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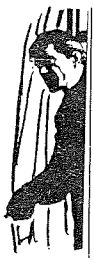
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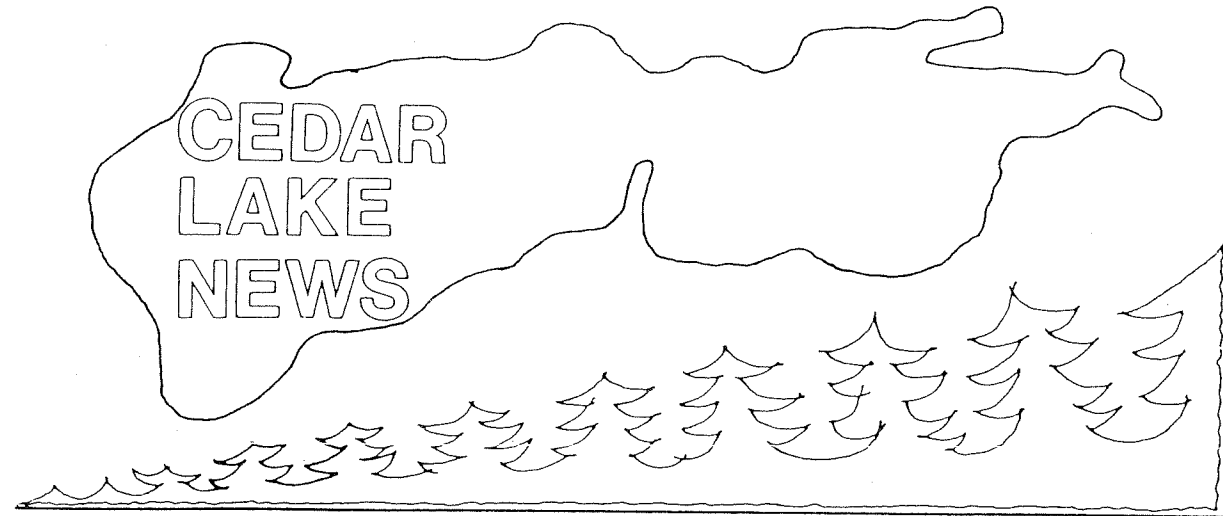
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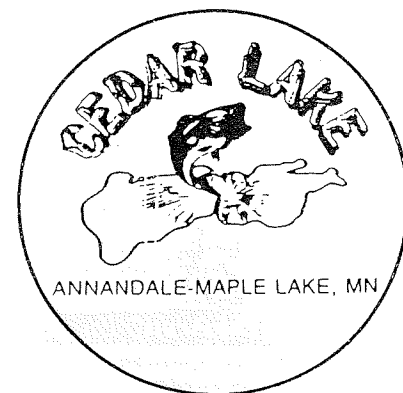
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1993 CLCC ANNUAL DINNER

Held at the VFW in Maple Lake  
August 14, 1993  
5:30 Social Hour  
6:30 Dinner

President Don Badger called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. He introduced the head table; Treasurer Pete Cook and his wife Shirley, Sheriff Don Hozempa and his wife Dixie, Deputy Sheriff Ken Antil and his wife Pat, Commissioner Ken Jude, Warden Jim Smith, Secretary Joyce Wurm and her husband Howard, President Don Badger and his wife Fran.

President Badger introduced the rest of the Board Members, Jan Altman, John Gross, Alan Glass, Bob Johnson, George Suddendorf, Jim Thernell, Bob Burke, not present Jerry Bowdin and Ella Geardink.

The minutes of the 1992 Annual Dinner were waived as they were printed in one of the news letters.

Pete Cook gave the treasurer's report.

Joe Tretter, chairman of the Nominating Committee along with Earl Duffee and Stewart Ulfers presented the slate of Board Members; Jan Altman, Don Badger, Jerry Bowdin, Pete Cook, Ella Geardink, John Gross, Alan Glass, Bob Johnson, George Suddendorf, Bob Burke and Jim Thernell. A motion was made and seconded that the nominations be closed. The members voted to accept the slate as presented.

President Badger made a statement re: Milfoil, also advised on June 6, a group checked for Milfoil and didn't find any on Cedar Lake. He thanked everyone who had participated, another check will be in the Fall of "93".

George Suddendorf, Rep. to Wright County Federation, reported on hosting the Beer Stand and selling tickets at the Wright County Fair. President Badger thanked George for all the time he gives attending all of the meetings and told him how much it is appreciated.



ANNANDALE-MAPLE LAKE, MN

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Re: Fishing Contest, a special thank you to Ella Geardink for weighing in fish all summer. The fishing contest winners were announced by President Don Badger as follows:

1992 FISHING CONTEST WINNERS

Sunfish	Derek Jacobson	8 oz.
	Ryan Suddendorf	8 oz.
Bullhead	Chad Stevens	1# 2 oz.
	Rick Suddendorf	1# 1 oz.
Walleye	Kurt Mueller	8# 6 oz.
	David Talbot	3#15 oz.
Northern	Donald Gorella	6#15 oz.
	Robert Moody	5#11 oz.
Bass	Clyde Stromer	4# 8 oz.
	Milen Fevincek	3#14 oz.
Crappie	Robert Burke	1#

Congratulations to the above winners. Each winner was presented a Certificated and cash prize.

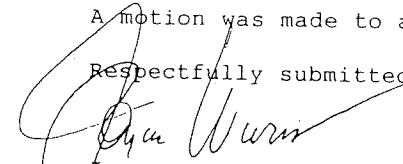
A request was made by members for a New Cedar Lake Directory, as per John Gross this would be taken care of soon.

Jan and Jerry Altman were introduced and thanked for chairing the Annual Dinner for the past four years. They do such a good job, we appreciate their excellent work.

Our guests were called on for brief comments: They will be around after the meeting to answer questions.

A motion was made to adjourn, it was seconded and passed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Joyce Wurm  
Secretary

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NORTHERN.....	BRENT JOHNSON .....	7LBS	11 OZ.
	WAYNE TOBOLT .....	5LBS	12 OZ.
BASS .....	DALE ALBRECHT .....	4LBS	6 OZ.
	ROBERT JOHNSON .....	3LBS	15 OZ.
CRAPPIE .....	BRENT JOHNSON .....	1LB	1 1/2 OZ.
	BOB BURKE .....	1LB	
SUNFISH .....	HENRY PRIEBE .....		8 OZ.
	DREW JACOBSON .....		7 OZ.
BULLHEAD .....	RICH SUDDENDORF.....		15 1/2 OZ.

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WITH SINCERE SYMPATHY....

WE JUST RECENTLY LOST ONE OF OUR LONG TIME MEMBERS OF THE C.L.C.C. GORDY MATSON. GORDY WAS ON THE C.L.C.C. BOARD FOR MANY YEARS. THE COVER SHEET OF OUR CEDAR LAKE NEWS WAS DESIGNED BY GORDY. WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY.

AROUND CEDAR LAKE

By Lou Gross

During the 26 years that my husband and I have been summer residents on Cedar Lake, we have countless times boated past the Schroeder County Park on the north end of the lake. Often, when seeing all the people and activity on the beach, my curiosity has been piqued as to what lies beyond. It recently occurred to me that there may be other Cedar Lake residents like me who have never ventured into the campground and, with that thought in mind, I set out to investigate.

I was immediately impressed with the beautifully kept grounds, the tall oaks and evergreens throughout and the breath-taking views of the lake. I spoke with the Park Manager, Ruth Vaa, and found her to be friendly and willing to answer a myriad of questions about the park. Ruth has been Park Manager for 14 years and, from April 15th through October 15th, she lives in a small apartment behind the office. Her job entails a wide variety of duties. Not only does she take care of all reservations, bookwork and camper registrations, she often cuts the grass, does general maintenance and "keeps the peace". Ruth runs a "tight ship" and deservedly takes pride in operating a family-oriented campground. She has two part-time helpers and an occasional "restitution" worker (one who is unable to pay a court fine) to help with the maintenance. In addition, Ruth stocks and sells soft drinks, ice, snack foods and firewood for the convenience of the campers. Ruth laughingly tells of the times people assume that she is the owner of

the park and call her "Mrs. Schroeder".

Schroeder Park officially opens on "fishing-opener" weekend in May and closes the third weekend in September. There are 49 campsites with a limit of 8 people per site; each comes equipped with electricity, a picnic table and a fire ring which is provided with logs. Pets on leashes are permitted. There are two immaculately clean bathroom/shower buildings and a large, well-equipped playground area. The materials and labor for the playground were donated by various local businesses and volunteer organizations. There are two horseshoe pits, two volley ball nets on the beach and a hiking trail. One facility which often is not available at campgrounds is a dump station for sanitary disposal for campers and RV's. For a \$20.00 rental fee, a shelter is available for family reunions, business parties, etc. and is complete with electricity and a spacious picnic area with tables. The large sandy beach is open to the public from 6 a.m. to sunset at no charge; however, there is no lifeguard on duty. Other amenities include a fish-cleaning building, a nice boat launch area and a good-sized fishing pier. All of this is available at a cost of \$11.00 per night. For a \$3.00 fee, Ruth takes reservations beginning April 15th (phone 274-8870), taking up to 25 reservations per week. The remaining sites are rented on a first-come, first-served basis. Once school is out, the park is filled on weekends through Labor Day. There is no choice of sites and camping is limited to any consecutive 14-day period.

Campers come from all over the United States but the majority are from Wright County and numerous lasting friendships have been established among the campers. Traditionally, each September many of the campers decorate a pine tree with lights and have an early Christmas celebration together.

Bruce Theilen, Wright County Parks Administrator since 1986, provided the following pertinent and interesting facts and figures. In the years 1965 through 1967, Wright County purchased the park land from several property owners; the bulk of the land was at one time Schroeder's Resort. The 30 acres of land and 750 feet of lakeshore were acquired for the princely sum of approximately \$25,000 to \$30,000. The park was opened in the early to mid seventies and today is one of the busiest in the system, bringing in revenues of \$36,000 to \$37,000 yearly, which makes it financially self-supporting. Wright County has 30 parks with land totaling 2800 acres with only Schroeder and Collinwood in Cokato charging fees. The Wright County Parks Department has an annual budget of \$500,000. After deducting the fees and revenues brought in, the cost to Wright County taxpayers to run the park system is less than \$5.00 per person per year . . . a terrific bargain here for our tax dollar!

After many years of wondering, I am glad at last to know what's behind the "Schroeder Park" sign. Toward the end of my chat with Ruth, I confided with some embarrassment, "Frankly, I'm really not qualified to write about the subject of camping because I have never tried it." With a twinkle in her eye, she said, "Neither have I."

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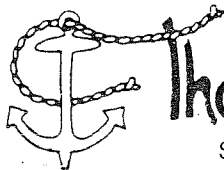
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## MINNESOTA SONGBIRDS IN DECLINE Part 6 of 8

### Chestnut-sided Warbler

The chestnut-sided warbler is one of Minnesota's most common northern warblers. It is most abundant in cut-over, disturbed hardwood forest habitats and nests at a density of about one nest per three acres in young aspen-birch habitat. This warbler is characterized by a yellow crown and reddish-brown sides.

Chestnut-sided warblers nest over a broad region of northeastern North America but winter in a relatively small area of mature lowland rainforest from Honduras south through Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Panama.

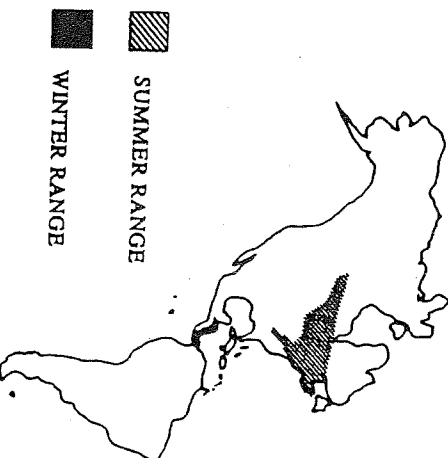
John R. Sauer and Sam Droege of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service have reported that chestnut-sided warbler numbers have declined 2.9 percent per year during the ten year period from 1978 to 1988.

Although there appears to be no shortage of suitable habitat for this species, chestnut-sided warbler nests are heavily parasitized by brown-headed cowbirds. There could also be problems with the loss of rainforest wintering habitat in Central America.

Further research will be necessary to determine the reason for the decline of the chestnut-sided warbler. The Department of Natural Resource's Nongame Wildlife Program needs donations to the Nongame Wildlife Checkoff on state tax forms to help fund projects that will help preserve our woodland songbirds.



Range of the Chestnut-sided Warbler  
(May winter north to S. Mexico)  
*Dendroica pensilvanica*



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