

You won't want to miss what's happening on Kimble Lake!



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Thank You, Board!

Thank you to retiring board members **Ken Kaufenberg, Bob Maas, Dick Maas** and **Colleen Whaley**. Together they have served on the board for about 20 years!

Welcome to new board members: President **Karen Olsen**, Vice President **Barb Rowe**, Secretary **Susan Sisola**, Treasurer **Jan Lodico** and **Jim Rusch**.

We appreciate everything you have done -- and are going to do -- for Kimble Lake residents!

KLHA BOARD MEETING

Saturday, Aug. 12
9:30 a.m.

Ideal Township
Community Center

All association members are welcome to attend.



Thompson family and friends

The People's Choice Award Goes To ...

The **Thompson family!** Congratulations for being voted the People's Choice Award winner at the 2016 Kimble Lake Boat Parade.

Thank you to the **Bliss, Knoll** and **Olson families** for your creative and patriotic entries!

Team Ives Takes 1st Place in 5th Annual Volleyball Tournament

Congratulations to **Ron and Nadean Larson, their family and the entire Team Ives** for winning first place in the 5th Annual Kimble Lake volleyball tournament.

Hosted by **Jean and Kent Larson** July 2, 14 teams competed in the tournament.

This year, 125 participants donned flag bandanas in memory of **Nick Lindberg**, son of **Mike and Lynn Folkerts** and grandson of **Jim and Carole Folkerts**.

Thanks to all the teams for participating in another fun tournament!



Team Ives celebrating its first place victory



The Folkerts family enjoying the volleyball tournament

2017 Lake Directory

An updated Lake Directory will be distributed at the 2017 KLHA meeting in the spring. However, we work on it throughout the fall and winter. If you have changes to your email, address or phone number, please email **Bob Maas** at bojanemaas65@yahoo.com.

Both sets of baby loons have survived. Please continue to watch out for them so we can enjoy watching them grow up on our lake!



Jim Van Horn

Van Horn Goes Above and Beyond

KLHA member **Jim Schultz** would like to share his gratitude for **Jim Van Horn**, whom you may recognize as the guy who puts docks in the water.

What you may not know is that Jim takes extra caution to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species when he visits Kimble Lake. He brings along a portable 250-gallon pressure to clean his boat before he launches into our lake to provide services to lake residents. He uses this pressure washer and about 75-100 gallons of water to clean his boat,

an extra measure that has not gone unnoticed.

On a side note: Jim runs a business to help with docks, boat lifts, decks, landscaping, trees and stump removal. You'll even find him after the snow flies as he helps with snowplowing. You can reach Jim at 218-839-8138.

You "Otter" See This!

When **Paul and Barb Schoen** were enjoying breakfast on the deck a few days ago, they noticed something in the lake just in front their dock. Was it a fish? A dog? A muskrat? Paul and Barb grabbed their binoculars and pulled up Google to identify the mystery creatures.



It was a family of four otters! Paul and Barb enjoyed watch the otters swim and fish. Paul even did a little photo shoot with them, watching them for about an hour. The otters swam between their dock and the Erickson's place, playing under docks and boats, eating, swimming and chirping. The entertaining otters eventually left the water and found a place to rest on the sitting dock under the Erickson's dock steps.



Upcoming Events

July 23, 9:00 a.m. - Kimble Coffee (Rain or Shine)
Miller home, 34338 Kimble Bluffs

Aug. 12, 9:30 a.m. - KLHA Board Meeting
Ideal Township Community Center

Aug. 20, 4:00 p.m. - 7th Annual Mexican Fiesta Happy Hour
Rowe residence, 9623 N. Kimble Ln.

Sept. 3, 9:00 a.m. - Voyage on the Kimble Chain
Bass Lake Creek



Board of Directors

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612-747-8517

Susan Sisola, Secretary
218-543-4200

Jan Lodico, Treasurer
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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.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Fish: **Denny Loechler**, 763-315-6768

Newsletter: **Kate Larsen**, 952-567-0340

Social: **Sharon Giebenhain**, 612-812-6849

Water Quality: **Steve Erickson**, 218-543-4854 and **Arlen Johnson**, 763-227-9531

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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