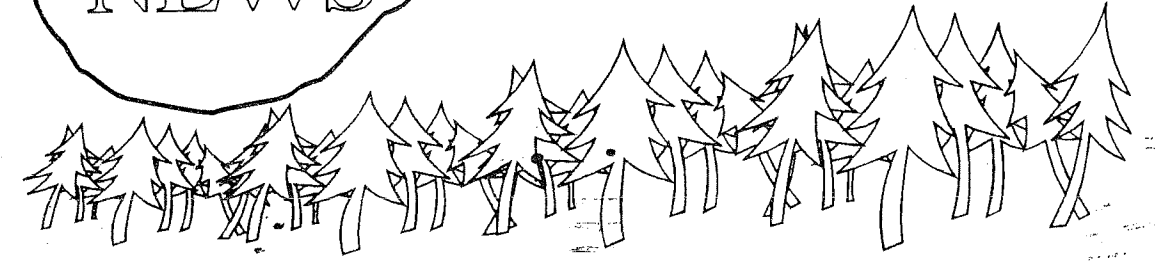


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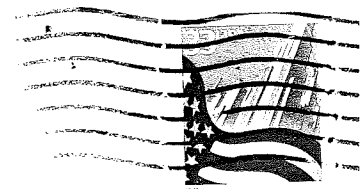
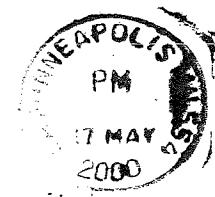


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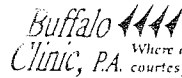
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MEMBERSHIP

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 of 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.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE ON A COMMITTEE, please speak to one of the board members. Lake History, Water Quality, Newsletter, Membership.

Membership for 2000 is due now! Make your check payable to: Cedar Lake Conservation and mail it to:

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2000 FISHING CONTEST RULES

Contest begins May 15

Ella Geardink, owner of Geardink's Resort, on the north end of the lake. (next to Wright County Park) Sorry, there is a new house going up next to the park, but Geardink's is just West of there will weigh the fish.

Bring your entry to Ella along with your 1999 paid dues card.

Eligible members include: Member of CLCC
Property owners
Son, Daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law
Grandchildren under age 18

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"ANGLERS ARE URGED TO GET THE LEAD OUT OF TACKLE BOXES"

Minnesota Anglers are getting ready for the spring and summer fishing coming up. This year the MN DNR asks anglers to get the lead out of their tackle boxes and save the lives of vulnerable wildlife. The ingestion of just one lead sinker can poison a Loon!

When lead sinkers or split shots are lost through broken lines, Loons can inadvertently ingest them, when they feed off the bottom of lakes and streams. The lead is absorbed into the Loon's blood and tissues, causing lead poisoning. In a recent story, Minnesota biologists determined that seven out of 95 Loons found dead in Minnesota had tested positively for lead poisoning. There are currently 22 non-toxic sinker alternatives on the market made out of various materials that are more wildlife friendly.

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REMINDER.....

Please keep grass clippings from the lake! They can kill the fish! Leaves and grass clippings are one of the biggest enemies of the lake. This makes phosphorus, which fertilizes algae. Do not rake clippings in the road! When it rains, it will follow the road and wash down to the lake. If you must fertilize your lawn, **PLEASE USE PHOSPHATE FREE PRODUCTS!**

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DATES TO REMEMBER!!

Friday, May 26 . . . "Spring Potluck" Americal Legion Club in Maple Lake. This is the time to get acquainted with Lake friends and neighbors. Invite them to join us. If you are entertaining friends, bring them with you.

4th of JULY BOAT PARADE!

Everyone is invited to participate. Meet on the North side of the sandbar. Parade begins approximately 1:30 p.m.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DINNER AND MEETING Saturday, August 19 at the Maple Lake VFW. Social Hour 5:30 p.m. Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE IN MAPLE LAKE CITY PARK

In case any of you plan on attending the Memorial Day, we thought we'd let you know that Cedar Lake Conservation club member, Kale Danberg, who has been on Cedar Lake 61 years, will be giving the Memorial Day Address this year. Kale is a writer and a professional speaker. The parade starts approximately 10:00am and the observance follows immediately after.

Our Sympathy to the families who lost their loved ones this year.

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See them at the Spring Party, May 17

Recipes for a Fishing Weekend!

POACHED FISH from Mary Russel

Freshly caught fish filets. Spray a pan with Pam or oil. Sprinkle with Lemon, Lime or Orange juice. Sprinkle with Lowry Salt. Pour water to the pan, just enough to barely cover. Sprinkle with lemon and pepper. Cook until tender. Melt butter with chives, Add 2-3 drops garlic juice to serve with the fish.

FISH CHOWDER

1 lb. Fresh or frozen fish fillets
2 medium potatoes, peeled and cubed (2 cups)
1 medium carrot, diced ($\frac{1}{2}$ cup)
2 tsp salt, $\frac{1}{8}$ tsp. pepper
4 slices bacon, $\frac{1}{2}$ C. chopped onion
2 C. milk, 3 T. flour and $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp dried thyme, crushed
Thaw fish, if frozen. Cut fish into 2-in. squares. In a large saucepan bring water to boiling, add potatoes and carrots. Reduce heat & simmer 5 min. Stir in fish, salt & pepper. Simmer covered 10 min. Cook bacon till crisp, drain, and reserve 2 TBS drippings in skillet. Crumble bacon. Cook onion in drippings in till tender. Blend $\frac{1}{2}$ C. milk into flour, stir into fish mixture along with crumbled bacon, onion mixture, thyme and remaining $\frac{1}{2}$ C. milk. Cook and stir till bubbly, cook 1 minute more. Serves six.

DELICIOUS FRIED FISH. Recipe from Ed Raiche

Beat 1 egg. Use Potato Buds instead of flour. Dip fish in egg, then dip into potato buds. Put into a pan with oil, salt and pepper filets. Lemon pepper is best. Turn and brown both sides. Serve.

Are there any new people on the Lake?

Please tell any Board member so that we can get their name on the mailing list.

For those who keep track of the "ice out". Cedar Lake was 90% out on April 17.

COMMITTEES

LAKE HISTORY

Kale Danberg, Chairman. Ella Geardink, Arlene Fortner

WATER QUALITY

Don Enger, Chairman. Larry Tysk

MEMBERSHIP

Tom Knaup, Chairman.

These Committees were formed to get and store information regarding each committee. We hope that members of CLCC will contact any one on the committee that you are interested in and join us. We need help!

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Recipes continued.....

RHUBARB PIE (from Sharon Knaup)

3 beaten eggs, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt
Add: $1\frac{1}{2}$ C. sugar, 4 tbsp flour, beat well
Stir in 2 C. chopped rhubarb. Pour into a pie shell and add top crust. Sprinkle with sugar.
Bake 400° 15 min. Turn temperature down to 350° and bake 45 min. Delicious and lots of fresh rhubarb is available.

EASY, PLEASING MEAT LOAVES from Mary Russel

2 lbs. gr. beef, 1 pkg (6oz) Stove Top Dressing, any flavor
Add chopped celery, onion, gr. pepper, parsley. 1 C. water
2 beaten eggs, $\frac{1}{2}$ C. barbecue sauce (divided) Mix all ingredients except $\frac{1}{4}$ C. BBQ. Shape into 2 loaves and set side by side in 9 x 13 pan. Top with remaining BBQ sauce Bake 375° 55 minutes.

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2000 Spring Get-Together

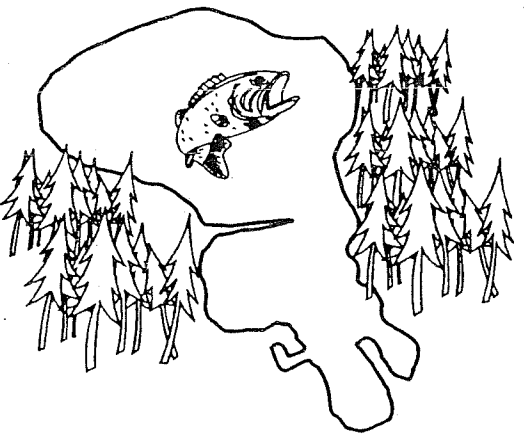
Bring friends and neighbors. Ask questions and share your ideas regarding Cedar Lake.

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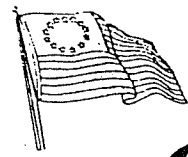
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SOCIAL TIME BEGINS AT 5:30 PM
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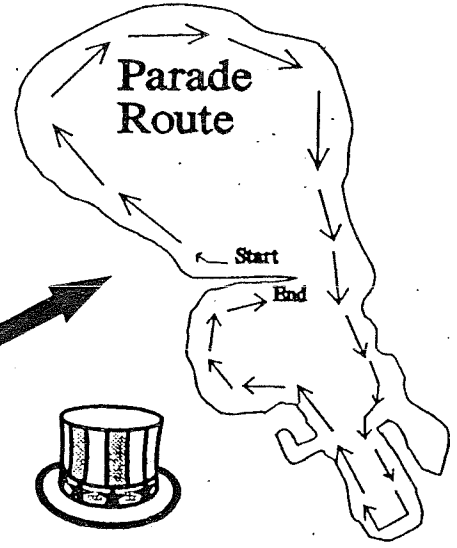
FOURTH OF JULY CEDAR LAKE BOAT PARADE

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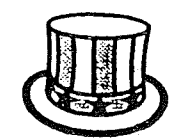
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