

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



Kimble Shorelines

A Publication of Kimble Lake Homeowners Association June 2021 Edition

Cover photo "Sunset on the Deck with Good Friends and Good Wine" was the 2nd place 2020 photo contest winner provide by Michael Freer.

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 browsers, may display 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.

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 mailed selected materials to your address of record in early May. These materials included a proposed budget that needs to be approved to authorize spending over the summer. If you have not done so, **please return a) your ballot - on the backside of the membership form, b) your membership form and c) dues immediately. If you have already sent in your 2021 membership form, please return your ballot.**

Jan Lodico is working on an updated directory and uses the membership forms to include the latest contact information. 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.

Note: When a neighboring property sells, please provide the new owners contact info to Jan or Dave so we can reach out to them and get them connected to the association and added to the email distribution list.

Jim Schultz Service

Many Kimble residents were able to attend the celebration of life service for Jim in late May. Comments from many attendees said that the service was a good representation of Jim's life and very touching. For those of you not able to attend, a link to the service is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G3IKII6K8ow> if you wish to watch a replay.

Kimble Photo Contest

Thanks to Jean, Kent and Nicole Larson for volunteering to coordinate and manage this year's photo contest. There was so much positive feedback on last year's contest that the social committee wanted to do it again this year.

Enter your photos no later than August 21 in this contest showing the beauty of Kimble Lake. Contest rules below.

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, at least 75 feet away, for pictures of the loons.
2. Email photos no later than August 21 to Kimblephotocontest@gmail.com with subject line: "photo contest".
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.

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.

A copy of the calendar is available at this [link](#). First sponsored activities will commence over

the 4th of July holiday weekend.

Rummage sale interest - If there is enough interest in having a community wide rummage sale, we can add a date on the calendar later in the summer. If you are interested, please contact one of the social committee chairs.

KLHA Instagram Account

A reminder now that summer lake activity has started, that Kendall Baumgartner created 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

Lake Buoys Installed for the Summer

Thank you to the Mathewson family for placing the lake buoys and the Rusch Family for placing the channel marker buoys near Ossie Creek entrance again this year. Below is a picture of Mark, Rob, Danny, Oliver and Jace as they headed out to do this important work on April 11, shortly after ice out.



Lift Abandoned at the Access

In early May, a lift was removed from the lake by a dock and lift service and put at the access. It is still there as of this morning. The placement takes up parking space at the access and abandoned property should not be there. If you had a lift removed this year and this is yours, please contact your service provider and have it removed. A picture is below. It is a Shore Station model SS-36110 lift.



Short Notes

1. **Loons** started nesting a couple weeks ago and hopefully will hatch babies in mid June. Please keep at least 75 feet away from the nests so the hatch of babies will be successful and we can watch them grow over the summer. Below is a picture from Larry Knutson shortly after he installed the east nest. He reported the loons were up on the nest almost as soon as he put it in the lake. Thanks to Larry for rebuilding the nest after it developed a leak last year.
1. **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.



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 Rheineck submitted this picture 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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