

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





Kimble Shorelines

A Publication of Kimble Lake Homeowners Association September 2021 Edition
Cover photo entered by Scott & Deb Thompson is the 2021 1st place photo.

Annual Meetings

The Annual Meetings were held September 4 with approximately 40 homeowners in attendance. Below is a summary of the meetings. Complete draft minutes will be shared in advance of the next annual meeting which is scheduled for Saturday May 28, 2022

KLID:

1. Approved 2020 annual meeting minutes, next year's budget and meeting date.
2. Approved next year's property tax assessment to remain at \$75.
3. Elected to the KLID Board: Gary Schwartz, who agreed to serve another term, Jesse Brekke and Kent Wangsness who replace Jack Larsen and Davee Olson who have elected to retire after many years of invaluable service
4. Approved several by-law changes. Most changes are to reflect how we actually operate. The most significant change was to reduce the size of the board from 9 to 7 members – this change needs concurrence from the County.

KLHA:

1. Approved 2020 annual meeting minutes and 2021 budget
2. Updates on water quality, access monitoring and liability insurance
3. Elected to the KLHA Board: Tom Mahoney (2nd term); Dave Bliss (1st term), and; Josh Flaten (1st term replacing Dave Rysdam). President Jim Rusch noted that we need a new board member in 2022 who will assume the Treasurer role because Jan Lodico is term limited per the by-laws and must leave the board. If interested in filling this critical position, please reach out to Jim Rusch or Jan Lodico.
4. Dave Bliss announced the board is undertaking a review of KLHA by-laws to determine if any updates are needed. If interested in participating, please reach out to Jim Rusch or Dave Bliss.
5. Several questions were raised by attendees that were addressed including KLHA purpose in education of homeowners and VRBO questions.
6. Jesse and Debbie Brekke had samples of clothing on hand and answered questions from attendees. See below for details on placing orders in the next couple weeks.

Photo Contest Results

Thanks to everyone who participated in the second annual photo contest. There were 24 photos submitted, representing everything we love about Kimble Lake; the beauty of our sunrises and sunsets, breathtaking photos of wildlife, the creative capture of a sunset splash, and an entry reminding us we like to have fun on our lake.

Entries were received from Ellie Buntrock, Kathy Emerton, Joyce Hansen, Larry Knutson, Kate Larsen, Kent Larson, Nicole Larson, Maureen Nowak-Forst, Brielle Peterson, Erin Peterson, Karen Rysdam, Aaron Schmitz, Scott & Deb Thompson and Robert Wold. If you would like to download any or all of the pictures, click this [link](#). The pictures will be deleted from this folder in 30 days.

The winners this year are:

1st- "Owls"- (Deb and Scott Thompson) - cover photo for this newsletter.

2nd- "Glorious Sunset Splash"- (Erin Peterson)

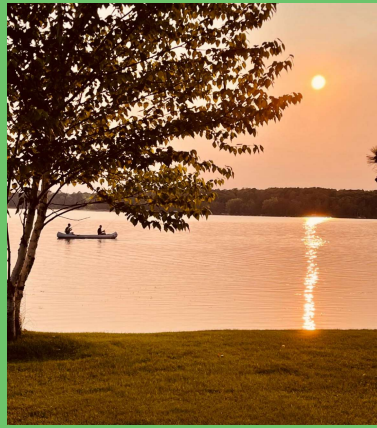
3rd- Tie between "Peace and Solitude " (Joyce and Tom Hansen) and "Sipping Sweet Nectar" (Karen Rysdam)

Keep looking for those photo opportunities on our lake, through the next year.

Special thanks to Nicole Larson who agreed to take over this commitment from her mom, (Jean Larson) when Jean realized she had no idea what she was doing!



2nd Place
"Glorious Sunset Splash"- Erin Peterson



3rd Place
"Peace and Solitude "
Joyce and Tom Hansen



3rd Place
"Sipping Sweet Nectar"
Karen Rysdam

Kimble Gear Orders Due By Sept 26

Jesse and Debbie Brekke have the order website ready to accept orders. A few items were added since the ordering period was first announced so check it out.

Order at this link [Fall Kimble Apparel Order](#) All orders should ship 4-6 weeks after the order period ends.

Homeowners with questions can reach out to The Brekkes with contact info at this [link](#).

Social Committee Update

There are many reasons Kimble Lake is the nicest lake in the area, but having an active social calendar definitely makes our lake stand out from others. Our social events are a fun way to welcome new lake neighbors and develop lasting friendships.

We'd like to thank the following people who hosted activities this summer and provided us the opportunity to gather again in person:

- Barb and Ric Rowe, Maxine and Larry Knutson- Mexican Fiesta
- Jan and Todd Lodico- Coffee
- Maureen and Val Usle, Kathy and Bob Emerton- plans needed to be cancelled, but, thanks for volunteering to host a coffee.
- Jim Rusch - Fishing tournament
- Karen and Dave Rysdam- 4th of July boat parade and ice cream social

Also, special thanks to:

- Nicole Larson- Photo contest
- Jack Larsen- 4th of July air show

If you have any interest in hosting an event next summer, please reach out to one of the social committee members. We would love to talk with you, and are always looking for new ideas. Reimbursement is available for the cost of food, non-alcoholic beverages and supplies. KLHA insurance policy does not allow reimbursement of alcohol.

See you next summer!



Bears

Bears have been very active around the lake recently. The Brekkes provided a video taken from their garage camera as the mama and 3 cubs feasted out of the garbage can. The Brekkes reported that they have started spraying ammonia around the can and it seems to deter the bears. If you want to watch the video, click on this [link](#). The photo is a screen shot from the video.

Short Notes

1. Access Monitoring is complete for the year and the video camera has been removed.
2. KLHA sent flowers to Dick Maas's memorial service. JoAnn sent the nice thank you note below o the association

Dear Kimple Lake Association -
Thank you so much for thinking of us with the lovely bouquet of flowers to enhance Dick's Memorial Service.
Also a thank you for coming to Dick's Memorial Service. It was so nice seeing former "lake" neighbors showing their love and concern for our family. We had some great years on Kimple Lake.
JoAnn Maas and family

Pictures from Around the Lake

Submit your Pictures and Article: If you have a picture to share, an article or an idea for an article, please reach out to Dave at dbrys59@gmail.com

Leigh Rysdam submitted this picture from a recent trip to visit her parents.



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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