



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

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Kimble Activities Mark July 3

Interview with Kent and Jean Larson

Photos by Sue Mathewson

The first weekend in July is always a busy one on any of the lakes around us. Kimble is no exception. Sunday, July 3, was marked by special activities around our lake that were enjoyed by many. In the early afternoon we watched the annual Fourth of July Boat Parade. This year over 12 pontoons and boats participated in a tour around the lake to the cheers of many a dock sitter. Judges Kent and Jean (winners from last year) admitted to this editor that the choice of a winner for this year was very difficult since so many did such an outstanding job of decorations, all the way from the royal wedding to the current state shutdown. But the final winner was determined by throwing a Frisbee towards each entrant, determining the float by the Tom and Joyce Hansen party depicting them as the Hippies we all know them to be as 2011's winners.



One of 12 floats in the Boat Parade this one by the Mohr's.

They were closely followed by the Amy Hengstler Team. About 30 people just came along to cheer for their favorites. Over 80 were in attendance. Congrats to all!!!



Later in the afternoon seven volleyball teams showed up for the second annual Volleyball Tournament at Kent and Jean Larson's. Competition was intense eager to be crowned this year's winner.

Teams consisted of 6-8 players and varied in age from 10 to 60 years old. After many an intense battle the Mathewson Team (below) emerged on top.

Pay Your Annual Dues for 2011

Annual dues for members of KLHA remains at \$25 per property owner. This amount is past due now. See the form on the bottom of page 3 of this newsletter.

Bass Lake Rocks Gone

Some of you know that one of our Kimble Lake residents witnessed folks from Bass Lake placing large rocks in the creek that connects our two lakes effectively blocking the channel and limiting the flow of water. Rather than attempt to remove the rocks, we reported the incident to the Minnesota DNR and they asked us to report the incident to the DNR Conservation Officer and the Crow Wing County Highway Engineers. This has been done. The placement of the rocks in the channel was a violation of a public waters statute and the Conservation Officers will take appropriate action. The Highway department removed the rocks and will continue to do so if the situation reoccurs.

Loon's Tale Lost

The following report comes to us from Denny Loechler and Gary Schwartz.

Loons did inhabit the nest on the south shore and eggs were laid. A baby loon was noted in the water mid-afternoon on June 25. But by 7:45 that evening it had disappeared. A second baby was born about 8:15 that night and had been seen with its parents around the lake. Now it is reported that a boat did run into the new family and the baby has not been seen since.

There also appears to be another pair of loons taking up residence on Kimble this year. For now it appears that we will be without the excitement of watching chicks grow up. Mother Nature and boater inattention have been our enemies. The former can't be helped, we've got work to do to stop the latter.



Picture on left : the first baby riding on its daddy's back while Mom continues nesting. Picture taken evening of June 25 by Denny Loechler.



KLHA BOARD

(L to R) Jan Federer, Ellen Miller, Cathy Rusch, Ed Sisola, Mike Giebehain, Jim Schultz. Virgene Johnson not present.

Cathy Rusch Joins KLHA Board

New to Kimble Lake, and now, since the KLHA annual meeting, new to the Board of Directors, meet Cathy Rusch. She and her husband, Jim, purchased the Winkelman property in Fall, 2010, and are already proving their interest by her willingness to serve on our association board. Here are some things she shared with me recently to help you get to know her.

Cathy and Jim have residency in Andover, MN, where their son, Joe, is a senior in high school. Her work carrier includes various roles in banking and serving as administrator of a small plastics company. Her hobby interest include reading, gardening, volunteering at her son's school and being a political junkie.

While Cathy's role on the board is yet to be determined, she has interest in shoreline restoration. For both Jim and herself she is quick to add: We're glad



New Board Member Cathy Rusch

Board Meets, Elects Leaders

The first meeting of the 2011-2012 Board of Directors was held on Saturday, June 18 at the Ideal Community Center. The major items of business were to review the annual meeting in May and elect officers for the coming year.

Elected President was Jim Schultz. Mike Giebehain will serve as Vice-President and Ellen Miller will continue to hold the office of Treasurer. Newly appointed Secretary will be Ed Sisola. Members Vigene Johnson, Jan Federer and Cathy Rusch will fill the role of members at large.

The next meeting of the board will be Sept 24 at the Breezy Point Town Hall, 9-11 a.m. All members of KLHA are eligible to attend. Watch the web site for details regarding agenda, etc.

July—August Social Calendar

EVENT	KIMBLE LAKE EVENTS CALENDAR 2010	DATE & TIME	LOCATION
Good Morning . . . Kimble Coffee	<u>Brian & Ellen Miller</u>	Saturday, July 16 @ 9:00 am	Miller's Home 34338 Kimble Bluffs
"1960's/70's" Cocktail Party	<u>Tom & Joyce Hansen</u>	Saturday, July 23rd @ 4 pm	Hansen's Home 10001 Kimble Creek Rd
Voyage on the Kimble Chain	*Come in your canoe or kayak *Pack snacks and beverages	Saturday, August 6 @ 9:00 a.m.	Meet at the Bass Creek Inlet into Kim- ble
Mexican Fiesta Happy Hour	<u>Ric and Barb Rowe</u> & <u>Larry and Maxine Knutson</u>	Saturday, August 20th @ 4pm	The Rowe's Home 9623 N Kimble Ln
Water Wedgie	Let's see how many wa- tercraft we can wedge around the Kimble sand- bar.	Saturday, August 27th Boats Meet 2:30 pm Parade Begins 3:00 pm	The Sandbar

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