

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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Cedar Lake Conservation Club

Maple Lake – Annandale, MN

November 2020

President's Letter by Karl Leslie kmzleslie@gmail.com | 320-274-3077

My last update was in July. Since then, I hope you all had a fantastic last half of summer here on Cedar Lake. I also hope you were able to enjoy the lake some this fall, despite the two weeks of winter that we saw in mid-to-late October.

Thankfully, November started with a bit of a second summer. Speaking of November, that's the month my wife and I first moved to Cedar Lake fulltime. It was 2013 and we were initially a little concerned about living next to a lake with a hill full of bare trees and, eventually, a lake completely covered in ice. But over time, we've learned to appreciate the beauty of the late fall months as well as wintering near the lake.

We've especially learned to love November. Now, the sunrises and sunsets over Cedar are beautiful all year round. But for us, being on the east side of the lake, it's all about the sun-



sets. But when we look back at our collection of pictures, the best sunsets have always been in November. To the left is one of those November sunsets from our beach.

One last thought about living on Cedar in the months of bare trees (before moving on to talk a little about CLCC some business). Not only do the bare trees offer us a great view of the lake and some gorgeous sunsets, but we're constantly amazed at the view of the wildlife that we otherwise wouldn't be able to see. Of course, we live for the open water and warm summer days spent kayaking or taking pontoon rides around the lake. But, at least in our household, there is no dreading fall and winter. Instead, we relish being able to enjoy a different kind of beauty.

From a CLCC perspective, I'm happy to report that, despite the uptick in zebra mussels (as expected), we otherwise had a very positive

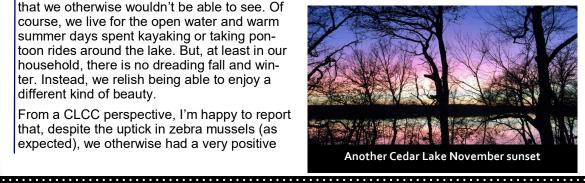
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year on the water quality front. See the Water Quality information on pages 5, 6, and 7. Water Quality Committee Chair-Kathy Jonsrud—is leading an effort to restructure the Water Quality Committee to better coordinate all the functions of that committee. Not only will this help us improve the administration of those responsibilities, it should also help grow knowledge about water quality management and lake stewardship in the ranks of our membership. As I've always said, the CLCC leadership considers water quality to be job one.

Your CLCC leadership has also created an ad hoc committee to address document retention. Our overall goal is to move to online storage as much as possible. To that end, our Secretary, Terri Erickson, has been very busy. To date, the old newsletters on our website only go back about 10 years. With this effort, we hope to go all the way back to the first newsletters in the early 1970's. If you've been on the lake for a while, it's possible your parents or grandparents served on the CLCC board and this access might allow you to easily find out what they were thinking about and experiencing in their day. We will let you know when this project is complete.

In addition, Terri and I hope to be able to add to the historical updates we have posted on the website. We currently have a historical summary that covers 1930 to 2001. Terri and I hope to bring that current and then create a process for updating it annually. So, as you can see, there is a lot of good work being done. And that is something for which we can all be thankful.

I hope you all have a wonderful and safe holiday season. We'll see you when the snow melts!



Make the Lake Part of Your Year End Giving CLCC Visionaries See details on page 2



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 dona**tions remain robust with over \$21,000 donated each year over the last 3 years. 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 (<u>www.cedarlakecc.org</u>) 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 David Glass (glassdavida@gmail.com 651-343-9674).

THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED!

Visionary Contributions Since November 2019 and Lifetime Visionary

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2020 Member Annual Meeting Recap

Due to the COVID pandemic, the CLCC Member Annual Meeting was held by teleconference on Saturday, September 12th.

Here's a recap of the meeting:

- Fishing contest winners were announced and can be found on page 9.
- A review of the year's activities was provided by Presi-• dent Karl Leslie and committee chairs.
- Treasurer Chuck Vinar provided a financial review. Current fund balances can be found on page 14.
- Three outgoing Board of Directors were recognized.
 - Past President Karen Lohn has finished her term

Liz Baird—Director 2020-2024



Liz Baird has recently completed a 10 year term as CLCC Treasurer. Liz and her husband Glenn live full time on Cedar Lake.

Liz has her own business and financial services company and works full time to care for her clients. She enjoys having family and friends visit and can often be seen on the lake with a pontoon full of people. Liz is very

active and regularly enjoys yoga classes and a frisky round of aolf.

Mark Grimme—Director 2020-2024



Mark and his wife Julie purchased a lot on the west side of Cedar Lake in the summer of 2005 and built their lake home in 2006. He and his wife have their primary residence in Bloomington, but have been fortunate this past summer to spend most of their time at the lake.

He has been a member of the Water Quality Committee for several years and he accepted

the responsibility to oversee and manage the Kids Don't Float program at Schroeder Park. He enjoys spending time at the lake, making new friends and enjoying CLCC activities.

Mark worked in the HVAC industry for over 40 years. During the last 13 years of his career he co-owned a company with two partners. Mark retired in 2017 so that he could take advantage of spending more summer time out on Cedar Lake. His hobbies include: golf, wind surfing, boating and doing just about any type of handyman repair.

and was recognized for her significant contributions: the 2019 "Walk About", bylaws update, fantastic 2019 picnic, and joining the Wright Regional Inspection Program.

- Elizabeth Hace led the start and management of the CLCC Facebook page and also led the development of the timeless Cedar Lake artwork (cards and prints) which we now use as our logo.
- Warren Schultz served on the Water Quality Committee.

Thank you Karen, Elizabeth and Warren!

The CLCC Membership elected three new Directors, each with 4 year terms. Their bios are below and their contact information can be found on page 8.

David Northenscold—Director 2020-2024



David moved to Cedar Lake just under two years ago. However, he is not new to the lake itself. From Maple Lake, he spent his childhood summers camping at Schroeder Park. At the age of 18, he joined the United States Air Force. After 10 years of living and working around the world, he moved back to Minneso-

ta to plant his roots. Naturally, when it came time for him to purchase a home on a lake, David looked right here at beautiful Cedar Lake.

David was married in September, and he and his wife, Jessica, look forward to creating their forever home, and raising a family here. David and Jessica own a small catering company called The Pork Chop Guys, and enjoying hosting church and family gatherings, as well as pontoon cruises to enjoy and say hello to all of our loons.

CLCC 2020 Highlights

- Installed watercraft cleaning station (CD3) at Schroeder Park. More on page 6.
- Purchased extra \$25,000 of access monitoring. Total of 1,919 access inspections. Inspections per hour increased 29% from 2019. More on page 7.
- New manager from Cedar Lake—Dawn Cole appointed to the Clearwater River Watershed District.
- Corinna Township installed gate on Ireland Ave NW (east of Schroeder) to close during summer to direct watercraft to monitored accesses.
- Started process to update CLCC document retention and online storage of historical materials.
- Maintained loon nesting platforms, wood duck housing, and purple martin colonies.
 - Sponsored fishing contest. More on page 9.

Where on Cedar? Last Day of Summer Answer page 14



Why are the last couple of pontoon rides in the fall the most cherished? Here is a fall photo, taken on the last day of summer-September 21, 2020. This photo catches the emerging fall colors and the lake was like glass that day.

Can you tell where this photo was taken from? Answer on page 14.

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

Quiet moments and raucous fun are all welcome; so much texture and energy to share and enjoy in the language of photos.

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

Cedar Lake Kids Corner By Elyse Wagner

My Summer Wonderland By Elyse Wagner

9 years old | 4th grade | Granddaughter of Dave and Cheryl Wagner

I wanted to do something special for my 9th birthday. I love going to Cedar Lake and love seeing my grandparents. I have always wanted to take my friends there. This year I took two of my best friends, Ellen and Sonia. We went tubing, played on the lily pad, and my grandma



y pad, and my grandma made a giant cookie! When it was Ellen and Sonia's turn to go tubing, they hit a sharp turn and Sonia flipped into Ellen's seat. We had a blast!

Every year on the 4th of July we participate in the boat parade, watch fireworks, and go to the parade in town. The other

thing we celebrate is many family birthdays. We arrive on July 3rd to celebrate my Grandma's birthday, but we also celebrate my birthday, my Dad's birthday, and my Great Grandpa's birthday when he was still with us.

Cedar Lake has amazing experiences!

Cedar Lake Kids Corner is a new 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.

Lake Kids Corner Winter Wild Things

The little brown bats on Cedar Lake are now hibernating, and take a breath once a minute. If the bats hibernate all of November, December, January, February, and March, how many breaths would the bat have taken in that time?

Challenge question:

If you take 15 breaths a minute, how many breaths would you have taken during that same amount of time?

Answers on page 8.

Cedar Lake | To Everything There is a Season

Eating the giant cookie that

Grandma made for my birthday.



October 21 | BRRRR one last dip

November 6 | Made a boat

This lake kid maximizes the season! Carter and Kobie Diers son | Photos by Kathy Jonsrud



October 2020 Rise and Shine | Photo by Sue Nash



Tubing on Cedar Lake with my two best friends.

Cedar Lake 2020 Report Card

2020 was a very busy year for recreation on Cedar Lake. Though difficult to quantify with a number, many commented the lake was busier than in recent years. With the COVID pandemic, Cedar Lake was a welcome retreat for outdoor recreation with consistently enjoyable water quality.

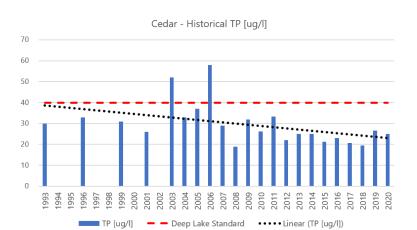
Monitoring of Cedar's water quality has been performed for decades by the Clearwater River Watershed District. Samples are regularly taken from our lake during the summer months and analysis is done by a laboratory.

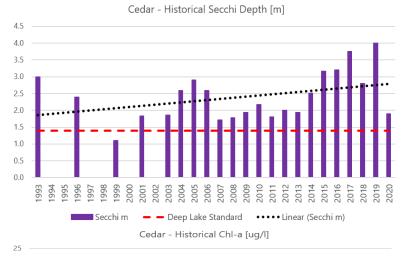
Cedar's 2020 average water quality values contribute to an overall positive trend. Clearly, our Clearwater River Watershed District project implemented in 2006--and with enhancements and ongoing maintenance--is delivering results, even with several years of multiple inch rain events and record-breaking precipitation in 2019.

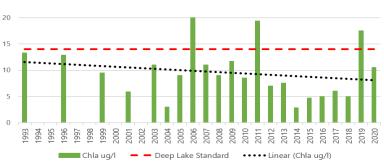
Here's a summary of our 2020 values:

- The gold standard for monitoring lake water quality is the phosphorus level. A good lake is considered to have a level less than 40ug/I. The average 2020 phosphorus level in Cedar was 24ug/I.
- The average secchi depth (clarity) reading was 2.0 meters (6.6 feet).
- The chlorophyll average was 11ug/l, significantly down from 2019, indicating fewer significant algae blooms.

We should take delight that all our stewardship has manifested in a positive trend for improvement in water quality. <u>Each of our individual actions is important</u>, from financial support for projects to mindful enjoyment of our beautiful lake.







Phosphorus Level

The lower the phosphorus level, the cleaner our lake is. The primary phosphorus source for our lake is the south inlet. Clearwater River Watershed projects (fish barrier, buffer management, and retention ponds) reduce the amount of phosphorus into our lake.

Secchi (Clarity) Depth

A measurement that we all can identify with is the clarity of the water. A secchi disk is a disk with alternating black and white areas that is lowered into the water until it can no longer be seen from the surface.

Chlorophyll-a

Chlorophyll-a usually goes hand in hand with the phosphorus level—the lower the better. In general, the chlorophyll-a level rises with the presence of algae blooms.

Cedar - Historical Secchi Depth [m]

CLCC WATER QUALITY COMMITTEE

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



Watercraft Cleaning Station at Schroeder Park Exceptional 1st Year with Tools Used 955 Times

Because of your generous donations to the CLCC Visionary Water Quality Fund, a cooperative effort has been formed with Wright County Parks for a watercraft cleaning station at Schroeder Park. CLCC and Wright County Parks and Recrea-

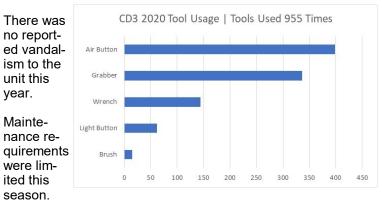


tion shared the initial purchase cost 50/50—each contributing about \$16,000. CLCC will also be providing 5 years of annual maintenance funding estimated at \$1,500 per year. installed spring of 2020 at Schroeder Park.

The cleaning station is called CD3 (stands for clean, drain, dry, dispose) and is **free to use**. The station is designed to be a self-serve, easy-to-use system that reduces the spread of aquatic invasive species. The lighted station at Schroeder is solar powered and the tools available for watercraft cleaning include: wet/dry vacuum, air blower, brush, grabber, and wrench. The station is "smart" and includes telemetry to provide detailed reporting about the use of the station.

Use has been excellent, and June thru September, 330 boat-

ers used the station. The tools at the station were used over 955 times this year. The most popular tool was the air button.



Wright County Parks has winterized the unit and it will be stored inside this winter.

This station is a first in Wright County. CLCC continues collaboration with Wright County staff to maximize use and leverage the data.

Minnesota Lakes and Rivers is leading a state wide effort to provide watercraft cleaning stations at lakes that are infested with starry stonewort. Progress is being made, and hopes are that watercraft cleaning stations (like the one on Cedar) will be available at Pleasant and Sylvia—both have starry stonewort infestations.

Aquatic Invasive Species Control on Cedar | Limited Treatment Required



The Water Quality Committee is delighted to report that limited aquatic invasive species (AIS) control was required on Cedar in 2020.

The only AIS requiring treatment was curly leaf pondweed, with 13.5 acres treated in May. The DNR did approve the use of a different, faster acting chemical this year. The results were excellent.

We anticipated there would be limited eurasian water milfoil to treat this year. After

	AIS	2020 Financials	٦	
ed	AIS			
	Curly Leaf	Treatment Cost (diquat) \$ 1,880		
- S	Pondweed (CLP)	Pre-treatment survey \$ 950		
3	13.5 acres	DNR Grant (\$2,190)		
		Wright Soil and Water Grant (\$318)		
ng		\$322		
		CRWD PO6 Project Expense \$322		
	Eurasian Water	No treatable patches identified		
p- f-	Milfoil (EWM)	Pre-treatment survey \$950		
		DNR Grant <u>(\$950)</u>		
he nt.		\$0		
ιι.	Starry Stonewort	Diver assisted search		
a-	Search	No starry stonewort detected \$750		
	CRWD AIS Project Expense \$750			

two inspections to determine the amount of EWM to treat, our vendors reported that there were no patches of EWM requiring treatment.

The Water Quality Committee remains vigilant and is already making 2021 plans for AIS control. The Committee will continue to work with the DNR and a variety of other lake management experts to develop thoughtful, comprehensive and cost effective AIS management strategy.

CLCC Water Quality Committee

2021 Aquatic Invasive Species Treatment Waiver

Cedar Lake Property Owners:

The Cedar Lake Conservation Club (CLCC) plans to treat curly leaf pondweed and eurasian water milfoil, both aquatic invasive species/nuisance species, in Cedar Lake in 2021. Additionally, if starry stonewort, an aquatic invasive species, is discovered, treatment will be conducted.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is planning to provide to the CLCC a waiver of the requirements that the Association obtain signatures of approval by owners of lakeshore property. Instead, the CLCC will notify property owners of the treatment through the:

CLCC newsletter which is mailed to all residents of Cedar Lake.

CLCC website www.cedarlakecc.org.

Annandale Advocate and Maple Lake Messenger (local weekly newspapers).

Signed

With regard for 2021 treatment:

The proposed timeline for treatment is May – October.

- The target species for the treatment is curly leaf pondweed (CLP), eurasian water milfoil (EWM), and starry stonewort (SSW) if discovered.
- The products being used are aquatic herbicides and/or harvesting methods appropriate to control CLP and EWM, and SSW if discovered. Chemicals that are anticipated to be used are: CLP-diquat, EWM-ProcellaCOR, SSW (if discovered)-copper sulfate.
- If a landowner does NOT want treatment to occur adjacent to the their property: By April 15, 2021, fill out the form below and notify Kathy Jonsrud at the following address, phone number or email address:

Cedar Lake Conservation Club 7646 Isaak Ave NW Annandale, MN 55302 E-mail: kjonsrud@yahoo.com Phone: 320-293-6678

I request that no herbicide treatment occur adjacent to our shoreline property in 2021.

All requested information must be entered for verification purposes.

Year:	2021	Property Identification Number(s):	
Proper	ty Owners Nar	ne(s):	
Lake Pi	operty Addres	S:	
City/St	ate/Zip		
Phone	Number(s) Pre	ferred: Alternate:	
Mailing	g Address (If di	ferent from the Cedar Lake Property Address:	

Sincerely.

Cedar Lake Conservation Club Board of Directors

CLCC Extra Access Monitoring Over 1,900 Inspections This Season

CLCC 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 provided a program for lakes to purchase additional access monitoring to augment the access monitoring provided by Wright County.

The CLCC Board of Directors purchased an extra \$25,000 of access monitoring in 2020.

Here is a summary of the 2020 Cedar access monitoring statistics:

- 1,919 inspections.
- 1,658 hours of inspections for a total cost (includes inspections provided by Wright County) of \$32,220.
- Inspections per hour were 1.16, which is an increase of 29% over 2019.
- Fishing boats were the most common watercraft inspected.
- 62 entrance inspection violations were detected.
- 79 of 85 of the wakeboard boat inspections were conducted at the Schroeder Park access.

Be a Student of the Lake by David Glass CLCC President Elect

Date:

Cedar Lake was formed by the last glaciers that left Minnesota about 10,000 years ago. There are at least 23 Cedar Lakes in MN, 3 in Wright County.

According to the MN DNR LakeFinder site, "Cedar Lake is 790.31 acres. Shoreline 7.23 miles, mean (avg) depth 29.5, max depth 108, littoral area (where depth is less than 15 ft, 315 acres."

Our lake flows into Clearwater Lake, which is part of the Clearwater River, which empties into the Mississippi River. Reviewing early aerial photographs, the Cedar Lake sandbar in 1940 was more pronounced in length. Cedar is the deepest lake in the area followed by Mary 102 ft, and Sylvia 97 ft.

For the next Be a Student of the Lake ry of resorts on Cedar Lake will be featured.

Question: There is a 90 degree cutout on the SW shore of Cedar Lake, put in article, the rich histo- before 1963. Does anyone has information on why this was dug out? Let David Glass-CLCC President Elect know (glassdavida@gmail.com) and it will be posted in the next newsletter.

CLCC Nominating Committee Three Board of Directors in 2021

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.



Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.

— Elizabeth Andrew

The Nominating Committee, led by Carter Diers, plans to nominate three candidates at the 2021 September Member Annual Meeting.

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

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)

CLCC Committee	Chair	Contact
Water Quality Protect & improve water quality & beneficial vege- tation	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	David Glass	glassdavida@gmail.com
Events Promote fellowship among lake residents & friends of Cedar Lake	Lori Larson	ljlarson@mac.com
Nominating Provide Board of Director nominations to the membership at the Annual Meeting	Carter Diers	carterdiers@yahoo.com

Contact the CLCC Board

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Cedar Lake Kids Corner Winter Wild Things Answers from page 4

The hibernating brown bat would take 217,440 breaths over the winter. We as a human being, over the same period of time, would take 3,261,600.

Though some find bats scary, they play a significant role in the balance of nature by eating large quantities of mosquitos and pollinating a wide variety of plants.





Fish and Wildlife Committee

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

CLCC Fishing Contest Winners

The Fishing Contest winners are in! The winners were announced at the CLCC Annual Member meeting on September 12th.

A special thanks (once again) to Dean and Kathy Nicholson, for organizing the contest and weighing the fish.

Walleye	Sunfish	Bass	Northern	Crappie
1st Place Kent Kocon 8.18 pounds	1st Place Bob Milligan 0.59 pounds	1st Place Sienna Nicholson 3.10 pounds	1st Place Mitch Hoistad 4.56 pounds	1st Place
2nd Place Jim Solheid 4.74 pounds	2nd Place Mitch Hoistad 0.58 pounds	2nd Place Bob Milligan 3.02 pounds	2nd Place Mitch Hoistad 3.46 pounds	James Nicholson 0.72 pounds

Always

think

lake ice

safety.

A thin

coating of snow

may be deceiving.

Changing of the Seasons

Cedar Lake has always offered us much enjoyment, from wildlife observation, to boating and just plain old relaxation. As fall turns to winter, take a moment to enjoy the migration of many bird species that migrate through our area, especially waterfowl.

The waterfowl are at their finest beauty with their full plumage as

they migrate. Cedar Lake, with depth of 108 ft, is one of the last lakes to freeze over in the area, so it can be one of the last stops for waterfowl as they head south.

And as a reminder, as the lake freezes over, be aware of ice conditions. Please use care as you head out to catch that first fish thru the ice, or your first ride on that snowmobile. A fresh coating

of snow can be deceiving on thin ice, so think ice safety as you head out.



CLCC Walleye Stocking Postponed

We are sorry to announce that our walleye stocking this fall had to be moved to the spring of 2021. The inclement weather that we had in mid-October caused a setback for our supplier.

We have worked with West Central Bait, out of New London/ Spicer since the beginning of our stocking project. They assured us that we would be first on the list in early spring 2021 to receive our fingerlings.

Currently we have over \$9,400 in the Walleye Stocking Fund. Working with the DNR, and with all your help, we will continue to keep Cedar lake one of the finest fisheries in the area.

Through My Window

A couple of years ago I wrote about looking out my window. I saw many species of birds enjoying the fine offerings that I had put out for my feathered friends.

This year will be no different. As many of us are spending more time at the cabin or home, due to this pandemic (and it doesn't seem to be leaving us anytime soon) you might want to take up the hobby of bird feeding. Or for some of us by adding more feeders!

You will find there is life out there, even in the dead of winter. My fa-



Cardinals and juncos are frequent winter visitors at Cedar Lake feeders. Cardinals are with us year round; juncos only in the winter.

vorite foods to offer are suet (I like to use beef suet which can be purchased at any meat market), black sunflowers, chip sunflowers and peanut parts. There are many other foods including Nyjer, safflower, and millet seed. Try not to use a cheap seed blend as it has a tendency to attract the non-native English Sparrow. Enjoy the pleasures of life through YOUR window this winter.



CALENDAR OF 2021 CLCC EVENTS Mark your calendar!					
Calendar of Cedar Lake Conservation Club 2021 Events					
Please	April 24th	Board of Directors Meeting	All welcome! 9am Corinna Town Hall 9801 Ireland Ave NW		
watch	May 15th	CLCC Fishing Contest Opens	Weigh your fish with Dean and Kathy Nicholson 8979 Iresfeld 320-274-3516		
for event changes, if	June 26th	Board of Directors Meeting	All welcome! 9am Corinna Town Hall 9801 Ireland Ave NW		
needed,	July 17th	CLCC Picnic and Music on the Wa- ter	Stay tuned for more details!		
due to COVID	September 7th	CLCC Fishing Contest Ends	Weigh your fish with Dean and Kathy Nicholson 8979 Iresfeld 320-274-3516		
pandemic.	September 25th	2021 Member Meeting Board of Directors Meeting	All welcome! 9am Corinna Town Hall 9801 Ireland Ave NW		
	November 6th	Board of Directors Meeting	All welcome! 9am Corinna Town Hall 9801 Ireland Ave NW		

Zebra Mussels on Cedar What to Expect and Stewardship Practices

Zebra mussels were discovered at multiple locations on the lake in 2018. Zebra mussels disrupt the ecological food chain and the longterm impact to lakes is difficult to predict. Given the lake wide infestation, with current chemical treatment strategies, we are not a candidate for treatment.

WHAT TO EXPECT

The zebra mussel infestation on Cedar will continue to grow. How fast? Only time will tell. This fall, numerous home owners reported the evidence of zebra mussels on docks and lifts when removed for the season. Some colonies, particularly on the underside of equipment, were dense with various sizes of zebra musses.

STEWARDSHIP PRACTICES

Now that we face this infestation, here are some important steward-10

ship practices we all must do.

- Zebra mussels are attracted to darker, quiet areas; docks, lifts, and sea-legs tend to be favorite spots. If you sell your equipment, seriously consider doing so only after it has overwintered. The one sure method for killing zebra mussels is freezing. If you need to sell equipment in the summer months after being in the lake, it must (by Minnesota law) be out of the water for 21 days before installing in a new lake.
- If your watercraft is "resident" to Cedar Lake (e.g. in the lake all summer) there is a good chance it will have zebra mussels. Given this knowledge, and the difficulty and time for a complete decontamination, consider not visiting other lakes with your watercraft.

New Clearwater River Watershed District Manager from Cedar Lake | Dawn Cole

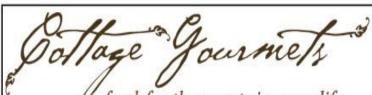
We are pleased to announce that Dawn Cole, from Cedar Lake, is a new Manager on the Clearwater River Watershed District. Dawn was appointed to the District by the Wright County Commissioners in August of 2020 for a 3 year term. Dawn replaces Kathy Jonsrud-Cedar Lake, who elected not to seek reappointment after serving 7 years on the Board.



Dawn Cole CRWD Manager

Dawn lives on Cedar Lake with her husband Mike, who is a Director on the CLCC Board. She is retired from careers in the public and private sectors as an educator, a banker, and for a large professional organization with 70,000 members. Dawn is a Wright County Extension Master Gardener and serves on the CLCC Water Quality Committee.

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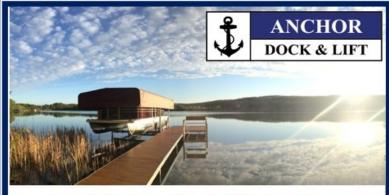


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CLCC MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

By David Glass CLCC President Elect | glassdavida@gmail.com | 651-433-9674

CLCC membership is very strong this year; as of November, we have 189 paid members. That means almost 80% of Cedar Lake residents are members—most large lake associations are pleased to achieve 50% membership. Thank you!

Membership dues can be paid easily online with just a few clicks at www.cedarlakecc.org or by mailing them along with the form located on page 16 in this newsletter.

Also, our Visionary contributions are robust with over \$21,000 donated so far in 2020. That makes it three years in a row with over \$21,000 donated. Every donation is meaningful and appreciated. Consider adding a few extra dollars with your membership which allows you to direct your contribution to any of our Visionary funds: Water Quality, Walleye, Memorial, or the General fund.

Please know that your CLCC Board of Directors is here to help and serve. Please contact any of us (see page 8) with questions or concerns.

An important part of our outreach is to identify new owners on Cedar Lake. Please let David Glass (glassdavida@gmail.com) know if there is a new owner in your neighborhood and we will reach out and introduce them to CLCC.

Stay in Touch with CLCC in Your Favorite Way | Newsletter, Website, Facebook

CLCC has a variety of ways to stay in touch. 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. Kathy Jonsrud is the editor of the newsletter.

Our Facebook page has an active following. Thanks and gratitude to Elizabeth Hace, who started and managed our Facebook page for 4 years. We have a new Facebook manager-**David Northenscold**

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(dnorthenscold@gmail.com). David is also a member of the CLCC Board of Directors.

CLCC Treasurer's Report Chuck Vinar – CLCC Treasurer ohs7100@gmail.com 763-436-6198

FUNDS as of 11/8/2020

General CLCC	\$29,592.83
Water Quality	\$73,234.80
Walleye Stocking	\$9,405.15
Memorial Visionary	\$3,280.44
TOTAL	\$115,513.22

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

Scott Brooks is our webmastertaking care of the website and e-mail notifications.

We can support up to two emails per family. Updates to emails (and other directory information) should be sent to Chuck Vinar,

ohs7100@gmail.com.

Cedar Lake Favorite Recipes

TWO EASY WAYS

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the last page of this news-

Here is a favorite recipe perfect for the lake!

Pumpkin Pie Dessert Squares

Crust

1 pkg yellow cake mix (reserve 1 cup) 1/2 cup butter, melted 1 eqq

Mix above and press into greased 9x13 pan.

Filling

2x15oz canned pumpkin

2&1/2 teaspoonfuls pumpkin pie spice 2 eaas

1/2 cup brown sugar-packed 2/3 cup evaporated milk

Mix filling ingredients and pour over crust.

Topping

- 1 cup reserved cake mix
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoonful cinnamon
- 1/4 cup butter Mix topping ingredients together and sprinkle over filling.

Bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes. Serve cooled or slightly warm with whipped cream or ice cream. Store in the refrigerator.

Where on Cedar from page 3

"Last Day of Summer" photo is looking at the southwest shore of Cedar. Photo credit goes to Karen Lohn. We would love to have your photos of Cedar Lake-send to kjonsrud@yahoo.com.







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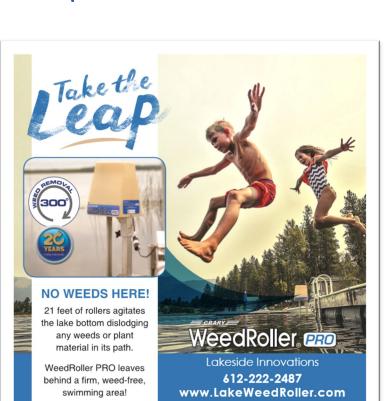
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CLCC needs your support. 2021 annual dues to CLCC are \$50, based on the calendar year, and can be paid by check with the form below or electronically online. If you want to pay online, visit the CLCC website (www.cedarlakecc.org).

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