

You Won't Want to Miss What is Happening on Kimble Lake!



Kimble Shorelines

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Cover photo (Night Photo on the Point) was the 2020 photo contest winner taken by Joyce Hansen

Updated Format and Contact Info.

A couple changes have been made to the newsletter:

1. We use Constant Contact to create and distribute these newsletters. Constant Contact obsoleted the formats used previously so they had to be recreated from scratch. If you have trouble viewing part of the new format, please reply to this newsletter to let the editor know what the issue is. The format has been tested on an iPhone and a PC

but different phones and websites, may change the information differently. Will try to address issues that readers may have for future newsletters.

2. Contact info: After the spoofing scam last fall that likely used contact info from the KLHA website, we have deleted contact info from the website. In an effort to protect contact info via the newsletters, we are not putting in the actual contact info but instead have provided links that you can click to get specific contact info. When the newsletters are posted on the website, those links will not work in the posted document. Also remember that contact info is always available in the directory.

Jim Schultz Service

Jeanne and family have scheduled a Celebration of Life service for Jim on **May 22 at 11AM** at The Log Church in Crosslake (also known as Crosslake Evangelical Free Church).



Jim was a longtime resident and advocate for our lake and its health. He served on the KLHA Board and various committees for many years. In recent years, Jim was a Whitefish Area Property Owners Association (WAPOA) Board Member where he not only advocated for WAPOA but for Kimble as well.

He was instrumental in establishing and leading for many years our Kimble access monitoring program as well as our response to Eurasian Milfoil and Zebra Mussel infestations and prevention of AIS spread. He would take whatever time it took to help people understand the importance of water quality and AIS prevention. Jim's leadership, commitment, and faithful attention to the lake and AIS prevention are an inspiration to all. His love and stewardship of Kimble Lake was never ending, and his efforts will enable people to enjoy our pristine waters for many years to come.

Annual Meetings and KLHA Update

The KLHA and KLID Boards have agreed to postpone the annual meetings to Saturday September 4 (Labor Day Weekend) in hopes that conditions will allow an in person meeting. Meeting details and materials will be provided over the summer.

KLHA will be mailing selected materials to your address of record in early May. These materials include a proposed budget that needs to be approved to authorize spending over the summer. **Please return a) your ballot - on the backside of the membership form, b) your membership form and c) dues no later than June 1. If you have already sent in your 2021 membership form, please return your ballot.**

Jan Lodico will be using the membership forms to update the directory in June. If you need a current directory, you can download a copy at this [link](#). This version has a couple changes from last summers directory. If you cannot download or print, please reach out to Jan and she will arrange to get you a copy.

Kimble Gear Orders

Its time to place your spring orders. You can view available items and place your order at this [link](#). **Orders need to be placed by Sunday, May 2nd** . Orders should ship 4-6 weeks later.

If anyone has any questions, they can email, call or text either Debbie or Jesse Brekke using the contact info available at this [link](#).

KLHA Instagram Account

Thanks to Kendall Baumgartner for creating the KLHA Instagram Account. This account can be used to share and view pictures from around the lake. The account is ready to go and can be easily accessed.

Directions to follow the Kimble Lake Instagram account

If you have an Instagram account:

1. Log in and search for kimblelakemn and tap on our name
2. Press follow!

If you do not currently have an Instagram account: You will need to sign up for an account which requires an email address and a username/password. There is also an app to download onto your phone if you would like. Instagram can be accessed through both the app on your phone and computer. Once you have established your account, follow the directions above.

If you have a picture that has Kimble Lake significance, tag us in the post AND picture and we can then post it to our page. Tag us with @kimblelakemn and #kimblelakemn

Social Committee Planning

The committee has scheduled activities for this summer and will reschedule or cancel as conditions and Government guidance dictates. If anyone is interested in hosting an activity, coffee, etc. please contact one of the Committee chairs (see contact info at the end of the newsletter).

Note: Reimbursement is available for the cost of food, non-alcoholic beverages and event supplies. KLHA insurance policy does not allow reimbursement of alcohol.

Ice Out Date

Ice out day this year was April 6. This was 10 days earlier than the historical average of April 16. The lake was frozen a total of 126 days (Dec 1 to April 6) which is also 10 days less than the average.

Recycling Service

Last fall, someone asked about recycling services. In addition to drop off at the Ideal transfer station, at least 2 local garbage services also provide curbside recycling pickup. If interested, please contact these services directly. Note: Other garbage services may provide recycling but the editor is aware that these two services do for at least some addresses around Kimble. Please do your own due diligence on fees, minimum week or month requirements, etc.

Pequot/Gull Lake Sanitation: 218-568-4630. Website is www.lakestrash.com/
95 gallon container with recycling for seasonal is \$11.50 plus tax per week for most customers.

Waste Partners: 218-692-8727. Website is wastepartnersinc.com/. Seasonal service for 95 gallon container is \$36.16 per month with recycling including tax.

Star Lake Camp

Further up our chain of lakes is Star Lake and the Star Lake Camp that owns a large beautiful piece of property. Recently, the camp was put into a permanent conservation status. At this link you can read some of the history of the camp and about this permanent easement. <https://mnland.org/2020/08/31/star-lake-camp-protected-forever/>

Short Notes

1. **Loons** have returned to the lake and will soon be nesting. Please keep at least 50 feet away from the nests so they can successfully hatch babies and we can all watch them grow over the summer.
2. **AIS and Access Monitoring** – The camera will go up mid May and access monitoring begins on Fishing opener. The toilet that KLID pays for will be installed just before

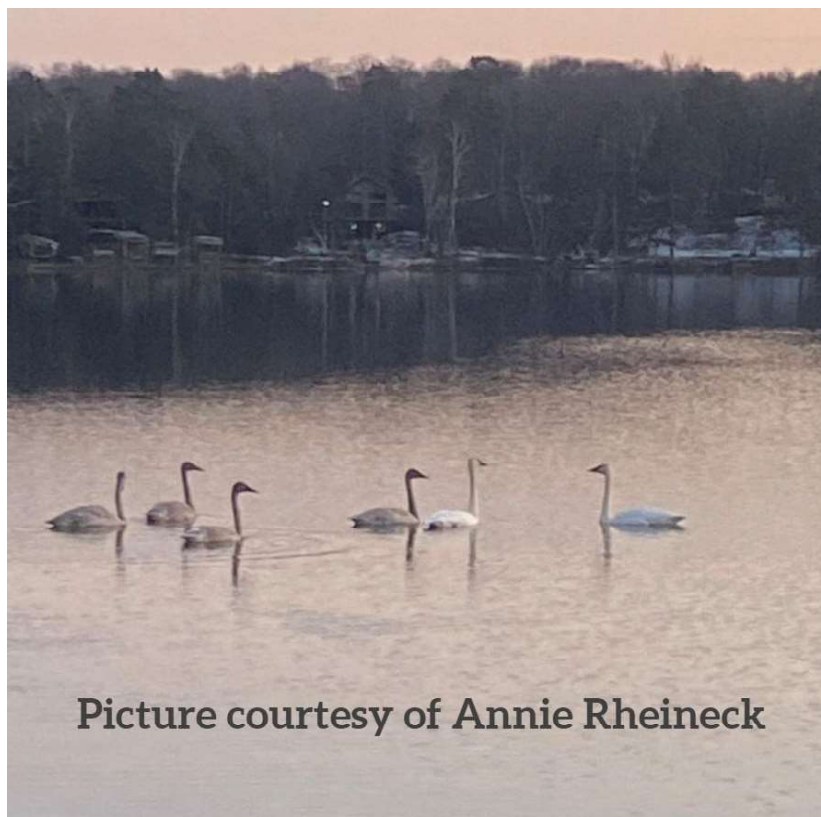
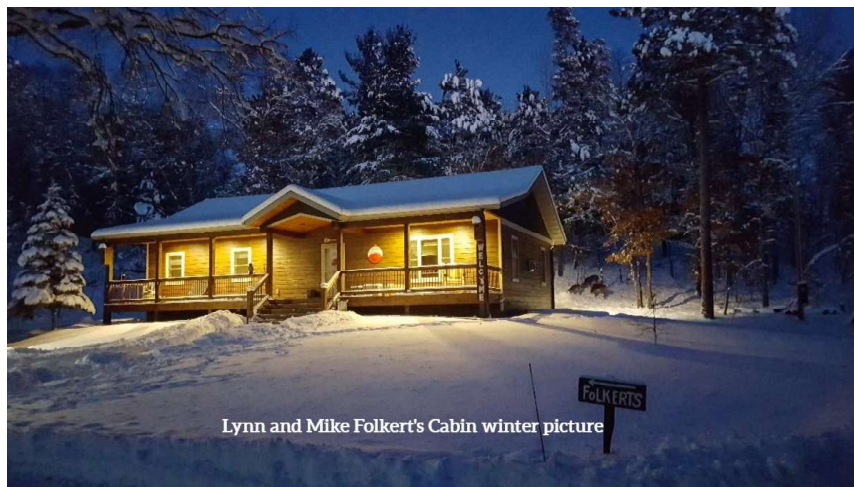
- opener.
3. **2020 Video Camera and Access Monitoring reports.** Final 2020 reports on these activities are available by clicking these links: **Video Camera** and **Access Monitoring**.
 4. **Kimble Marketplace** – If you have something to sell, give away or need something, we can post a description in future newsletters. Provide info to the editor.
 5. **NextDoor website:** Many of your neighbors are using an application called NextDoor. This is a free application that you can use to sell an item, request referrals from local people or ask general questions. If you are interested, just go to Nextdoor.com and enter your address and sign up. Note: If you have two homes, you will need a separate email for each location if you choose to use NextDoor for both of your properties.

Pictures from Around the Lake

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 using the contact info at the bottom of this newsletter

Two pictures were submitted since the last newsletter.



KLHA 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.

For contact info, click here.

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The Kimble Lake Homeowners Association was formed in 2002. Membership is voluntary and costs \$40 per year, due at the time of the annual meeting. Join today! Simply download the KLHA Membership form [here](#) and send payment to:

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