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Annual membership dues for Cedar Lake Conservation Club are \$15.00 per year, per family. (\$8.00 for General Fund and \$7.00 for a special account to help finance control of Eurasian Milfoil, If it should come to Cedar Lake. The Milfoil money is in a special account designated for use on Cedar Lake only.

*If you are not presently a member of the Club, Please join. Your input is needed! Also, ask your neighbor to join.*

Membership for 1996 is due! Make your check payable to:  
Cedar Lake Conservation Club and mail it to:

Peter Cook, Treasurer  
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**Daffynitions**

*Conscience:* What hurts when everything else feels so good.  
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The ice went out on our lake Thursday, April 25th. Do you keep track of the "Ice Outs"? Would you please share the dates with us?

It seems like a good idea to keep track of the ice outs. Please notify Jan Altman or Donna Beckman if you keep records or know of someone on the lake that does.

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## DNR SURVEYED CEDAR LAKE

July 8 - 12 the lake was surveyed. They stayed at Geardink's Resort. Ella tols us a thorough report will be published next March. They put out "Gill" nets and "Trap" nets. They found a Carp, 1 Bullhead, Bass and Crappies. They were only looking for small fish, mostly Sun Fish. We have 4 species of Sun Fish in our lake. Pumpkin Seed", "Sunnies", "Blue Gills" and "Hybrid Sun Fish". The d@scription is like a regular "Sunny", however, there is a white line through the fins.

The Biologist told Ella that because of the quality of the lake, it is unlikely that we will have any "Milfoil" problems. However, we must continue to be alert and keep up our search.

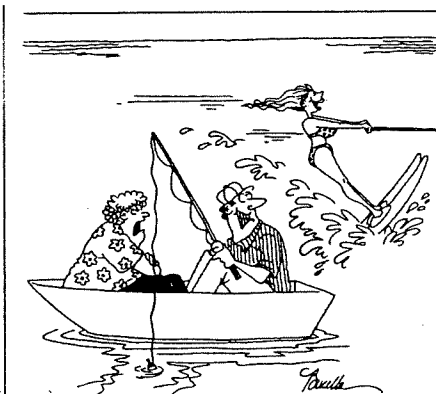
They also surveyed Lake Sylvia, Marie, and Louise in Wright County.

If we can get a copy of the survey report, we will publish it next spring.

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## FISHING CONTEST UPDATE

The contest has been slow! Where are the big ones? Maybe you had a contest winner and you never had it weighed. All you have to do is take your prize to Geardink's resort on the North end of the lake and Ella will be glad to register your fish. Who knows? Maybe this year the smaller ones will be winners!



"So why don't you yell at her for scaring the fish?"

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### DNR urges new approach to lakeshore landscaping

Manicured bluegrass to the water's edge and a sandy swimming beach seem ideal to many lakeshore owners, but this landscape has liabilities. The grass requires constant mowing and treatment with fertilizers and herbicides that wash into the lake. Geese and ducks are attracted to the short grass and sandy shore where they graze, or loaf and defecate until the area is unfit for human use.

Nongame Wildlife Supervisor Carrol Henderson has a better idea. It's called lakescaping for wildlife, a landscape design that saves labor, reduces the need for fertilizer, and uses native plants to create beauty while accommodating the diverse needs of people and wildlife. Call Henderson at (612) 296-0700 for a story about lakescaping.

### DID YOU FIND A RED "X" ON YOUR ADDRESS LABEL?

The "X" means you are behind in your dues or you haven't paid you 1996 dues, yet. If you have paid your dues, or you are a new member and have paid for the first time, and you also have a red "X" on your label. I'm sorry it's my mistake.

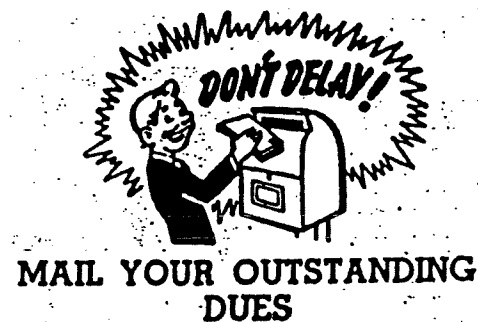
We are getting a late start in collecting dues this year. It would be nice to have 100% membership by our Annual meeting, August 10.

Is your neighbor a member? Do you have a new neighbor? Please ask them to join. We need new "blood" in our organization.

Do you have a complaint, or a good idea. Put it in writing and send it along with your dues. The Board looks forward to suggestions that can effectively achieve mutual goals.

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### SWEATSHIRTS

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Ella Geardink 274-5292 or Fran Badger 274-5823

\*\*All profits go directly into the Cedar Lake Eurasian Milfoil account.

We are getting close to having everybody's correct address. I need help getting all the correct addresses. Below is a list of mail that has been returned. Please help by giving me a correct address for:

Jim Lanns	4828 Edgewater Drive	Mound, MN 55364
Arlene Marshall	5617 10th Av So	Mpls MN 55407
Gerry Roser Zyrle	340 7th Av SE	Osseo MN 55369
Dan Abrowski	8334 Irvine Av NW	Annandale 55302
Garrison Hale	Box 757	Annandale 55302
Kenneth Jensen	14910 18th Av N	Plymouth MN 55447

Your lake address is not valid if you are not registered with the local post office. Just having a mail box doesn't mean anything.

Additions - Changes - Corrections can be sent to:  
Donna Beckman  
7155 Imhoff Ave NW  
Maple Lake MN 55358  
or call: (320) 963-3773

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**SPRING GET TOGETHER WAS SUCCESSFUL!**

Friday, June 7th friends and neighbors started gathering about 5:30 p.m. We had a great time visiting with everybody and shared in the fun. A "Pot Luck" Dinner is always good.

Our President announced the date of the Milfoil search and also discussed his reign for the future of the Club.

If you missed this party, mark it down on your calendar for next year. The first Friday in June, June 6.

**THE ANNUAL DINNER IS SATURDAY, August 10.** Be sure to read all about this annual event on another page in this newsletter.

Our President, Bob Johnson, set a date to search for Eurasian Milfoil. The results of the search was negative!

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# CEDAR LAKE Conservation Club

## Annual Membership Dinner

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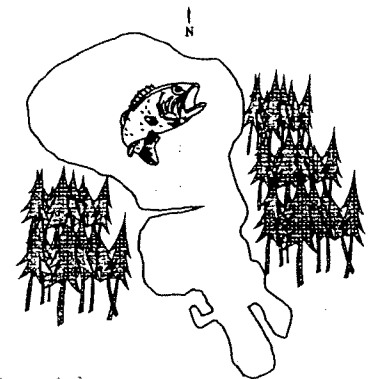
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