

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



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Kendall Baumgartner took this beautiful sunrise picture July 4th

June Kimble Coffee

It turned out to be a beautiful morning on June 23rd when Dick and JoAnn Maas hosted approximately 35 people on the back deck of their home overlooking Kimble Lake. This was also a great opportunity to wish our long time lake neighbors, Bob & Jane Maas, the very best as they move on to new adventures.



Fishing Tournament Results

Thanks to all the teams that participated in this year's fishing contest.

Team Wangsness (Kent, Luke, Adam, and Jonah) and Panian (Mark, Sam, and Ella) had quite a haul, reporting 22 1/4 and 19 1/2 inch Walleyes (good for first AND second place), a 22 1/2 inch Northern (first place), 15 and 12 inch Largemouth Bass and a 9.5 inch Rock Bass (first place).

Team Tight Lines with members Dick Maas, Kayla Mork, Maddie Mork, Kelli Maas Mork, and Frank Mork reported a 16.5 inch Largemouth Bass (second place) and an 8 inch Sunny (3 way tie for first)

Maddie Mork, grand daughter of Dick and Joann Maas also landed a very noteworthy monster 20 inch Largemouth Bass (see photo) during pre-fishing earlier in the week.

Team Ovi with members Mike, Hunter, Morgan, Madyson Morse, and Ryan Underwood landed a 13 inch Largemouth Bass and an 8 inch Sunny (3 way tie for first)

Bay 39ers Joel & Kristi Gregersen with Lauren, Nathan, and Morgan had another successful year with a 17 inch Largemouth Bass (first place), a 10 1/2 inch Crappie (first place), a 21 inch Northern (second place), a 15 inch Walleye, and an 8 inch Sunny (3 way tie for first)

Team Dee-Luxe with members Tim Dee and Paul and Taylor Branyon landed a very respectable 13 inch Largemouth Bass along with too many Sunnies to count (Taylor catching most of these, keeping grandpa Tim and father Paul busy with re-baiting and hook removal!)



Kimble History and Cocktail Cruise

There were 17 boats and approximately 150 people who participated in this one time event on July 3. Longtime residents Larry Knutson and Marsh Pechauer had many stories and fun facts to tell about Kimble (or is it Kimball) Lake as we toured around. We found out many interesting facts including background of the lake name spelling (see the article on this subject that Marsh wrote). The Social Committee would like to thank Marsh and Larry for all of their preparation and sharing their stories. Also, a big thank you to those participants who helped to fill in additional information or asked questions of interest. The only disappointment is that in spite of several attempts, we could not get Larry and Marsh to disclose the GPS coordinates of their favorite fishing spots or where Marsh caught his 12-pound walleye... maybe we can get them to do that in the future. Look for future articles about some of the stories they shared.

If you liked the history information, you might be interested in a book that Larry referenced titled "Untimely Ripped", written by Joel Weinsheimer, a professor at the University of Minnesota. His weekend escapes to Minnesota's lake country inspired this fun, fictional story featuring local items including the Country Echo, Kimble Lake and one of the characters named Wally Knutson.



Boat Parade and Ice Cream Social

The skies cleared just in time for this year's boat parade. It was great to see nineteen boats participate and many people out in their yards and on their docks to cheer on the parade. In an effort to revive participation this year, decorating was optional, but many boats still decorated and had themes. You may have noticed a number of boats continuing to show their patriotism on their evening lake tours by flying their flags and decorations. After the parade, the Rysdam's hosted an ice cream social for approximately 85 participants where a drawing was held for prizes donated by local businesses. A special thank you to these businesses for their generous donations: Pine Peaks Restaurant, Rafferty's Pizza, Old Milwaukee, Maucierri's, Zorba's, Bourbon Room, and Andy's in Crosslake.





Volleyball Tournament

Jean and Kent Larson hosted their annual volleyball tournament. Eleven teams participated in some close and hotly contested matches on three courts. This year's team "Hang 'Em Out To Dryer" (Dryer's and Larsen's) pulled out a close win to take bragging rights for a year. Second place went to team "Bassholes:" (Gibbys, Dees & Ruschs). Interviews with several participants indicated that they plan to immediately start preparations for next year. Check out the picture below of Team Hang 'EM Out to Dryer and other action shots.



July Ladies Lunch

Fifteen women from Kimble Lake enjoyed food and conversation during the Ladies Luncheon at Andy's in Crosslake on July 12th.



Upcoming Events



July Coffee: July 21, 9 AM to 11 AM
Steve & Jodi Bonnette Home 9727 N Kimble Lane



August Ladies Lunch: Thursday August 2, Time TBD
Details to be sent in separate email



August Coffee: August 4, 9 AM to 11 AM
Jan & Todd Lodico Home 34493 County Road 39



Mexican Fiesta: August 11, 4 PM to 6 PM
Knutsons & Rows Host at Knutson Home 9609 N Kimble Lane

Kimble or Kimball?

Marshall Pechauer sent the following note in response to a question posed to him by a new lake resident about the different spelling of our lake name.

Well you are resurrecting an old debate that has gone on for generations of people living on or around our lake (notice, I am not using any name here in the interest of objectivity). You might look up issues of the Echo newspaper back in 2000 or 2001 when we were organizing KLHA. The Echo went with the double L, many folks in the ranks stuck with the BLE spelling. There is a case for both and that's where the hitch comes in.

As far as the state, county and DNR the name is Kimball, honoring the pioneer work of the guy with that last name who timbered the whole area.

On the other side, you might consult the area map on the wall of the Ideal Community Center, dating to around 1912, where the BLE spelling is used. I also have a map at our place from the Army Corps of Engineers dated around 1955 that uses that spelling. There is also the Norway Ridge Restaurant slogan and the many years of one of the resorts on the lake that use BLE. The original deed to our property also uses BLE spelling.

So it boils down to the official state spelling honoring one of the lumber barons of the area who clear cut almost all of the red and white pines that used to grow in our area or those who are aware of the traditions in the above paragraph.

Just as states of the Confederacy have faced the real meanings behind many of their park statuary, our lake's name is based upon how you choose what part of history means the most to you. With the names of just about every road and trail that surrounds our lake unanimously choosing the KIMBLE spelling I think the verdict has been chosen. I know there are those who would disagree with my interpretation and in conversation with several of them we have decided that neighborliness is more important than spelling and we all agree that we love our lake no matter how you want to spell it.

Marshall Pechauer

Order Your Kimble Clothing

Maxine Knutson plans to place orders on [July 28th](#) and [September 29th](#). Please make it easier on Maxine by getting your orders in two days before the order date.

Baby Loon Update

Unfortunately, the loons have not been successful this year. The pair nesting near the Schwarz and Schultz homes were unsuccessful this year in producing any babies. The pair of loons in the bay leading to Ossie successfully hatched 2 babies in late June. One disappeared after a couple days and the other one has not been seen for a few days and is presumed lost.

Social Committee Seeks Your Input

We hope that you've enjoyed participating in some of the lake events this summer. There are a few more fun activities planned before our summer on this beautiful lake comes to a close! We'd love to have input from those who are interested in becoming part of the social committee. We plan to meet in September to evaluate this year's events and begin brainstorming a few ideas for next summer. We are also seeking young adults or teens who may be interested in helping to plan and organize events for the younger lake population. If you would like to share some time, creative thoughts, and energy towards next year's calendar, please contact Jean, Kathy or Karen using the information listed below.

Also, if you are interested in hosting a particular event or Kimble coffee next summer, please let us know!

Do You Have a Picture or Story to Share?

Please send your pictures or stories of interest to Kate Larsen for inclusion in future newsletters. These help to make the newsletters more interesting.

If you would like to work on the newsletter (Kate is still looking for a replacement) please reach out to Kate. She has a well documented manual on how to do the newsletters and will provide training.



Sunset Picture taken by Jean Larson on July 7 before the storms hit.

* A special thank you to the efforts of Sue Mathewson and Kathy Mohr for the photos they provided for this newsletter. They, along with those of you who sent photos in, made this a fun newsletter to view.

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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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