



# Kimble Shorelines

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*"A lake is the landscape's  
most beautiful and  
expressive feature.  
It is the earth's eye,  
looking into which  
the beholder measures  
the depth of his (her)  
own nature."*

*Henry David Thoreau*

## Lake Improvement District Starts the Day

This year the annual meeting of the Lake Improvement District for Kimble Lake will meet at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 28, **preceeding** the annual meeting of the Kimble Lake Homeowner's Association. Both meetings will be at the Ideal Corners Community Center. All residents of Lake Kimble are members of the LID.

The Board will offer reports of last year's expenses especially concerning milfoil treatment and propose a levy to property tax forms to carry out its budget for the coming year. Elections and a time for discussion will also take place. Make plans now to attend both meetings, where brevity and thoroughness will be the order of the day.

## Annual Meeting May 28

Spring is here, at least according to the calendar, can summer be far behind? This is my favorite time of year – full of light, life and optimism. For Kimble, the ice is out and activity resumes. The perfect time in Minnesota.

May brings Mother's Day, the Fishing Opener, Memorial Day and the Kimble Lake Homeowners Association annual meeting. The meeting will be held at the Ideal Community Center on Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> immediately following the Kimble Lake Improvement District annual meeting. It is really nice to have these two important meetings early in the season without disrupting too much of the Memorial Day weekend.

The meeting will follow an agenda very similar to year's past. In addition to our usual and required business meeting, we will have a presentation on Shore Land usage and restoration, a discussion and adoption of our revised bylaws and most importantly, an opportunity to meet with our neighbors on the lake. Jim Schultz and I recently were attendees at the Minnesota Lakes and Rivers Conference in St Cloud sponsored by MN Waters. It was a great event with very timely topics for associations, groups and individuals interested in protecting the waters of Minnesota. Items from the conference will also be presented as time permits – as mentioned earlier, activity is picking up and we won't let the meeting drag on!

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting and on the waters of Kimble.

All the best,  
Nels Johnson  
President

## Pay Your Annual Dues for 2011 Now

Annual dues for members of KLHA remains at \$25 per property owner. This amount is payable now. Please see the form on the bottom of page 3 of this newsletter. Mail or bring your check to the annual meeting on May 28.

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## No Record For Ice-Out This Year

## Your Permit To Treat Needed

With April snow storms and cold temps persisting many prognosticators on Kimble shores predicted ice might even be around for the fishing opener this year. But alas and alack, when April 24th rolled around the last vestiges of winter's wrath could no longer be found. Actually, May 4, 2009 holds the record. Some did find a way to get together to celebrate.

Ice-out day finds a lively group on Larry & Maxine Knutson's dock.



## Loon Nests Again in Place

Once again, two loon nesting platforms have been placed on our lake by the KLHA. The most occupied location is again on the south shore of the western most bay of the lake.

At least one pair of loons has been observed on the lake. At any rate, by the time you read this report one or both nests could have eggs for an early June hatch. Please respect and stay a good distance from the nests, especially prior to hatching. We have had a very successful loon breeding program over the past several years. Let's all make 2011 another loon-family-on-the-lake year!

Thanks to all of you who have completed and returned the Authorization to Treat Forms that were sent to you. As of the first of April we had received completed forms from 79 Kimble Lake property owners. For those of you who have not returned the forms, please do so right away. We have to have your permission granted by these forms to treat Eurasian Milfoil, if it is found in front of your property. The DNR requires these forms to be updated every three years

We are one of a few lakes in Minnesota that has successfully controlled Eurasian Milfoil. Our success is the result of the cooperation and support of everyone living on Kimble Lake and the rapid response in identifying and treating the milfoil after it was discovered. Our expenses and use of chemicals were considerably reduced from prior years because none was discovered until October

Our continued success in the control of Eurasian Milfoil requires the support of all property owners. In the event that we have a milfoil infestation somewhere on Kimble where we do not have the permission to treat, that infestation will have the ability to grow making our control efforts that much more difficult and expensive. A timely response to any new infestation of Eurasian Milfoil is our best defense in controlling the milfoil and minimizing our use of treatment chemicals.

Please let us know, if you have misplaced or lost your Authorization to Treat Forms. We will be happy to send you a new form.

(clip and mail with your check of \$25 made out to KLHA to Box 836, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472)

### Kimble Lake Homeowners Association Membership for 2011—2012

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Lake Address \_\_\_\_\_ Lake Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) would like to receive our newsletter, etc. by Email or the Web Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Kimble Shorelines Editor. . . . . Marsh Pechauer

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Always call toll-free – **800-620-1620!** Thank you!

## ["BURMA SHAVE" AIS Contest Announced](#)

As many of you know, Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) such as Zebra Mussels and Eurasian Milfoil have the potential to substantially compromise water quality and our enjoyment of Lake Kimble.

Last year the Fifty Lakes Property Owners Association held a contest amongst their membership to develop a slogan using the phenomenally successful "Burma Shave" concept. They had over 400 slogans submitted, and they produced and installed the winning slogan on the road leading to their public access. Their winning slogan was:

**PULL YOUR PLUG.....  
DRAIN YOUR BOAT.....  
INSPECT IT.....  
DRY IT.....  
THEN RE-FLOAT.....  
STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS**

AIS awareness amongst Fifty Lakes community was dramatically improved. The Minnesota DNR helped finance the Fifty Lakes effort. Because of their success, you will all be able to vote on the slogan you like best by picking from the most popular slogans submitted to the Fifty Lakes contest or on one you submit before the Annual meeting. See below for Contest Rules. Key words include: INSPECT, REMOVE, CLEAN, DRAIN and DRY. **We will accept entries until June 1.**

If your slogan is selected as the best by the KLHA Board, you will receive a **\$25 cash prize** and recognition in the Brainerd Lakes area media.

Submit as many entries as you wish and send them to **Jim Schultz** either at his **9686 Kimble Access** address or electronically to [james.d.schultz@hotmail.com](mailto:james.d.schultz@hotmail.com). Questions can also be sent to Jim at his email address or by phone at **218.543.4686**.

## Lake Kimble Signing Star Contest

### Contest Rules

- \* Submit as many slogans as you like
- \* Slogan - 15 words or less
- \* Simple four-part rhyme
- \* Use as many of the following action words as possible  
**INSPECT, REMOVE, CLEAN,  
DRAIN, DRY**
- \* Last line does not count in your 15 word limit
- \* Submit to: **Jim Schultz**  
no later than June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011
- \* Send to:  
[james.d.schultz@hotmail.com](mailto:james.d.schultz@hotmail.com)  
or **9686 Kimble Access**

**First Line:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Line:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Third Line:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fourth Line:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fifth Line:** (if needed): \_\_\_\_\_

**Sixth Line:**



## 2011 Social Events Calendar

If you like fun and are interested in being part of next year's event's committee, please contact Sharon Giebenhain @ 763-559-1434 or [MSJgibby@comcast.net](mailto:MSJgibby@comcast.net)

| EVENT  | KIMBLE LAKE<br>EVENTS CALENDAR<br>2011  | DATE & TIME   | LOCATION   |
|--|---|---|--|
| Rummage Sale<br><br>Set up a table at Norway Ridge <b>OR</b> set out a sign for a sale at your home. | Please contact Sally Baumgartner @ 218-543-4509 or email <a href="mailto:sallyb@kendallcandles.com">sallyb@kendallcandles.com</a> so signs can be put out to direct traffic to your sale. The sale will be advertised in the Brainerd Dispatch and Pequot Lakes Echo! | <b>Saturday, June 18th</b><br><br>8:00 am - 1 pm<br>(Norway Ridge)<br><br>8:00 am - 2pm<br>(individual garages) | Norway Ridge<br>Parking Lot<br>&<br>Individual Garages |
| Beach Volleyball Tournament<br><br>(come single or bring a team)<br><br>Spectators welcome!          | <u>Kent and Jean Larson</u><br><br>Bring a cooler with your favorite beverages !  | <b>TBD</b>  | The Larson's Cabin<br>34405 Cty Rd 39                  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> of July<br>Boat Parade   | <u>Kent &amp; Jean Larson</u><br>(Last year's winner)<br><br>Winner brings home the traveling trophy.   | <b>Sunday, July 3rd</b><br><br>Boats Meet 2:30 pm<br>Parade Begins 3:00 pm                                      | Boat Landing   |
| Good Morning...<br><br>Kimble Coffee   | <u>Brian &amp; Ellen Miller</u>   | <b>Saturday, July 16</b><br>@<br>9:00 am  | Miller's Home<br>34338 Kimble<br>Bluffs                |
| "1960's/70's"<br>Cocktail Party  | <u>Tom &amp; Joyce Hansen</u>   | <b>Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup></b><br>@<br>4pm   | Hansen's Cabin<br>10001 Kimble Creek<br>Rd             |
| Voyage on the<br>Kimble Chain  | * Come in your canoe or kayak<br><br>* Pack snacks and beverages  | <b>Saturday, August 6th</b><br>@ 9:00 am  | Meet @ Bass Lake<br>Creek                              |
| "Mexican Fiesta"<br>Happy Hour   | <u>Ric and Barb Rowe</u><br>&<br><u>Larry &amp; Maxine Knutson</u>  | <b>Saturday, August 20th</b><br>@<br>4pm  | The Rowe's Cabin<br>9623 N Kimble<br>Lane              |
| Water Wedgie   | Let's see how many watercraft we can wedge around the Kimble sandbar.   | <b>Saturday, August 27th</b><br>@<br>4pm  | The Sandbar  |
| Campfire Cookout   | ???   | <b>Saturday, September 24th</b><br>@<br>5pm<br>Please bring a dish to share                                     | ???  |