

Cedar Lake Conservation Club

Maple Lake – Annandale, MN July 2023



President's Letter by David Glass

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I hope everyone is enjoying the summer. The weather has been warmer than average, the precipitation has been below average after a very snowy winter. We started the season with high water on the lake with localized washouts and a high-water 300ft no-wake. We now have lower water levels, drought and rotting vegetation on the shores. Not ideal, but then again, we live on a lake and not a swimming pool.

Climate change is here; whether you agree or not on the causes, we have to adapt. The algae in the lake tends to appear and grow in clear, warm and calm waters. It's best to wait them out, or scoop them out if they float into your swim area. Wind and currents will move the masses throughout the lake, and once caught at the surface or shoreline, the sun will degrade the filaments and it will eventually dissipate naturally. There is no process or project we can apply at a lake level to stop this naturally occurring growth. Due to the shape of our lake, we do not always get the wind to move the algae around.

On June 28, Kathy Jonsrud and I met with Sawyer Lorentz, a graduate fellow at the U of MN, who is studying zebra mussels. We have seven households that are deploying mussel traps for census research. The three of us stopped at four locations to get her research started. Please see Sawyer's article on page 2.

The Fourth of July weekend was wonderful. The lake, especially on Saturday, was full of every kind of boat, PWC's, pontoons, wake boats, kayaks, paddleboards and canoes. Many places had many guests. It is wonderful that so many people shared their homes with family and friends. On the 4th, we received much needed rain, and had a boat parade (see separate story on page 2) with was 20+ boats. There was a great display of red, white and blue, horns blowing, people singing, cheering, dancing, and having a great time. Thank you to all the families who participated and those on shore who watched, decorated and waved to the parade. It was great fun. Thanks to Dick and Mary Beth Ebert who helped judge and take the great photos. There were great fireworks displays around the lake as well.

Our CLCC Picnic and Music on the Water, on July 15th, was a smashing success, with hundreds joining in to celebrate our lake community. See page 5 for photos!

We are planning another social event—**Cedar Lake Happy Hour—on August 11, 4-7pm at Spilled Grain**. This is part of our effort to connect our lake community. See more information on page 3, and Facebook page for further details. Socializing with others does not always have to be an organized event. Boaters stop to chat on the sandbar or have pontoon gatherings on the lake. Think about joining in sometime.

Regarding Facebook, Dick Ebert has coordinated the new site which is very active and has a lot of pictures. Sign up and post a photo or three. Check out the site: www.facebook.com/groups/cedarlakemn.

I want you all to put **September 9 on your calendar, as that is the date of our Annual Meeting**. I encourage you to attend as we elect new directors and officers. This is also a forum for you, as members, to raise any questions, comments or concerns you have. Due to remodeling at Corinna Township Hall, we will be **moving our meeting to Clearwater Township Hall on Hwy 24**. The meeting will begin at 9:00am. You are welcome to stay for the Board of Directors meeting immediately following.

Greg Duppler, President-Elect, will become President of CLCC at the September meeting, as my term as President comes to an end. Greg will begin his two year term. I have enjoyed serving as President and look forward to continue serving in the future.



We really enjoy our natural shoreline.

Touch lightly...enjoy deeply

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.

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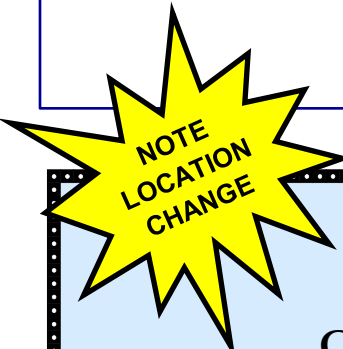


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CLCC Annual Member Meeting

September 9th, 9-10am
Clearwater Township Hall, 15015 Hwy 24, Clearwater

July 4th Boat Parade on Cedar

Mother Nature gave us some much needed liquid sunshine on the morning of the 4th. Just in time for the Cedar Boat Parade the skies cleared and 20+ boats and numerous shorelines were decorated for our enduring tradition of a boat parade.

The competition was particularly tough this year. Check out the winners below!

Photos courtesy of Dick Ebert, CLCC Board of Directors member.



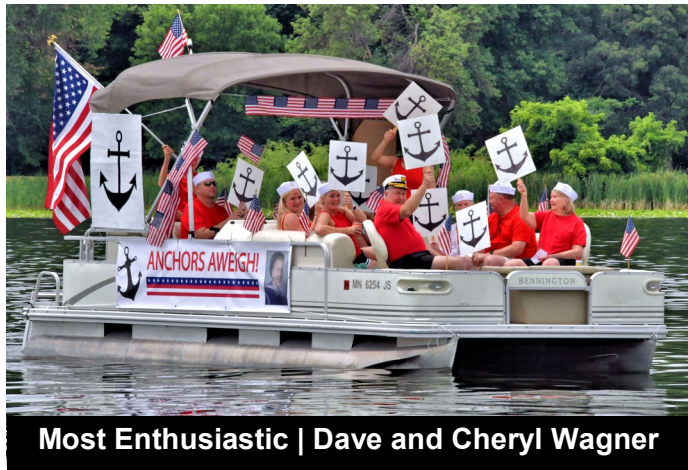
Most Creative | Lance and Vicki Schumacher



Most Patriotic | Glenn and Liz Baird



Best Shoreline | Scott and Chris Nelson



Most Enthusiastic | Dave and Cheryl Wagner

U of MN Zebra Mussel Study on Cedar

By Sawyer Lorentz, Graduate Fellow, Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center | loren637@umn.edu

My name is Sawyer Lorentz and I am a graduate student at the University of Minnesota in the Conservation Science program. I am a Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center (MAISRC) graduate fellow, and I am happy to announce I will be working with the CLCC to conduct a zebra mussel safari! This "safari" is a large-scale citizen science project I am conducting across several Minnesota lakes, with Cedar Lake being one of them. Seven Cedar Lake residents have kindly volunteered to hang a zebra mussel sampler off their docks.

These samplers are composed of three PVC plates that provide the optimal habitat for zebra mussels to settle on after completing their veliger (larval) stage. The samplers were distributed in early June and will be removed from the lake mid-September to encompass the major spawning period of zebra mussels.

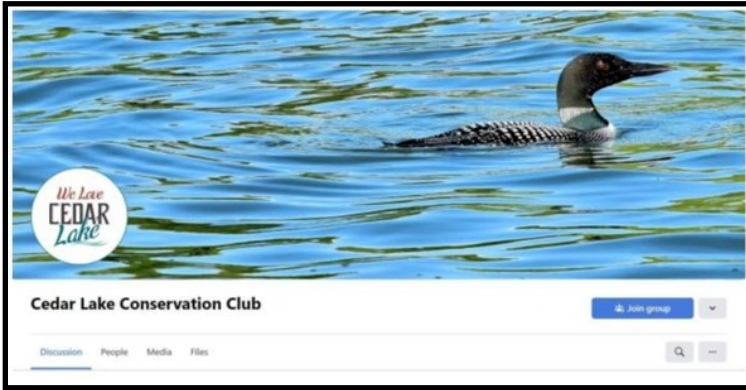


Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center (MAISRC)

While this project is still very new, I hope to answer questions about how and why zebra mussel populations shift in density, abundance, and distribution within a lake. The data collected from the samplers will help me model zebra mussel occupancy, dispersal dynamics, forecast outbreaks, and bolster future management. Furthermore, I hope to compare potential water quality and climate trends in relation to zebra mussel reproductive pressure.

I am really excited for the "safari" and I am so appreciative to CLCC for their time and support of my project!

Join the CLCC Facebook Page



Join the new CLCC Facebook group

facebook.com/groups/cedarlakemn



Connect with hundreds from your Cedar Lake community to get the latest news.

Join today and share what you love about Cedar Lake!

CLCC Facebook Photo Contest



Facebook Summer Photo Contest

Two Ways to Win Prizes

Here's the scoop:

- Post your best photos on the new CLCC Facebook page.
- Two Winners
 - 1) Most Likes/Loves of a Photo
 - 2) CLCC Board of Directors' Favorite

Criteria are quality of photo and descriptive of why we love Cedar Lake.
- Prizes are \$100 for each winner.
- Contest ends on September 3rd, 2023.
- Winners announced at the CLCC Annual Member Meeting, September 9th, 9-10am, Clearwater Township Hall, 15015 Hwy 24, Clearwater

CLCC Happy Hour

Hope to see you there!

Rocket Ribs and BBQ Food Truck will be there!

Save the Date!

Cedar Lake Conservation Club

Get to Know Your Neighbors Happy Hour

August 11, 4pm—7pm

Spilled Grain Brewhouse

300 East Elm Street in Annandale



A big thanks to Spilled Grain for allowing CLCC use of their Brew Room!

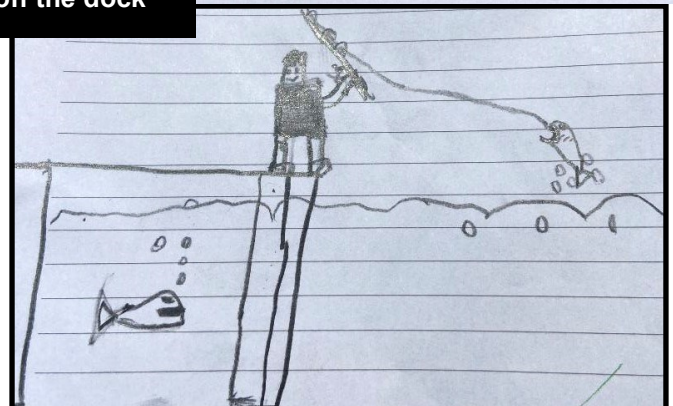
Kids Corner

What I Like About Cedar Lake
By Madden Mitchell age 9&1/2
Little Mountain School in Monticello
Grandson of Bill and Terri Erickson

What I like about cedar lake is it is a fun place to be. It's a good place to meet people. I love fishing there. It is so fun to be there. There is good fish in cedar lake. There is big fish in the lake.

Here is me fishing off the dock

Madden, 9½



Fish and Wildlife Committee

by Paul Schutte pschutte54@hotmail.com | 612-968-3034

CLCC 2023 Fishing Contest | Ends September 2nd Grandpa Bass is still out there!

Join the fun with the time-honored tradition of the CLCC Fishing Contest. Though the competition is tough, all entries are welcome!

Here's the fishing contest scoop:

- Contest ends September 2nd, 2023.
- Bring your lunker for weigh-in at: Dean and Kathy Nicholson's, 8979 Iresfeld (northside near Schroeder Park) 320-274-3516.
- Usual prize categories are walleye, bass, northern pike, crappie, and sunfish, but the judges are impressed by all species.
- All ages are encouraged to join the fun!

- Cash prizes awarded at the CLCC Member Annual Meeting, September 9th, 2023 | 9am | Clearwater Township Hall, 15025 County Rd 24.

Greg and Char Duppler's grandson
July 2, 2023, off the dock
before breakfast



Walleye Stocking on Cedar

The CLCC stocks walleyes every other year on Cedar. Last fall we had to postpone our usual stocking of walleye fingerlings due to the quality of fingerlings available.

This spring, with the long winter and heavy snow and ice, the rearing ponds did not fare well. Then our luck turned, and our supplier was able to supply 455 pounds of frisky six to eight inch fingerlings. The fingerlings were delivered to their new home on Cedar on May 8th.

The CLCC Walleye Stocking is funded by your generous contributions to the Walleye Visionary Fund. Contributions can be made easily online at www.cedarlakecc.org (scroll down to Visionary Fund) or use the printable form to pay by check.

Kids Don't Float Free Life Jacket Loaner Station

Never.
Ever.
Risk It.

CLCC, with kind cooperation from Wright County Parks, sponsors a **FREE life jacket loaner station** on Cedar.

The station is at Schroeder Park beach (north side of lake) and is **available for all to use**.

You will find a great assortment of high quality life jackets, including adult sizes. **Just use and return.**

Mark Grimme, CLCC Board of Directors, manages the station and works with Wright County Parks and the Wright County Sheriff's team to provide this service.



Loons on Cedar

Since the last loon update in our Early Summer Special Edition Newsletter, things changed in a hurry. Here is how we stand with the current observation from the Fish and Wildlife Committee:

- The sand bar pair pulled off hatching two chicks, but shortly after, they were seen with only one chick. The remaining chick is thriving and starting to dive.
- The north-west pair appears to have re-nested and is still on the nest. It is unknown what happened on their first nesting attempt.
- The Camp Courage/True Friends (north-east) nesting pair has been seen around their platform without any chicks.
- Finally, the south pair was observed with one chick in early June and has appeared to lose that one. They are back on the nest making a second attempt.

There are many obstacles for loons and their chicks, from predation, weather, and watercraft traffic. We ask you to give the loons at least 200 feet of space. In our next newsletter we hope we can give you a much better report!

Native Buttercup is Back

Buttercup is back, especially on the north side of the lake, but certainly not like the bumper crop we had last year. Water buttercup or sometimes called Crowfoot, can be a nightmare for boaters and swimmers.

Remember this plant is native (good weed) and exceptionally valuable to waterfowl and fish, also providing habitat for aquatic insects. Its fruits and flowers are consumed by a variety of waterfowl. In the last few weeks, families of ducks and geese have been feeding on the Cedar buttercup every day.



Native Buttercup (Crowfoot)

What's the Buzz for August?

- **1st week** | American Goldfinch, a late nester, start their nesting. Like clock work on August 5 or 6, the Cedar purple martins leave their summer home to bunch up for their migration.
- **2nd week** | Ruby-throated hummingbirds are visiting us as they begin their migration from up north. State Fair apples are ripe. Black-birds and grackles are bunching up to migrate.
- **3rd week** | Zucchini, cucumbers, and tomatoes are plentiful in our gardens. Snapping turtle eggs are hatching. Swallows line up on electric wires to begin their group migration.
- **4th week** | Juvenile male wood ducks begin to show their spectacular adult colors. Wild plums are ripe. Monarchs are migrating south.

CLCC Picnic & Raffle | Music on the Water Best. Day. Ever.



Another great community celebration!

PICNIC & RAFFLE: THANK YOU to everyone who donated to the raffle. We had so many great items and it was a delight to see the excitement on the winners' faces. All enjoyed the tasty lunch! Special nods to Lori Larson, Cathi Gabriel-Westman, and Sue Wolf for making this happen.

MUSIC ON THE WATER: A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped set up and take down and everything in between. It was great to see so many familiar faces and a lot of new ones too. Special nods to Carter and Kobie Diers for making this look easy.



Music on the Water



Mark your calendars for
next year July 20, 2024



CLCC WATER QUALITY COMMITTEE

By Kathy Jonsrud | Water Quality Committee Chair | kjonsrud@yahoo.com | 320-274-2166

Second Watercraft Cleaning Station (CD3) Installed on Cedar By Karl Leslie, CLCC Past President, Water Quality Committee Core Team

The Cedar Lake Conservation Club (CLCC) and the Wright Soil and Water Conservation District (WSWCD) are pleased to announce the addition of a second CD3 (clean, drain, dry, dispose) station on Cedar Lake in Wright County.

A CD3 station is a solar powered, **free to use**, self-service, watercraft cleaning station that includes a wet/dry vacuum, blower system, tethered hand tools, and lights. The stations are designed to assist boaters in – as well as educate them about the importance of – reducing the spread of aquatic invasive species (AIS).

The first CD3 station in Wright County was a portable unit placed at Schroeder Park on Cedar Lake in May 2020. Cedar Lake's second CD3 station was **installed on May 25th at the County Road 6 access.**

The uptake of the new CD3 at the County Road 6 access was immediate, and we believe the placement of the unit is perfect to encourage use.

From May 25th to July 6th, the County Road 6 CD3 had 143 users and the Schroeder unit had 130 users. Between the two units, for the same time period, tools were used over 500 times.

There are five CD3 stations in Wright County. Last year, two stations were installed on Pleasant Lake. Sugar Lake had a station installed at the south access in May of 2023.

The new Cedar Lake CD3 was purchased by the CLCC and donated to Wright County. The Schroeder Park CD3 was a



CD 3 at Cedar County Road 6 Access
Photo courtesy of Dick Ebert

cost-share between the CLCC and the Parks Department. Similarly, Sugar Lake's CD3 is a cost-share between the lake and WSWCD. The two stations on Pleasant Lake were funded by a grant from the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources.

Wright County is the ultimate owner of the stations—With Wright Soil and Water Conservation District and Parks department responsible for unit maintenance.

Enhanced Carp Control Project for Cedar Chain

By Dawn Cole | Cedar Lake Resident, Clearwater River Watershed District Board of Managers



The Clearwater River Watershed District (CRWD) crwd.org has approved a project that will benefit Cedar and the three lakes upstream that flow into Cedar.

This two-year project leverages new knowledge and advanced technology that allows experts to count the fish and to track their spawning migrations. It will also provide data about the effectiveness of our existing carp barriers. The program includes detailed assessment of carp bio-mass and abundance, as well as monitoring their movement and reproductive behavior. This data will be used to target the areas for efficient and effective harvesting of the carp.

The project is an additional part of the CASH (Cedar, Albion, Swartout, Henshaw) Program, begun in 2007, to improve water quality in Cedar and its sub-watershed. The new project will improve the carp control and management on the four lakes. Carp are a major contributor to water quality problems.

We don't see many carp on Cedar because part of the original project included five fish barriers to prevent their movement in and out of our lake. However, Albion, Swartout and Henshaw (the three lakes to the south of Cedar) do have significant carp

populations.

The cost of the project is estimated to be \$85,000 over the two-year period. It will be funded from the original CASH program's ongoing maintenance fund. Most Cedar Lake residential properties are taxed \$164.58 per year for the CASH program (see "Special Assessments" on your Wright County property tax statement, lower left corner). **The assessment amount for Cedar Lake residents is not expected to increase due to the carp enhancement project.**



CRWD Cedar Chain Carp Project
Carp census being conducted on Cedar July 10

The Clearwater River Watershed District (CRWD) is a local government unit serving portions of Wright, Meeker, and Stearns counties in central Minnesota. The District promotes and protects water resources in order to maintain property values and quality of life. Cedar Lake is part of the District and directly benefits from two CRWD projects.

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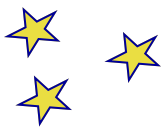
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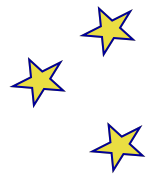


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CLCC VISIONARIES Making a Difference



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. Our Visionary Funds were started over a decade ago and have become an important cornerstone of making a difference on Cedar Lake.

In 2022, our Visionary donations were over \$29,900! Your contribution will be directed to the fund of your choice: General, Walleye Stocking, Water Quality, and Memorial Fund.

Payments can be made either by check (P.O. Box 192, Annandale, MN 55302—see form on page 16) or very conveniently online. The CLCC website (www.cedarlakeecc.org) has a link for donating electronically using Pay Pal—scroll down the home page for the Visionary information. For further information, contact CLCC President Elect Greg Duppler (greg.duppler@yahoo.com | 612-310-7236).

THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED!

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When donors reach a higher visionary category with multiple donations, they will be recognized in that higher category.



Where on Cedar? What on Cedar?

Answers on page 11.



Can you figure out where the picture above was taken?

And how about that handsome fellow to the right checking out the fancy-pants digs? What kind of bird is he?

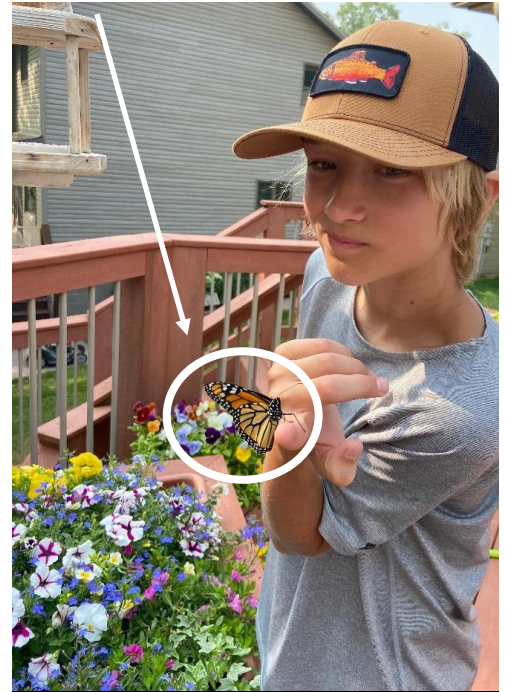
Cedar Lake Kids Have More Fun



Dan & Kris Gendreau's grand-nephew
(and grand-dog)



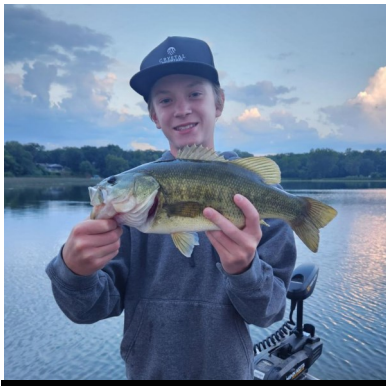
Mark & Julie Grimme's grandson



Carter & Kobie Dier's son



From left: Rick & Lynne Seagraves' and
Ryan & Becky Schramel's sons



Dave & Cheryl Wagner's grandson

CLCC NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Board of Directors Positions Opening in September

By Sue Wolf | Nominating Committee Chair | suewolf5600@gmail.com | 612-619-5600

The CLCC is a very active lake association, fostering fellowship among the lake residents while promoting and protecting the wildlife and quality of Cedar Lake. No members, directors or officers receive any compensation.

The Nominating Committee, led by Sue Wolf, will be filling Board of Directors openings in September.

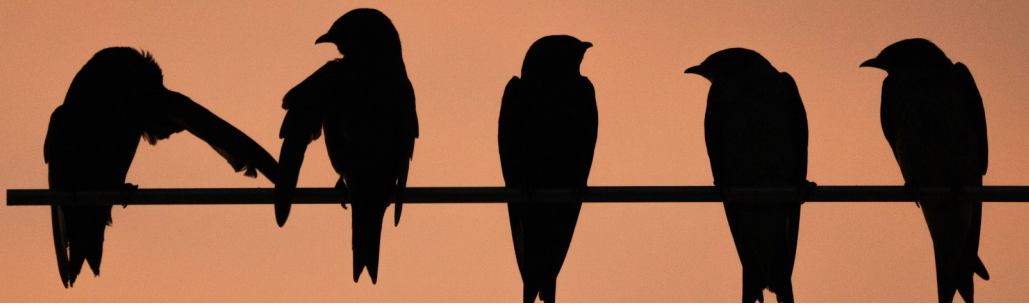
Service to the lake is a great opportunity to meet neighbors, and more deeply enjoy the lake with shared service and purpose.

Does a committee interest you? Or a leadership position on the Board?

The success of CLCC depends on volunteer efforts, so is this your year to step up? Please let Sue know if you are interested (suewolf5600@gmail.com, 612-619-5600).

CLCC 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 Encourage membership & involvement	Greg Duppler	greg.duppler@yahoo.com
Events Promote fellowship among lake residents & friends of Cedar Lake	Lori Larson	llarson@mac.com
Nominating Provide Board of Directors nominations to the membership at the Annual Meeting	Sue Wolf	suewolf5600@gmail.com





Cedar Lake Purple Martins in Sunrise (Turtle) Bay

Photo by Katie Wolf

2023 CLCC EVENTS Mark your calendar!

August 11th	CLCC Happy Hour Get to Know Your Neighbors	4-7pm Spilled Grain Brewery, 300 East Elm Street, Annandale
September 9th	2023 Member Annual Meeting Board of Directors Meeting	All welcome! *NOTE LOCATION CHANGE* 9am Clearwater Township Hall, 15015 Hwy 24, Clearwater
November 11th	Board of Directors Meeting	All welcome! *NOTE LOCATION CHANGE* 9am Clearwater Township Hall, 15015 Hwy 24, Clearwater

2023 MN Legislative Session Gains Made to Advance Clean Water

The 2023 MN Legislative Session had several bills become law that have provisions to protect and preserve our waters. Here is a short summary of the items that are most likely to benefit Cedar Lake.

Boater Education and Certification Program Required for all born on or after July 1, 1987

The Minnesota Legislature in the 2023 session expanded Minnesota's existing Boater Education Program to **all** boat operators aged 12 and up, born on or after July 1, 1987. Minnesota's previous boater education requirement was for youth (ages 12-17). Jet ski regulations have not changed.

The MN DNR will be establishing a working group to create and implement the program. **The program will cover core safety education in the areas of waterway rules, user conflict reduction, and towing responsibility.** It will also provide important lake ecology education on preventing the spread of AIS and understanding how excessive wake height and powerful propeller thrust can negatively impact shoreline erosion, lake bottom habitat, and water quality—all of which are pressing issues for most lakeshore owners.

The required boater operator education will help calibrate all Minnesota boaters' knowledge with current information and research, and increase the likelihood that users operate their watercraft in an informed, responsible, and respectful manner.

The requirement is phased in and effective:

- July 1, 2025, if born on or after July 1, 2004;
- July 1, 2026, if born on or after July 1, 2000;
- July 1, 2027, if born on or after July 1, 1996;
- July 1, 2028, if born on or after July 1, 1987.

Other details of the requirement include:

- Boats with a 25hp or less do not require Boater Education and Certification to operate;
- Youth Boaters (ages 12-17) limited to 75 hp motors;
- Watercraft owner/user are responsible for operation of watercraft;
- Rental business requirements which include administering a "short boater safety exam" to operators without a MN certification;
- Program can be administered electronically or on paper.

Key Facts about Minnesota's Growing Boating Community

Minnesota ranks second in the U.S. for registered watercraft and first per capita.

2021 had 18 boating fatalities on Minnesota waters, among the most on record since 2005.

U.S. Coast Guard statistics confirm **75% of boating deaths occurred on boats where the operator had no safety instruction.**

Changes to Aquatic Invasive Species Laws

- AIS inspector, such as a public access monitor, can order a decontamination, even if a decontamination unit is not available on site.
- Requires the DNR, by December 31, 2023, to engage local partners and develop a statewide plan to manage AIS. Updates to the plan are required every 5 years.

Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center Funding

Provides two-year funding to the U of MN Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center to prioritize, support, and develop research-based solutions to reduce effects of AIS. Additional funds for studying carp control are included.

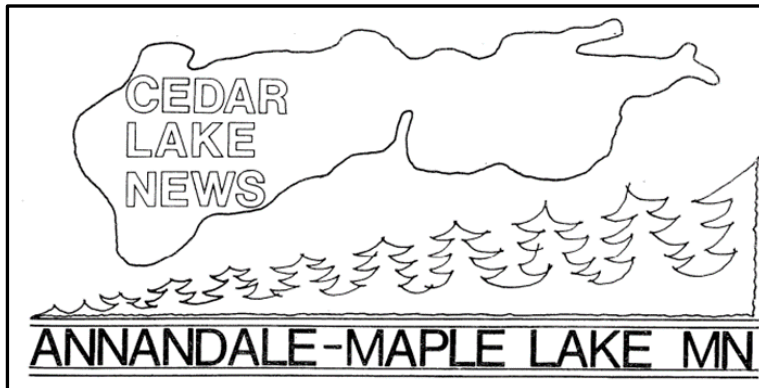
Other Items

- \$415,000 for final phases of U of MN studies on ecological impacts of wakes and prop thrust on lake ecology.
- A total of \$4 million for Lawns to Legumes program, which can be used to help owners install native shoreline buffers.
- \$1 million for Get the Lead Out program to reduce the use of lead-based fishing tackle.
- \$35 million to upgrade DNR watercraft access and include AIS prevention features.

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A Step Back In Time | August & October 1976 Tidbits from CLCC Newsletters



- Dues in 1976 were \$3.00 per year.
- In April of 1976, 9,450 pounds of bullheads were removed from Cedar Lake.
- Water clarity measured at 5 feet in July and August. "We have all experienced weather conditions over the past 2-3 years (which) haven't been conducive to good water conditions. Lack of rain and long periods of excessive heat continue to stagnant water."



"A Step Back in Time" is a regular feature to enjoy the charming history of the CLCC newsletters.

Would you like to read more Cedar Lake History?

Check out a nifty historical summary—1930 to 2001— of Cedar Lake; find the CLCC newsletters, going back to 1973, and the historical summary at www.cedarlakecc.org

- Carolyn Custer won the fishing contest for largest sunfish.
- Several recipes were in the 1976 newsletters, including the perfect and timeless fried fish recipe to the right.

***** RECIPE CORNER *****

BATTER FRIED FISH - MRS. TED J. WRATKOWSKI

1 CUP FLOUR
1 12 OZ. CAN BEER
2 TSP. SALT
2 TSP. PAPRIKA

MIX TOGETHER - DIP FISH FIRST IN FLOUR THAN IN BATTER.
DEEP FRY AT 350° - DRAIN ON PAPER TOWEL. WHEN FRYING
PUT IN JUST A FEW PIECES TO KEEP EVEN TEMPERATURE.
FRY UNTIL GOLDEN.

Where on Cedar? What on Cedar? from page 8

Where on Cedar? This from mid-lake looking south at wonderful July 4th fireworks. Photo by Elizabeth Hace.
What on Cedar? A tree swallow is checking out the high rent district! Photo by Dan Huss and birdhouse belongs to Christa Lane-Larsen.

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CLCC MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Are your 2023 dues paid? Check on page 16.

By Greg Duppler CLCC President Elect | greg.duppler@yahoo.com | 612-310-7236

Thanks to those members who have already paid their dues (\$50) for 2023. Membership fees can be paid easily online at www.cedarlakeecc.org or by mailing them along with the form on the back page of this newsletter.

Can't remember if you paid your 2023 dues? Check on page 16 to find out.

Please consider adding a few extra dollars to your membership and direct your contribution to any of our visionary funds; Water Quality, Walleye Stocking, Memorial, or General Fund. Every donation is important and very much appreciated. CLCC is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization so your donations are tax deductible.

A very important part of keeping our records up to date is to identify new owners on Cedar Lake. **If you know of any new owners in your neighborhood please let Greg Duppler (greg.duppler@yahoo.com) know, so they can be welcomed to the lake.**

CLCC membership continues to be very strong. The vast ma-

majority (over 80%) of our lake residents are members. Most large lake associations are happy to achieve 50% membership. Thanks a million to all of you!

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

TWO EASY WAYS TO PAY DUES

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

➔ Online payment at www.cedarlakeecc.org

Cedar Lake Favorite Recipes By Meagan Galbari

Here's a favorite drink recipe for chillin' at the lake. Very refreshing and has broad appeal. A perfect signature cocktail for happy hour entertaining.

Chillin' on Cedar

- Chop 1/2 bunch of mint (loosely packed 1 cup) in blender.
- Add handful of ice.
- Add one large can frozen limeade.
- Fill limeade can with vodka and add to blender.
- Blend and continue to add ice until you get the frozen consistency you prefer.

Makes about 4 cocktails. Enjoy!

Editor's Note: Deck-Happy-Hour tested and a big thumbs up! Only issue was we didn't buy enough limeade.



Stay in Touch with CLCC in Your Favorite Way

Newsletter | Kathy Jonsrud
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The CLCC newsletter is published three times a year (April, July & November) and mailed to all Cedar Lake property owners. A copy is also posted on our website.

Facebook | Dick Ebert
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Take a quick moment and join our Facebook group!
facebook.com/groups/cedarlakemn



Website and E-mail | Scott Brooks
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There is a treasure of information on our website www.cedarlakeecc.org—check it out! We can support two emails per family. Updates to emails (and other directory information) should be sent to Liz Baird (lizbaird22@gmail.com).

CLCC Treasurer's Report Liz Baird – CLCC Treasurer lizbaird22@gmail.com 612-599-4128

<u>FUNDS</u> as of 7/10/2023	<u>AMOUNT</u>
General CLCC	\$51,580.24
Water Quality	\$75,705.20
Walleye Stocking	\$3,174.65
Memorial Fund	<u>\$200.00</u>
TOTAL	\$130,660.09

The Board of Directors approves expenditures from all funds.

Examples are:

General: Member communications, events, insurance

Water Quality: Contributions to large water quality projects, aquatic invasive species control, watercraft cleaning station, "Rapid Response" funds for new aquatic invasive species infestations

Walleye: Every other year walleye stocking

Memorial: Special projects as determined by CLCC Board of Directors

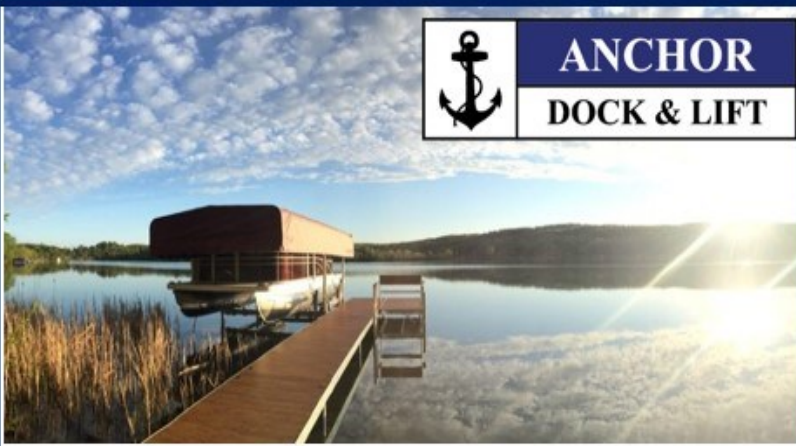
Did You Know? VRBO Flyer on CLCC Website

Do you have a vacation rental by owner (VRBO) on Cedar? Take a look at this [great information sheet](#) for your renters on the CLCC website www.cedarlakeecc.org, scroll down to VRBO Flyer. There is information about our life jacket loaner station, watercraft cleaning stations, and a map of Cedar Lake.

The flyer is a friendly, colorful, and informative. It is a great piece to print out and leave for your renters.



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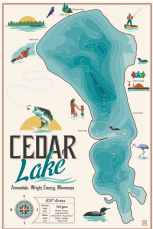


2023 Cedar Lake Conservation Club Dues

CLCC needs your support. 2023 annual dues to CLCC are \$50, based on the calendar year, and can be paid by check with the form below or electronically online.

If you want to pay online, visit the CLCC website (www.cedarlakecc.org).

CLCC is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, so dues and contributions are tax deductible.

	Dues Payment	\$50.00
YES! I can give a bit more as a Visionary (circle desired fund) :		
<i>General Water Quality Walleye Stocking Memorial</i>		
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Name: _____		
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Preferred Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____		
Email: _____ Additional Email _____		
<i>Please include this form if paying by check and make checks payable to: Cedar Lake Conservation Club</i> <i>Mail to: CLCC, P.O. Box 192, Annandale, MN 55302</i> <i>Online dues payment is available at www.cedarlakecc.org .</i>		
Thank you!		

