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Annual Meetings

The KLID and KLHA annual meetings were held on September 5 via Zoom. The virtual meetings worked well and no significant technical issues occurred. Attendance was good with around 30 connections with many having multiple people. Meeting minutes will be published later but each organization was able to conduct the necessary business. Some highlights:

- KLID members approved the budget and reduction in property tax assessment from \$85 per property in 2020 to \$75 in 2021.
- Tom Mahoney was elected for the first time to the KLID Board. Tom Hansen and Dick Bredehoff were reelected.
- Jim Rusch and Jan Lodico were reelected to the KLHA Board for their 3rd and final terms. The Board has appointed Dave Bliss to fill the remainder of Ric Rowe's term. Ric Rowe had elected to retire from the Board recently after many years of Kimble Lake volunteer service.
- The 2021 annual meeting dates were set for May 29, 2021.



KIMBLE PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

Thank you to all those who submitted photos for this year's contest as well as those who took the time to vote! It was a tight race, but results are below. Gift cards to local establishments were given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

1st place: "Night Fire Off the Point" ~ Joyce Hansen





2nd place: "Sunset on the Deck With Good Friends and Good Wine" ~ Michael Frear

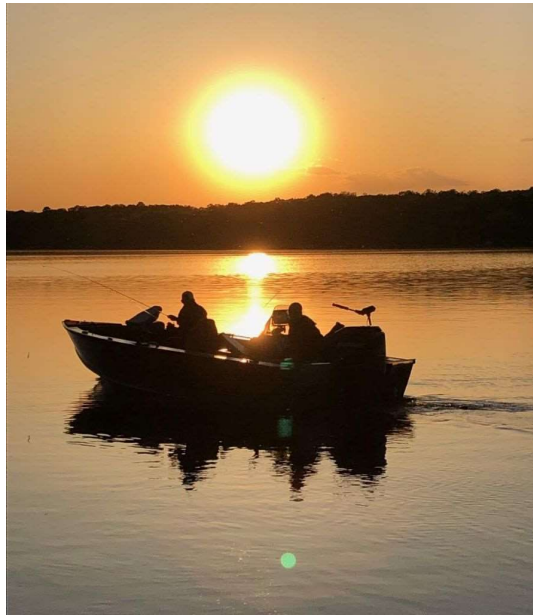




3rd place: "Kimble Creek in Winter" ~ Susan Sisola



**Honorable Mentions: (Coming in as a tie for the next closest votes)
"Sunset Fishing" ~ Joann Mass and "Papa Take Me on a Boat Ride" ~ Joyce Hansen**



Other contest entries are listed below. If you wish to see the pictures, click this [link](#). The photos will be deleted from this shared folder in 30 days.

Note: We're looking for a volunteer to coordinate the next Kimble Photo Contest. If you are interested in this role, please contact one of the social committee members listed at the bottom of this newsletter.

Other contest entries:

Amanda Lillemoe Making Summer Memories
 Annie Hengstler A funny Chipmunk posing on my rocks
 David Smidt loon 1 June 5 2020
 Jim Rusch Red Sky in the Morning Kimble Lake
 Gary Schwartz Kimble Eagle
 Judy Ann Engen 'Prancer' - Deer Crossing the Icy Shimmering Frozen Lake
 Jan Lodico Kimble Window Peeper One
 Jackie Dee Rainbow 1
 Maureen Norwak-Forstner Midsummer Sunset
 Shelly Ulmer An Evening on the Northside
 Mike Giebenhain Hide and Seek
 Paul Branyon Sunrise over Kimble July 4th
 Robbie Dee Kimble Sunrise
 Sally Baumgartner Waxing Moon - Waning July
 Sue Mathewson Bald Eagle in cotton tree
 Tait Lillemo Pan Fish Masters
 Tim Dee Doe with Fawn
 Shelly Ulmer Lord Have Mercy

Todd Gregersen Summer evening campfire
 Amanda Lillemoe Man hugging child
 Jackie Dee Rainbow 2
 David Smidt loon 2 June 5 2020
 Judy Ann Engen Our Resident Pilot Coming in for the Landing Over the Point'
 Jan Lodico Kimble Window Peeper Two
 Todd Gregersen Winter sunset
 Maureen Norwak-Forstner NICE FISH
 Michael Frear Anxiously Awaiting
 Tait Lillemoe Fishing is FUN
 Tim Dee Mama Deer
 Susan Sisola NorthWoods Homes
 Sue Mathewson a blue heron on our swim raft
 Annie Hengstler - A turtle sunning itself

Kimble Gear

Jesse Brekke provided an update on the the Kimble Lake branding and wanted to share it with you. At the right, you will see the main logo with four different color backgrounds which are just to give different perspectives. We can use this logo and the different pieces of the logo for many different applications on products. At these links you will see some examples of how the logo might be used on various products - [Example 1](#), [example 2](#), [example 3](#). Note: The "Goony Loons" hat is just a placeholder. We were just trying to come up with some fun things we could do.



Jesse is looking for any feedback you might have on the draft logo and products. Please **email Jesse at jdeanb81@gmail.com any feedback by September 30**. He is planning to finalize and get some products ready for sale in time to have delivery before the holidays. He also intends to have a website that will allow ordering and payment on-line with delivery to your selected address.

Thank you to the Maas's

Dick and JoAnn Mass moved out of their Kimble Lake home and into a Breezy Point townhome on September 2nd. They moved to the lake around the year 2000. Dick was very integral to getting the KLHA established and served on the board for many years. JoAnn was instrumental in starting the Social Committee and led this effort for a number

of years. They were wonderful neighbors and friends to many here. The Kimble community would like to wish the Maas's well in their future and thank them for their many years of friendship and volunteering at the lake.

New Home Owners

Please join me in giving a warm Kimble welcome to our newest neighbors. Here is a short article to introduce the new lake homeowners.

Jessica and PJ Stoe

The Stoe's purchased Ron and Nadean Larson's lake home (right by the entrance to Bass Creek) in August. They have been married for almost 11 years and Jessica (Jess) is originally from South Africa. They love traveling the world as a family and spending quality time around the dinner table with a good bottle of wine. Jess is the Marketing Director at a general contractor in Minneapolis and PJ is the Sales Director at a social venture non profit in the twin cities. They have an almost 1-year-old little girl named Halle and miniature schnauzer named Ruby.



PJ has been coming to Kimble his entire life and has an extensive history with the lake chain. PJ says his association with Kimble started in 1959 when his grandparents honeymooned not too far away. They ended up purchasing a small cabin on Bass Lake during Labor Day weekend 1969 from Lucile Cross (Dunrovan Resort). PJ said "it is crazy that our first weekend as a cabin owner on Kimble was the same weekend as my grandparents so many years before. Over the years different family members have had cabins on Bass, Kimble, and Ossawinamakee."

PJ reported that he and Jess were not actually looking at cabins to purchase this year but have always had Kimble as the lake they would love to someday own a cabin on. "We came across the real estate listing just before the 4th of July, drove up that weekend, and immediately put in an offer. The quaintness of the cabin, the beauty of the lake, and the memories of my childhood exploring the creek were too much for us not to make the purchase decision. We also had a very beautiful conversation with the Larson's' before our offer was accepted. We talked about the importance of family and cherished time at the lake. It was important for them to know their cabin was going to a nice young couple."

The Stoes will be part-time at the lake coming up for long weekends throughout the year and a few full weeks here and there. "We are mostly looking forward to making memories at Kimble with our daughter, Halle. We are excited for her to fall in love with nature the way we have, learn the importance of rest, and grow as a family. We still have family on Bass and Kimble so you will most likely see us with a couple aunts and a few little kiddos

running around and splashing in the water. We are beyond excited for this next chapter in our lives!"

Brock and Erin Peterson

The Petersons' purchased Dick and JoAnn Maas's lake home early this month. They have been coming to Kimble for almost 20 years, initially on a college friends' weekend with Kendall Baumgartner at Jeff and Sally Jo Baumgartner's home. They had been following for sale properties looking for the right place on Kimble for some time and a couple months ago heard from friends Kendall Baumgartner & Josh Flatten and the Brekke's that the Maas family was selling their home.

The Peterson's have 2 children, Brielle (age 10) and Beckett (age 7) who both already love Kimble. In addition, the newest member of the family is a Coton de Tuléar puppy named "Poppy" who is just learning what lake life is all about. Brock is a commercial lender at CIBC Bank and enjoys hunting, fishing, skiing and any outdoor activity. Erin is a Nurse Practitioner at MN Lung Center and enjoys camping, fishing and reading suspense novels. They love the lake quality and wildlife. Brock also reported that "We love to throw a big Halloween party for our family and friends every year. Erin loves to make/sew our costumes - it's the one time a year she makes time to sew!"

The Peterson's live in Plymouth and said, "we will use our new lake home as often as we are able...all year round". When asked about their decision to purchase a lake home, they replied "the feeling of being on vacation whenever we want and being able to share that with family/friends is why we wanted our own place here. We are extremely grateful to have the opportunity to escape the city and enjoy time at this beautiful lake!"



Jack Larsen Fly Over

Jack treated the lake community to a fly-over in his WW2 P-51 on Saturday September 5. Many residents sent a note thanking Jack for his great show and the heads up so they could be ready with cameras. A couple of them said "What a special treat to have Kimble Lake private flyovers throughout the summer months!" and "Thanks for letting us know about the fly over!! It's so much fun watching it...so many memories!" Thank you Gary Schwartz for providing the pictures



Social Committee Update

The Social Committee has started to think about 2021. Assuming that Government guidelines will allow larger gatherings, they would like to hear from anyone willing to host and plan an event for next summer. If you are interested in hosting or planning an event, please reach out to one of the committee chairs at their contact info below.

Short Notes

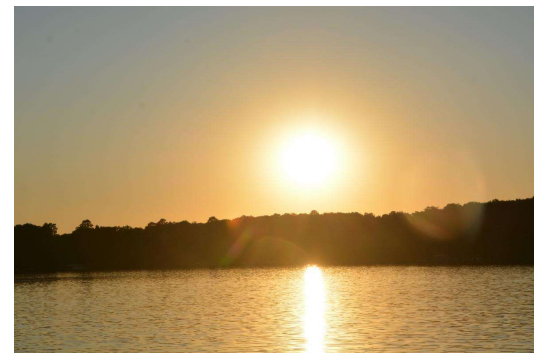
- Many people are starting to take lake equipment out for the winter and are reporting very significant numbers of zebra mussels attached. This exponential increase in count is exactly what the DNR told us would happen when this invasive species was found in Kimble. Because they are widespread, there is no need to report on location and counts this year. There is very little you can do but it would be a good idea to clean / scrape them off your equipment including the lake pump filter that they can clog.
- The U of M Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center (MAISRC) has some promising research projects that may lead to an affordable treatment for zebra mussels and other AIS in the future. If you wish to donate for their research, you can do so at this [link](#).
- During a recent storm, a "float" for a lake pump washed up on shore at the Rysdam's. If this is yours, it is on the Rysdam beach and you can pick it up there.
- The video camera at the access will be taken down around the end of September. The last day of access monitoring will be this weekend and the toilet removed next week.
- Loon Update: The parents have flown away for wintering in warmer climates. The babies are here for another month or so. Recently they have been "exercising" their wings in preparation for their migration south for 2 or 3 years before they will return.

- Kimble Marketplace - No articles received for this newsletter. If you have something to sell, give away or are looking for something, send a note.

Pictures from Around the Lake

Future newsletters are dependent on your input. If you have a picture to share or an article to contribute, please send to Dave at his email below.

Here are some of the pictures received since the last newsletter.



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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 \$40 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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