

Cedar Lake Conservation Club

Maple Lake – Annandale, MN

July 2022

President's Letter by David Glass

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Summer greetings to all. It has been a very warm summer, sometimes dry and sometimes wet. As they say, if you don't like the weather, wait an hour.

Hats off to the volunteers who planned the Summer Picnic and Music on the Water; it was a great day to celebrate our lake community. A big thanks also to True Friends-Camp Courage, Dingmann Marine, and Oak Realty for sponsoring the band "STIM PACK" for Music on the Water. Another round of thanks to the lake residents and vendors who donated prizes for the picnic raffle and other events, answered questions at the booths, sold tickets, set up and cleaned up. A special thank you to Lori Larson who spearheads the Picnic Committee and Carter Diers who made the Music on the Water happen.

The Fourth of July was another busy weekend on the lake. It appears many friends and family enjoyed the weekend as full pontoons cruised the lake and personal water craft buzzed up and down the lake. Tubers, skiers and wake boarders all seemed to enjoy the holiday. Fireworks appeared around the lake and were enjoyed by many. The boat parade was a hit with participants in the flotilla and on shore viewers. Take a look at the winners on page 6.

Water safety continues to be an idea the Board wishes to promote. We published, and you should have received, a "Stay Safe and Have Fun" map. This map was designed to help identify loon platforms, choke points, the sand bar, shallow areas and the Kids Don't Float kiosk at Schroeder Park. These maps were given to Schroeder Campground to distribute so users could be familiar with the lake. It is also available on the CLCC website www.cedarlakeecc.org—scroll down to "Cedar Lake Map".

The U of M Wake Boat Study and Boater Safety Bill did not result in new regulations from the MN legislature this year. As a reminder, please familiarize yourself with [boating regulations, available from the DNR online](#). This is especially true for those 12-17 years old as there are restrictions. Skiers and personal water craft (jet ski) operators have restricted hours. So that all are aware, no one 13 and under may operate a personal water craft, even with an adult on board. Would you put your child in front of you and steer a motorcycle? Please be safe and

responsible. Please see more "Stay Safe and Have Fun" information on page 10.

We continue to see good reporting numbers for our lake's health. A big thank you to Kathy Jonsrud for chairing the Water Quality Committee and Chuck Vinar for securing grant money for us all. The Water Quality Committee has been doing an excellent job ensuring our stewardship has manifested a positive trend for improvement in water quality.

Thank you again to all who have contributed to the Visionary Fund which allow us to provide great service to the lake. Information on contributions to the tax deductible Visionary Funds is on page 14 and at www.cedarlakeecc.org.

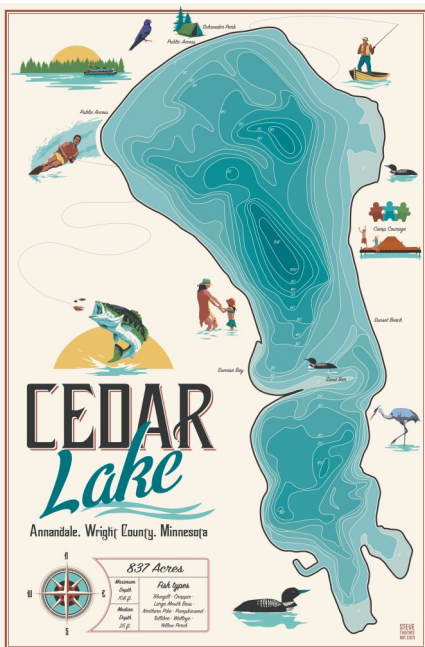
This time of year makes me feel closer to the precious resource that Cedar Lake is. As lakeshore owners, we are all stewards of the lake.

- Take time to see what you, as an individual, can do to help with lake quality. It does not have to be redoing your shore with natural landscaping, although that is a great step. An easy way to reduce nutrient run off into the lake is to not mow within 15 feet of your shoreline.
- Are we using the right fertilizer? Do we need fertilizer? Perhaps get your soil tested.
- Is your septic system running as it should?
- If you have a personal water craft or a wake boat, are you operating it too close to shore?
- Are you shooting grass clippings into the lake?

Many people doing small things can make a huge difference without costing any money.

**CLCC Annual Member Meeting
September 17, 9-10am
Corinna Township Hall
Hope you can attend!**

Enjoy the remainder of summer, and I hope you can attend the CLCC Annual Meeting, September 17, 9-10 am, Corinna Township Hall, 9801 Ireland Ave NW. It is your organization; we encourage you to attend. Bring your questions and ideas. **All are welcome.**



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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Pay online www.cedarlakeecc.org or use the form on page 16.

CLCC Picnic and Music on the Water

July 16, 2022

Another great community celebration! THANK YOU to everyone who donated to the raffle. We had so many great items and it was so fun to see the excitement on the winners' faces. Another 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.



Never ever do we miss the CLCC Picnic!

Lunch at Camp Courage Lakeside Dining Hall was a full house.



Ice cream table was very popular.



Winning the raffle quilt brings smiles.



I know just what to do with this winner.



Music on the Water band was Stim Pak, kindly sponsored by Dingmann Marine and Oak Realty.



Enjoying the music and connecting with friends and family.



Dancing on the water and celebrating the Cedar Lake community.

Mark your calendars for next year July 15, 2023

Fish and Wildlife Committee

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CLCC Fishing Contest | Join the Fun

Walter is out there waiting for you on Cedar! 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 runs thru September 5th, 2022.
- Bring your lunker for weigh-in at: Dean and Kathy Nicholson's 8979 Iresfeld (north side near Schroeder Park) 320-274-3516
- Usual prize categories are for walleye, bass, northern pike, crappie, and sunfish—but judges are impressed by any species of fish in our lake.
- All ages encouraged to join the fun!
- Cash prizes awarded at the Annual Member Meeting, September 17th, 2022 9am | Corinna Township.



June 28, 2022 | Cedar Lake resident Jerry O'Keefe caught a nice walleye and northern.



July 15, 2022 | Cedar Lake resident Sue Wolf (right) and Lois Dellwo caught 1/2 pound blue gills.

Loons on Cedar

Again this year, all 4 loon platforms had a nesting pair. At the time of this writing, the south pair are tending to two chicks and the north east pair have a thriving chick.

Sadly, this spring, the sandbar loon platform got blown into the weeds during a significant wind storm. The nest platform was returned to open water and they renested, but this time they laid their eggs outside the nesting bowl, and later abandoned that clutch. For next year, we will look into a better anchoring system and possibly move the platform a bit.

The northwest pair successfully hatched a chick and the first couple of days were doing fine. Then an eagle was hanging out in the area for at least two days. We heard the northwest loons being very vocal and send-

ing out their "danger" call.

A few days later, we did not see the chick with pair.

Nature be cruel. Sometimes we just have to accept we are not in control. However, over all the years of maintaining the loon platforms on Cedar, we should feel good about our success and will continue the program and make adjustments as necessary.

As this year's three chicks grow, please give them space—at least 200 feet. As the chicks develop their diving skills, keep a sharp eye out as sometimes they pop up unexpectedly.

Loon Platforms on Cedar
Please keep your distance—at least 200 feet—and watch for diving loons!



Native Buttercup | All You Can Eat Buffet



Buttercup—good weed

We have a large crop of the native buttercup (crow foot) aquatic vegetation on Cedar this year. It has small white (sometimes yellow) flowers, and will mat at the surface. See more information on page 4.

Though a native plant, we don't see it every year on Cedar, and it can certainly be troublesome for boaters and swimmers.

However, buttercup is a choice food for waterfowl, and provides valuable habitat for fish and aquatic insects. A family of wood ducks and mallards were recently seen on the north side of Cedar feeding on the buttercup—just like it was an all you can eat buffet!

CLCC Walleye Stocking This Year

This year the CLCC will be stocking walleye fingerlings in Cedar Lake. The stocking will take place in late fall. Currently we have about \$6,700 in the stocking fund. Our goal is \$8,000.

You can easily contribute to the Walleye Visionary Fund:

- Using the form on page 16, you can pay your dues AND contribute to the Walleye Visionary Fund or:
- Contribute online at www.cedarlakeecc.org and scroll down to Visionary.

Native Buttercup-Good Weed

Wow, we have a bumper crop of water buttercup (native good weed) on Cedar this year. We don't have this vegetation in large quantities every year. Though it is native vegetation, with strong ecological values, in a banner year like this year it is not much fun for recreation and personal water craft.

Ecological Importance

Water buttercup is a choice food source of dabbling ducks. Both the fruit and foliage are consumed by a variety of waterfowl. Water buttercup is sometimes eaten by non-water birds such as grouse. Also, water buttercup provides valuable habitat for aquatic insects and protective habitat for fish.



Water Butter Cup (Crowfoot)
Ranunculus aquatilis diffusus

Problems

In quiet water, like the shallow bays on Cedar, water buttercup can form dense mats and hinder access and restrict recreational activities. Calm, still days without much wave action can intensify its dense nature.

If you are in a part of the lake where buttercup is problematic for maintaining navigational channels and swimming areas, please consult the MN DNR Aquatic Plant Management program for guidance regarding permits for removal <https://tinyurl.com/bdebprdj>.

Please remember this plant is very beneficial and should not be treated where it is **not** a nuisance.



Water Butter Cup (Crowfoot)

U of M Wake Boat Study Phase II to Study Prop Wash

In the fall of 2020, U of Minnesota researchers installed five sensors at differing distances and depths from the shoreline of a Minnesota recreational lake to measure the height, energy, and power of waves generated by non-wakesurf and wakesurf boats.

The study found that wakesurf boats produced the largest waves under all conditions evaluated, with the overall largest waves

"This research isn't about trying to limit enjoyment of lakes for boaters, but it seeks to provide the data needed to ensure our lakes can be enjoyed by all for generations to come."

Jeff Marr, Lead Researcher, U of M St. Anthony Falls Lab

generated during slow plowing speeds associated with the sport of wakesurfing. The study also showed that when wakesurf boats operate under their typical wakesurfing conditions, they require greater distances to reduce their wave characteristics to levels equivalent to non-wakesurf boats. This data can be used to inform boat operational distances necessary to reduce wave height, energy, and power to levels deemed acceptable.

Phase II

Building on Phase I's findings, researchers will now focus on characterizing propeller wash, which is a general term for the turbulent jet produced by the boat motor and propeller.

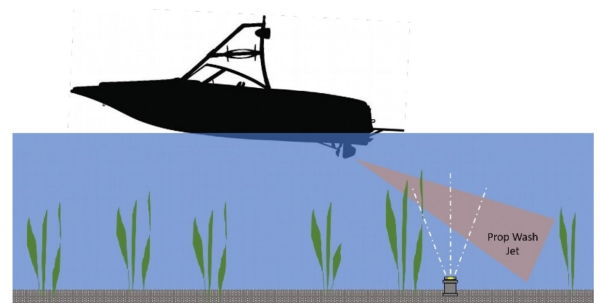
The propeller wash produced by large recreational boats is powerful, and has the potential to cause mixing of the water column and suspension of inorganic sediment (silts and sands) and organic detritus.

Available research on this topic is extremely limited however. Researchers will explore this topic through a field-based research study that will take place on Minnesota waters. The study will aim to address the following questions:

- How deep does propeller wash penetrate into the water column for different boat sizes and usage scenarios?
- At what depth does propeller wash begin to interact with the lake bottom, and what happens when it does?

Through robust characterization of wake waves and propeller wash, data driven decisions can be made that protect our prized lakes and rivers.

For more information, and details about making a financial contribution to the Phase II research click <https://tinyurl.com/3smhp3t7>.



CLCC WATER QUALITY COMMITTEE

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

2022 Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Control on Cedar | Limited Treatment Expected \$8,500 of Grants Awarded for AIS Treatment

Though we are lucky to be in a “steady state” with curly leaf pondweed (CLP) and eurasian water milfoil (EWM) control, new strategies and methods are evolving which we want to leverage. Below is a summary of our 2022 strategy.



Paying for AIS control | Clearwater River Watershed (CRWD) Projects on Cedar

The Clearwater River Watershed District is a local unit of government focused on promoting and protecting waters. Cedar has two projects with CRWD which are leveraged to pay for AIS control.

Delineation (survey) of Lake Vegetation is the Cornerstone to AIS Treatment Strategy

Each year we do professional, detailed delineation to identify the areas of CLP and EWM. The vendor we use for these delineations, Freshwater Science, is a recognized thought leader in vegetation identification. Each of these delineations costs \$950.

Curly Leaf Pondweed (CLP) Treatment | Completed May 23

CLP treatment was completed on May 23 (area in yellow on the map to the left). The weather was perfect that day for treatment and the results were excellent.

Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM) Treatment | *IF NEEDED* Summer to Early Fall

We continue to be in an excellent position with regards to EWM control. Last year, for the second year in a row, there were no areas large enough to require treatment. We still have a very small presence of

EWM on Cedar, and we are carefully watching areas to understand if we need to treat. Last year, a potential area of hybrid EWM (cross between the invasive and native northern water milfoil) was found on the north side. Our vendor will be conducting sampling and DNA testing to understand the best treatment approach for that area (in red on the map to the left).

If we have EWM to treat in 2022, we estimate it would be less than 10 acres and chemical treatment costs (using the new chemical ProcelleCOR that has produced excellent results for us) of \$9,168.

Starry Stonewort | None identified on Cedar, But All Hands on Deck to Watch

Starry stonewort is one of the newer invaders with a particularly fearsome potential for matting and interfering with lake recreation and ecology. All of our vendors are on the watch for starry stonewort, and we have scheduled a diver assisted search late in the season. The diver assisted search costs \$800.

AIS Treatment Grants | Cedar Receiving up to \$8,500

- DNR: The process for the DNR AIS treatment grants once again changed this year. The changes were followed closely, and we were awarded \$6,000 for use over 2 years.
- Wright Soil and Water: Once again, we were successful with this grant application. We have been awarded \$500 for CLP and \$2,000 for EWM.

AIS	Estimated 2022 Financials	
Curly Leaf Pondweed (CLP) May 23, 2022 7.6 acres	Treatment Cost	\$1,339
	Pre-treatment survey	\$950
	TOTAL	2,289
	Expenses to be reimbursed with DNR grant, Wright County grant, and CRWD Cedar, Albion, Henshaw and Swartout Project	
Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM) Estimate 10 acres	Treatment Cost	\$9,168
	Pre-treatment survey	\$950
	DNA Analysis of North Side	\$750
	ESTIMATED TOTAL	10,868
Expenses to be reimbursed with DNR grant, Wright County grant, and CRWD AIS Project		
Starry Stonewort Search	Diver assisted search	\$800
	CRWD Cedar AIS Project Expense	\$800

*DNR Grant | \$6,000 available for 2022-23

Watercraft Cleaning Stations (CD3) on Cedar Plans for a Second Unit at Cty Rd 6 Access

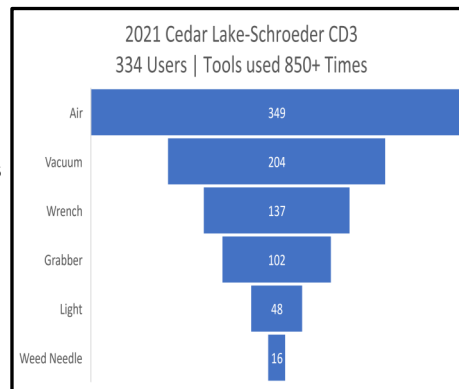


CD 3 at Schroeder Park

CLCC and Wright County Parks sponsored the first CD3 watercraft cleaning station in Wright County in 2020.

The Schroeder Park station (north side of the lake) is free to use and continues to be very popular with boaters to help reduce the spread of aquatic invasive species.

Last year, the CD3 unit at Schroeder was busy, with over 330 users and the tools used 850+ times.



Side of Schroeder CD3 with sponsor logos

CLCC is working with the DNR and Wright Soil and Water Conservation District and hopes to sponsor another station at the CTY Rd 6 landing in 2022.

July 4th On Cedar | Watercraft Parade Winners

July 4th this year started with a morning rain, but the skies cleared for the afternoon Watercraft Parade. The judging this year was by the Patti and David Glass family. The tradition of the Cedar Lake Watercraft Parade is strong, with fierce competition, and many enjoying the parade from shore.



Most Creative | Schumacher Family
The '80's rocked with big hair and big colors!



Most Patriotic | Wold Family
Lady Liberty and Uncle Sam cruised the lake.



Best Dock/Shoreline | Nelson Family
Super festive July 4th at the Scott and Chris Nelson home!



Most Enthusiastic | Lain Family
Lots of red, white, and blue with big cheers.

Where on Cedar? Answers on page 10

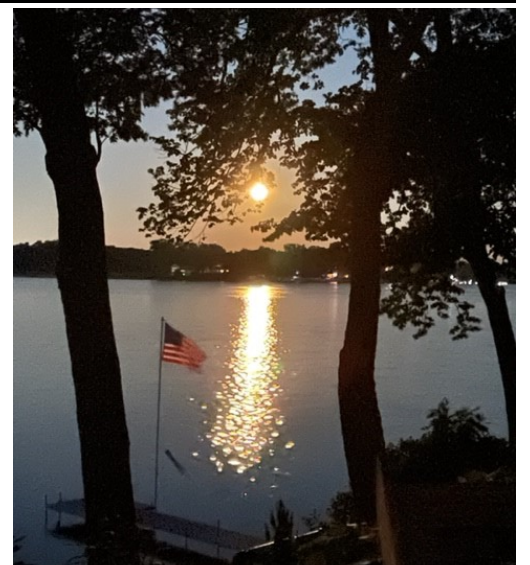


Do you have a guess where these pictures of Cedar Lake are from? This issue we are delighted to feature a double-dip of "Where on Cedar?".

We would love to have your photos of the beauty and enjoyment on fantastic Cedar Lake.

Quiet moments and raucous fun are all welcome.

Please send your Cedar Lake pictures to:
kjonsrud@yahoo.com.



Cedar Lake Kids Corner

By Maya and Ben Galbari, Maddie Masciopinto
Grandchildren of Bill Arendt and Mary Ellen Wells

Cedar Lake Kids Corner is a feature to connect CLCC with the next generation.

Do you know a lake kid who would like to become a contributor?

Please contact Christa Lane-Larsen
clanelarsen@gmail.com.

Why I Love Cedar Lake

I love cedar lake because our family has been out here since before I was born I have memories of our whole family coming out together. Every year we all come out and have a great time

I also love cedar lake because it is so fun to be in and on the water, whether it is tubing, water skiing, jet skiing, or just going for a boat ride, it is so fun to be here. I love swimming and cedar lake is the perfect place to do just that.

Ben G. Age 13

Ben Galbari Age 13



Maddie Masciopinto (age 6)
Favorite Things At the Lake in Pictures
Word Find | See Answers Below



Here we are with Grandpa at the lake!

Why I love Cedar Lake.

I love Cedar Lake. I love Cedar Lake because we get to swim whenever we want and the water is always great. I also love Cedar Lake because we have great neighbors. I also like all the amazing fireworks and watching them off the dock. I love spending time with my family too. I also like having campfires and making smores. I love Cedar Lake. It is my favorite place on earth!

- Maya G. Age 11

Maya Galbari Age 11

Swimming Tubing Hot tub
campfire Smores iypad
shower Boat ride maya
and Ben Jordan and
martin fireworks
sparklers butterfly
cardinals frisbee
my bed soccer
drawing Fourth of July
mario kart the garden
hummingbird wood park

Answers! Maddie Masciopinto (age 6)
Favorite Things At the Lake

Did You Know? Cedar Little Free Libraries



Little Free Library
Isaak and 76th



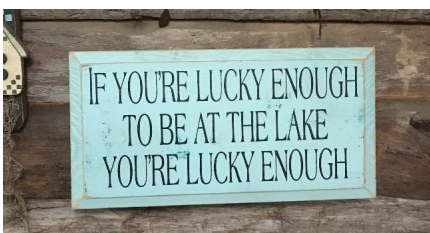
We have very fun Little Free Libraries on Cedar.

Perfect for those snuggle in days at the lake to find a new adventure in a book or share a favorite read.

The one on the left is maintained by the Hace family (with kind cooperation from Dircks). The library on the right is hosted by the Coles.



Little Free Library
Irvine and 82nd

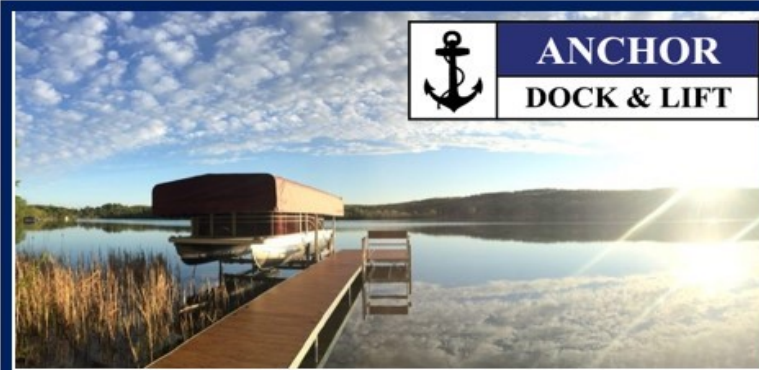


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**Two Cedar Lake properties I listed and
both sold in less than 30 days**

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 Fund was started in 2010 and has become an important cornerstone of making a difference on Cedar Lake. **Our Visionary donations remain robust and over \$19,000 was contributed in 2021.** 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) or very conveniently online. The CLCC website (www.cedarlakecc.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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**CLCC Purchases \$27,500 of
Extra Access Monitoring
30% More Inspections So Far This Year**

CLCC has made another major commitment this year to reduce the spread of aquatic invasive species (AIS). As in past years, Wright Soil and Water Conservation District has a program for lakes to purchase additional access monitoring to augment the access monitoring provided by Wright County.

The CLCC Board of Directors has purchased \$27,500 of access monitoring in 2022. This will provide approximately 4 shifts of weekend monitoring (2 shifts each at CTY RD 6 and Schroeder accesses) and 4 shifts of weekday monitoring each week during the boating

season.

Wright County, using historical access monitoring data and predictive modeling from the U of Minnesota, modified their approach this year. The busier lakes with a higher risk of AIS infestation—like Cedar Lake—are receiving a larger share of the Wright County sponsored access monitoring.

As of the end of June 2022, over 660 inspections have been completed on Cedar. Compared to last year, 475 inspections were completed by the end of June—**30% more inspections so far in 2022.**

What on Cedar? Answer on page 11



Can you identify what this is?

Here are a couple of hints:
—Most people have never seen one.
—It is about the size of a quarter.
—We enjoy the makers of this with their fantastic aerial acrobatics and fierce, territorial spirit.

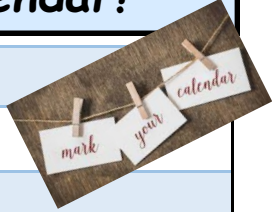
Check out the answer on page 11.



Heading North on Cedar Lake
Photo by David Glass, CLCC President

CALENDAR OF 2022 CLCC EVENTS Mark your calendar!

September 5th	CLCC Fishing Contest Ends	Weigh your fish with Dean and Kathy Nicholson 8979 Iresfeld 320-274-3516
September 17th	2022 Member Annual Meeting Board of Directors Meeting	All welcome! 9am Corinna Town Hall 9801 Ireland Ave NW
November 12th	Board of Directors Meeting	All welcome! 9am Corinna Town Hall 9801 Ireland Ave NW



When on Cedar, Stay Safe and Have Fun

The CLCC Board of Directors regularly discusses safety concerns on Cedar. Cedar is a highly recreated lake, and a shared value in our community is a safe and fun experience for all using the lake.

Summer on Cedar is a magical time. Here are three items the CLCC Board would like all to remember and share with visiting family and friends:

- 1) There are age restrictions on the operation of some watercraft. Please see the article below for more information.
- 2) Probably the issue we hear the most complaints about is the operation of personal water craft (jet skis). Take a moment to review the restrictions (see article to the right).
- 3) Finally, take advantage of the Kids Don't Float free life jacket loaner station at Schroeder Park (north side of lake). CLCC has partnered with Wright County Parks for this popular service.



Need a life jacket?
Don't take a chance—get a free loaner!
Schroeder Park (north side of lake)

Personal Water Craft (Jet Ski) Operation Laws

Personal watercraft (PWC) are really fun. Over the years, they have gotten sleeker and faster. Please remember these top line PWC Minnesota DNR laws and remind your visitors who may not know:

- No one 13 and under may operate a PWC. Ages 14-17 must complete the Minnesota Boater Education (see article to the left and below).
- Anyone operating or riding a PWC must have a life jacket on.
- PWCs **must travel at slow no-wake speed (5mph or less) within 150 feet of shore** (unless launching or landing skiers directly to or from open water), docks, swim rafts, or any anchored boat.
- **PWC operation is allowed only from 9:30am to 1 hour before sunset.**
- If the machine is equipped by the manufacturer with a lanyard-type engine cutoff switch, it must be attached to the person, life jacket or clothing of the operator when underway.
- You may not chase or harass wildlife.

Check out all the PWC rules (pages 40-45) in the 2022 MN DNR Boating Guide at <https://tinyurl.com/nhht8e4r>.

Watercraft Operation Age Restrictions and Education

Q: Do you need Minnesota Boating Education?

A: You need education if you are 12-17 years old, unsupervised, and will be operating a boat over 25hp. And yes, if you are 14 to 17 years old, are unsupervised, and will be operating a personal water craft (jet ski).

- Anyone 13 and under may not legally operate a personal watercraft (jet ski).
- Anyone 18 years of age or older may operate a motorized vessel or personal watercraft (jet ski) without any restrictions.

Here's the link to the DNR Boater Education, which is required in Minnesota for the ages and watercraft described above <https://www.boaterexam.com/usa/minnesota/>. The cost is \$24.95, and must be 12 years old to take the test.

Also, here is a link to the most current MN Boating Guide <https://tinyurl.com/nhht8e4r>.

CLCC Nominating Committee Three Board of Directors in 2022 by Carter Diers carterdiers@yahoo.com | 612-963-9303

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 Carter Diers, plans to nominate three candidates in 2022

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 please join in. Please let Carter know if you are interested (carterdiers@yahoo.com).

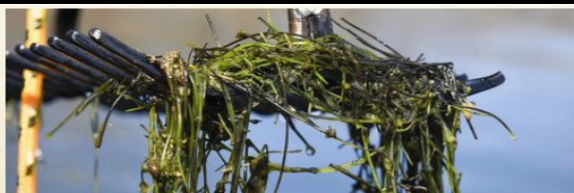
Where on Cedar from page 6

The photo on the left, taken by Cedar Lake resident Dick Ebert, is from the north west shore looking to the east late afternoon on July 12, 2022. Luckily, the ominous looking cloud over Cedar did not bring us a storm. The photo on the right, titled "Bad Moon Rising" was taken by Cedar Lake resident Liz Baird, looking east from the south west side, on the evening of the CLCC Picnic and Music on the Water—July 16, 2022.

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Invasive Starry Stonewort Spreads by Fragments None on Cedar, but need to watch carefully



Starry stonewort is a particularly troublesome and aggressive aquatic invasive species. It can quickly form very dense mats, choking out native vegetation, impacting aquatic habitat, and severely limiting recreation. There are three lakes close to Cedar with the infestation: Lake Sylvia, Pleasant, and Lake Koronis. Pleasant and Lake Sylvia caught their infestations early and have been able to control the growth.

What can we do?

- If you must take your watercraft to a lake with starry stonewort, it is imperative to do a decontamination before going to another lake. **THOROUGHLY** inspect bunk trailers as it **can be spread by fragments**.
- Learn how to identify starry stonewort. Here's a great video: <https://youtu.be/te9iF5OTdtg>.
- Join others on August 20th to search for starry stonewort in Wright County: z.umn.edu/StarryTrekRegistration.
- Watch the lake carefully for changes in vegetation. Report any suspicious vegetation to Kathy Jonsrud (kjonsrud@yahoo.com).

MN Lakes with Starry Stonewort	County
Beltrami	Beltrami
Cass	Beltrami
Grand	Stearns
Koronis (includes Mud)	Stearns
Medicine	Hennepin
Minnewaska	Pope
Moose	Beltrami
Pleasant	Wright
Rice	Stearns
Turtle (Big Turtle)	Beltrami
Upper Red	Beltrami
West Sylvia	Wright
Winnibigoshish	Cass and Itasca
Wolf (Big Wolf)	Beltrami

A Step Back In Time | Fall 1974 Tidbits from CLCC Newsletters

By Terri Erickson, CLCC Secretary terriwestmetro@kw.com 612-889-2808



2nd YEAR VOL. 2 NO. 5 ANNANDALE - MAPLE LAKE SEPT. - OCT. 1974

- The new Cedar Acres housing development—with deeded access to Cedar Lake—formed the Cedar Acres Association to help increase communications.
- Water clarity testing was conducted by Mr. Hegg from June 25th - October 4th with a secchi disc. Results were sent to U of M for studies that were then forwarded to Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.
- Reliable reports were made on several north shore residents pumping septic tanks and draining raw sewage into the lake. This can destroy the environment of our lake and can carry a heavy fine or jail sentence.

- 87 members of the Annandale Senior Citizens, in addition to Cedar Lake seniors, spent an afternoon of fun at the Huer home on Cedar Lake.
- The new Cedar Lake Map was distributed.
- 90 CLCC Members attend the June 27th annual meeting. Heavy weeds on the south end of the lake were discussed and appropriate management reviewed. Use of copper sulfate was discussed.



“A Step Back in Time” is a regular feature to enjoy the charming history of the CLCC newsletters. Find the CLCC newsletters—going back to 1973—on the website. www.cedarlakecc.org (top banner click on Newsletters)

What on Cedar? from page 9

The picture, taken by Dan Huss, is of a hummingbird nest in a cedar tree at the home of Christa Lane-Larsen.

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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.cedarlakecc.org

As of the end of July we have 164 paid memberships for 2022 and we are on track for over 80% of our lake residents belonging to CLCC. Most large lake associations are delighted to reach 50% membership

such the Walleye Fund, Water Quality Fund, Memorial Fund, or the General Fund. CLCC is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization so your donations are tax deductible.

If you aren't sure if your dues have been paid please look at the back page of this newsletter next to your name and mailing address and it will say yes or no.

You can easily pay your dues online by clicking www.cedarlakecc.org or by mailing the form on the back page of this newsletter.

so we have a very strong showing on Cedar Lake. Thank you very much for your support to help maintain CLCC as a vibrant lake association.

Dues are \$50 per calendar year. Many people give extra contributions to a Visionary Fund. We have 89 people that have donated to a Visionary Fund this year. Donations can be directed to a specific fund

Please let me know of any new lake residents (Greg.duppler@yahoo.com) so that I can pay a personal visit to welcome them to Cedar Lake.

Stay in Touch with CLCC in Your Favorite Way

CLCC has a variety of ways to stay in touch.

Newsletter | Kathy Jonsrud
kjonsrud@yahoo.com

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

We have an active Facebook following and great photos!

Website and E-mail | Scott Brooks
bianchibrooks@gmail.com

There is a treasure of information on our website www.cedarlakecc.org—check it out! We can support two emails per family. Updates to emails (and other directory information) should be sent to Chuck Vinar, ohs7100@gmail.com.

CLCC Treasurer's Report
Chuck Vinar – CLCC Treasurer
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Cedar Lake Favorite Recipes By Leslie Kreutter

Gardens will soon be overflowing with zucchini and here's a perfect recipe to enjoy the bounty. You might want to make a double batch; cookies disappear at the lake!



Zucchini Cookies

- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup softened butter
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1 large egg, beaten with fork
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 3/4 cup peeled and shredded zucchini
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 6 oz chocolate chips
- 2 cups flour

1. Beat sugars and butter until fluffy.
2. Mix in baking soda. Mix in eggs and vanilla. Add zucchini and stir. Add chips and mix well.
3. Add flour in 1 cup increments. Dough should be stiff. May be chilled first for easier handling. Drop by teaspoonful on to sprayed cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes.
4. Cool on sheet for 2 minutes and then on cooling rack.

4 dozen cookies

FUNDS as of 7/12/2022	AMOUNT
General CLCC	\$43,422.51
Water Quality	\$95,921.65
Walleye Stocking	\$6,728.65
Memorial Visionary	<u>\$4,300.44</u>
TOTAL	\$150,373.25

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

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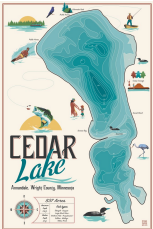
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Time to Pay 2022 Dues ~Consider “Adding a Bit More”~

CLCC needs your support. 2022 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.cedarlakeecc.org).

	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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Preferred Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____		
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