

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



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## Let the Celebration(s) Begin-- Upcoming Lake Events



**June Kimble Coffee:** Thank you to Dick and JoAnn Maas who are opening their home on Saturday, June 23rd from 9 to 11.

This will be a good opportunity to visit with your neighbors, as well as to say goodbye to Bob and Jane Maas, who will be leaving Kimble Lake in mid-July. We will miss them very much and wish them the best moving forward!



**5th Annual Fishing Tournament:** Sunday, July 1 from Sunrise to Sunset. Register your team and your catch by emailing Jim Rusch at [Kimble.Kontest@gmail.com](mailto:Kimble.Kontest@gmail.com) or call / text Jim at 612-961-0120. For complete details and contest rules, click this [link](#). You are encouraged to include our younger residents in your team and practice catch & release.



**Kimble History Cocktail Cruise:** Did you ever wonder why you see our lake name spelled Kimble and Kimball or where the inlet creek was before its current location? To find out, along with other interesting facts and stories as we tour around our beautiful lake, join us for this one-time event on Tuesday, July 3rd at 4:30 PM with hosts Larry Knutson and Marsh [Pechauer](#). The plan is to tie pontoons together in groups of 3-5 with our hosts in a lead pontoon with speakers and a microphone so you can hear their comments. Please invite your neighbors who may not have a boat to join you and consolidate into full boats to better facilitate this event. (Or if you do not have a boat but want to join, call 602-639-1951 (Dave) and we will try to arrange for a boat for you to join.) If you have questions you would like answered or want to verify a story you have heard in the past, please text them to 602-639-1951 and we will get them to Larry and Marsh. Texts welcome in advance or during the event. Meet near the landing at 4:15 PM to allow boats to be tied together and prepare for this unique opportunity to hear some interesting information. Bring your own drinks and appetizers.



**Boat Parade:** Please join your neighbors as we parade around beautiful Kimble Lake in celebration of July 4th! Although we encourage you to show your enthusiasm and patriotism through decorations, clothing, hats, music, flags or in any manner you choose, **this is not a contest** and decorating your boat is totally optional. All participating boats will be eligible for one of several prizes. To participate, meet Wednesday, July 4th at 3:20 PM near the boat landing or join in as we tour the lake. Please invite your neighbors who may not have a boat to join you on your pontoon or other boat. If you do not have a boat but want to join, call 602-639-1951 (Dave) and we will try to arrange for a boat for you to join.

**Ice Cream Social:** Immediately following the parade, an Ice Cream Social and prize drawings will be held for parade participants at the [Rysdam's](#) (34513 County Road 39). If you plan to participate, please text an approximate count and your group/family name to 602-639-1951 (Dave) or 602-920-4183 (Karen) by July 2nd to allow planning for prizes and ice cream. You do not need to be present at the ice cream social to be eligible for the prize drawings. (Just be sure that we have your name as a participant.)



**Kimble Lake Volleyball Tournament:** Join the fun on Saturday, July 7th at 3:30 PM on Larson's Beach (34405 [Cty. Rd. 39](#)). Please email Jean ([jeanplarson@comcast.net](mailto:jeanplarson@comcast.net)) with your team name by July 6th. Some games will be played in the water so bring your towels. Water will be provided - bring your cooler if you want other refreshments.



**July Ladies Luncheon:** The July Ladies Luncheon will be on Thursday, July 12th. Please join us for fun, food and great conversation with your neighbor friends. Details on time and location will be coming soon.



**July Kimble Coffee:** This coffee will be at the home of Steve and Jodi [Bonnette](#) (9727 N Kimble Lane) Saturday, July 21 from 9 to 11 AM. Thank you to Steve and Jodi for opening up your home for this fun event.

For a copy of the latest Social Calendar click [here](#).

## New Directory

An updated KLHA Directory is available at this [link](#). If you want a paper copy and do not have access to a printer, please contact Jan Lodico at yukonbird@yahoo.com and she will mail you a copy. If you need to update your information, please let Jan know. If you need to update your email for the KLHA emails, you can email Jan or Dave Rysdam at dbrys59@gmail.com. If you have not yet paid your membership dues, please download the membership form and submit to Jan.

## June Ladies Lunch

Eleven people attended the June Ladies Lunch at the Hungry Loon Café in Pequot Lakes, organized by Barb Rowe. Please check out upcoming events for the next scheduled lunch.





## New Buoys and Creek Signs

The new buoys and a "Caution Shallow Water" sign at the entrance to the Ossie Creek are in place. In addition, signs going upstream into Bass are in place warning people that they are leaving an infected lake and entering an un-infected lake and they should follow procedures to clean, drain and dry their watercraft and equipment before proceeding into Bass.

KLHA has taken a position that upstream navigation by Kimball residents is discouraged. Bass and Star Lake Associations have taken a similar position with their residents regarding navigation into Kimble and then reentering Bass and Star. The KLHA board offered that Kimble residents and guests wishing to experience transiting of lakes head downstream into Ossie. Please make sure that you look at your equipment for plants before you enter Ossie and then again before you return to Kimble. Kimble has Eurasian Milfoil and Ossie has not had any in the past two years. Ossie has Curly-leaf pondweed that Kimble does not. We do not want to transport these two invasive species between the lakes.

Also note that the creek going into Ossie is very shallow in many areas and you are at risk of damaging your watercraft if you choose to navigate this channel.



Buoys in Bay and Entering Creek



Caution Sign Entering Creek To Ossie



DNR Sign In Creek To Bass



DNR Sign in Creek From Bass

## LOON ALERT! GOOD NEWS!

As you may know, Kimble Lake is home to **two nesting pairs of loons**. With the late Spring, the loons got a late start to nesting but hopefully we will have some babies to watch in the next week or so. On average it takes 28 days of incubation before chicks' hatch.



With the busiest boating weekend of the summer fast approaching, it is especially important to take special care to protect our loons. You may recall that we lost a baby loon two summers ago during the July 4th weekend - the baby was run over by a boat pulling a tube.

Please consider the following and share with your guests:

- First and foremost - keep a close watch out for the loons and give them plenty of room. Babies are hard to spot but will never be far from mama and papa.
- Second - please try to keep high speed boating, especially tubing and PWCs to the main basins of the lake, well away from shorelines. This is especially important when tubers and PWCs are making quick turns and loops because drivers may not see or may lose track of small loon sized objects that end up in the unpredictable paths of their boats and watercraft.

Thank you for your consideration - let's work together to ensure all residents including our loon members have a safe and fun holiday weekend.

### Here's What You Missed At The KLID and KLHA Annual Meetings

Approximate 60 members attended the annual meetings on May 26. Between the two meetings, attendees were able to hear an excellent presentation by long-time Kimball Lake resident, volunteer, AIS expert and AIS Committee Chair, Jim Schultz. Jim had recently spoken at the University of Minnesota's "Gathering Partners" Conference. Jim spoke about how an involved community is a critical component of aquatic invasive species (AIS) management, telling the story of our active AIS prevention efforts since 2003. A copy of Jim's presentation is included in the KLHA meeting materials below.

The KLHA Board is still looking for one more volunteer to serve on the Nominating Committee for 2019 (contact Jim [Rusch](#)). In addition, both Boards are looking for interested residents to join the AIS Committee in taking a more strategic look at our access monitoring program as a result of Crow Wing County changes causing our historical approach to be unaffordable going forward (contact Dave [Rysdam](#)).

Click on the links below for Materials:

[KLID Meeting Materials](#)

[KLID Draft Meeting Minutes](#)

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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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