

Cedar Lake Conservation Club

Maple Lake – Annandale, MN

November, 2014

President's Letter by Bill Arendt

This is my first newsletter since becoming President of CLCC in September. Mary Ellen and I bought a home on Cedar Lake in 2001 and I became active in CLCC in 2002. The Association at that time was more of a social organization, since we had no AIS concerns and no issues on lake quality. Starting in 2006, CLCC became active in improving lake quality. In 2006, the Clearwater River Watershed District (CRWD) was instrumental in assisting us improve lake quality by removing phosphorus. Since that time, CLCC has addressed AIS concerns about both Curly Leaf Pondweed and Eurasian Water Milfoil. The latest partnership with CRWD has two new projects designed to reduce phosphorus even more and improve water quality. Looking back over the past ten or twelve years, CLCC has become one of the best lake associations in Wright County. All of these improvements are possible because of the efforts of many volunteers. If you would like to assist CLCC in the coming years, volunteer for one of the many committees, attend the Board meetings, assist in the newsletter or talk to a Board member about your concerns.

CLCC is a lake association of homeowners on Cedar Lake. Any homeowner can contact me or any other Board member with comments, questions or concerns. Inside the newsletter on page 7 is the name of all Board members with contact information (e-mail & phone).

My goal is to continue Mike Hankee's legacy by having CLCC be:

- ◇ *Inclusive & responsive to all members;*
- ◇ *Accountable for all activities and*
- ◇ *Transparent to all lake homeowners.*

At the September annual meeting, there were four persons elected to the Board:

Julie Grimme, Christa Lane-Larsen, Karl Leslie & Chris Nelson.

Please extend a welcome & thanks to these new Board members and recognize the efforts of those who have completed their term on the Board:

Gary Miron, Jim Martin, Jean Skomoro & Mike Hankee.

Also elected at the September board meeting were:

Vice-President Kathy Miron | Treasurer Liz Baird | Secretary Christa Lane-Larsen.

Take time to visit the CLCC website (www.cedarlakecc.org) which has been updated to include the summary of activities for 2014 and a presentation of the Cedar Lake fish survey given at the September annual meeting by Joe Stewig, this area's DNR fish manager.

At this time I wish to personally thank Mike Hankee for his leadership during the two years he served as president of CLCC. These will be big "shoes to fill" (in many ways), since CLCC accomplished many things during his time in office. Thanks again, Mike.

In closing, try and become more active and engaged in CLCC. This is an association of all members and we need input and ideas to succeed and move forward. I look forward to a great future for Cedar Lake.

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Stay abreast of breaking news - visit www.cedarlakecc.org for the latest updates.

Do you enjoy reading about the activities on the lake? This publication is sent to every Cedar Lake property owner. If you don't belong to CLCC, please consider joining to support this newsletter and other CLCC activities.

New Event in 2015!

Martin Fest & Earth, Wings, and Water

June 6th | Schroeder Park, Cedar Lake 9201 Ireland Ave | 8:00am registration

Great speakers and vendors (see page 6)

CLCC Picnic and Music on the Water

The Best Day of Summer

The CLCC Picnic and Music on the Water was another rocking success. Held again at True Friends (Camp Courage) on August 23rd, almost 300 people enjoyed the opportunity to gather with neighbors and meet new lake friends. The food, games, merchandise displays, and fund-raising raffles made for great fun. The event shifted to the lake's sandbar for Music on the Water. The band on the barge was sponsored by Dingmann Marine and More.

HAVE FUN PLANNING THE FUN! Contact Cathi Gabriel-Westman cglawoffice@gmail.com or 612-253-2675.



Picnic | Almost 300 for brisket lunch



Blow Up Jumpy Fun | Kids had a blast



Music on the Water | Midnight Radio RAWK ON!!



Raffle Prizes | Happy winners



Music on the Water | Visit, dance, and enjoy our beautiful lake

2015 CLCC Picnic and Music on the Water

**Mark Your Calendars
Saturday, July 11th, 2015**

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CLCC 2014 Year in Review

It has been a very busy and productive year for the Cedar Lake Conservation Club. Here's a summary of the year, broken down into two categories. Take a moment to review all that has been done to foster fellowship while promoting and protecting Cedar Lake. Would you like to help next year? See page 7 for opportunities or contact any board member (page 7) for more details.

Member Services and Lake Community	Water, Fish, and Wildlife
Native Shore Land Restoration & Rain Garden Tours	Loon Buoys and Nesting Platforms (3-4 nesting pairs)
Native Plant Sale	Purple Martin Banding At Cedar Lake Location
Picnic and Music on the Water	DNR Spawning Zone Postings
Clearwater River Watershed District Manager from Cedar	CLCC Walleye Stocking approx. 9,000 fingerlings
July 4th Parade	Water Quality Monitoring/Zebra Mussel Monitoring
Kids Don't Float Program	Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM-37 acres) and Curly Leaf Pondweed (CLP-9 acres) Treatments
Fishing Contest	DNR Manned Aquatic Invasive Species Monitoring at County Rd 6 landing (60 Hours)
CLCC Visionaries	Schroeder Park Aquatic Invasive Species Monitoring
Newsletter, Website, Member emails	Lake Level Gauge Monitoring at County Road 6 Dam
Merchandise and Gear	DNR Fish Survey
Active with Wright County Coalition of Lakes	High Water 300ft No-Wake Restriction in early summer
Recognition of outgoing directors Jim Martin, Jean Skomoroh, Mike Hankee, Gary Miron	New AIS Signs Installed At Wurm's Landing, Schroeder Park & County Road 6 DNR Landing

JOIN THE FUN!

WATER QUALITY COMMITTEE

by Kathy Jonsrud

Recognition of Water Quality Committee Members

Water Quality Committee

Bill Arendt

Liz and Glenn Baird

Carter Diers

Bobby Ebert

Julie and Mark Grimme

Mike Hankee

Kathy Jonsrud, Chair

Orv Jonsrud, AIS Chair

Leslie Kreutter

Karl Leslie

Kathy Miron

Bob Norman

Ken Savik

Mark Trostad

Bill Westhoff

The Water Quality Committee is a very active CLCC committee. The committee is responsible for:

- ◇ managing aquatic invasive species treatment
- ◇ monitoring water quality
- ◇ engaging with government entities to preserve and improve water quality
- ◇ providing lake community education.

The 2014 members of the committee are listed to the left. You will recognize many of your lake neighbors giving their time and talents to this important mission. Please take a minute to thank them the next time you see them!

2014 DNR Grants

As mentioned in the July newsletter, CLCC received two DNR grants to help treat our Aquatic Invasive Species. This was very good news indeed! We got \$1,000 towards our curly leaf pondweed treatment and \$3,140 to help off-set the Eurasian water milfoil costs. We hope the grant program continues and are watching for the 2015 application. A special thanks to Orv Jonsrud for once again leading the successful grant application process.

2014 Aquatic Invasive Species Treatment Summary

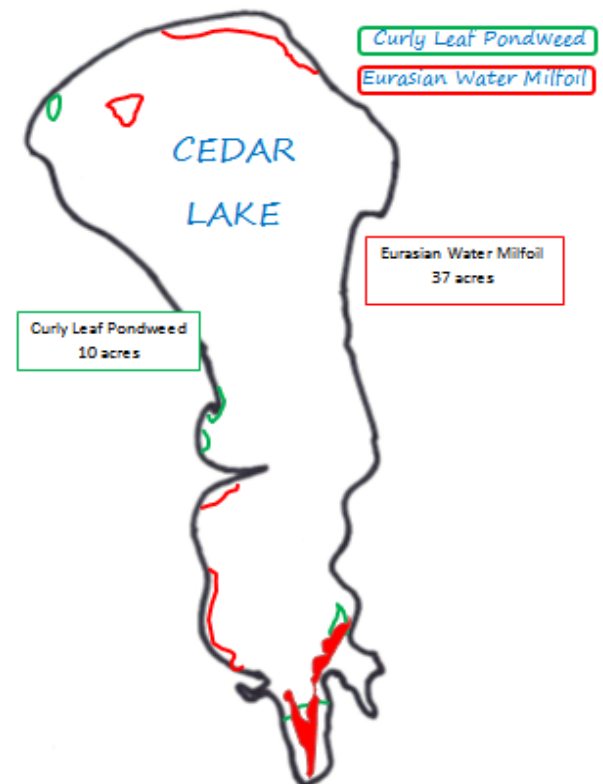
Curly Leaf Pondweed (CLP) Treated May 2014

- ◇ We treated about 10 acres of CLP in 2014. The cost was \$2,790, after the credit for the 2013 treatment failure. This year's treatment was very successful and even the resistant south tip was knocked down.
- ◇ In 2010, we had treated 38 acres of CLP. We have achieved our goal of keeping CLP to about 10 acres or less for the last 3 years. CLP usually dies off in July, releasing phosphorus to the lake. Most biologists agree that a CLP control strategy is one of the steps to reduce phosphorus loading. We will never completely eliminate CLP from our lake, but our treatment strategy seems to have achieved a reasonable level of control.
- ◇ CLP treatment costs are paid through a Clearwater River Watershed District assessment.

Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM) Treated July 2014

- ◇ The detailed mappings and delineations we did in late 2013 were valuable to identify new areas of EWM. We worked with the DNR to amend our original permit of 32 acres up to 37 acres.
- ◇ We had identified 42 acres of EWM, but we were limited by the DNR to 37 acres of treatment. The two untreated areas (one in the north east Camp Courage bay and the other a small patch on the east side) will be watched carefully and prioritized for 2015 treatment.
- ◇ Our fall EWM mapping indicates we will have more EWM to treat in 2015. We will work over the winter with our vendors, and the DNR for 2015 permits and grants.
- ◇ EWM treatment costs are paid through a Clearwater River Watershed District assessment.

2014 AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES TREATMENT



CLP AND EWM TREATMENT SUMMARY	
2014 CLP	10 acres \$2,790* DNR Grant for \$1,000 received
2014 EWM	37 acres \$18,125 DNR Grant for \$3,140 received
TOTAL AIS TREATMENT COSTS SINCE 2009: \$68,621	

*Includes \$4,476 credit from vendor because of 2013 treatment failure

WATER QUALITY COMMITTEE, continued

Water Quality Monitoring 2014 Results

We are fortunate on our lake to have decades of water quality monitoring data. The values for 2014 were very similar to 2013.

- ◇ We are pleased to see the phosphorus stabilize, even with the heavy spring rains.
- ◇ The secchi depth (clarity) was the same as 2013
- ◇ The chlorophyll was lower this year, which validates numerous observations that the lake was very nice all year.

Please see the charts to the right for more details.

Wright County | AIS Prevention Aid

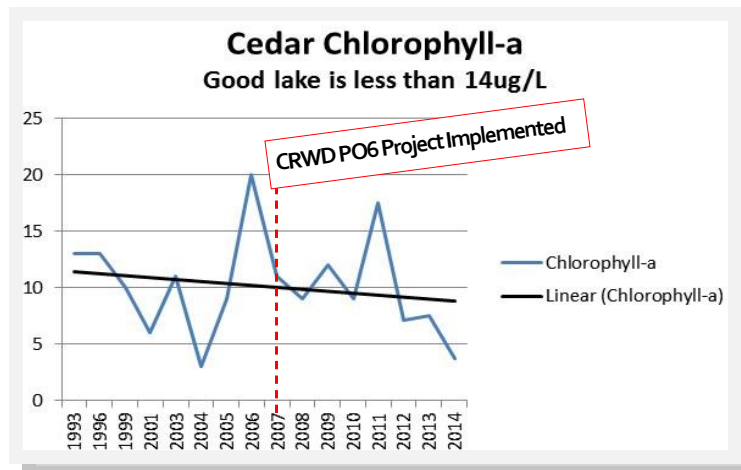
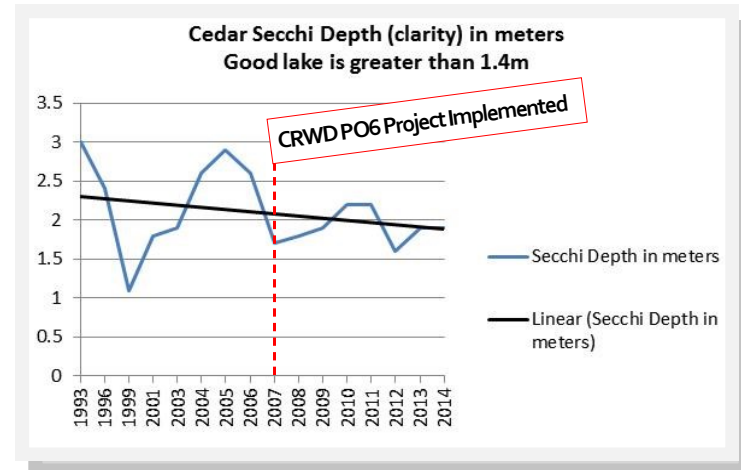
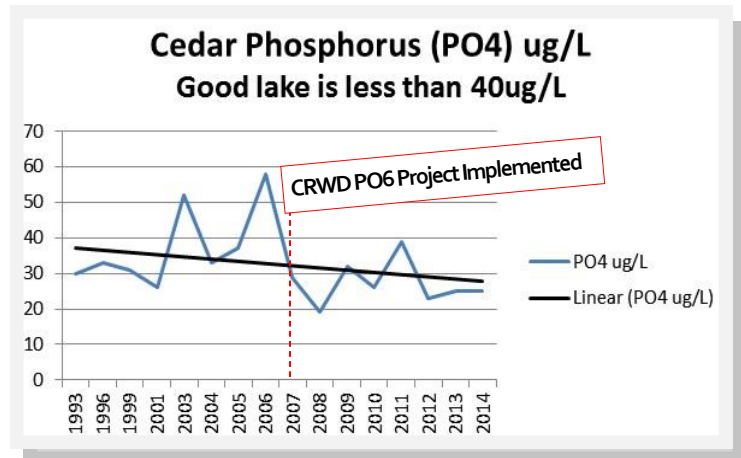
A tax bill signed in 2014 by Governor Dayton is now fully operational and allocates \$10M per year directly to Minnesota counties to help fight the spread of aquatic invasive species. Wright County received \$108K of funding in 2014 and expects an allocation of \$240K in 2015. Wright Soil & Water Conservation District (WSWCD) is charged with leading this local effort and has enlisted the Wright County Coalition of Lake Associations (WCCOLA), lake associations and the general public for help in determining how to best use those financial resources within Wright County. CLCC has been active in the planning stages and an operational plan is expected from WSWCD in early 2015. Here's a link for more information about the aid: http://www.mncounties.org/resources/AIS_PreventionAid_FAQsJune2014.pdf

PO6 Project Enhancements | Construction Planned for Early Winter

In 2013, the Clearwater River Watershed District (CRWD) Board of Managers approved two enhancements to the Cedar PO6 project. This was the project started in 2006 to reduce phosphorus and carp population in Cedar Lake (check out www.crawd.org for more details about PO6).

The estimated cost of the two projects is \$554,000 and we received a large Legacy Fund grant for \$277,900. CLCC also contributed \$10,000 from the Water Quality Fund. The amount for a lake shore owner on Cedar was a one-time payment of \$500 (billed in 2013) or a multi-payment option.

The two projects will temporarily "slow down" a portion of the runoff during rain events and reduce the amount of phosphorus coming into Cedar. One project is on the south side of Cedar near HWY 55, the other is on the east side of Swartout. The engineering designs are finalized and CRWD has worked diligently over the summer to successfully secure required permits and easements. As of this writing, bids for the work are expected shortly and work is planned for early winter and next spring.



Native American Proverb Chief Seattle (1780-1866)

"Take only memories...Leave only footprints"

FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMITTEE

by Paul Schutte

New Event in 2015 | Martin Fest & Earth, Wings, and Water | Schroeder Park

On June 6th 2015 the Cedar Lake Conservation Club will be hosting the 2015 Martin Fest which will be held at Schroeder Park. The MN Purple Martin Working Group has chosen Cedar Lake for its 13th annual event. This event will consist of nature fun for your whole family. We are very excited to have Jim Gilbert, WCCO Naturalist, as one of our speakers at the event. You will not only be able to listen to him speak about nature topics, but he will be available for book signing during the day. We will have things for kids to learn and to participate in, plants to purchase, along with bird feeders/bird houses etc. Lunch will be provided by Cottage Gourmets Catering. Watch for more details in the spring.

Mark your calendars for June 6th, 2015 (registration opens 8:00am) for this day of fun!

Fishing Contest Winners

The CLCC Fishing Contest is an enduring and time honored tradition on our lake. The 2014 winners were announced at the CLCC Picnic in August. A special thanks to *Dean and Kathy Nicholson* for running the Fishing Contest.

Plans are in place for the 2015 Fishing Contest (May 7th to September 1st). Watch for details next spring and plan to join the fun!

	1 st Place	2 nd Place
Walleye	Don Linn	Chad Hedlund
Crappie	Chad Hedlund	Beth Trout
Sunfish	Bob Moody	Henry Nystrom
Bass	Diana Sorenson	Cara Hackett
Perch	Noah Hedlund	



Don Linn | 2014 Fishing Contest
First Place Walleye

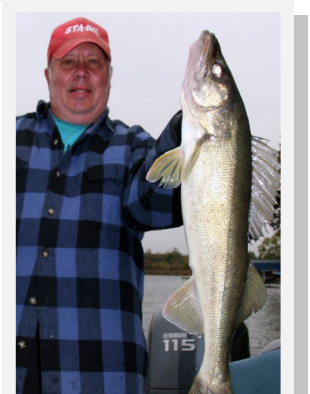
DNR 2014 Fisheries Survey on Cedar | The Results are In Walleye Increase from 2.9/net in 2006 to 5.7/net in 2014

At the September 27th CLCC All Member meeting, Joe Stewig, DNR Area Fisheries Manager gave a presentation. He summarized the results of the 2014 DNR fish survey on Cedar. The last time a fish survey was done was in 2006 and we were all anxious for the results. To summarize:

- ◇ Large Mouth Bass | Catch above average and excellent size structure
- ◇ Walleye | 2nd highest on record and good average size
- ◇ Northern Pike | Catch high and average size
- ◇ Bluegill | Catch below normal
- ◇ Black Crappie and Yellow Perch | Catch low

The DNR has plans to conduct more regular fish surveys on Cedar—hopefully at least every five years and possibly every 3 years. Next steps the DNR plans for us include:

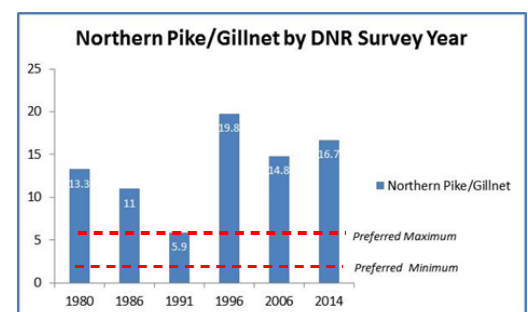
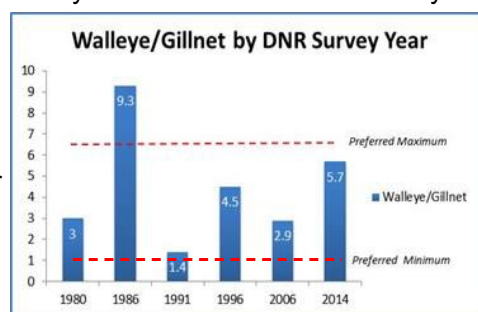
- ◇ Continued walleye stocking on odd years
- ◇ A potential targeted survey to better understand our low 2014 black crappie and yellow perch count.



Gerry O'Keefe's 26 inch
Cedar walleye October 2014

With our DNR Survey complete, how can we help out our fisheries? It appears that our Northern population continues to be fairly high. We recommend you keep the ones you catch and enjoy them at the table as they are known as a predator for the young walleyes. Catch and release walleyes until they are 15"-19".

Cedar Lake has a reputation for producing some very large walleyes each year. If you are lucky enough to catch one, why not take a photo and return it to the lake. You just might make another angler have a special day on the water. **Have fun out there on the ice or water, be safe, and enjoy our beautiful lake!**



CLCC Walleye Stocking | 9,000 Fingerlings



On October 27th, West Central Bait delivered some healthy walleye fingerlings to Cedar Lake. With your generous donations of \$5,300, we received almost 300 pounds, which is approximately 9,000 fingerlings. We thank all of you. We continue working very hard to have and to keep Cedar Lake one of the finest lakes in the area. The DNR is on schedule for their stocking in the fall of 2015.



Nice sized fingerlings for the stocking

Paul Schutte helping with the stocking

Get To Know The CLCC Board!

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Arlan Daniel	Aug 2011	Sept 2015	arlandaniel@yahoo.com	952-237-6665
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Orv Jonsrud	Sept 2013	Sept 2017	ojonsrud@yahoo.com	320-274-2166
Bill Arendt (President)	Sept 2013	Sept 2017	wfa12345@aol.com	320-274-2422
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Julie Grimme	Sept 2014	Sept 2018	jul9hi@aol.com	612-805-0081
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Kathy Miron* (Vice President)	Sept 2014	Sept 2015	miron72@comcast.net	763-425-0904
Liz Baird* (Treasurer)	Sept 2012	Sept 2015	lizbaird22@gmail.com	612-599-4128

*Non Board member

CLCC board meetings are open to members and include an open forum for new business. The board welcomes and encourages member attendance and participation.

Where can you help? Please consider joining in!

The CLCC is a very active lake association, fostering fellowship among the lake residents while promoting and protecting the wildlife and natural beauty of Cedar Lake. CLCC is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization and no members, directors or officers receive any compensation. The success of CLCC depends on volunteer efforts, so please join in. Make new friends and have fun as well!

Committee	Chair	Contact Information
Water Quality Protect & improve water quality & beneficial vegetation	Kathy Jonsrud	kjonsrud@yahoo.com
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Preserve & protect beneficial wildlife, fish, & the natural beauty of Cedar Lake	Paul Schutte	pschutte54@hotmail.com
Membership and Quality Lake Life Encourage membership & involvement	Kathy Miron	miron72@comcast.net
Social Promote fellowship among lake residents & friends of Cedar Lake	Arlan Daniel Cathi G Westman	arlandaniel@yahoo.com cglawoffice@gmail.com
Merchandising Select, manage & sell items that promote Cedar Lake	Cathy Campbell	cathylc@mac.com
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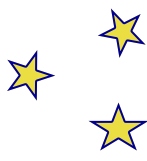
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Cedar Lake Visionary Fund

The Cedar Lake Visionary Fund is a great way to donate to the CLCC. CLCC is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization, so your donations are tax deductible. Since January 1st, 2014 CLCC has over 60 people contribute to the visionary funds for a total of \$6,207. Twenty-four were first time contributors. Thanks for your donations; it helps make a difference on Cedar Lake.

Would you like to become a Visionary? Are you planning your year-end giving? Make the lake part of your plans. Your contribution will be directed to the fund of your choice: General, Walleye Stocking and Water Quality. Payments can be made either by check or very conveniently on-line. The CLCC website (www.cedarlakeecc.org) has a tab for donating electronically using Pay Pal. Please support this program by donating to the fund of your choice. For further information, contact Kathy Miron at 763-425-0904 or miron72@comcast.net

THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED!

2014 Visionaries and Lifetime Visionaries

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CLCC MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

By Kathy Miron, CLCC Vice-President

Record Membership | Pay 2015 Dues Now for 2014 Tax Credit

Thanks to all the members who have paid their dues. Current paid membership is 194, which is a new record. We have reached the magical mark of over 80% of our lake residents belonging to CLCC. Most lake associations are delighted to reach 50% membership, so we certainly have a strong showing on Cedar. We need your support to maintain the CLCC as a vibrant lake association.

You can pay your 2015 dues before December 31, 2014 and receive the tax credit in 2014. You can use the form on the back of this newsletter, or pay on-line at www.cedarlakeecc.org.

New Owners Welcome

A warm welcome is extended to new owners on Cedar:

- ◇ Ted and Salley Gangroth
- ◇ Jeff & Leanna Rivers
- ◇ Robert and Debra Wagner
- ◇ Jim and Lynne Kuhn
- ◇ John and Bonnie Sadergaski

TWO EASY WAYS

TO PAY DUES



Fill out the dues form on the last page of this newsletter and mail in



On-line payment at www.cedarlakeecc.org
(see link on left hand side)

Newsletter and Website Services

The CLCC newsletter is published three times a year (April, July & November). A copy is also posted on our website for future reference. Kathy Jonsrud is the editor of the newsletter, which is one of the best lake association newsletters in the Wright County area. Mark Trostad is in charge of the website and e-mail notifications. We can support up to two emails per family. Updates to emails (and other directory information) should be sent to Liz Baird, lizbaird22@gmail.com. Thanks Kathy, Liz, and Mark for your efforts.

CLCC Treasurer's Report

Fund Balances at 10/29/2014

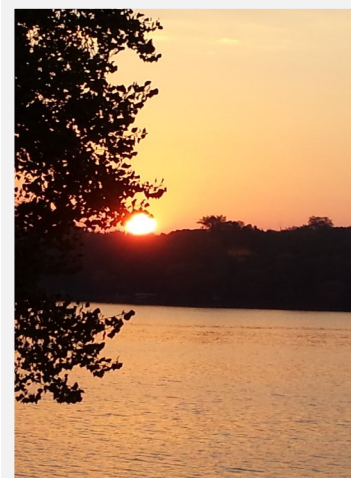
<u>FUNDS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Water Quality	\$ 24,525.60
Walleye Stocking	125.69
General CLCC	7,880.20
Dave Larsen Visionary	<u>3,264.50</u>
TOTAL	\$ 35,795.99

Thanks to Liz Baird — Treasurer of CLCC. Accurate and timely financial recordings are critical to maintain the trust and confidence of members. An outside financial review is performed every two years (one completed in 2014) to ensure that funds and transactions are accurate.

Where on Cedar?

All lake people enjoy photographs of the beauty we share on the lake. Think you know the lake well? Can you figure out where this photo was taken from? Was the picture sunrise or sunset? (answer on page 15).

We would love to have your favorite electronic photo of Cedar. Send to Kathy Jonsrud, CLCC Newsletter Editor, kjonsrud@yahoo.com.



Where is this picture from on Cedar? See answer page 15

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CLCC EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

CALENDAR OF 2015 CLCC EVENTS

April 4th	Board of Directors Meeting	All welcome! 9am Corinna Town Hall 9801 Ireland Ave NW
May 7th	Fishing Contest Begins	Weigh your fish with Dean and Kathy Nicholson 8979 Iresfeld 320-274-3516
June 6th	Purple Martin Fest and Earth Wings and Water	Schroeder Park (North Side of Lake) 8am Registration, 9am Program 9201 Ireland Ave NW
June 13th	Board of Directors Meeting	All welcome! 9am Corinna Town Hall 9801 Ireland Ave NW
July 4th	Boat Parade and Dock Decorating Contest	2pm North side of sandbar
July 11th (Note earlier than previous years)	Picnic and Music on the Water	Picnic 12-1:30pm True Friends (formerly Camp Cour- age) Music on the Water 2 to 6pm Sandbar
September 1st	Fishing Contest Ends Winners Announced at Annual Member Meeting Sept 12 th	Weigh your fish with Dean and Kathy Nicholson 8979 Iresfeld 320-274-3516
September 12th	Annual Member Meeting and Board of Director's Meeting	All welcome! 9am Corinna Town Hall 9801 Ireland Ave NW
November 14th	Board of Director's Meeting	All welcome! 9am Corinna Town Hall 9801 Ireland Ave NW

Wright County Program to Monitor Zebra Mussels | New Tools in the Fight

The Wright County Coalition of Lakes has started a program to monitor Zebra Mussels. No infestations are known in Wright County, and we hope to keep it that way. Zebra Mussels are invasive, with the potential to filter large quantities of plankton from a lake and altering its delicate ecosystem. The Wright County program is being led by Kathy Jonsrud from Cedar. Sixteen Wright County lakes have joined the program. On Cedar, Karl Leslie (north side) and Bob Norman (west side) did the 2014 monitoring. We will be looking for more monitors for 2015.



We have been made aware of a new water laboratory test for Zebra veligers (early stage Zebra infestation). Veligers are often described as “feeling like sand paper” on infected equipment and very difficult to see on visual inspection. There is training involved to collect the sample and discussions are being had at the county level to consider this as an offering for 2015.

Also, early stage treatments with the chemical Zequanox have been done in 2014 on a few Minnesota lakes. Results are being evaluated and most believe the chemical treatment has the best chance of success at an early stage of infestation.

Where on Cedar?

The beautiful photo of Cedar on page 12 is looking east at the first ray of sunrise in late fall. It is from the south side of the sandbar and photographer is Laurie Hankee.

We would love to have your favorite electronic photo of Cedar. Send to Kathy Jonsrud, CLCC Newsletter Editor, kjonsrud@yahoo.com.

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