



Kimble Shorelines

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KLHA Vision

The Kimble Lake Homeowners Association is organized to encourage wise use and preservation of Kimble Lake in order to maintain the ecological balance, which must exist between the lake and the 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.

*- from KLHA Statement
Of Purpose
2002*

www.KimbleLake.org– It’s Official Now!

Our new web site is up and running. Just go to www.KimbleLake.org and examine all the items on the opening drop-down menu in order to get and keep better connected to our lake association. Want to know who serves on the board? Want to be reminded of the summer social calendar and events? How about finding out what’s going on in other lake associations across the state of Minnesota? Want to pay your annual membership fee? Have a question or concern for the board of Directors? You could even be reading this newsletter rather than getting it through the mail. All these things and many more are possible by you regularly visiting the official web site of the KLHA.

Introduced by Gary Schwartz at the May 29 annual meeting, the web site is designed to improve communications between all Kimble Lake residents. It is also a way to save your association money should you choose to receive all communications via the web.

In order for any web site to be successful, somebody has to see that information is current and the web site is up-to-date and changing. We call that person the Webmaster. And we have one! In fact two of them. Joe Federer and wife Colleen (son & spouse of Dale & Jan) have volunteered to be our WebMasters. We welcome both of them and look forward to their help in making www.KimbleLake.org the best and most effective way for you to be informed and participate in your lake association. So memorize its name. Visit often. See you on the lake and on the web.

Annual Meeting, May 29

The annual meeting of the Kimble Lake Homeowners Association was held on May 29 at the Ideal Corners Community Center, chaired by President Nels Johnson. Minutes of the 2009 meeting were read and approved. Various committees gave reports on their activities of the past year and plans for 2010. All were accepted as given. You can see all reports by going to our new web site: www.KimbleLake.org. (We’ll get you there yet!!).

Ms. Susan Peterson presented the topic, “Keeping the Cabin in the Family.” She went over the many options for transferring property from parents to children while avoiding misunderstandings and legal complications. Paul Meehl of the Ossiwinamakee Lake Association gave a report indicating their successful (so far) control of invasive milfoil, but the steady growth of zebra mussels. Containment is the only known strategy that works. Therefore, the boulders in the connecting channel between our lakes has so far been a success.

The treasurer’s report included expenses of \$1,752 and a balance of \$2,358. The Emergency Water Fund balance is \$7,110. A budget for 2010 was presented and approved by members present. Dues for 2010 will remain at \$25 per household. All Kimble property owners are urged to renew their membership for 2010. See P.3 of this newsletter.

Ellen Miller and Ed Sisola were re-elected to the board. Mike Giebenhain was elected as a new member of the board.

Paul and Barb Schoen were introduced as new property owners on the lake.

The meeting was adjourned and most present remained for the KLID meeting that immediately followed. (See Page 2 for this report).

See 2009 Social Calendar on Page 3!!

2010-11 Board of Directors

Nels Johnson, President
Jim Schultz, VP
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KLID Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Kimble Lake Improvement District (KLID) was held May 29 at the Ideal Township Community Center.

Detailed financial reports after the first year of the KLID's existence shows that the Crow Wing County Board approved assessments of \$150 per lake property owner resulting in \$18,811.91 in collections. Of this amount, expenses totaled \$8,583 leaving a balance of \$10,229. All expenses were for the discovery and treatment of milfoil in the lake. Because **no new plants** were discovered in the first survey of May, 2010, a motion was passed that the assessment for the year 2010 be reduced to \$130 and to \$110 in 2011.

All board members were re-elected for another year. They are President Steve Erickson, Gary Schwartz, Lary Knutson, Ric Rowe, Nels Johnson, Jane Maas, Dick Bredehoft, Ellen Miller and Rick Beyers. Beginning in 2011 three member's terms will expire and replacements found. Be ready to serve!!



Picture by Andy Schultz

Loon Surprise: Nest Occupied !

This spring many residents noticed increased activity on our lake of a Bald Eagle making regular passes and feeding stops. So it was no surprise when the first loons appearing after their annual migration made a few trips around the lake and then seemed to disappear from everyone's sight.

Nevertheless, our faithful loon nest committee (Larry Knutson and Gary Schwartz) placed the two loon nest platforms as they have for the past several years. Then we all sat and watched and hoped. Days stretched into weeks. No loons to be seen.

Until Memorial Day Weekend, that is, when all of a sudden a pair of loons were seen and within a couple of days the nest in the west bay of the lake was occupied. Are there any eggs in it? We presume so. Loons are not noted for sitting on a pile of straw for any other reason.

So steer clear. Give them some space. Be watching for a hatch a little later in June than has been normal. And let's not let that eagle get any wrong ideas about what to have for lunch!

Where Have All the Muskies Gone?

This might have been the cry of every seeker of the king of fresh water catches coming to Lake Kimble in the past few years. Little reports have been made of an occasional catch or sighting lately. The mounted Muskie over the stairway at Kimble Lake Restaurant and the one above the fireplace at a certain location on the lake's south shore have been the only two testimonies to the fact that the DNR did stock Kimble in the late 1960's with supposed non-breeding Muskie hybrid fish. That is until this spring when the corpse of a 48 incher washed up on the north shore. So they are still with us. Think of that the next time you dive off the dock!

Other fish stocking has been going on, however. In 2007 the DNR along with the KLHA stocked 670 fingerling and 187 yearling walleyes into the lake. Fingerlings are one to six months old, three to eight inches long. Yearlings are at least one year old and range in size from 6 to 12 inches long.

Last fall the DNR all by itself stocked another batch of fingerlings into the lake. These fish numbered slightly higher than the 2007 total and was done at no cost to our lake association. Just one example of government being on the side of the little guy (lake association).



Muskie Corpse Resting on north shoreline, April

The Prez Sez

Hello Neighbors!

We're off to a great summer based on the early Spring weather on Lake Kimble. The Eurasian Milfoil reports of last fall and this May are very encouraging. We've made the right decisions and this invasive weed is presently under control. Notice: I said **control**. That is the key that makes it necessary that we all stay watchful and vigilant. Watch our newsletter, emails and our website for information about how we can continue to control (and prevent) all Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) in beautiful Kimble Lake.

Ellen Miller has subscribed to a web program called Constant Contact that helps us get email info out to all our members who have shared their email address with us. You may have already received notice of events, etc. Look at the Social Calendar (p.3). Sharon Giebenhain and her committee have put together several social events for the season. Try to get to as many of them as you can. Our strength is in getting to know our neighbors and working together. And by the way, I will always welcome your phone call & answer any questions. (218-543-6862; cell – 612-559-9927).
Nels Johnson, President

Updated 2010 Events Calendar

EVENT	KIMBLE LAKE EVENTS CALENDAR 2010	DATE & TIME	LOCATION
Rummage Sale Set up a table under the tent at Norway Ridge OR set out your signs for a sale at your home.	<u>Sally Baumgartner</u> Please contact Sally @ 218-543-4509 or email sallyb@kendallcandles.com to confirm participation. The sale will be advertised in the paper!	Saturday, June 26 8:00 am - 2 pm (Norway Ridge) 8:00 am - ??? (individual garages)	Norway Ridge Parking Lot (under the tent) & Individual Garages
Mexican Fiesta Happy Hour	<u>Ric and Barb Rowe</u> Mexican cuisine and Ric's famous margaritas.	Saturday, June 26 @ 4pm (Rain or Shine)	The Rowe's Cabin 9623 N Kimble Ln
4th of July Boat Parade	<u>Dave and Joan Allen</u> Winner gets their name on the traveling trophy for one year.	Saturday, July 3rd Boats Meet 2:30 pm Parade Begins 3:00 pm	Boat Landing
Coffee (Rain or Shine)	<u>Ed & Susan Sisola</u> (On the east side of the Ossi creek)	Saturday, July 17 @ 9:00 am	Sisola's Cabin 9148 Strawberry Lk Rd
Beach Volleyball Tournament Spectators welcome!	<u>Kent and Jean Larson</u> Bring a cooler with your favorite beverages!	Saturday, July 24th @ 4pm	The Larson's Cabin 34405 Cty Rd 39
Water Wedgie	Let's see how many watercrafts we can wedge around the Kimble sandbar. Bring your own snacks and beverages.	Saturday, August 14th @ 3pm	Sandbar
Golf Tournament 9-Hole Scramble & Campfire Cookout	<u>Ellen Miller</u> Call 218-543-5121 or e-mail bemiller@tds.net to reserve your place in the tournament.	Saturday, September 18th 4pm (Golf Shotgun) 6:45 pm (Cookout) Please bring a dish to share	Whitefish Golf Course & The Roberg's Cabin 8941 Weaver Lk Dr (for the cookout)



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