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Kimble Shorelines

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Lake Health Update

Dear Kimble Lake property owner,

I cannot believe that it is already time to send out an end of summer greeting and Kimble Lake update. The State Fair and Labor Day have passed so fall must be around the corner. I truly hope that you and your family found some time to share the beauty and joy of Kimble Lake with friends this 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. I know this sounds like a repeat of last year's message and it is, but I want to remind you that this does not happen by itself. Your KLID Board and Central Minnesota Aquatics work hard to make it seem as though milfoil has been eradicated from Kimble Lake. Unfortunately, we know that EWM will always be with us. Our goal is to make sure it does not affect our enjoyment of Kimble Lake.

So far this year three full lake EWM surveys have been completed. Unfortunately, EWM was discovered during each survey and found growing in 5 separate locations. The good news is that there were very few actual plants and they were promptly treated with herbicide or removed by hand. We will survey the lake for Eurasian milfoil once again in October after lake equipment has been removed.

We have very few reports of Zebra Mussels making a home on Kimble lake equipment this year. This does not mean that we have ZM under control or that they are not proliferating. Kimble Lake water chemistry reports shows that Kimble Lake is the kind of home ZM love. For some reason, they are just off to a slow start.

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.

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

Best regards,

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Reminder on September Ladies Lunch and Social Committee Planning Meeting

A September Ladies Luncheon will be held at Antlers on Thursday, September 13th at 12:15 PM. **RSVP to Barb Rowe by Tuesday, the 11th at browe.kimball@gmail.com**

The Social Committee is seeking your input to help plan and organize events for the summer of 2019. If interested, please meet at Jean Larson's home on Sunday, September 9th, from 1-2 PM. If plan to attend please **RSVP to Jean at [651-295-3945](tel:651-295-3945)**

Last Chance to Order Kimble Gear

Maxine Knutson plans to place the final order for the year on September 29th. Please make it easier on Maxine by getting your order in two days before the due date.

Nominating Committee seeking candidates for KLHA board

The KLHA Board is seeking volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee to identify candidates for future board openings and people interested in serving on the KLHA Board. Pam Rogers has volunteered to serve on the Nominating Committee, but we could use one or two additional members.

The KLHA Board meets 3 or 4 times a year to set priorities, budget and to plan & present the annual meeting. Various committees such as Social, AIS, Water Quality, Fish Stocking, etc., plan and carry out activities. The time commitment for board members is quite limited. Please contact Pam or any of the current board members if you would like more information. Pam's contact information is 651-485-4514 or rogers0388@msn.com.

July Coffee

Among beautiful surroundings on their lakeside patio, Steve & Jodi Bonnette hosted the July 21st Kimble Coffee. Having delicious treats, coffee, and tea, as well as the opportunity to reconnect with our Kimble neighbors, was greatly appreciated by those who came.



August Coffee

The Lodico's home was the setting once again for great coffee, treats and conversation on August 4th. Thank you, Todd & Jan, for opening your home to Kimble coffee lovers for 3 years in a row! Also, Jan and the HART staff would like to extend a huge thank you to those who donated items and/or money to support Heartland Animal Rescue Team! To learn more about HART, go to <http://www.hartpets.org/>.





Jan Lodico, Donna (Director of HART), and "Purpose", a shepherd mix found at the HART shelter

Mexican Fiesta

Approximately 65 Kimble Lake residents enjoyed food and fun at the 9th annual Mexican Fiesta hosted by Larry & Maxine Knutson and Rick & Barb Rowe on August 11th. It was great to see so many neighbors for one last event of the summer.



Navigation Buoys

With the summer boating season coming to an end, the navigation buoys marking the entrance to Kimble Creek will be removed. By all reports, the reopening of navigation between Kimble and Ossie went smoothly and safely, with many residents from both lakes enjoying new boating options. The navigation buoys will be installed again in the spring prior to Memorial Day.



Did You Know?

We are lucky to have the Ideal Volunteer Fire Department near our beautiful lake. However, some of their equipment is very large and needs a wide and tall path clear of trees and branches to be able to get to your house. The largest of their equipment requires a path 12 feet wide and 14 feet tall at a minimum and if there are sharp turns, then additional width is required. In an emergency, could the Fire Department get their equipment to your house efficiently? Seconds matter.

Flood of 1896

On June 18, 1896, due to high water in the Whitefish Chain Reservoir and heavy spring rains, a dike on the west side of Cross Lake gave way. Water rushed through Star Lake into Long Lake (known today as Ossawinnamakee Lake) and on into Pelican Brook. Considerable flooding occurred, huge trees were uprooted and the homestead of "Cod" Kimball, located on Pelican Brook, suffered much damage. Old tales tell of the lakes of the Whitefish Chain being reduced to mud puddles. The entire dike system was rebuilt between 1897 and 1914.

Gordon Gregersen says that he has heard that the land along County Road 39 where his cabin, Lodico's and others are today didn't exist prior to this flood. It is unconfirmed, but Gordon has heard that water rushing into Kimble from the dike break curved around the bay and deposited sediment on this shore line. When the original owner of these lots went to the County to claim the land, the County said that there was no land there. However, after saying he walked the land that day, the County let him claim it.

And last but not least, a huge round of applause for our volunteers and hosts...

Kimble Lake has developed into a true community over the years due, in large part, to our volunteer and social activities. So we must take a moment to acknowledge all who have given of their time and talent to serve as access monitors, committee and board members, and to host our various social events. Thank You!!

This Issue's Sunset Picture..... Please send your pictures for inclusion in future newsletters.



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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

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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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