

# Cross Lake Association

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## President's Message by Dan Reuter

Greetings All!

Hey! It's not the end of summer yet! We still have 8 more days until Fall, but that's not the end for the CLA activities. The Fall Dinner Dance is less than a month away on September 29<sup>th</sup> but there is still time to get your tickets! The Committee has worked hard to make this the best event ever. We encourage everyone to attend and get to know your neighbor. If you are worried about what to wear --- no special attire is required, and all are welcome.

This summer was filled with many fun activities sponsored by the Association. Some of us participated in a field trip in search of new invasive species, Starry Stonewort, along Cross and Pokegama Lakes. Many of us attended the Art in the Park, and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July boat parade was a smashing success. Bill Casby – well you outdid yourself (as I write this, I'm already thinking of the theme for my boat next year and it's going to be good!) We received high praise

and compliments on the many new exhibits in our Fair booth (thank you Scott Olson). The water post was especially popular, as was the DNR survey on lake fish and stocking. The parade was a hit and my grandkids had a great time handing out candy (the 7 year old granddaughter made sure there was enough for the people at the end). I, especially, had a great time this year attending many of the events and I can't wait to do it again next year. It was a pleasure meeting you and others in the community.

As the cold weather months approach, many of you snowbirds start to fly south. But not all of us are snow birds— some are avid fall and winter lovers! With the cool weather brings the turning of the leaves into the spectacular fall colors along the lake, and what goes better with fall colors than our beloved football! And who doesn't LOVE foot-

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## Fall Membership Meeting Saturday September 15 9 AM American Legion Hall

### Agenda:

- Deb Sewell, Assistant Area Fisheries Supervisor - MN DNR in Hinckley, will talk on fish stocking for Cross Lake.
- Dave Winter, Pokegama Twp. Planning Commission and Cross Lake Assoc. member, will present on a dock ordinance that has been proposed for the township.
- Cross Lake Association election of officers (president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer) and board members.

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# The Crossings

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## Fall Dinner Dance - Calling All VIPs!

by Shanie Berry, co-chair

The Cross Lake / Snake River Association, 2018 Fall Dinner Dance is quickly approach and we are beyond excited! The dinner/dance is a time for friends and neighbors to reflect on another wonderful summer on the lake and celebrate together.

Our theme this year is: **Red Carpet** | An evening of **Glitter, Glitz** and **Glam!**

**Not sure what to wear?** Pull out that dress you bought and haven't had an excuse to wear again! Don't want to dress up? That's okay too! **WHO CARES!** Want to wear jeans and t-shirt...**GO FOR IT!** Got one of those goofy tuxedo t-shirts...**DO IT!** How about gaudy Thrift Store find...

**LOVE IT!**

Just have fun with it! We just want to see **YOU** there! You are all VIPs in our book, no matter what you wear!

Get'em while you can! Order forms can be found here:

<https://minnesotawaters.org/crosslakeofpinecounty/wp-content/uploads/sites/90/2018/07/Cross-Lake-Snake-River-Fall-Dinner-Dance-Flyer-07-17-2018-PDF1488.pdf>

Questions, contact Shanie Berry @ 651-230-698 or [shanieberry@msn.com](mailto:shanieberry@msn.com)

## Pine County Fair Booth

by Scott Olson, Chair

Thank you to the Pine County Fair CLA booth volunteers; Andy & Janet Andersen, Jim Bartol & Chris St. George, Bill & Jeanne Casby, Wally & Jane Connaker, Andy Edgell, Roger & Nancy Hoff, Denny & Carol Horan, Jeff & Vicki Lee, Ron & Lois Levin, Dale & Sandy Mathisen, Scott & Mary Lou Olson, Dan & Mary Reuter, Bob Rothenbacher, Margo Rothenbacher, Terry & Suzanne Rothenbacher, Mike & Linda Schuvellier, Ken & Clarice Trembath, Jerry Trent, Dave & Barb Videen, Bob & Pat Werner, and Dave Winter. Your help is much appreciated.

Also, thank you to Jason Wiener, owner of Stan's Equipment Center, for donating the log we used as a column for water levels.

There will be a Fair Booth recruiting table at the September 15 Fall Cross Lake Association meeting. We are looking for more members to join the Fair Booth committee for the 2019 Pine County Fair.

Next year's theme will be Fish and Fishing. In addition to the Fair committee (designing and staging), there will be a signup sheet for members to staff the booth during the Fair. See Scott the Table.



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## Cross Lake Association Membership

by Barb Videen, Chair

Don't look now, but fall is just around the corner as we wind up another summer on-the-lake. Our memberships continue to arrive throughout the year. At this time we have 212 paid memberships, which is an increase of about 30% over this time last year. Thank you CLA members!

To help clear up any confusion, our membership is based on the calendar year. Payments and applications that arrive any time during 2018 are considered memberships in

that year. The CLA membership packets, for 2019, will go out sometime late January. If you do not receive a membership packet, contact the CLA email address below.

We are looking for enthusiastic involvement of membership. If you have ideas for the association, or are interested in serving on the membership committee, please contact Barb Videen via email: [CrossLakeAssociation@gmail.com](mailto:CrossLakeAssociation@gmail.com)

## Water Quality Report

by Mary Reuter, Chair

We've had an interesting year for water quality. The cold long winter and abundance of snow on the lake made it difficult to locate invasive weed species. In areas that showed abundant growth in prior years the DNR found no Eurasian Milfoil and very small amounts of Curly Leaf Pondweed. That is good news for Cross Lake! Either these weeds are dying out or the spraying is working.

The Association did decide to spray for Curly Leaf this spring in some old and new spots. All the new spots were at the south end of the lake as there was a lot of curly leaf found by the bay. Those areas had never been tested by the DNR so those of us on the south end are very grateful for the spraying and we can already see the difference. Unfortunately, the river is not treated at this time by the DNR. The spraying for these two invasive weeds is at no charge to you, and the money for the cost is provided by Pine County. If you suspect you may have either of these weeds please email me at CrossLakeAssociation@gmail.com so we can be sure the DRN checks your area as soon as we have ice out.

This summer the Water Quality team had the opportunity assist Caleb Anderson (Pine County Land and Zoning Resource Manager), and his awesome intern Eli Grubbs (Pine Count AIS intern) to conduct vegetation surveys on Cross and Pokegama lakes. GPS was used to locate the sites and we used the boat's depth finder to measure the depth of each area. A double rake we tossed in and the vegetation was collected and weighed. We had minimal findings of any invasive vegetation in both lakes and found only small stands of Eurasian Milfoil mostly at Pokegama public boat landing. The North end of Cross had a few small stands. Cross Lake does however have a large volume of native vegetation.

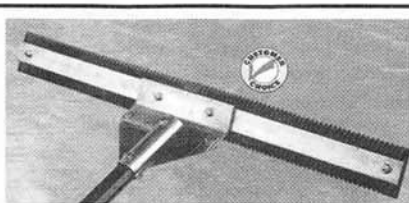
The native vegetation is good news for the lake. In fact, the lake needs about 20% of the area to be vegetated for the lake to carry on the natural life cycle needed for a healthy aquatic environment. These "lake weeds" provide oxygen, food, and cover for fish and other aquatic life, and are only a problem when they get out of control. I

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## Aquatic Weed Rakes

Cross Lake Association is again selling weed rakes this year to help remove Curly Leaf Pondweed from your shoreline (see pg. 5 for information on Curly Leaf Pondweed). The MN DNR allows you to remove aquatic weeds under certain conditions ([www.dnr.state.mn.us/shorelandmgmt/apg/regulations.html](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/shorelandmgmt/apg/regulations.html)). Spring is the best time to remove Curly Leaf. Contact Dave Videen for further information on obtaining weed rakes through the Cross Lake Association.

### Aquatic Weed Eradicator



No need for dangerous chemicals. The AWE is excellent for controlling lake weeds. With a reinforced 28" serrated cutting blade, you don't have to worry about the blades bending under a heavy load of weeds. The AWE has grown in popularity every year we've offered it! Comes with a two-piece eleven-foot rust-proof powder-coated aluminum handle.

## Lake Weed Maintenance

The Cross Lake Association has made arrangements directly with the manufacturer of this tool to help you reduce Curlyleaf Pondweed along your shoreline.

To purchase a Weedcutter, fill in the order form below and enclose a check for \$99 payable to Cross Lake Association. Contact Dave Videen, 612-219-8875 if you have any questions.

### CUT PURCHASE REQUEST FOR AQUATIC WEED ERADICATOR

Print your name: (first & last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form with a check for \$99.00 to:

**Cross Lake Association**  
Box 325  
Pine City, MN. 55063  
Attn: Dave Videen

## High Speed Internet

by Steve Hallan, Pine County Commissioner

Of all the issues that people talk to me about as a county commissioner, one of the most common I hear about is broadband—the fact that residents can't get internet service at all or only at a very slow speed. I wish I had some great news about internet improvements to pass on, but at this point I can only report that the Pine County Board has advocated for better service and will continue to advocate for better service.

Over the last several years, the State of Minnesota has formed an Office of Broadband Development and developed target speeds for Minnesota. The first goal is that by 2022 all Minnesota homes and businesses will have minimum download speeds of 25 megabits per second. As many of you know, broadband access is directly related to your geography. Some homes in Pine County exceed the state goal already, and other places are not even close.

In Pine County, broadband service is provided by private companies so there is little the county can directly do as the providers make decisions in their business interests. However, we know that as a community and as a state, that we need highspeed broadband to be competitive.

There are models to learn from. One example is Sunrise Township in Chisago County which worked with Centurylink. The project used a subordinate service district

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have noticed Cross Lake has an abundance of coon tail and wild celery, and the lake does have several other species as well.

A good resource to look up your weeds can be found [here](#). See our [website](#) to learn more managing aquatic weeds on your shoreline.

We had a concerned lake home owner send in pictures were thought to be invasive Stony Starwort but thank goodness it was instead a native plant. We appreciate your concern so if you suspect something please send the

and local taxation to match a state grant to fund broadband expansion. In Pine County, Savage Communications and Dell Grove Township partnered to get a state grant to help fund a broadband expansion near Grindstone Lake. To be successful, these projects require a local provider, state grant funds, and an active community.

Pine County has met multiple times with local providers. We will continue to meet and try to help them understand that our internet service is poor to very poor as you get outside of city limits. I have another meeting with Midco representatives next week. They are at least willing to continue to look for ways that their company can expand their internet foot print in southern Pine County.

The best thing we can do is to contact our representatives and keep the issue at the top of the list. Start with your township officials, county commissioners, state representatives, members of congress and our senators. Also, contact your incumbent carrier such as Midco and CenturyLink.

For more information on what the state is doing, check out the Office of Broadband development.

<https://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/broadband/>

I look forward to continuing to work on this issue with you.

Water Quality Team your pictures (CrossLakeAssociation@gmail.com) and we will send them off to the DNR for official verification. Although we can suspect, only the DNR can officially confirm. Once confirmed the invasive vegetation will be noted and if the area is large spraying could take place.

Due to the high volume of rain we have had this summer our lake has seen some extremely high water levels again, similar to 2016. The sudden rise of water level can bring problems for lake and river home owners. One concern

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was the City dumping raw sewage from the Pine City Station #1. A call was made to Pine City Public Works Department following our July deluge. Maury Montbriand, Public Works Supervisor, confirmed that “yes”, approximately 231,000 gallons of raw sewage was pumped into the Snake River the day of the storm. He noted that the department does dump into the river when there is heavy rain that overwhelms wastewater capacity.

The Department is given a permit from the Pollution Control Agency /State of Minnesota. The sewage is dumped from the main station by the railroad trestle. Maury stated the sewage dumped is very diluted and treated with added chemicals to kill the bacteria. He also stated that at the rate the river was flowing it should not affect the lake and is soon long gone (well unfortunately not for those folks downstream in the Gulf of Mexico). He also said that the Public Works Department also dumps treated water two times a year just below the dam as well.

On August 18<sup>th</sup> the Water Quality Team went on a search for Starry Stonewort. We had a great turnout of volunteers and I thanks those who took the time to participate. Our team was led by Sean from the U of M AIS program. We checked all the public access points to both Cross and Pokegama Lakes and found no Starry! This will be an annual event and I would love to have you involved next year. There are a number of additional lakes the U of M would like to check. If you are interested in helping out

with this, or any other water quality events, please let me know.

There are still events going on through the end of this year all around the state. I am currently looking for people who are interested in joining the Water Quality Team. On October 5<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am I will be having a get together and a brain storming session for next year. If you are interested in attending send me an email or give me a call. I would love to have everyone be a part. The more people we have involved the more we can get done. Your input is valuable to the Water Quality team and our Association. Everyone lives in a watershed and Healthy Landscapes lead to Healthy Waters! How we conduct our lives can influence the water quality of our Lake. Fortunately, there are many simple things that each of us can do to be stewards of our Lake and River and help to decrease the amount of sediment and nutrients entering our lake and polluting our waters.

Next year we will have a focus group to discuss and learn about the importance of natural shorelines, to prevent and reduce water pollution, soil erosion, and mitigate clear water and a healthy Lake. Pine County will be sponsoring a program to evaluate properties free of charge to anyone who would like an evaluation. I would like to plan a boat tour of Cross Lake’s shoreline to learn about personal watershed management techniques and environmental lake management practices in our own ‘backyard’. See you on the lake! Mary Reuter

## Water Quality Monitoring

by Mary Reuter

Pine County Soil and Water has decided to implement a 2-year program monitoring water quality in Pokegama, Cross Lake, Big Pine, Oak, Sturgeon and Sand Lakes. The monitoring will include pH, conductivity, dissolved oxygen, turbidity, Secchi disk for clarity salinity, temperature, phosphorous and chlorophyll-a. The pH is a measurement used to determine if the water is basic or acidic. Conductivity is a measurement to determine the amount of dissolved chemicals in the water (e.g. drugs, birth con-

trol pills anti-depressants, antibiotics, herbicides, etc.) Turbidity measures to amount of particles in the water. Salinity measures the amount of salts, chlorophyll-a measures the amount of algae growing. This project is being funded by the County Aquatic Invasive Species Program by Pine County and will receive money from the State of Minnesota through the sales tax program. We hope to get involved in this program. Stay tuned for more information to come.

## What's Cooking?



If you have a favorite recipe you would like to share, please email it to [CrossLakeAssociation@gmail.com](mailto:CrossLakeAssociation@gmail.com) or mail it to me at 15321 Norwood Lane, Pine City, MN 55063

### Layered Mexican Dip (Healthified)

I have been trying to eat healthier and cut down on calories. I wanted an appetizer I could feel good about sharing with company, and decided to healthify the good old layered Mexican Dip. It turned out pretty tasty. You can always change it to your own taste & needs.

- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 (15.5 oz) can black beans, drained and rinsed
- 4 Tbsp lime juice (divided)
- 1/2 tsp ground cumin
- 1/4 tsp oregano
- 1 Tbsp water
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 2 c. corn, cut from cob, frozen or canned
- 1/4 c. chopped cilantro leaves + more for top
- 3/4 c. lite or FF sour cream
- 1 Tbsp minced chipotle pepper in adobo
- 2 ripe avocados
- 4 medium tomatoes, seeded and diced - if juicy, drain (about 2 cups)
- 1/4 c. thinly sliced scallions
- 1 Tbsp finely diced jalapeños
- 3/4 cup extra-sharp Cheddar, shredded (I like regular)

Heat oil and cook onions until soft (3 mins). Stir in garlic and cook 1-2 mins. Put half in processor with beans, 2 T. lime juice, cumin, oregano, water and salt. Puree until smooth.

Add corn to skillet with remaining corn mix and cook 3 minutes. Remove from heat and add cilantro.

In separate bowls: Mix sour cream and chipotles. Mash avocados with 2 Tbsp lime juice. Toss together tomatoes, scallions and jalapeños. Salt & pepper to taste.

Spread beans in 8 x 8 glass serving dish. Top with corn mix, then avocado mix, then sour cream mix, and final tomatoes. Top with cheese and extra cilantro. Serve with baked chips.

### Peanut Butter Chocolate Stuffed Rice Krispies Treats

On totally the other end of the health spectrum is the recipe I threw together for a recent pot luck when I had no time to bake. It was a hit - but oh, my. It is sinful.

- 5 Tbsp butter
- 1 (10-oz) bag marshmallows
- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
- pinch kosher salt
- 6 cups Rice Krispies
- 12 package of double Reese's peanut butter cups (24 regular-size cups in all)
- 1/4 cup peanut butter, melted
- 1/4 cup chocolate, melted (chips fine)

Grease 9 x 13 pan with cooking spray. In a large pot over medium-low heat, melt butter. Stir in marshmallows, peanut butter, and salt. Stir until all is melted. Remove from heat.

Immediately add Rice Krispies and stir with rubber spatula. Working quickly (I butter my fingers), press a little less than half of mixture into pan, top with Reese's. Press remaining mix over Reese's. Spread evenly best you can. I won't be perfect.

Drizzle melted peanut butter and chocolate on top. Refrigerate until cool, at least 30 mins. This is rich, so cut into not too large squares. Told you is was sinful. I did take a bite. Couldn't resist.

### BLT Chopped Salad with Corn, Feta & Avocado

This time of year we often have this salad for dinner, making good use of our tomatoes and Farmers' Market corn. It is all we need, but some crusty bread would be a nice addition.

- 2 cups butter lettuce, chopped
- 2 cups fresh arugula, chopped (or greens of choice)
- 1 pint grape tomatoes, quartered
- 4 slices bacon, fried and crumbled
- 1 cup sweet corn
- 1 avocado, chopped
- 4 ounces feta, crumbled
- 1 1/2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 lime, juiced
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

In a large bowl, combine lettuce, arugula, tomatoes, corn and avocado. Add in salt, pepper, olive oil and lime juice then toss well to coat. Fold in bacon and feta then divide evenly amount 2 plates. Serves 2.

ball! (Scott Olson does! And he is looking for participants for a Fantasy Football League (send him an email if you're interested at [scottandmaryolson@gmail.com](mailto:scottandmaryolson@gmail.com) ).

Soon those beautiful snowflakes will begin to fall, and the lake will begin to freeze. For those of us who love winter, we will continue to enjoy the lake. Some of us are cleaning out our ice houses in excitement and getting our ice fishing supplies ready, while others are tuning up their snowmobiles for those races up and down the lake. And for those sporty kind like my wife, they are digging out their snow shoes and waxing up their cross-country skis. This is why I love Minnesota and why I love the lake! There is always something to do in any season!

From the many pictures we've taken at the CLA events it looks like everyone had a great time. Please send us your photos for the Facebook page and our website.

Don't forget the **Annual General Membership Meeting September 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at the**

**American Legion Hall in Pine City.** I will be bringing delicious baked goods from the famous Emilie's Bakery in Hastings, Minnesota – you might want to attend just for the baked goods!

As the summer comes to a close, I want to express my sincere thank you to the membership of The Cross Lake Association and to my fellow board members for giving me the opportunity and for entrusting me with the responsibilities of this great organization. Mary and I have made many new lifelong friends. Our goal is to continue to be involved with the Cross Lake Association. We wish you health and happiness in the coming season.

All the Best,  
Dan Reuter, CLA President

This is the final edition of Crossings for 2018. If I don't see you this winter, best wishes for a blessed Holiday Season and a very Happy and Safe New Year! I hope to see you again in the Spring on the Lake! Look for new events and activities in the APRIL EDITION OF CROSSINGS FOR 2019.

## Pokegama Township Dock Ordinance

by Scott Olson

Do you pay property taxes to Pokegama Township? If you do, you should be aware that Pokegama Lake residents have requested a dock ordinance. The ordinance will apply to Pokegama Lake and the Pokegama Township portions of the Snake River and Cross Lake (generally properties on the west side of the lake). The ordinance will control dock length, the number of watercraft at a single dock, dock/lift/watercraft offset from the property line, etc.

Watch [pokegamatownship.com](http://pokegamatownship.com) for a draft of the revised proposed ordinance. All concerns should be addressed to the Pokegama Township Planning Commission board.

The first draft of the ordinance was reviewed in August and a follow-up feedback meeting will be held at the Pokegama Township Hall on September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

Dave Winter who is both a member of the Cross Lake Association (lives on the West Side of the Lake) and a member of the Pokegama Township Planning Commission will be giving an update on the proposed dock ordinance at our CLA Fall Membership Meeting on Sept. 15 at 9 am. That Commission will be the first governmental group that will vote on the Dock Ordinance when a vote is finally taken later this fall. Dave will be attending the feedback meeting the township is holding on September 17<sup>th</sup>.

BEST WISHES FOR A GREAT HOLIDAY SEASON, AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR! WE'LL SEE YOU AGAIN IN APRIL WITH OUR FIRST EDITION OF CROSSINGS FOR THE NEW YEAR.

CROSS LAKE ASSOCIATION OF PINE COUNTY

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**2018 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
**The Cross Lake Association of Pine County**

Member Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Pine City Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

My information has changed       Email newsletter and all correspondence

**I would be willing to help with the following (circle all that apply).**

- Governing Board      Membership      Newsletter      Boat Parade      Senior Outing
- Freedom Fest Booth      County Fair Booth      Fair Parade      Dinner Dance

**Membership Categories: (check one)**

- Regular adult couples/\$15       Contributing \$20-30       Associate \$35-45
- Sustaining \$50-75       Sponsor \$100       Lifetime \$500       Benefactor \$800

Mail to: **The Cross Lake Association, P.O.Box 325, Pine City, MN 55063**



# TOP 10 REASONS TO GO NATIVE:



## **Prevent erosion**

Soil is meant to remain on the land and not in our water bodies. The area soils are rich in nutrients, especially phosphorus which clings to soil particles. Soil deposition is a very efficient tool for delivering additional phosphorus to water bodies. The deep roots of trees and shrubs are excellent at preventing soil erosion and at a very low cost.

## **Reduce phosphorus content in local watersheds**

Chautauqua Lake is shallow and has a very large watershed. The lake has been declared impaired due to its phosphorus content, which has been “slightly increasing” over the past 25 years. Human activities associated with development, such removal of natural areas, increased impervious surface, and increased sewer outputs, have been directly linked to increases in phosphorus. Since, phosphorus content is directly correlated to algal blooms, increasing natural areas to prevent nutrient-rich water from reaching any body of water is important.

## **Keep runoff from the land on the land**

Areas with natural vegetation, trees, shrubs and plants, provide places where runoff can be slowed down and spread out. When it slows down, the water can be absorbed into the ground. It is then, that the nutrients and pollutants carried in the water can be absorbed by the root systems of that natural vegetation. The larger the natural area, the greater the benefits provided including flood control. Impervious surfaces provide faster paths for nutrient-rich runoff to reach the lake and streams. Disconnect downspouts and plant rain gardens.

## **Protect your drinking water**

Runoff that can slow down and spread out in a natural area, will be filtered when it soaks into the ground. This process recharges the groundwater, the source of our drinking water. Natural buffer areas protect nearby wetlands, lakes or streams that also recharge the groundwater. Avoid use of petroleum products and lawn chemicals near wells. Test private water wells for coliform bacteria and nitrates. Native plants have developed natural defenses against predators preventing the need to buy or use pesticides.

## **Create wildlife corridors**

Your property and the surrounding land are pieces of the regional environmental puzzle. Cornell University landscape department emphasizes the importance of restoring natural corridors to provide pathways for many species. See [Yardworkschautauquablogspot.com](http://Yardworkschautauquablogspot.com)

## **Increase your property value**

Areas with natural, park-like settings have higher property values. Natural preserves and landscaped areas have proven to help make homes and communities more saleable. Accessibility to natural areas is also more desirable. Why not in your own backyard?

**Cross Lake Association of Pine County - Serving Cross Lake & Snake River**

**Spring 2019 Season**

**LANDOWNER APPROVAL**

**Permission to Spray Invasive Aquatic Plant Management**



Approval to apply an herbicide treatment to control invasive aquatic plants on the shoreline of Cross Lake and the Snake River is being required by the DNR. All property owners whose shoreline may be treated are required to sign this form which gives the Minnesota DNR (MNDNR) and Lake Management, Inc. permission and approval to administer the treatment for 2019.

This Landowner Approval form must be signed and dated by the owner of the property prior to the herbicide application.

By signing this form below, I hereby approve the administration of herbicide to areas adjacent to the shoreline (within 150 feet of shoreline.) I understand that the control of aquatic plants is subject to rules of the Commissioner of Natural Resources.

Signature is valid for one year and will be requested on an annual basis.

Your Cross Lake Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Pine City, MN 55063.

Print Owners Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sign below if you do not want your lake area sprayed.**

I hereby **DO NOT** give permission to spray for Eurasian Watermilfoil and/or Curly-Leaf Pond Weed for the Spring 2019 Season.

Your Cross Lake Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Pine City, MN 55063.

Print Owners Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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For those who do not reside on a permanent basis in Pine City, please provide CLA with your home or out of state address and email.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Return your signed and dated document to Mary Reuter via email at [maryreuter@gmail.com](mailto:maryreuter@gmail.com)

US Mail to: Cross Lake Association of Pine County  
Attn: Mary Reuter/Water Quality/PO Box 325, Pine City, MN 55063

# *A Night of Glitter, Glam & Glitz*

Come walk the red carpet Hollywood style to celebrate  
Cross Lake/ Snake River Association Party



**When:** Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Where:** American Legion, Pine City

**Time:** 5:30 – 6:30pm Social Hour  
6:30 – 7:30pm Dinner  
7:30 – 9:30pm Music/Dancing

**Tickets** Members: \$18.00

**Price:** Non-Members: \$20.00

Senior 65+: \$15.00



Other activities you can look

forward to:

Wine Pull

50/50

Bake Goods Auction



Red Carpet Attire Encouraged

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## Reservations due by September 22nd

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Checks to: Cross Lake Association – Dinner Dance  
P.O. Box 325  
Pine City, MN 55063

Questions, Please Contact:  
Margo Rothenbacher  
651-278-5034