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## 2019 KLID / KLHA Annual Meeting

**Place:** Ideal Town Hall

**Date:** May 25, 2019

**Time:** 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM

**Who:** KLID and KLHA Members

Its that time of year again - join us for the annual meeting and let your voice be heard. You will learn about changes at the lake, meet new neighbors, visit with those you have not seen since last fall and be able to place orders for Kimble Lake gear. Light refreshments will be available. We look forward to seeing you!



## The Summer of 2019 is Just Around the Corner

### Remember to Pay Your Association Dues

The KLHA depends on your voluntary and tax deductible dues. If you have not yet paid your dues for this year, it would be a good time to complete and mail your membership form and payment. A link to the form is at the bottom of this newsletter and was recently mailed to your home with the annual meeting notice. It is important to complete the information on the membership form so we have your latest contact information and preferences. Payment is due by the annual meeting.

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## Meet the New Lake Neighbors

### Chuck Maday / Katie Mahlum

Chuck Maday and Katie Mahlum purchased Denny and Sherri Loechler's lake home last summer. They have friends and family in the area and looked around at many nearby lakes before falling in love with Denny & Sheri's place (and them!) when they pulled into their driveway.

Chuck will be up on Kimble more often than Katie as it's his home base when he's not traveling for work. Katie is working in Minneapolis and will make it up to Kimble as much as possible. They have three teenagers who will be visiting: Ellery (19); Monte (17) and Mitchell (14) and an 8-year-old Golden Retriever named Carly. The kids are gone much of the summer on backpacking trips in the western U.S. and Canada so they will be happy to get a glimpse of them themselves!

The favorite thing they have discovered about Kimble so far is the sunrise from the cabin on the bluff and the very welcoming Kimble residents they've met so far. "We are grateful that nice people, such as neighbors Ellen and Brian, sweeten the package deal of buying Denny and Sheri's cabin!" Chuck loves to fish for walleye and Katie is looking forward to kayaking around Kimble in the sunrise.



## Tait and Amanda Lillemoe

Tait and Amanda purchased the Wangsnesse's place last fall when Kent and Molly moved to the Rohkohl's home. Amanda grew up across the street from Joanna O'Neil and went to high school with both Joanna and Mike O'Neil. They have spent a fair amount of time visiting the O'Neil family over the past few years and were alerted that there was a cabin for sale last summer.

Amanda and Tait are the proud parents of Ozzie (4.5 years old) and Albina (1.5 years old). They will be spending lots of time at the lake this summer.



Tait grew up in Alexandria, MN with lake access and graduated from Brainerd High School. Amanda's family is from Cambridge, MN and spent most weekends growing up on the lake with water sports or fishing. Their family hopes to enjoy lots of summer lake time and will try to get up in the winter as much as possible.

Amanda said "We are way too close to Norway Ridge, we eat there just about every chance we get. The thing that we have discovered already is that there is an awesome community of people that we just happened to get to be a part of. Really looking forward to connecting with more families this summer."

The Lillemoe's live in Bloomington, MN. Tait works in sales for Bay State Milling and Amanda works in marketing for Jostens. Both love to travel and are learning to love winter sports. Amanda has reconnected with Gustavus graduates that have homes on the lake as she is a Gustie grad. "Ironically we purchased the cabin from St. Olaf graduates (Wangsnes) and Tait is a graduate of St. Olaf. We both like golfing, grilling and relaxing with friends and family."

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## 2019 Access Monitoring Plans

Access monitoring is an important activity in our efforts to prevent additional Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) from being introduced into Kimble and spread upstream into the other lakes on the chain. While some people have questioned why we continue to do monitoring since we now have zebra mussels, this is not the time to back off on being diligent. There are other AIS spreading around Minnesota lakes that would be devastating to our waters and home values if they were introduced. Two of these are starry stonewort and spiny water flea. Both would severely impact our fish population and the ability to enjoy the lake. The Boards support maintaining the access monitoring program with as extensive of coverage as we can afford.

The County made several changes this year that adversely impact our ability to maintain the same coverage. Our plans for 2019 include:

1. Use Volunteers to cover as many hours as we can. Bass and Star are also looking for volunteers to help cover additional hours.
2. Purchase hours from the County to cover Saturdays and Sundays from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day plus fishing opener. We will also plan to purchase hours for Memorial Day, weekdays during the 4th of July week and Labor Day. Bass and Star Lake have agreed to fund up to \$2000 of this cost and we thank them for their contributions.
3. We are working with the DNR to place a motion activated video camera and additional signs at the access to increase awareness, better understand traffic and compliance with Clean, Drain and Dry requirements. We expect to install this system sometime in the late Spring.

### How can you help?

1. Volunteer to work at the access during the summer. We need volunteers more than ever this year with the County's changes and every hour we can cover at the access helps. You can work as much as you want and will receive training on how to be a volunteer monitor. Contact Dave Rysdam at 602-639-1951 or [dbrys59@gmail.com](mailto:dbrys59@gmail.com) if you wish to volunteer.
2. Contribute voluntary dollars to the Lake Improvement Fund when you pay your dues. The KLHA Board has modified the membership form to suggest members donate at least \$25 to the Lake Improvement fund with their dues this year.
3. If you or someone you know wishes to be hired by the County and work on a paid basis at the access, please reach out to Tom Mahoney at 612-810-0083 or [t.j.mahoney@comcast.net](mailto:t.j.mahoney@comcast.net).

There will be an update on 2018 results and 2019 plans at the annual meeting. You will receive with the annual meeting notice more background on the 2019 plans. In addition, you can find more details at this [link](#).

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## Social Committee is Looking for Volunteers

The committee is still looking for one family, or two families to jointly host, a **June Kimble Coffee** at their lake home. Typically, these are on a Saturday morning from 9 to 11 AM and often attended by 35 to 40 people. Hosts provide coffee and light snacks - reimbursement for cost of supplies is available. If interested in hosting a June coffee, please phone or email one of the Social Committee Chairs and let them know your preferred date (June 1,8,22 or 29). Their contact information is at the end of this newsletter under Committee Chairs.

**Ladies of the Lake Lunch Coordinator:** Barb Rowe would like a replacement for this position that coordinates monthly lunches during the summer. Time commitment is around 10 to 15 hours to find locations and make reservations, summarize RSVP's, communicate details to the Social Committee, etc. If interested, please contact one of the Social Committee Chairs.

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## Newsletter Editor Needed

Kate Larsen has been looking for a replacement for several years. Dave Rysdam has temporarily taken on this role but needs a replacement with his Access Monitoring and KLHA Board roles. If you want to see the newsletter continue, then we need to find a new editor. Time commitment is around 30 to 40 hours a year with each full newsletter taking around 4 to 6 hours. Kate has developed a full "how to manual" and she & Dave will help with training. Good communication skills and being comfortable with software are helpful. If interested, please contact Kate Larsen † 952-567-0340 or Dave Rysdam at 602-639-1951.

## Pictures from the Lake

Below are some pictures that have been submitted since the January newsletter. The Lake looks different now with the melt starting. One of the loons and the heron have returned already so ice out must be just around the corner.



Swans by Bass Creek In January



Eagle Fishing Near Bass Creek



## Pictures and Articles for Future Newsletters

I hope you enjoy receiving the newsletters. Pictures and articles make this more interesting for you and your neighbors. Please send any pictures, ideas for articles or a paragraph about anything of interest and we'll get it in a future newsletter. I would like to set a **GOAL** for everyone to submit just **ONE** picture this year. You can send them to Dave Rysdam at [dbrys59@gmail.com](mailto:dbrys59@gmail.com)

Spring is finally starting to show up at the lake and it will be open water shortly. I am looking forward to seeing everyone on the water in a few short weeks.

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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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