

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



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2019 Annual KLID/KLHA Meeting Reminder

All property owners and members are invited to attend these important meetings to get the latest news, meet with neighbors and provide input to your Boards. Light refreshments will be available.

Place: Ideal Town Hall

Date: May 25, 2019

Time: 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM

The **KLID** agenda includes:

- Update on Eurasian Watermilfoil and zebra mussels
- Treasurer's report
- 2019 Budget and 2020 property tax assessment
- Board Member elections

The **KLHA** meeting will commence immediately after the KLID meeting. The agenda includes:

- Updates on our access monitoring program
- Treasurer's report
- KLHA committee reports (Social, Sunshine, Water Quality, Newsletter, Walleye Stocking, Water Clarity and Lake Apparel).
- Board member elections

The Summer of 2019 is Almost Here!!!



George and Henry O'Neil drew this picture of one of their family's favorite things to do at Kimble (including Ranger their dog). It looks like Joanna caught dinner so Mike needs to get busy cleaning fish.

Remember to Pay Your Association Dues

KLHA operates solely on your voluntary and tax-deductible dues. Please remember to complete your membership form and submit your payment or bring them to the annual meeting. A link to the membership form is at the end of this newsletter and a copy was mailed to all lake residents with the annual meeting notice in mid-April. Payment is due by the annual meeting.

Ice Out Party

The 2019 ice out party was held at the Norway Ridge restaurant. Approximately 40 people attended. Many people commented that they had a good time and it was great to see friends after a long hard winter.

JoAnn Maas reports that \$335 was collected at the party to support the Crosslake Train Club fundraiser and she would like to thank those in attendance for their generosity and thoughtfulness.



Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Reminders

As the boating season is upon us, we thought it would be good to remind residents of a few AIS prevention items. A recent U of M AIS Research center study found that zebra mussels and other AIS can live for days in just a small amount of water. The study found zebra mussel veligers (babies) in ballast tank, live well and engine compartment water - even in the water that remains after a tank has been emptied. This is why it is important to dry completely before entering a new body of water.

Bass and Star Lakes continue to be un-infected with any AIS. We need to do our part to help keep them AIS free and not be traveling upstream to those lakes. Please remind your guests and others not to travel upstream. If you wish to Kayak those lakes, you can diligently clean, drain and dry your kayaks and put them in at County Road 39 rather than entering the creek from Kimble. This will prevent transporting any Kimble water into these lakes.

When you have **visiting guests** who bring a watercraft, please remind them to make sure they have followed the proper clean, drain and dry procedures before they launch into Kimble or any other lake. Also, they should keep any watercraft that has been in Kimble out of water at least 5 days before entering another lake or river to prevent introducing Kimble AIS into new waters. If they must take their boat to another water body in less than five days, they need to go through a decontamination station (information below).

All of us need to be mindful when we **go from lake to lake**. If someone is going to be going between lakes without having at least five days in between for the watercraft to dry, they really need to go through a decontamination station to ensure they do not transport AIS from lake to lake. Last year at the access, we found at least two families who were taking boats out of Kimble in the morning to fish other lakes and then coming back into Kimble for tubing and skiing in the afternoon. These direct movements from lake to lake are very high risk for introducing a new AIS into Kimble or transporting Kimble AIS to other lakes.

Crow Wing County has a **decontamination station** hotline (218) 824-1055) that provides information on hours and locations of stations. In addition, the DNR website has an interactive map of locations that can be reached at mndnr.gov/decon. Decontamination consists of a very hot water rinse used to kill zebra mussels and, if needed, a high-pressure spray to remove material from boats, motors, trailers and personal gear. No soaps, bleaches or chemicals are used during the process. Stations are operated by trained and certified inspectors who ensure the process effectively and safely removes or kills AIS. The process is fairly quick and a good way to do your part to protect our waters.

If you want more information, you can reach out to Jim Schultz (218-432-0988), Tom Mahoney (612-810-0083) or Dave Rysdam (602-639-1951).

Social Committee Update

The 2019 social calendar is available [here](#), and will be provided to attendees at the annual meetings. The Social Committee is pleased to bring back a couple of events from prior years and hope you can join in the summer fun. Please take time to say thank you to your neighbors that have opened their homes to host events and. If you are interested in hosting a future event, please reach out to one of the Social Committee members.

Rummage Sale: Like prior years, you can set up a table at Norway Ridge or at your home. If you plan to host a sale, please contact Sally Baumgartner no later than June 1 at 320-420-3931 or sjbaum50@gmail.com so signs can be prepared. On sale day, Saturday June 15, signs will be put out to direct buyers to your house. This sale will be advertised in local newspapers. This is a good time to clean out the items you no longer need or find a hidden gem at one of the sales.

There are still two opportunities to volunteer this summer:

The Committee is looking for one family, or two families to jointly host a **June Kimble coffee** at their lake home. Typically these happen on a Saturday morning from 9 to 11 AM and around 35-40 people attend. Reimbursement is available for supplies.

Ladies of the Lake Luncheon Coordinator: We need a volunteer to coordinate these fun mid-week events if they are to continue. Without a volunteer, there will be no organized luncheons this summer. Time commitment is nominal but it does take some advance planning to confirm a location, provide details so they can be sent out in advance and receive RSVP's.

If you are interested in volunteering for either of these positions, please contact one of the Social Committee Chairs. Their contact information is at the bottom of the newsletter.

Get Your Kimble Gear and Show Your Kimble Pride

Maxine Knutson will again be placing three orders this year. She will have the catalogs available at the annual meeting or you can contact her anytime to look at them. Order due dates are May 30, July 28, and Sept 29. Please make it easier on Maxine by getting your orders in before the deadlines.

Buoy Installation

We would like to extend a thank you to the Mathewson's family for installing the shallow water marker buoys this year. We would also like to extend a belated thank you to the Mohr and Mathewson's for installing and removing the buoys last year and to Larry Knutson and Gary Schwartz who did this important task for many years. Also, a thank you to Jim Rusch and his son who have taken on the task of installing the Ossie Channel marker buoys. All these buoys are surprisingly heavy, and the task is much harder than it looks. If you see these volunteers around the lake, please take a moment to extend a thank you to them.

Our Beautiful Loons

The loons have returned to the lake. Soon (if it has not happened already), the loon nest platforms will be installed, and the loons will begin to incubate their eggs. Thank you to Gary Schwartz, Larry Knutson and Terry Theis who put out the platforms each year. As you enjoy your trips around the lake, please make sure to keep at least 100 feet from the nests. The loons are very fickle and easily get agitated at disruptions. This frequently leads to failure in their quest to produce chicks that everyone loves to watch grow over the summer. If you want to see loon nests up close, please look at the live stream video feed in the next paragraph.

The Pelican Lake Association has installed a live stream camera on one of their loon nests. This camera will remain in place until the loons leave the nest in early summer. They are in the process of updating the server used to store the data for streaming on YouTube so you may experience some outages. You can access the link at www.mousseaubay-looncam.from-mn.com

New Newsletter Editor

A big thank you to **Carol Paskewitz** who has volunteered to take over the newsletter. Kate Larsen and Dave Rysdam will work with Carol to transition over the summer. Here is some background Carol provided about herself (plus some interesting history) for those of you who do not know her.

"I was a physical therapist who adopted three children, two of which had special needs. Until my retirement in Tennessee, I was an instructor in the Physical Therapist Assistant Program at Volunteer State Community College in Gallatin, Tennessee. I am in the process of relocating back to Minnesota

My grandparents (the Ostrander name) built the first of our two cabins on the south shore of Kimble in 1948 when I was seven years old. My grandfather retired from his dental practice at age 55, had loved fishing and hunting and planned to spend about half the year in Minnesota and the other half year in Sarasota, Florida. Unfortunately, two years after the cabin was built, my grandfather had a stroke. He lived many years after that but was unable to continue to go to Florida in the winter. From the time I was nine years old until age 21, I spent every summer at the cabin with my grandparents. At that time there was no phone at the cabin. The nearest phone was at the Ideal Store. I had a bicycle with a basket and was able to get to the Ideal Store to use the telephone and buy things like bread and milk as needed. My parents (the Lehner name) and younger sister came every weekend, made sure we had groceries, brought back the clean laundry and took home the washing.

My father built the second of our two cabins almost by himself, finishing it in 1952. That cabin is insulated well enough so that we can keep it warm with a wood stove in the winter. After that time, until my father died in 1958, we spent every weekend and holiday at the lake. My aunt and uncle had built a cabin on the adjoining lot and it was also insulated for winter living. This doesn't mean we had indoor plumbing in the winter, just that we could keep ourselves warm. We lived and cooked primarily at Harold and Joyce Soderstrom's cabin and slept in ours. All of this was long before S. Kimble Rd. was anything more than two ruts up along the hill. In the winter, we all had to park our cars on the highway and walk in to the cabins carrying everything in and out on small toboggans.

Even after I was married, my children and I spent a lot of summer time at the lake. I didn't work while my children were younger, and when I went back to work, I was employed by a school system which meant I had my summers free. All three of my children have very wonderful memories of summers at the lake. After my father's death, my mother became a school librarian which meant she also had her summers free. She continued to use the lake cabin in the summer for many years.

Since my retirement I have spent 3 to 4 months every summer at the lake, sometimes with my brother-in-law Frank Garske, and sometimes by myself. Now I am looking forward to living in Minnesota year-round."

When you see Carol, please say thank you for volunteering to take on the newsletter. If you are interested in helping, you can reach out to Carol, Dave or Kate.

Kimble Properties Going on the Market

We had a request to let people know of lake residents planning to sell their property. After some discussion, it was determined it would be beneficial to communicate these in the newsletter since many times residents may have family or friends interested in purchasing on the lake. This month there are two that have been submitted.

The **Berger's** are planning to sell (for sale by owner) their **lakeside cabin** at 9970 South Kimble Road. The Property includes:

- Year round house with 800 sq. ft., one bedroom and one bath
- Boathouse with bunk house
- Two adjoining lots with plenty of room to build
- 115 ft. of lakeshore

Asking \$389,000. Contact John at 218-820-4464 or Heather at 218-831-4286 with questions.

Dennis McGovern is planning to sell their **lakeshore land** located on Kimble Bluffs. The lot is located northwest of the access between Ellen & Brian Miller's and Dick & Cathy Teigen's home. There is no cabin on the lot, just 2 acres and 260' lakeshore. If anyone knows of someone who is interested, contact Dennis for more details. Dennis can be reached at 952-934-3355 or grandpasis1936@gmail.com.

Pictures from the Lake

Received one picture this month to include. Larry Knutson needed some supervision when installing his dock this year and our lake loons were right there to help. Thanks Larry for proving this cute picture.



Pictures and Articles for Future Newsletters

Many people have told me they like seeing the pictures and stories about happenings on Kimble. But those pictures and articles don't happen unless the editor is made aware.

When you see something cute or interesting, please snap a picture and send with a note explaining what it is to Dave Rysdam at dbrys59@gmail.com. I would really like each lake home to submit **ONE** picture, short article or idea for an article this year.

Summer at the lake is just around the corner. I hope you all have a very fun year and make some life long memories with your family and friends.

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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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