



Thank you to all the 2019 Volunteers

The Kimble Lake community, KLHA and KLID do not operate without volunteers. There are many people who have volunteered their time to make this a wonderful community. The KLHA and KLID Boards would like to thank all the volunteers who helped make this a fun and event filled year. Please take a moment to drop a note to or say thank you to one of the many volunteers when you see them. I apologize if I missed someone or an area of volunteering in this list.

- **Access Monitoring:** Bass & Star Lake Associations for financial contributions. Volunteer monitors (Jim Schultz, Dick Bredehoff, Jan and Dale Federer, Gary Schwartz, Ed Sisola, Jan Lodico, Tom Mahoney and Dave Rysdam)
- **Social Events:** The many event hosts & organizers (Sally Baumgartner, Rysdams, Jim Rusch, Larsons, Bredehoffs, Sisolas, Usles, Emertons, Knutsons, Rowses and Lodicos)
- **Social Committee** (Karen Rysdam, Kathy Mohr and Jean Larson)
- For placing the **Navigation Buoys** (Mathewsons and Ruschs)
- Barb Rowe for **Sunshine Committee** cards
- Larry Knutson for **Walleye stocking**
- **EWM management and AIS prevention efforts:** KLID Board (Jack Larsen, Gary Schwartz, Dick Bredehoff, Nels Johson, Davee Olson, Mike O'Neil, Jim Rusch and Tom Hansen), Jim Schultz and Tom Mahoney
- Jan Lodico for her work to update the **Directory and KLHA Treasurer**
- Gary Schwartz for **website and KLID Treasurer**
- Arlen Johnson for **Water Quality**
- **KLHA Board Members** (Jim Rusch, Ric Rowe, Jan Lodico, Tom Mahoney and Dave Rysdam)

If you are interested in volunteering in the future, please reach out to one of the board members or committee chairs.

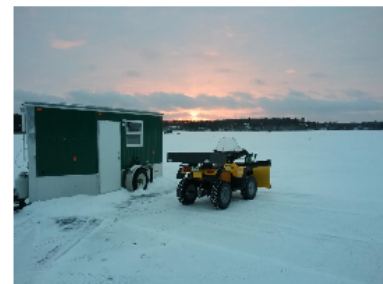
Christmas Appetizer Party

The Rowses are once again hosting an appetizer party to celebrate the holiday season on [Saturday December 7](#) from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. All are welcome at this open house. Please bring an appetizer to share and the Rowses will provide beer & wine. RSVPs are appreciated but not required. Join your lake friends and neighbors for the final 2019 event.

3rd Annual Ice Castle Open House

Looking for something to do on [New Year's Day](#)? Larry Knutson is predicting there will be sufficient ice on the lake (is he an optimist?) to allow him to once again open his Ice Castle. This first official KLHA event of 2020 will be happen [January 1](#) from 1 to 4 PM.

Larry will provide snacks and beverages. The long range forecast says weather will be excellent with sunny skies, highs in the 30's and a gentle breeze out of the southwest at 3 MPH. Stu Muck's forecast is for a major fish feeding period from 1 to 3 PM so conditions are perfect to catch that first lunker of the year. You will find the castle on one of Larry's favorite winter fishing spots on the lake. Lets see how many people we can get into Larry's castle this year.



Chili Cookoff

Todd and Jan Lodico hosted a chili cookoff in mid-September for lake residents. Over 20 secret recipes were entered and attendees tasted & voted on the best in mild, medium and hot categories. Voting was close... but declared winners were Dick & Sally Bredehoff (mild), Tim & Kristin Kurtz (medium) and Kathy & Blake Mohr (hot). Thank you to the Lodico's for opening their house for this event and to all for sharing your delicious chili. Congratulations to all the winners. Unfortunately the winners declared their recipes as "secret family recipes" and did not share them with the editor to publish - I guess they are thinking they don't want more competition if this event is held again in the future.



Golf Outing

The Rowes and Kaufenbergs organized a late September golf scramble at Whitefish Country Club. Fifteen golfers attended on a great September day with cool, sweatshirt weather. After golf, the group had drinks and a light meal; told stories of great shots and putts that would not drop; and had a wonderful time. It was agreed by those attending that this should become an annual event.

Sorry - No pictorial evidence is available.

Walleye Stocking

Larry Knutson worked with the DNR to obtain approval for stocking of walleye fingerling this fall. Fingerlings are one to six months old and can range from a size of three to eight inches. Research shows that the fingerlings have a better survival rate than the smaller fry. Maybe your future trophy catch is in the pictures below. Thanks for coordinating this and sending the pictures Larry.



Social Committee Update

THANK YOU to all of the 2019 Kimble event hosts! Your time and efforts were SO appreciated to help make this another memorable year on Kimble Lake!

The Committee has looked at 2020 activities and needs some additional event hosts / planners. Currently there are no hosts for the monthly Kimble Coffees. In addition several people have mentioned they would like to see events specifically for the lake youth and young adults. If you are interested in hosting an event please reach out to Jean, Kathy or Karen (contact info is at the end of this newsletter).

Pictures From Around The Lake

Thank you to those readers who submitted the pictures below!!!



Jan Lodico took this picture of the swans when they returned recently. Notice the thin layer of ice on much of the lake.



One last picture of warmer times... they will return in a few short months. Picture is of the Mathewson boys with their second place fishing medals.



Lake freeze over update: Maxine Knutson (our official freeze over and ice out recorder) has been closely watching the lake. She says "just when I think it's going to happen the wind starts blowing and then the freeze over has to start again. The earliest I have recorded is Nov.20th and I thought that would get beat this year but it didn't happen".

Kimble Market Place

Several years ago, there was a section in the newsletter for people to let others around the lake know if they had something to sell, trade, give away or if they were looking for something. We will add this back to the newsletter. If you have something, please send a short description and your contact info to Dave at dbrys59@gmail.com. Items will be listed in the next regularly scheduled newsletter.

Submit your Pictures and Articles

If you have a picture to share, an article or an idea for an article, please reach out to Dave at dbrys59@gmail.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.

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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