

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



Kimble Shorelines

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HAPPY LABOR DAY

Lake Health Update

Labor Day 2017

Dear Kimble Lake property owner,

The Minnesota State Fair is open and that means the summer lake season is drawing to a close. It seems like I just put my boatlift in. Kimble Lake life sure zooms by! I hope that you have enjoyed a delightful summer.

This summer has been another successful season for the Kimble Lake Improvement District. I am pleased to report that Eurasian Water Milfoil continues to be under control. Three full lake surveys have been completed and thus far only two small infestations of EWM have been found. The infestations were promptly treated and hopefully they are now eradicated. We will survey the lake for Eurasian milfoil once again in September and then again in October.

The DNR has been active testing the waters of Kimble Lake this summer for infant Zebra Mussel veligers. I am sad to report that the DNR has detected the presence of a reproducing adult population in Kimble Lake. The adult population has not been located but veligers have been detected on several occasions.

To our knowledge there have been no reports by property owners detailing the finding of mussels attached to their lake equipment. We again are asking that you or your lake service provider inspect your lake equipment for any signs of Zebra mussels when you remove your docks and lift equipment this fall. Please call or email us if you have questions or suspect anything and/or would like a second set of eyes.

The DNR held a meeting this week with Kimble Lake and Ossawinnamakee property owners concerning the boulders that were placed in the creek between Kimble and Ossawinnamakee several years ago. The boulders were placed to restrict water traffic between the two lakes in an effort to prevent the transfer of Zebra mussels from Ossawinnamakee to Kimble. I was unable to attend the meeting but from what I can determine the DNR plans to remove the boulders this fall and travel between Kimble and Lake Ossawinnamakee will no longer be restricted.

Please do all you can to help keep Kimble Lake clean and pristine.

We really appreciate your help on this. We also appreciate the help you have given us all year long by supporting Kimble Lake Homeowners Association and KLID. Double and triple thanks if you were an access monitor volunteer or even donated money to help pay for access monitors.

Let's all do all we can to maintain the water quality in Kimble Lake. Have a great Labor Day weekend.

Best regards,

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Thanks to Dave Rysdam for this family photo.

Our Lake Loons

As many of you may have noticed, we had two families of loons on the lake this summer. One pair lost their baby before it hatched. The other pair had two babies (as seen in the picture), yet one disappeared after the 4th. The three loons are still seen floating on the lake, I'm sure getting ready to set off for the fall.

Kimble Lake Neighbors Continue to Connect

As another summer has passed by, we have more thanks to give and memories to add to the list of why it's great to be on Kimble Lake.

Ladies on the Lake met each month for lunch and stories. This year visiting the Whitefish Gold Club, Lucky's in Pequot, Moonlite Bay and on Sept. 7th Antlers. If you'd like to attend this final lunch of the summer, contact Jane Maas and quickly get your name on the reservation. bobjanemaas565@yahoo.com.

A big thanks to the Lodico's for the Kimble Lake Coffee held in their home on July 22nd. A delightful mixture of lake friends gathered for coffee, breakfast treats and shared stories.

And, once again, we give our appreciation to the Knutson's and Rowe's for holding the annual Mexican Fiesta. More than 90 of us attended!



Mexican Fiesta 2017.





The Social Committee Changes Leadership

Throughout the year, and especially during the summer months, you have been invited and reminded about upcoming events and activities on the lake. For the past 11 years, we have had Sharon Giebenhain to thank for her continued willingness to be our champion reminder star. We are now chuckling because it is going to take not one, but three, people to replace her! We now have three women on the lake who will be the go-to people to connect with when you want to host events or invite others to get involved on the lake. Jean

Larson (jeanplarson@comast.net), Kathy Rohr (kathy@mohr@gmail.com) and Karen Rysdam (602-920-4183).

Thank you, Sharon for all your hard work! And, cheers for Jean, Kathy and Karen for being willing to step in!

Jet Ski Accident on Kimble Lake

On August 3rd we had a jet ski accident that brought a lake goer on [Kimble Lake to Essential Health--St. Joseph's Medical Center in Brained](#). Thankfully, there were no life-threatening injuries. Yet, this is a reminder that we always need to be alert and undistracted while motoring, paddle boarding or swimming in the lake.

Two Weeks Left to Order

This is your last opportunity for 2017 to consider Kimble Lake gear (sweatshirts, t-shirts, etc) for holiday gifts for family and friends. If you would like to order anything or need to look at a catalogue, contact Maxine Knutson (218) 821-2504 or maxinelouknutson@gmail.com. She will be happy to assist you.

**LAST CALL
TO ORDER
KIMBLE LAKE
GEAR!**



A special thank you for our very own private flyover on July 16th by Jack Larsen flying the P-51 Mustang 'Sierra Sue' with his buddy Paul Ehlen flying his Navy Corsair. The lake filled up with onlookers and we heard lots of cheers! These same planes just flew over the Minnesota State Fair with twenty military aircraft in honor of our veterans.

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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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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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