

Kimble Lake Homeowners Association

2012 Spring Newsletter

The ice went out on Lake Kimble on March 27. Can you believe it? We are told that is the earliest ice out since before 1981. You can see the ice out records on our website. Please thank the Knutson family for installing the loon platforms and buoys already.

Mark your calendars. Saturday morning, May 5, we will have LID and Homeowner's Association board meetings at the Ideal Community Center (ICC). The LID board will meet at 8:00 am and the Homeowner's Association board will meet at 9:00 am. Let us know if you have items for either meeting or show up and participate.

As usual, the Annual meetings of the LID and the Homeowner's Association will be held on the Saturday morning of Memorial Day weekend. Both will be at the ICC. The LID meeting will begin at 8:30 am and the Homeowner's Association will meeting will begin at 9:15 am. The goal is to have you out the door by 10:30 am. Our featured speaker this year for the Homeowner's Association meeting is Darby Nelson who recently authored a book called "For Love of Lakes" (www.DarbyNelson.com). The book has already received wide acclaim and I heard him speak a few days ago about our lakes at the Brainerd Audubon Society meeting. He and his canoe partner for life, Geri, were great. Don't miss this one and to learn more about his writings and background, check out his website.

As a reminder, Marsh Pechauer is almost finished with both the Kimble Lake 2013 calendar and the coffee table book. We hope to have copies for you to look at and order if you wish on May 26 at the Annual Meeting.

There has been a recent real estate development. The Ideal Corner's store has been sold to a local couple who will be using it for a while to run a business but who have plans to turn it as soon as possible into a food cooperative. This could be an exciting development and we will let you know more details as we have them. I had a chance to meet the new owner who has already checked out our website.

The recent requirement for lake service providers to take Aquatic Invasive Species training and be permitted has resulted in standing room only meetings put on by the Minnesota DNR and Minnesota Waters. If you engage the services of a lake service provider to install your dock or lift or deliver boats, make sure they are permitted and trained. We will be putting the latest list of permitted and trained providers on our website. Let's do all we can to enhance or preserve our lakes water quality.

Make sure you send in your 2012-13 Homeowners' Association member dues. You can find the address and details if you need them on the website.

We hope the summer of 2012 will be your best ever on Lake Kimble.

Jim Schultz, President

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