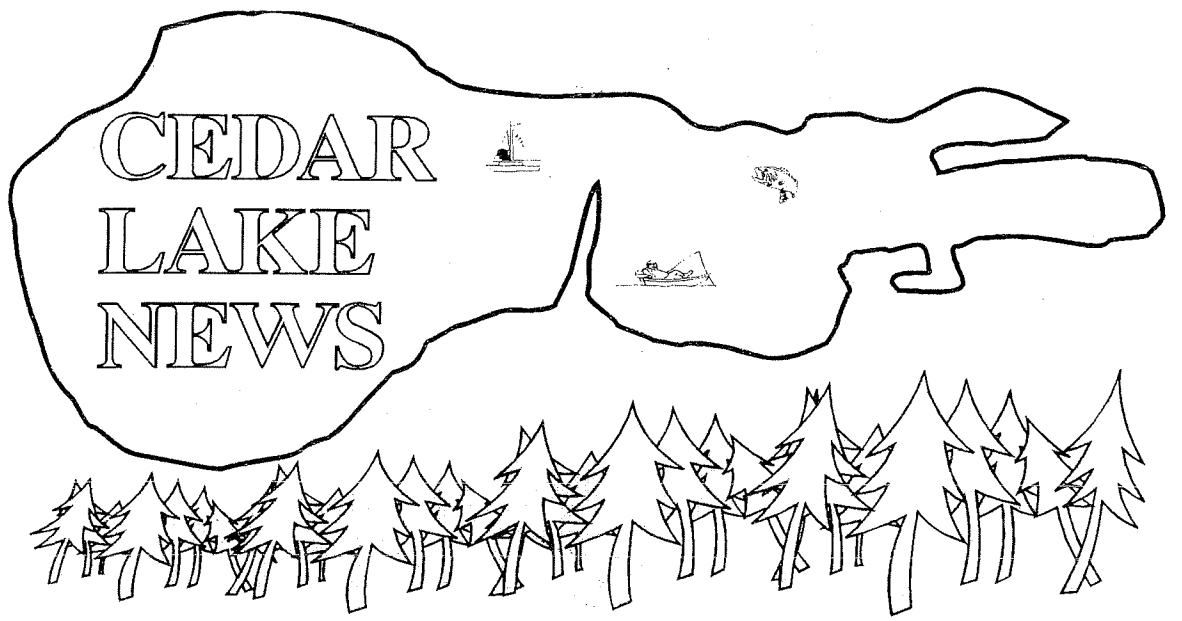
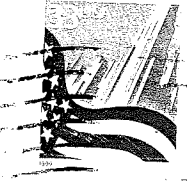


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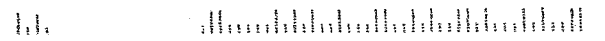


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MEMBERSHIP

Annual membership dues for Cedar Lake Conservation Club are \$15.00 per year, per family. (\$8. General Fund and \$7. for 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 1999 is due now! Make your check payable to: Cedar Lake Conservation club and mail it to:

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Enclosed is my dues for membership:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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(Bob Johnson has been taking Secchi Disk Readings on Cedar Lake for the last seven years. Prior to that Oddie Olson was taking them for many years. This report is from the MN Pollution Control Agency)

Secchi Transparency

Secchi transparency measurements provide a basis for assessing current water quality, estimating trophic status and documenting water quality trends over time. It is a measure of water clarity and varies greatly among Minnesota's lakes. In most Minnesota lakes, Secchi transparency provides an indirect measure of the amount of algae in the water; however, suspended sediments (soils), or color due to either dissolved organic material (e.g. tannic acids from bogs) or calcium carbonates (marl coloring) may also limit transparency.

Water Quality Trends

Detecting trends in water quality over time is a primary goal for many lake programs. For the MPCA, detecting trends requires taking a minimum of 4 readings each summer for 8 to 10 years. One of the best parameters for characterizing the trophic status of a lake and trend detection is Secchi transparency. Transparency is the preferred parameter for many reasons: low cost, easily incorporated into volunteer lake monitoring programs, and it allows for the collection of a large number of samples in a given sampling period on many different lakes.

The summer-mean transparency of a lake may vary from year to year in response to changes in: amounts of algae, watershed runoff, precipitation, and other factors. It is important to consider these factors when trying to determine if any significant long-term changes have occurred or if changes are random in nature.

Table 1. Positive Trend in Transparency

Lake	Near	Yrs.	Trend
TWIN	ANNANDALE	25	Strong
SYLVIA	SOUTH HAVEN	22	Strong
MAPLE	MAPLE LAKE	17	Strong
CHARLOTTE	HANOVER	8	Strong
INDIAN	SILVER CREEK	13	Moderate
IDA	MONTICELLO	22	Weak
CLEARWATER	ANNANDALE	24	Weak

Table 2. No Trend in Transparency

Lake	Near	Yrs.
BEEBE	HANOVER	9
RAMSEY	MAPLE LAKE	16
CEDAR	ANNANDALE	16
BASS	ANNANDALE	8
SUGAR	SILVER CRK	18

Table 3. Negative Trend in Transparency

Lake	Near	Yrs.	Trend
COLLINWOOD	COKATO	9	Strong

Wright County Secchi Transparency, continued.

WHAT CAN YOU DO??

One of the ways you can protect the lake's water quality is by implementing the best management practices (BMPs) in the near shore area. These activities help control nonpoint source pollution and reduce the amounts of soils and nutrients entering the lake.

**7 Great Shoreland BMPs for Lake Protection!**

- \* Septic systems should be properly maintained and currentley up to code.
- \* Use "Phosphorus Free" fertilizers as needed and don't fertilize along the shore.
- \* Do not deposit grass clippings or leaves in the lake!
- \* Encourage woody vegetation and tall grasses to stabilize the shoreline and prevent runoff.
- \* Always maintain natural vegetation when possible or slow shoreland runoff with gentle slope and terrace landscaping.
- \* Minimize disturbance and removal of aquatic plants as they are vital to the health of the lake.
- \* Work with local officials to ensure that the local water plan contains protective/rehabilitative management efforts for your lake.

Technical assistance in BMP (Best Management Practices) implementation may be available through local resources management agencies. Check with your Soil and Water Conservation District or local water planner for additional information on BMPs.

For more information on water quality trend analysis or how to graph your data, contact Jennifer Klang, MPCA at:

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A special Thank You to Marlys Enger for the framing of the print used as one of the raffle prizes.

Lake Property owners are encouraged to patronize the above businesses.

1999 W.C.F.S.C. Wright County Federation of Sportmen's Club Annual Raffle.

Every year the Wright County Federation of Sportmen's Clubs hold a raffle at the County Fair. George Suddendorf, our representative to the WCFSC gave us the list of winners.

1. Margie Fieldseth, Annandale, MN
2. Monticello Rod and Gun Club, Monticello, MN
3. Mike Mallowney, Andover, MN
4. Don Hozempa, Wright County Sheriff, Buffalo, MN
5. Ben Hanson, Howard Lake, MN
6. Crow River Sportsman Club, St. Michael, MN
7. MDHA Sright County Whitetails
8. Dennis Bergeson, Mora, MN
9. Bill Pallies, Annandale, MN
10. MDHA Wright Whitetails

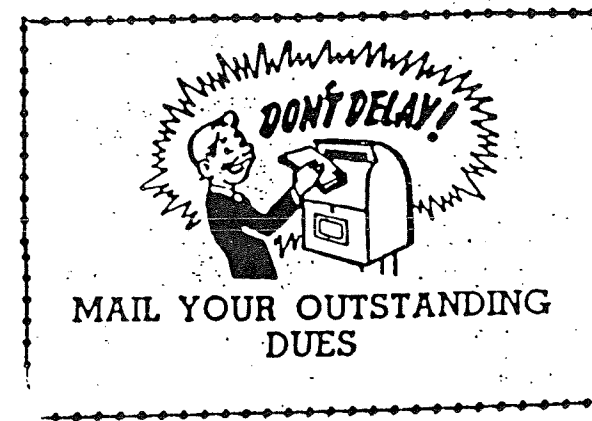
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Thurs. James Niedzielski, Monticello, MN  
Fri. Margie Fieldseth, Annandale, MN  
Sat. Vance Desens, Buffalo, MN  
Sun. Kathy Malnto(?) Delano, MN

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Please consider participating on a committee. Your input is important for us to have a quality organization.

Just call one of the Board members by phone or by mail. Our P.O. Box is #192, Annandale, MN



1999 FISHING CONTEST WINNERS!

We had 27 entries in our fishing contest this year. The winners will be awarded at the annual dinner in August, 2000. Only entrants who had their membership dues paid were eligible.

BASS - 10 entries

4 lb. 11 oz. Milan Feriancek  
4 lb. 9 oz. Arlene Fortner

WALLEYE - 6 entries

7 lb. 1 oz. Steve Niklaus  
6 lb. 15 oz. Ross Pope

SUNFISH - 1 entry

9 oz, Matt Nungesser  
c/o Bob Johnson

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Entrants that did not win were:

BASS - Milan Feriancek 4 lb.3 oz.  
David Tobolt 3 lb.13 oz.  
Chad Stevens 3 lb. 6 oz.  
Milan Feriancek 3 lb. 2 oz.  
Milan Feriancek 3 lb. 1 oz.  
Milan Feriancek 2 lb.15.oz  
Jennifer Fletcher 2.lb.12 oz.  
Troy Sherping 3 lb.8oz.

BULLHEAD - Matt Nungesser 1 lb.4 oz.  
Dan Nungesser 1 lb.

NORTHERN - 2 entries

6 lb. 11 oz. Bill Emerson  
3 lb. 9 oz. Milan Feriancek

CRAPPIE - 4 entries

1 lb. 10 oz. Brent Johnson  
1 lb. 8 oz. Bill Trout  
c/o Sue Burke

BULLHEAD 4 entries

1 lb. 15 oz. Carolyn Custer  
1 lb. 8 oz. Dean Custer

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Jon Pope 3 lb.10 oz.  
Brent Johnson 3 lb. 8 oz.  
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Bill Emerson 1 lb.4oz.

GET INVOLVED!!!

The Board is currently forming committees in hopes of improving and getting more people involved in the Lake Owners Association. We hope to involve volunteers who have expertise or just an interest in various areas of lake concerns and/or activities.

Suggested committee under consideration are:

1. Lakewater concerns such as milfoil, clarity, fish, etc.
2. Welcome Wagon (new residents) meeting new lake owners, packet of information for new residents, lake directory, etc.
3. Entertainment - pot luck dinner, annual meeting and dinner, Fourth of July parade, etc.
4. Nominating Committee
5. Newsletter / articles, etc.

We are begging for more input and volunteers regarding committee make-up. Please send any and all suggestions to the P.O. Box 192, for the Association or contact one of the Board Members. There will be more discussion at the pot luck dinner next spring. Let us hear from you, now!



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