



Kimble Shorelines

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It's Important: Your Support

The Kimble Lake Homeowner's Association (KLHA) is an association of property owners on Kimble Lake and is a non-profit organization incorporated under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

The Association is completely self-funded and relies solely on the annual dues, donations and the time volunteered by your neighbors on the lake who have joined the Association. Please see the membership form on Page 3 and become a part of this important endeavor to maintain and improve the condition of our great lake.

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JOIN YOUR KIMBLE LAKE NEIGHBORS ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

**THE FIRST ANNUAL KLHA GOLF OUTING AT
WHITEFISH GOLF CLUB**

&

THE ANNUAL KLHA FALL COOK OUT

GOLF TEE-TIMES BEGINNING AT 1:30PM
(please note this is a change in start time)

This golf event is for anyone on the lake and is purely for fun, you do not need to be an avid golfer to join in the fun - Please RSVP your interest in golfing by Tuesday, September 7th.

Followed by

THE ANNUAL KLHA FALL COOK-OUT

BEGINNING AT 4:30 PM
TO BE HELD AT

AT KEVIN & CINDY ROBERG'S CABIN

- If you plan to golf please RSVP for the golf outing to Ellen Miller at bemiller@tds.net or 218-543-5121. RSVP BY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH SO WE CAN CONFIRM OUR NUMBERS WITH WHITEFISH GOLF.

- Please bring a dish to pass to the annual cookout ... you do not have to participate in the golf event to join us for a great evening of fun and friendship at Roberg's cabin...we hope to see everyone there!

**The address for the Robergs is:
8941 Weaver Lake Drive**

Odds and Ends That Should Interest You

Larry and Maxine Knutson continue their relentless attempt to set a world record of numbers of trips around Kimble in their boat. Larry does the driving, Maxine does the statistics. Here are the latest counts for your information:

- ◆ 25 American flags
- ◆ 11 docks with flower pots
- ◆ 51 fire pits discernable to the naked eye
- ◆ 2 fireplaces

Look for other interesting statistics in future issues of Kimble Shorelines.

Lake Meeting OK

The invitation has been sent and now accepted! People from all of the lakes in our little chain (Star, Bass, Kimble and Ossie) will get together for conversation about common goals and concerns on Saturday, September 11, at 11 a.m. at the Ideal Community Center.

Informal meetings have happened in the past between our lake leaders and the others but never all together around one table.

This is a public meeting and you are welcome to come and be informed. Mark it on your calendar now.

Water Clarity Update

Bob Maas and Arlyn Johnson continue to take water samples around the third Monday of every month. The report for August was 18 feet with the zecchi disk. This compares with the report of July when 20 feet of clarity was reported. The water already tells us that winter is on its way.

July Meeting of the Board

The first meeting of the Kimble Lake Board following our annual meeting in May was held on Saturday, July 24 at the Ideal Community Center. Minutes of the past meeting and the treasurer's report were accepted as presented.

Issues discussed included use of our new web site and the need to develop policies for it. A policy statement is printed in another article in this newsletter. The By-laws of our association have been reviewed by Jim Schultz and will be further discussed at the September meeting of the board.

Annual membership was discussed at length. Plans were put in place to use the newsletter (see page 3), email, personal visits and mailing to encourage property owners to be faithful in renewing their membership in KLHA.

It was decided to publish a new lake directory, hopefully by September. Ellen Miller and Jim Schultz will give leadership for this effort.

The next meeting of the board is scheduled for September 11, 9 a.m., at the Ideal Community Center.

New Neighbors On Kimble

The late summer of 2009 and so far this year have seen a significant change in the makeup of property owners on Kimble Lake. Here are some of the comings and goings as we have become aware of them.

Jim and Kathy Rusch are recent purchasers of the Paul and Marlys Winkelman property. Val and Maureen Usle are new to the east bay, as is Dale Johnson and Heather Berger on the south shore. Dan and Mary Yavner now own the old Shallow home on Cty. 39 ; Todd and Jenni Gregersen are just down the road from them. Greg and Cindy Page are completing a new home on the former Jespersen site, while Jack and Katie Larson are building on what was the Dorf property.

A hearty welcome, new neighbors. We look forward to getting to know you better. Thanks for helping us see the need of getting a new lake directory together sooner rather than later.

Visit Our Web Site Lately?

We are trying to make our new web site as interactive and as up-to-date as possible. For instance, this issue of Kimble Shorelines may well be there before you receive it in the mail.

New dropdown menu items will spell out policies for web site users. We are also planning to add a "things you should know" link that will give you articles from local and state newspapers, DNR regulations, dock regulations and a listing of water service people trained for protecting water quality (see page 3).

Busy Time for Lake Activities

July 3rd saw 10 boats and pontoons decorated in themes for the season in parade around the lake. This year's winning float was The Flintstones pontoon assembled by Jean and Kent Larson and their family.



Winning members of the Larson Family.

On July 24 the First Ever Beach Volleyball Tournament was held on the sandy shoreline of the Jean and Kent Larson home. Spectators were welcome and five teams showed up to compete and have some fun. One of them bore the notorious name of "The Bachelor Party!"

The first place team was made up of Taylor Larson, Nathan Berg, Nick Ethen and Christy Bangasser, pictured below but not order.



The Prez Sez

Hi Neighbors:

Ever wonder what your lake association dues give back to you? Here is a shopping list I came up with:

- * 3 newsletters a year with news, reports, and information about our lake.
- * Placement, removal and repair of the lake's navigation safety buoys.
- * Volunteers that monitor lake clarity & purity.
- * Volunteers that build & place loon platforms
- * Stocking our lake with Walleye fingerlings every two years.
- * Volunteers trained to monitor the public landing and educate visitors re: lake care.
- * Hosts several social events each year where neighbors get to meet others on the lake.
- * Prints and keeps current a directory of all property owners.
- * Maintains a website at www.KimbleLake.org

How's that for a beginning?

See you on the lake,

Nels Johnson, President

Meet Your Board

This is the first in a series of articles that will follow in future issues of this newsletter, introducing you to the people that make up the Board of Directors of KLHA. Today we meet the newest one of the seven people we have elected to represent and lead us between annual meetings of the membership. Others will be highlighted in future newsletters.

Mike Giebenhain was elected to the board just this last May at the KLHA annual meeting. He and his wife Sharon have been residents on Kimble Lake since 2004. Within the last year they have changed their location on the lake, now living at 8999 Weaver Lake Road.

So far, Mike is awaiting his assignment as liaison to one of the standing committees of our association. Employed in sales at Twin City Acoustics, the suburb of Plymouth still remains the official residence of the Giebenhains. Mike's hobbies and interests include fishing, coaching hockey, playing golf and woodworking.

His dream for Kimble Lake is clean water, well stocked with fish. He says, to all his neighbors, "Enjoy the water and let's have a fish fry."



Lake Service Training

Denny Loechler, Fish Committee Chair and our representative to WAPOA, reports that several lake service professionals have attended the Invasive Species Prevention workshops sponsored by the Brainerd Lakes AIS Task Force, the DNR and MN Waters.

June attendees were Bait Box Marina, BW Prof Caretakers, Cabin Care, Central Lakes Dock, Clasen's Management, Lake Front Rental, Maurer's, MN Shoreline Restoration, Otterness Dock, Personal Touch, RR Handyman, Willey's Marine, Bradow Dock and Grypton Enterprises.

Earlier participants have been Brainerd Sports, Point Marine, C&C, D.H. Docks, Lake Bertha Boatworks, Lake Restoration, Lenny Hodgson, Marv Koep, Moe's Hardware, John Niskanen, Neighborhood L&D, Nisswa Dock, PLM Professional, Ricka Mfg., Royal Karels and "Walleye Dan" Eigen.

Remember to utilize these professionals in your lake service needs and thank them for their efforts in the area of AIS prevention.

Web Site Policy

Policies regarding the proper channels from people submitting items, articles, etc. to our new website are being studied by the Board of Directors and will be communicated to all of us as soon as adopted.

Current thinking is that items will need to be submitted through the Communications Committee. We will keep you informed as time and thinking progresses.



Cut here and mail to address below

Kimble Lake Homeowners Association Membership 2010 /2011

Name: _____
 Home Address: _____
 Lake Address: (if different) _____

Home Phone: _____ Lake Phone: (if different) _____
 Mobile Phone: _____
 Email address 1: _____ Email address 2: _____

Annual Dues \$25.00 _____
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