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Legendary Guide Marv Koep Speaks at Association Meeting

At our recent association meeting, guide extraordinaire **Marv Koep** regaled us with tall tales from years of experience as a fishing guide.

Marv recounted the early days of Lake Country fishing when catches were bountiful and laughs with other guides and guests were non-stop. He shared some of his tips, saying his favorite method of fishing for walleye is back trolling. It's apparent that Marv never tires of trying his luck - or in his case, skills - on the lakes.

Marv was born and raised in the small farming community of Urbank, Minnesota. In the spring of 1961, Marv and his wife Judy opened Koep's Bait

Shop along highway 371 in Nisswa. They stayed at that location for 31 years.

Marv has lived in the Brainerd Lakes area for more than 50 years. He has been guiding for more than 40 years, a testament to his true love for the sport. Marv's entire family is made up of wonderful lifelong anglers, including his three kids, Shelly, Kevin and Wendy.

Thanks, Marv, for sharing your experiences and inspiring the angler in all of us.



KLHA BOARD MEETING
August 12 at 9:30 a.m.
Ideal Township Community Center

All association members are welcome to attend.

Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers

How much is it worth to keep our **Kimble Lake** clean from aquatic invasive species that can:

- reduce game fish populations and diminish fishing opportunities
- ruin boat engines and jam steering mechanisms
- limit recreational activities for boaters and swimmers
- reduce native species populations and degrade ecosystems
- affect human health
- reduce property values and affect our local economy



Note from Kate Larsen: My family has enjoyed the beautiful, clear waters of Kimble Lake for many years. Keeping our lake clean and safe is so important to me because I want future generations to enjoy these waters as much as we do. I can picture my sons and their families continuing our lake traditions for years to come -- as long as Kimble Lake remains as clean and safe as it is now.

For more information or regular updates on being a lake advocate, visit [MN Lakes & Rivers Advocates](#).

Ladies Lunch at Lucky's

Our ladies' lunch group met on June 2 at Lucky's. They enjoyed the discussion ... and the food! If you would like to join next month's lunch, please contact **Jane Maas** at bojanemaas65@yahoo.com.

NEXT LUNCH: THURSDAY, JULY 7



Pictured left to right: Barb Schwartz, Virgene Johnson, Helen Smidt, Jane Maas, Karen Rysdam, Sue Kaufenberg, Carole Folkerts, Ginger Wykle, Barb Rowe, Connie Weber, Kathy Emerton, JoAnn Maas, Jeanne Schultz, Lisa Bliss, Maxine Knutson

Thanks For All You Do, Jane!

We'd like to give a "Shout Out" to **Jane Maas** for her gracious, thoughtful and meaningful efforts to acknowledge and encourage lake members when life gets a bit tough. Jane takes time to send cards and reach out when it's most important to others. We thank you, Jane, for being our hands and feet when we are not available to help one another.

If you know someone on the lake who would benefit from hearing from Kimball Lake neighbors, Jane is the go-to person. Contact her at bobjanemaas65@yahoo.com.



Jane Maas

Congratulations! It's a ... Loon!

You may have heard that a loon was nesting with two eggs on the southern shore for the past month. We're happy to announce that one of the eggs hatched! The mom stayed on the second egg for another hour or so, but appeared to give up.

There are another pair of loons nesting in the bay by the Ossie channel. Let's keep an eye on that situation. We may have another birth announcement soon!



Thanks to Gary Schultz for watching out for our loons and providing these photos!

CAUTION BOATERS:
Please be careful on the lake
to keep our baby loons safe!



Upcoming Events

July 2 - 3rd Annual Kimble Lake Fishing Kontest
[\(register now\)](#)

July 2 - 6th Annual Kimble Lake Volleyball
Tournament [\(click if you have a team\)](#)

July 3 - "Boating with the Stars" Boat Parade

July 23 - Kimble Coffee (Rain or Shine)

Aug. 20 - 7th Annual Mexican Fiesta Happy Hour

Sept. 3 - Voyage on the Kimble Chain

[View the full calendar](#)



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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.

The Kimble Lake Homeowners Association was formed in 2002. Membership costs \$25 per year, due at the time of the annual meeting. Join today! Simply download the [KLHA Membership form](#) and send payment to:

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