

Kimble Shorelines

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Losing Our Baby Loons

We are saddened that our baby loons did not make it for more than a day or two on our lake. We've been looking into what may have happened to them, beyond attributing it to eagles. Kevin Kenow, a research wildlife biologist and speaker at a recent WAPOA meeting, shared this with some of our lake members about the loss:

Chick loss during territory takeover attempts seems entirely likely. Here is a description of physical interactions of common loons from the Birds of North America online series.

Physical Interactions are more common in spring when birds of both sexes actively defend their territories. Contests can escalate and result in fatality for one of the combatants; however, injuries and deaths are far more common in males than females.

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5th Annual Volleyball Tournament Rescheduled



Our annual volleyball tournament will now be held on **Saturday, July 25 at 4 pm**. See the calendar on page 3 for additional details on this event.

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OUR MISSION:

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

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Wedding Bells Are Ringing on the Lake



Congratulations to Erin Weber, who will be getting married August 8 on Kimble Lake.

If you're boating that day, you may notice a tent in the Cassidy's yard, as well as extra people around. The bride and groom will be enjoying a pontoon float at the end of the ceremony, so raise your glass (or bottle or can) in a celebratory toast!

We wish the Weber family and friends the best and hope for good weather!



Fourth of July Activities

Join your friends and neighbors for a fun Independence Day weekend! Don't miss these exciting events on Saturday, July 4:



8 am to 12 noon 2nd Annual Fishing Tournament

Kimble Lake

Please contact Jim Rusch at 612-961-0120 to register no later than Friday, July 3 at 5 pm.



2 pm Boat Parade

Kimble Lake
Boat Landing

Line-up begins at 1:50 pm. Trophy categories include Kimble Kreative, Kimble Kool and Kimble Krazy.



(Last year's winners: please return your trophies to this year's judges, Jim and Jeanne Schultz.)

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Underwater attacks occur by swimming directly under the opponent and impaling the victim. Above water attacks typically do not end in fatality, but rather with one of the individuals being chased off. Chases can be long, aggressive, with much jabbing and striking of bills.

Battles usually involve a sequence of aggressive encounters: 1) repeated splash-diving between two contestants, until one lunges at the other and grabs its head in its bill; 2) reciprocal beating of each bird with the wings of the other until one individual, exhausted, is unable to continue; and 3) weaker bird's head is often held underwater by the stronger followed by surrender by the weaker bird, which escapes (often pursued across the water by the stronger) until it takes refuge on land or in a distant part of the territory. In males, such violent bouts apparently often end in death by drowning of the weaker combatant. If a territory with chicks is taken over by a male, the chicks are usually killed.

For more information, check out loonproject.org featuring Walter Piper, a recognized expert on loon behavior.

Time to Pay Your Dues

If you haven't paid your association dues, there is still time. Please send your check to:

**Kimble Lake Homeowners Assn.
P.O. Box 836
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472**

These funds help sponsor our summer activities as well as other lake events that help keep Kimble Lake such a great lake to live and play on.

Mark Your Calendar for Other Fun Summer Events

Thursday, July 2
12 noon

"Ladies of the Lake" Lunch

Once a month during summer, women from the area gather in different venues for a fun lunch. Contact Laurie at mortonla@me.com for more information.

Location: Morton Cabin, 34396 Kimble Bluffs

Saturday, July 25
4 pm

5th Annual Beach Volleyball Tournament

Bump, set, spike your way to fun at the home of Kent and Jean Larson.

Location: Larson Cabin, 34405 Cty. Rd. 39



Saturday, Aug. 15
4 pm

6th Annual "Mexican Fiesta" Happy Hour

Your hosts, Ric & Barb Rowe and Larry & Maxine Knutson, will provide Mexican cuisine and margaritas at their annual fiesta.

Location: Rowe Cabin, 9623 N. Kimble Lane



Saturday, Aug. 22
9 am

Kimble Coffee (Rain or Shine)

Join your hosts, Brian & Ellen Miller and Denny & Shari Loechler, as they welcome friends and neighbors.

Location: Miller Home, 34338 Kimble Bluffs

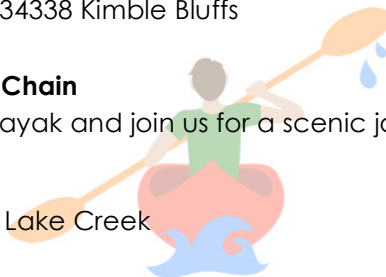


Saturday, Sept. 5
9 am

Voyage on the Kimble Chain

Hop in your canoe or kayak and join us for a scenic journey. Bring your own snacks and beverages for the ride.

Location: Meet at Bass Lake Creek



Saturday, Sept. 19
5 to 7 pm

Country Western Party

Hosts Mike and Laurie Morton invite you to don your cowboy boots, hats and jeans! Come by boat and tie up to the two docks, or park on Kimble Bluffs Road.

Location: Morton Cabin, 34396 Kimble Bluffs



Please send your stories, announcements, updates, photos, sales items, and reminders to **Kate Larsen at kate@katelarsen.com or 952-567-0340**. They will be posted in the next issue of *Kimble Shorelines*.