clan with John, Sue, Cristina and Tim, Joy, Sean, and Kaitlyn) pulled in a 14-in Largemouth, 7-in Sunny, and 8-in Rocky. The O'Reilly's were also the first team to declare for the Second Annual tournament!
- **The Bay39ers** (Captain Joel Gregersen with Nathan, Todd, Mara, and Wyatt) had a very successful day landing a 20-in northern, 16- in Largemouth, 9.5-in Rocky, 7-in Perch, as well as a 10.5- in Crappie and 8-in Sunny, both of which were trophy and braggin' rights winners!
- **Team Lar-Gar Bait & Tackle** (Larry Knutson and Gary Schwartz) registered several very nice fish including 18- and 19-in Northerns and a 13-in Largemouth – icing on the cake of a day of semi-serious fishing!
- **Team No Fish** (Hunter Morse, Morgan, Gary, Mike, Ryan, and Gloria) happily failed to live up to their name, weighing in the tournament's only Walleyes including the trophy-winning 15.5- incher, as well as a 13-in Largemouth.
- **Team Suns Out Guns Out** (the Mathewsons with Rob, David, Danny, Kristy; and teammates David Norman, Ryan Serreyn, Kyle Kohls, Danny Bardon, Katelyn Starkey, Angela Yahnka, and Kelly Minnick) registered the tournament's winning Largemouth Bass, a 16.75-incher. Nice fish!
- **Team Petite**, renown for their volleyball skills and fireworks displays also showed off some pretty impressive fishing prowess,



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landing the tournament-winning and overall largest fish of the tournament, a 25.5-in Northern! (Congratulations Josh!) And by all reports, there was an even bigger one that got away!

- **The Mountain Men** (Brett and Connor), fielded a second Maas contingent. I personally witnessed the landing of a 16-in Largemouth – beautiful fish – which nearly captured the trophy and braggin' rights.
- **The Wold Class Fishermen**, (my branding, not Robert's) rounded out our ten teams. Their catch included a 15.75-in Largemouth which was very much in the hunt ~ nice fish!

So all in all, we had a very successful inaugural fishing tournament, and plans are already in the works for 2015. We hope all ten of this year's teams plus many others will join us next July 4th for a day of semi-serious fishing on our beautiful Kimble Lake!

New Families On The Lake This Year

Joe and Debbie Groebner
Mike and Laurie Morton
Dave and Karen Rysdam
Darwin and Beverley Quirings
Scott and Deb Thompson

Upcoming Events

**Saturday, August 23
9 am**

Kimble Coffee (rain or shine)
hosted by Jan and Todd Lodico

Lodicos' Home
34493 Cty Rd 39
(near Bass Lake Creek)

Welcome New Lake Friends

Featuring Scott and Deb Thompson

What brought you to Kimble Lake?

We vacationed up north and looked around the Brainard area.

Are there family members we may see at your place?

Yes, we have two daughters and a son in law, both from Minneapolis; our daughter Jamie and her husband Adam and their two dogs, Charli and Kilo; our daughter Kelley and her dog, Winston; and our two bulldogs, Ralphie and Dwight.

What keeps you busy? Is this a summer place or year-round for you?

We're going to be here year round. Scott loves to golf and I like to work out. Our family visits often. We're expecting our first grandchild in January. (Congratulations!)

Have you discovered a favorite thing about Kimble Lake yet?

Everyone is very friendly. We felt very welcomed to be a part of the Kimble Lake Community.



Meaningful Memories: Our Journey to the Lake

Featuring Jack and Kate Larsen

Great memories are what brought us to Kimble Lake.

In 1999, Janet and Dan Dryer bought their beautiful cabin on Kimble Lake. The Larsens and Dryers had already established an annual weekend together with our families on Bay Lake years before. When they called and said we'll be heading to a new lake cabin that summer, they said that extra 40 minutes from the Twin Cities was worth it. They were right! All three of our boys have grown up water skiing, tubing, and now playing beer pong on the sandbar.

We remained annual visitors until the fall of 2009, when we purchased our own lake property and joined all of you the next summer. 2014 marks our 4th summer on the lake, enjoying every day that we can. Jack is the guy who likes to buzz the lake in his T-6 or Husky floatplane. I like to simply sit at the end of the dock waving to everyone (or hold sweaty workouts in our garage with neighbors and friends.)

Instead of our Eden Prairie home where we have been for 23 years, our sons, Kiel (27 yrs.), Jamie (25 yrs.) and Chris (22 yrs.) now consider our Kimble Lake place their Minnesota home when they come home for visits from out of state. We love the size of the lake and the incredibly friendly and warm people who share the shores with us. We

have made memories by having family reunions each year, as well. So, people from near and far (from Boston to California) talk about how wonderful it is to be on Kimble Lake.



Jack and Kate will oftentimes be found waving to you from their dock. Stop by and say, "Hi!"

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.

Fun Facts

Did you guess the lake member whose been coming to Lake Kimble for 63 years? It is someone many of us know and wave to quite often on the lake.

And, the winner is: Larry Knutson.

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.