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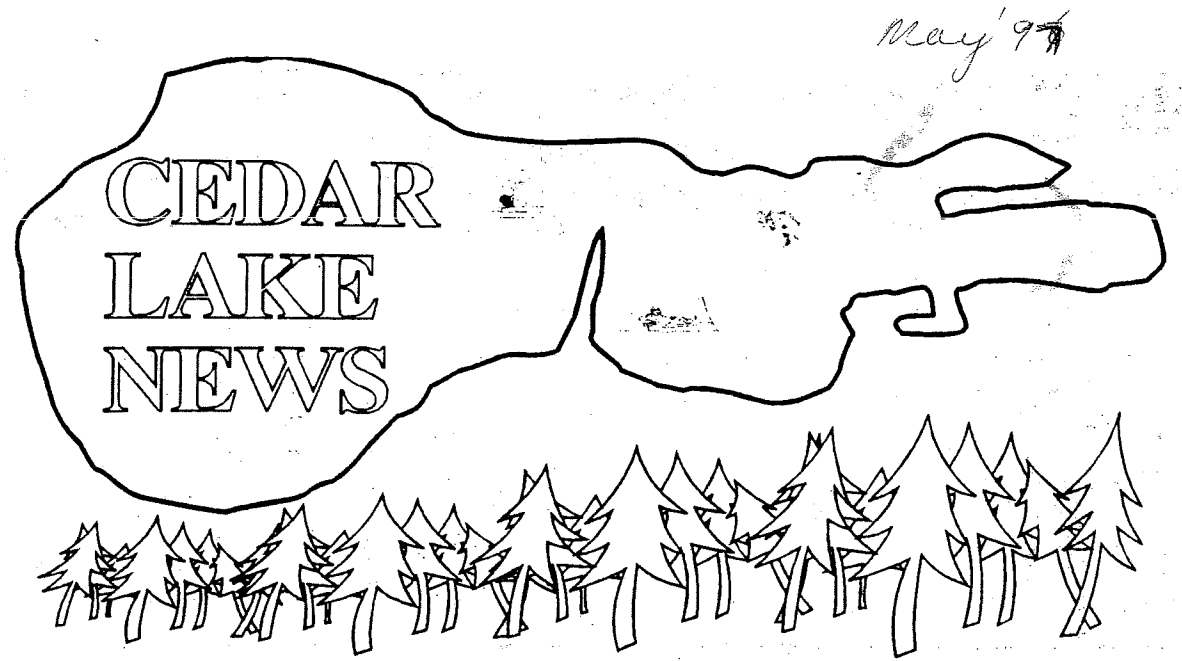
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 Please check your mailing label, If it has a red X, it's time to renew your membership!

MEMBERSHIP

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 fund to help finance control of Eurasian Milfoil, if it should come to Cedar Lake. The Milfoil fund 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 1997 is due now! Make your check payable to: Cedar Lake Conservation Club and mail it to:

Peter Cook, Treasurer
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Enclosed is my dues for membership:

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Location on Lake _____

ICE OUT, 1997

Sunday, April 20, (south end) and Monday, April 21, (north end).

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1997 FISHING CONTEST RULES

Contest begins May 17

You must show your 1996 paid dues card.

Bring your entry to Ella Geardink at the Resort on the north end of the lake. (Next to Wright County Park)

Eligible members includes: Member of the Conservation Club
Property owners
Son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law
Grandchildren under age 18

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CORINNA TOWNSHIP RECYCLING AND JUNK AMNESTY DAY

Recycling pick up is the last Saturday of each month. Recyclables should be out for pick up by 7:00 a.m. at your roadside entrance. Plastic (soap and bleach containers, milk jugs and pop containers), newspapers including the glossy sections and magazines (please bag or tie in bundles) glass of all colors, aluminum and tin cans and car batteries. Cardboard will now be accepted. Please bundle. Not Acceptable! Oil containers, plastic bags and other plastic food wrap or packaging. Please continue to recycle. Encourage your neighbors to be involved!

Junk Amnesty Day has been set for Saturday, July 26.

There will be charges for appliances, furniture, trailer loads of junk, tires and oil filters. Scrap metal and oil will be accepted. Watch for rates in the summer issue of Corinna News. It will also be published in this newsletter for July.

Hazardous materials such as fluorescent bulbs, paint, and garbage will NOT BE HANDLED. Watch the newspapers for county-wide hazardous material collections.

CEDAR LAKE

1997 Spring Get-Together

Bring friends and neighbors. Ask questions and share your ideas regarding Cedar Lake.

WHERE: AMERICAN LEGION
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WHEN: FRIDAY, May 30, 1997

SOCIAL TIME BEGINS AT 5:30 PM
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CEDAR LAKE CONSERVATION CLUB
MEETING MINUTES

April 20, 1997

Present: Pete Cook, Bob Olson, George Suddendorf, Don Badger, Alan Glass, Jan Duffy, Marlys Enger, Jan Altman, Linda Dircks and Ella Geardink

Secretary report: Alan Glass moved to approve minutes of last meeting, Bob Olson seconded and motion was carried.

Treasurers report: Pete Cook presented the treasurers report. See attached. Bob Olson moved to approve the report, Alan Glass seconded and motion carried.

I. New Business

- A) "Eligible members" for fishing contest,
 - 1) paid members of the Cedar Lake Conservation Club
 - 2) property owners
 - 3) son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law,
 - 4) grandchildren under age 18

Marlys Enger will make a poster for Ella Geardink to post at the resort.

B) Newsletter

- 1) Tear off for the dues to be submitted
- 2) At this time, Don Badger does not have an update on the PWC

- C) Spring Get Together: Friday, May 30th at Maple Lake Legion
 - Social Hour 5:30 p.m.
 - Dinner 7:00 p.m.

A letter and/or the newsletter was discussed to send to the non-members to encourage new membership. Jan Duffy will write the letter and mail to non-members.

- D) Milfoil Search: Don Badger will talk to Jerry Bowdin to organize the Milfoil Search for June 21st from 2-3 p.m. Return to Don Badger for results.

- E) Annual meeting for August 9, 1997 at Maple Lake V.F.W. Marlys Enger and Bob Olson will co-chair this function.

The V.F.W. has approached Jan Altman to have the CLCC annual meeting with Maple Lake Conservation Club on August 9th. The Board felt that this would not be appropriate.

- F) G. Suddendorf moved to donate \$100 to the following organizations:
 - Camp Courage
 - TIP
 - Country Meadows
 - Camp Friendship
 - Wright County Water Patrol
 Jan Duffy seconded and motion carried.

II. Other Business

- A. Marlys Enger presented an idea of purchasing a video on "Protecting Your Shoreland", to be used at the spring get together. Alan Glass moved to purchase the video to use and have available, Jan Duffy seconded and motion carried.
- B. Amnesty day is July 26th for Corrina Township.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

MILFOIL SEARCH will be JUNE 21, 2-3pm. If you want to help call Don Badger, 274-5823.

Gravel for Dedicated Roads

Many of you live on small dedicated roads. If your road needs gravel, the Township will deliver and spread the Class 5 gravel at a cost of \$3. per yard. Please order early so that the gravel can be delivered when the equipment is in your area. One person will be billed for the gravel. Talk to your neighbors and share the expense of upgrading your road.

If you have questions, you may call 274-5179, Vi Novotne, Clerk.

LAKE SURVEY REPORT

By

MINNESOTA ADEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Section of Fisheries

The following information is excerpts from a report made last July, 1996. If you are interested in reading the full report, please see Ella Gear-dink. The group for the DNR stayed at her resort while studying the lake. Previous surveys and investigations were done in 1980, 1986, 1991 and 1996.

CEDAR LAKE is in Wright County. The nearest town is Annandale or Maple Lake. Located in Croinna Township. The Lake Area is 837 acres and the maximum depth is 108 feet.

During mid-July adequate dissolved oxygen is present down to 21 feet. The public access for Cedar Lake is located in the northwest corner of County Road 6.

CEDAR LAKE is located within 50 miles of the Twin Cities Metropolitan area. Due to its location and the presence of the county campground, Cedar Lake receives heavy fishing pressure for a lake of its size. Black crappie, bluegill, walleye, largemouth bass and northern pike are all present in the lake. In the summer of 1996, a lake survey was conducted on Cedar Lake. The netting of the lake revealed the following information about the fish population.

The northern pike catch rate in gill nets (19.8/gill net) significantly increased from the last survey (5.9/gill net). This catch rate of northern pike was above expected levels or lakes that are similar to Cedar Lake. The average size northern caught in gill nets weighed 2.3 pounds and was 21.6 inches long. The growth rate of northern pike was average when compared with other lakes. During the spring ice-out assessment, a total of 157 northern pike were marked with a fin clip. During the summer survey, a total of 158 northern pike were caught, of which 1 was marked from the spring survey. By using the ratio of marked to unmarked fish, a population estimate of 12,561 northern pike in Cedar Lake (15.0 northern pike/acre) was made.

The gill net catch rate of yellow perch in Cedar Lake (0.3/gill net) significantly declined from the last survey (10.0/gill net) and fell below expected levels for this lake type. The decline in perch numbers may be attributed to the increase in northern pike catch, as yellow perch are an important part of their diet. The average size yellow perch caught in gill nets was 5.8 inches in length and 0.1 lbs. in weight. The growth rate of yellow perch in Cedar Lake was average.

Lake Survey Report, Continued.

The gill net catch rate of walleye in Cedar Lake (4.5/gill net) significantly increased from the last survey (1.4/gill net) but remained within levels for this lake type. Historically, the catch of walleye in Cedar Lake has been variable, ranging from 1.4 to 9.3 per gill net. The average size walleye caught in gill nets was 18.7 inches long and weighed 2.4 lbs. The vast majority of walleye caught came from years when walleye were stocked. The growth rate of walleye was average compared with other lakes that are similar to Cedar. A population estimate for walleye was made during the 1996 lake survey. During the spring ice-out assessment, a total of 179 walleye were marked with a fin clip. During the summer survey, a total of 36 walleye were caught, of which 2 had been marked during the spring survey. By using the ratio of marked to unmarked fish, a population estimate of 2,200 walleye in Cedar Lake (2.7 walleye/acre) was made.

The trap net catch of bluegills in Cedar Lake (20.5/trap net) appeared to decline slightly from the previous netting in 1990 (45.4/trap net) and remained within normal levels for this lake type.

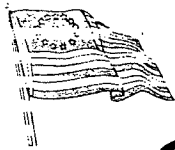
Bluegill caught in trap nets ranged in size from 2.3-8.4 inches and averaged 4.5 inches in length. The growth rate of bluegills in Cedar Lake was average.

The largemouth bass were sampled by spring electrofishing. A total of 33 bass were sampled at a rate of 19.8 per hour of run-time. The catch rate was slightly above the lake class 24 median (16.0 bass per hour shocked) for the Montrose Area. Largemouth bass sampled ranged in size from 7.7-16.8 inches and average 12.5 inches in length. The mean weight of bass caught was 1.2 lbs. The growth rate of largemouth bass was average.

We should be proud of our lake. It is clean, no pollution was found, and it seems that we have the fish that we need to make us all happy. Remember, if you want to read more statistics, just stop at the resort, on the north end of the lake, and Ella Geardink will help you.

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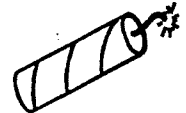




FOURTH OF JULY (1997) CEDAR LAKE BOAT PARADE

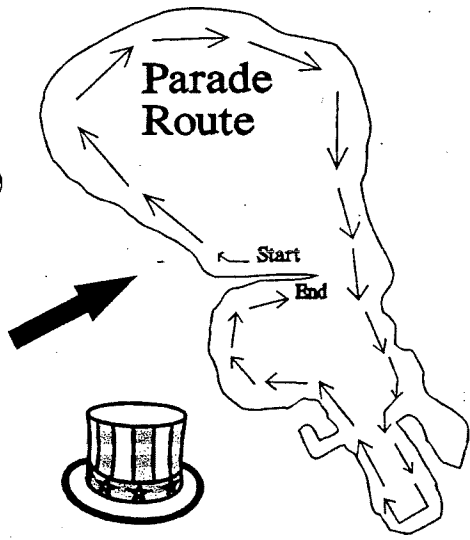
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