

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



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The Summer of 2018 is on its way!

2018 Annual KLID/KLHA Meeting-Come One Come All!

Place: Ideal Town Hall

Date: May 26, 2018

Time: KLID: 8-9 am KLHA 9-10 am

It's that time again (Hoorah!); join us for the annual meeting to become informed of changes to the lake, meet new neighbors, visit with those you have not seen since last year, buy your Kimble Lake gear to wear this summer. Light refreshments will be available. We look forward to seeing you!

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Kimble Lake Improvement Featured

We are proud to report that Kimble Lake's Committee to protect our lake and maintain it's health is featured on the Mississippi Head Waters Organization site under Citizen Engagement. Representing us so well are Steve Ericson and Jim Schultz. Take a look at this 5 minute feature titled MN Traditions: Successful Management on Kimble Lake.

<http://www.mississippiheadwaters.org/education.asp>





Kimble/Ossie Creek Safe Navigation - Additional Buoy Proposal

In early March, your KLHA Board sent out a request for feedback on a proposal to place navigation buoys in the creek entrance leading to Ossie Lake and a no-wake buoy in the west outlet bay. The Board would like to thank those who provided input. After careful consideration of

your comments, the Board has decided to proceed with the purchase of navigation buoys and one no-wake buoy. We expect those buoys to be placed in the water sometime before Memorial Day weekend.

Feedback received on the potential KLHA community activity to navigate into Ossie Lake led us to decide this activity is not necessary.

County Changes Impact Access Monitoring Program

The County has made several changes that will impact our Access Monitoring Program. These include:

Reduction in the number of free hours the County provides from 450 to 300. It is quite possible this will get reduced further in 2019 to 100 hours.

The hourly cost to purchase hours increases 17%. We purchased 517 hours in 2017. Any hours we want to purchase must be paid in advance by May 1 for the year. This is a challenge for us since we don't collect most dues until late May.

As a result, our ability to maintain the same monitoring coverage is significantly impacted. Without additional funds being contributed and/or a substantial increase in volunteer hours, we have no choice but to reduce our coverage. We plan to discuss this in more detail at our annual meeting Memorial Day weekend.

For 2018, we have developed a plan that will reduce the access coverage while ensuring we staff days with the highest activity levels. This plan will provide approximately 500 hours of access monitoring compared to the 1157 hours in 2017. We anticipate the 2018 plan will result in about 300 watercraft inspections compared to 539 in 2017. If we get additional volunteers or contributions, we will be able to increase the coverage hours.

Here is how you can help.

1. If you wish to volunteer to do access monitoring, contact Dave Rysdam at dbrys59@gmail.com.
2. If you wish to make contributions to assist with purchasing more monitoring hours, you can do so by paying extra when you pay your annual dues or download the membership form at this web address <http://kimblelake.org/documents/Forms/KLHAMembershipForm.pdf> and send it with a check specifying the amount for access monitoring / lake improvement fund.

New Neighbors on the Lake

Kendall Baumgartner/Josh Flaten

Kendall's last name just might seem familiar to some of you on the lake. Her parents, Jeff and Sally Jo, have owned a home on Kimble since 1989. So, Kendall grew up on the lake. Her husband Josh, came to the lake in 2008 and agreed that this is such an awesome lake they bought land to build their own cabin on. You will know its location; it's the forested property in its natural state on the west side of the access/landing. Fun Fact; they made their offer for the property on their ten year anniversary!



Kendall's favorite lake memories go back a few decades to include playing night games, scavenger hunts, "snipe hunting," water skiing and wake boarding. And, of course, campfires! Today, they love snowshoeing around Mud Lake and ice skating.

Kendall is a Pediatric Critical Care Nurse Practitioner at Children's in Minneapolis. In her free time, she enjoys cooking, hiking, camping, paddle boarding, traveling, and of course, spending time at the lake. Josh is a Strategic Account Manager for Tennant Company in Golden Valley. His favorite pastime hobbies are tinkering with his motorcycles, hiking, camping and anything outdoors. They have two kitty fur babies, Tootsie and Oscar.



Debbie Brekke

Jesse and Debbie are not actually "new" to Kimble Lake as they have been coming to the lake for 18 years as guests of the Baumgartners. Jesse attended Gustavus in St. Peter, MN with Kendall Baumgartner and her husband Josh Flaten. They are also their son, Bennett's godparents. Debbie started coming up with Jesse more than 10 years ago. Jesse shared, "We have absolutely loved coming to this beautiful lake and now are able to share it with our two young children, family and friends."

A few fun facts about Jesse and Debbie are that they have two young kids; Bennett and Maddyn and a yellow lab, Coogee. Bennett loves playing in the sand and 'helping' drive the boat. Maddyn will be learning to walk this summer. Coogee has been coming to Kimble since she was a puppy and loves swimming and playing on the shore. Like so many of us on the lake, they plan on inviting lots of family and friends to visit throughout the year. While they also plan to come up to enjoy fires and play in the snow during the winters, they will be working around their busy careers in Minneapolis.

When asked about their favorite thing about Kimble Lake, Jesse said, they, "...absolutely love the peace and quiet of the mornings. Low key time by the water or on the deck in the morning and enjoying some boat rides and time at the sand bar are always great summer activities. It's just a great community of people that we have met and look forward to meeting many more in the years to come." Let's make sure we greet another new family with warmth and waves. Their home is on the south side of the lake.



Tom & Deirdre Mahoney

Our other new neighbors on the lake actually came to buy on the lake after driving around the area casually looking around. As they came down to the access road to view the lake, they met Jim Schultz on a day he was the lake monitor. They asked about the lake and Jim graciously described "a caring and wonderful community of lake owners, who not only loved using the lake, but who also cared for the health of the lake."

When asked what they enjoyed doing on the lake and they said, "We love to paddle board, snorkel, and ride bikes. Deirdre is a former master gardener and loves all wildlife, so she is very attentive to the loons, bluebirds and other wildlife. She's also begun restoration to most of our beachfront." Deirdre says Tom loves meeting everyone and is willing to volunteer for most anything. (We won't forget that!) Tom & Deirdre are also big fans of the late afternoon cocktail cruise, so watch for them to wave as they float by this summer. They are about five cabins east of the public access and have a tall antenna sprouting above the tree line, so it's easy to find them.

Social Committee Scoop

SOCIAL COMMITTEE SEEKS KIMBLE COFFEE HOSTS



Are you interested in hosting a Kimble Coffee this summer? We'd love to get one on the schedule for the months of June and July. You can do this individually or with friends. Just provide the space, coffee, some light refreshments and a few hours of your time. You can also receive reimbursement for your expenses. Coffees are typically around 9-11, but you are free to alter the time. This is a very simple way to get more involved in your lake community!

We are specifically looking at scheduling one June coffee for either Saturday, the 9th, 23rd OR 30th. In July, we are looking to schedule one on Saturday the 7th, 14th, 21st, OR 28th. If interested, please contact Jean, Kathy or Karen by **May 10th**, to allow us time to finalize the calendar before the annual meeting.



Looking Ahead

These are some of the fun activities to look forward to this summer on the lake. Attend the annual meeting for your copy with specific dates.

Currently Scheduled Events 2018

Ice Out Party

Monthly Ladies Luncheons (see below)

Rummage Sale

August Kimble Coffee (Looking for hosts for June & July)

Boat Parade

Volleyball Tournament

Mexican Fiesta

We are looking for people to organize and lead other events such as: golf outing, pot luck, happy hour/appetizers, bike ride, chili cook off.....or another event of your choosing. If you would like to lead an event, contact Jean, Kathy or Karen to schedule. The social committee contact numbers and email addresses are below.

Ladies of the Lake

Many of the women on the lake are familiar with our "Ladies of the Lake Group." However, if you are not, we warmly invite you to join in this summer for monthly lunch gatherings that allow you to meet with and learn about other women on the lake. Barb Rowe graciously leads these lunches.

Please reach out to her if you'd like to join in for one or many visits. We check out a variety of restaurants in the local area, so it's always interesting and fun. browe.kimball@gmail.com



Volunteer Needed for the Newsletter Publication

After quite a few years of handling communications on Kimble Lake, Kate Larsen is stepping down from publishing the newsletter. Please contact Jan Lodico if you would be interested in leading the lake communication post. (Training on the "how to's" of taking on this role is included! Jan; 218-543-4205 or email: yukonbird@yahoo.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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