

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



Kimble Shorelines

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Cover photo "Papa Take Me on a Boat Ride" tied for 4th place in the 2020 photo contest and was provided by Joyce Hansen.

Annual Meetings

Please join your lake neighbors and friends at the annual meetings:

- Where: Ideal Township Community Center
- Day: Saturday September 4
- Time: KLID meeting starts at 8:00. KLHA meeting to start immediately after.

KLID meeting materials are available at this [link](#).

Kimble Gear

The Brekke's plan to have samples available at the annual meeting and will be taking orders in the weeks following the meeting.

Safe Boating and Swimming

KLHA board members recently received several reports involving close calls between pontoons and runabouts and people swimming and floating in the area near their docks or their boats in the middle of the lake / bays. Fortunately, none of these incidents resulted in injuries. Nonetheless, they suggest a need to raise awareness about sound boating practices to ensure everyone remains safe while enjoying our beautiful lake.

Per Minnesota Boating Regulations

- Personal watercraft (jet skis) must travel at slow no-wake speed (5 mph or less) within 150 feet of non-motorized boats, shore (unless launching or landing skiers directly to or from open water), docks, swim rafts, swimmers, or any moored or anchored boat.
- For all watercraft, it is unlawful to operate a watercraft so its wash or wake endangers, harasses, or interferes with any person or property.

Consistent with boating regulations, we encourage all power boats to maintain no or low wake speeds when operating close to shore. In addition, when powered up, power boats should stay at least 150' from swimmers and floaters as well as anchored boats and kayaks and other non-motorized boats. We also encourage skiers, wake boarders, and tubers to use the main basin of the lake and to avoid the smaller bays.

At the same time, swimmers and floaters need to take personal responsibility to make sure they are visible. Swimmers should have a boat, kayak, etc. accompanying them when they are swimming away from shore in the navigation lanes, across bays, etc. or stay near shore not in the path boats take around the lake.

Being a relatively small but heavily developed lake, we all must take extra care to accommodate swimmers, floaters, boaters, skiers, kayakers, paddle boarders, and jet skiers. Hopefully, these simple boating practices will ensure that everyone stays safe and able to enjoy the lake.

Fishing Contest Results

Thanks to the 8 Teams that participated in this year's contest.

- The Robert Reiser Fishing Masters (Lillemoe/Reiser Clan) had another great year sweeping the Crappie category as well as a tie for second in the Sunny/Bluegill category. They also get a special mention for most fish with 23!!
- Team No Jiggity (Olson Sons-in-law Jordan Sinclair and Chris Knutson with grandson Wesley Sinclair) swept the Bass category with a 19.25" Largemouth and 19" Smallmouth. Nice fish!
- The Federer Family of Fisher People earned some hardware with a tie for Largest Sunny/Bluegill!
- Team Mattewson earned a trophy for Largest Funky Fish as well as a second place medal (tie) for Sunny/Bluegill
- Last but not least, The Lunkers 'R Us (Ric and Barb Rowe with granddaughter Payton earned a trophy (tie) for Largest Funky Fish!
- No walleyes or northerns were reported this year.

Thanks to everyone for participating. It was fun to see the many kids involved this year. Way to go parents and grandparents!! Several pictures are below.



Robert Reiser Fishing Masters



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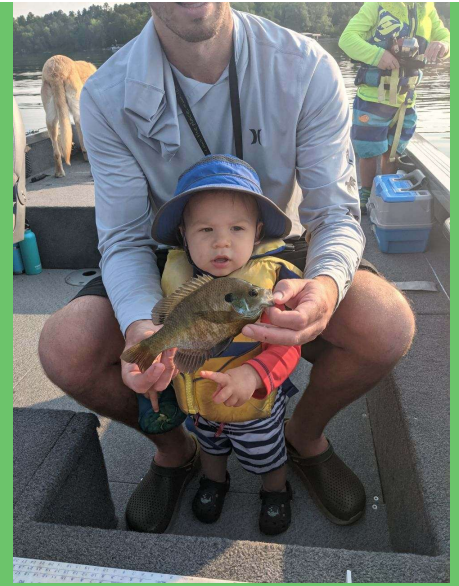
Robert Reiser Fishing Masters



Oliver Mathewson with his prized catch at the buoys.



Jace Mathewson caught this 15.75 inch largemouth on a spinner at the buoys.



Caden Mathewson caught this 8 inch bluegill on a crawler at the buoys



Jordan Sinclair's award winning 19 inch smallmouth bass



Corbin Federer's caught this 6 inch sunfish

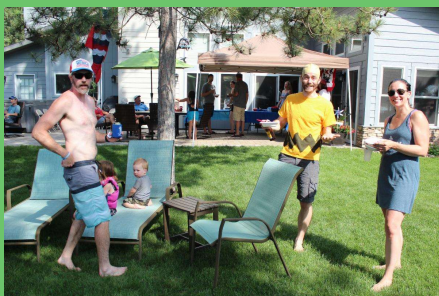


Colleen Federer and one of her catches. Dale reported that Colleen learned to put on minnows & worms during the contest! 😊

Boat Parade and Ice Cream Social

Twenty-four boats participated in the parade this year with many families on shore shouting encouragement as the parade toured the lake. It was fun to see so many creative ways to show your patriotic spirit and decorate the boats. Many pictures are below.







Flyover

Jack Larsen and his friends once again treated the lake to a flyover on July 3 just before the boat parade with their older P-51 and other military aircraft. Thank you Jack.



Upcoming Activities

11th Annual Mexican Fiesta

Celebrate with food and fun on Saturday, Aug. 7th from 4-6 PM. This fun event is hosted by Larry and Maxine Knutson & Ric and Barb Rowe at 9609 N Kimble Lane.

August Coffee

Join your neighbors for light refreshments, beverages and great conversation at this event hosted by Todd and Jan Lodico. The event will be held at 34493 County Rd 39. from 9 to 11 AM on Saturday August 21.

Kimble Photo Contest

A reminder to enter your photos no later than August 21 in this contest showing the beauty of Kimble Lake. Several entries have been received already. Contest rules:

1. Unaltered photos must portray Kimble Lake scenery or lake life activities and need to be taken in 2021. Limit of two entries per person. Please make sure you stay a safe distance away for pictures of the loons.
2. **Email photos no later than August 21 to Kimblephotocontest@gmail.com** with subject line: "photo contest". Please **do not** email entries to the editor or by replying to the newsletter as the editor can be forgetful sometimes and your photos may not get forwarded if he receives them directly.
3. Please include your full name and phone # along with your submission(s) and a title or description.
4. Photos will be made available to the KLHA community for a one week voting period. The winner will be announced Labor Day Weekend. Must be a Kimble Lake family member to vote.
5. Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Short Notes

1. Reminder that a memorial services for **Dick Mass** will be held August 1st, 2 PM at Crosslake Lutheran Church Outdoor Location (14019 Dagget Pine Road, Crosslake). A light lunch will be available after the service.
 2. **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.
- Jim Rusch has a couple of heavy duty anchors that were used previously as buoy anchors. They are heavy enough for a swim raft and more durable than cinder block. Asking \$20 each with proceeds going to the KLHA lake improvement fund. Picture below.



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.



Annie Hengstler-Rheineck submitted this sunset picture.



Leigh Rysdam took this picture while visiting her parents at the lake recently.

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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