

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



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## A Update on Ossie

As anticipated following its public meeting in August, the DNR has removed the boulders in Kimble Creek, reopening navigation between Kimble and Ossie. Several members of the KLHA board recently met to outline ideas for post-boulder removal priorities.



We feel safe navigation between Kimble and Ossie should be our top priority. We would like to promote marked navigation channels on either side of the creek to direct traffic away from nearby shorelines and toward open water. In addition we would like to have "no wake zone" buoys to encourage slow speeds 150 feet from shore. These zones would be in line with existing DNR no-wake guidelines. These actions will likely require permits and perhaps ordinances from the County and DNR. It will also require cooperation with the Ossawinnamakee homeowners association.

Similar navigation channels and no-wake zone markers may also be appropriate between Kimble and Bass. However, given the DNR is unlikely to block navigation in the Bass/Kimble channel, we believe the first priority is to place signage to raise awareness regarding zebra mussels in Kimble, and to discourage upstream navigation from Kimble. This also may require coordination with the County and DNR as well as cooperation with concerned upstream Bass and Star lake homeowners.

To this end, the KLHA board members are planning to gather representatives from Kimble, Ossie, Bass, Star, as well as County and DNR to talk through these proposed actions.

We will continue to provide updates on the health of the lake and provide recommendations in the spring regarding access and travel to our neighboring lake.

Feel free to reach out to our KLHA Board Members if you have comments, questions or concerns.

If following the news updates on aquatic species in our lakes is of interest to you, click the link to find out more on the [Aquatic Invaders Summit 2018](#).

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## Ladies of the Lake End of Year Gathering

Each month the ladies of the lake meet for lunch and a chance to visit at various local restaurants. The last lunch of the year was held in September at Antlers. The women would love to have you join next year for these social events. Watch the Spring newsletter for updates.

Bottom Left: Patti Erickson, Virgene Johnson, Barb Schwartz, Jeanne Schultz  
Bottom Right: Maxine Knutson, Jane Maas, Ginger Wykle, Sue Kaufenberg



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## Happy Holidays!

The next few weeks tend to be very busy for most. Hope you all enjoy this time of year and find comfort, fun and joy with family and friends. We will see you in the new year!

We welcome your stories and updates, and appreciate pictures. Send along to [kate@katelarsen.com](mailto:kate@katelarsen.com).



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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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