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# Cedar Lake Conservation Club

Maple Lake – Annandale, MN

November 2021

**President's Letter** by David Glass glassdavida@gmail.com | 651-343-9674

This is my first letter as President of the Cedar Lake Conservation Club. I am happy to serve this organization and consider it an honor to help lead a volunteer group that has a respected reputation and over half a century of focused lake stewardship. My family has been coming up here since 1964. We are seasonal residents of the lake. We have experienced droughts, high waters, no-wake zones, thick weeds, excellent water clarity, and poor water clarity. This organization has done a tremendous amount of work to clean the lake and rid it of invasive weeds so we can enjoy the lake we have today. We all need to be aware of how we use this resource, so we can leave it better than we found it.

We have seen tubing evolve from a 3 horse Johnson on a 10-foot boat using a hemp rope pulling a tractor innertube, to tri-hull pontoons pulling water skiers. That still looks odd to me, as our first pontoon occupancy was limited to the number of lawn chairs you brought on board. We have had experience pulling in docks in heat, wind, rain and snow. The crazy badges of honor for lake life.

Our summer was hot, dry and we had that unwelcome filamentous alga, caused by the heat and drought, changing the way we used the lake this past summer. Let's all hope for normal weather to return. We had great water clarity this year, and it seems more zebra mussels on our lake equipment.

The CLCC Member Annual Meeting was held September 25 at Corinna Township Hall. Our guest speaker, Jeff Forester from MN Lakes and Rivers (MLR), spoke on aquatic invasive species control efforts with watercraft cleaning, such as we provide with our CD3 station at Schroeder and staffed monitoring at landings. He highlighted work MLR has done with beef ranchers to improve soil resiliency and improve the downstream water quality.

Finally he reviewed a new MLR initiative—the Lake Steward Program—to support lake associations to encourage lake scaping stewardship. This involves steps such as native plantings and shorelines, water runoff mitigation, and well maintained septic systems. Check out their website mnlakesandrivers.org. For more information about the Member Annual Meeting, see page 3.

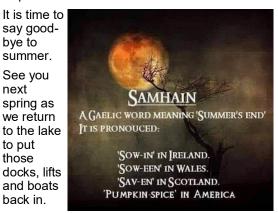
The CLCC Board Meetings are open to all. This presents a good opportunity to bring up lake related subjects and meet your neighbors. The dates of the 2022 Board meetings can be found on page 11; consider attending our next meeting, April 16, 2022 Corinna Township Hall, 9

I would like to thank outgoing Board Directors Renee Bianchi, Mike Cole and Jim Kuhn. New Board Directors are Dick Ebert, Scott Erdal, Bren Stepp and Sue Wolf (see more information about the new CLCC leadership on page 4). If you see a brown Board Member sign, take a moment, say thanks, and bring up any concerns, questions or ideas. We want to be a responsive, member involved organization.

Thank you to Chuck Vinar our treasurer. Chuck has completed a successful year of obtaining various grants and managing CLCC finances, and has been elected to his 2nd term. Also. thanks to Terri Erickson as she starts her 3rd term as CLCC Secretary. Terri is also a regular contributor to the newsletter, with her "Step Back in Time" feature-see page 11.

Finally, gratitude and thanks to out-going President Karl Leslie. Karl's steady leadership kept us focused during the challenge of the COVID pandemic. Our aquatic invasive species control efforts were augmented, our Bylaws were updated, and committee job descriptions were enhanced. Karl will remain on the Board until September of 2022.

say goodbye to summer. See you next spring as we return to the lake to put those docks, lifts and boats back in.





Make the Lake Part of Your Year End Giving LCC 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 donations remain robust and over \$27,900 was contributed in 2020. 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).

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# CLCC Member Annual Meeting Recap

CLCC held the Annual Member Meeting on September 25th at • Corinna Township Hall. Attendance was good and the highlight was guest speaker Jeff Forester of Minnesota Lakes and Rivers (MLR).



Minnes ta MLR is an advocacy group solely focused on Lakes & Rivers protecting Minnesota's lake and river heritage for current and future generations by forging powerful links between lakes, lake advocates and policy makers.

His presentation was heart felt and authentic with the umbrella theme of lake stewardship. MLR projects reviewed were:

Stop Starry | MLR secured legislative funding to put CD3 boat cleaning stations at Minnesota lakes infested with starry stonewort.

- Up the Creek Meats | This partnership with a rancher focuses on land stewardship to improve water quality.
- Lake Steward Program | Support for lake associations to encourage mindful shoreline lakescaping.



Other items at the Member Annual Meeting include:

- Announcing fishing contest winners (see page 9).
- Electing Officers and four new Directors (see page 4).
- Recognizing out going directors: Renee Bianchi, Mike Cole, and Jim Kuhn. Each served a four year term on the Board.

# Fish and Wildlife Committee

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#### **Ice Fishing on Cedar**

With the increased clarity of the water on Cedar Lake, it will be interesting to see how it affects the winter fishing season. Cedar has always been a late day, night, and early morning bite for those elusive walleyes during this time of the year. That probably won't change, but for the other species we will see.

For those that use a spear to go after northern pike, the increased clarity will be welcome. Expect to see additional dark houses (spear fishing houses) on the ice this winter season, especially as the water gets even clearer because of the discovery of zebra mussels in 2018.

Over the years, the spearers have been great, for the safety of others, to mark their large hole with a branch after they leave. We thank you!

As a reminder please pick up anything that you may have

left around your ice fishing area. Have fun and enjoy the winter fishing season!

Be safe out there and please be careful as you venture out on the lake, especially during early ice.



Always think lake ice safety. A thin coating of snow may be deceivina.

Cedar is a deep lake and often one of the last to freeze.

# Catching a late fall sunset on the east shore of Cedar. Photo by Mark Grimme

### DNR Stocks Walleyes in Cedar this Fall

In late October, the DNR stocked 401 pounds of fish, which equated to 4,826 of walleye fingerlings and adult fish in Cedar Lake. According to Joe Stewig, DNR Fisheries Manager, it was a tough harvest this fall. They were unable to get into some of their rearing ponds because of low water; additionally, there was a lack of fish.

The great news is that we were one of the lucky lakes and got our quota! Working with the DNR and your sustained support of our CLCC Walleye Visionary Fund, we will continue to keep Cedar Lake one of the greatest fisheries in the area. Our next CLCC walleye stocking is set for the Fall of 2022. As of this writing, there is almost \$3,000 in the fund for the 2022 stocking. Contributions to the fund are welcome---see page 2 for more details.

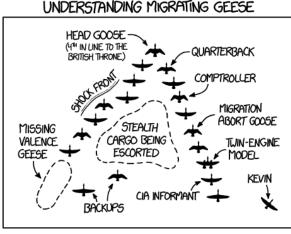
# Paul's Corner | The Fall Migration

Many of the species of birds we see around Cedar have headed south for the winter. But for our loons, they can be the last ones to leave just before ice up. The loon's chicks born this summer were the first loons to leave; they will head to the Gulf of Mexico and re-

side there for one to two years before returning.

Cedar, which is one of the last lakes to freeze in the area, usually hosts plenty of waterfall in the late season. Enjoy the rhythm and show of the migration.

As for those lucky enough to live on



Cedar full time, keep those bird feeders full and enjoy nature at its best through your window this winter. Every season brings a dazzling show!

# CLCC Officers and New Directors

At the CLCC Annual Meeting in September, Officers and four new Directors were elected. Here is a look at the Officers and new Directors. Their contact information is on page 10. Next time you see them, thank them for the time and talent given in service to CLCC!

#### David Glass—President 2021-2023

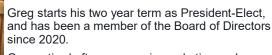
David Glass starts his two year term as President, and has been a member of the Board of Directors since 2017.

David's family bought a place near Wurm's landing (southeast side) in 1964, so he boasts 57 years of putting in docks. His father served on the Board a number of years ago and David decided it was his turn.

David and his wife added a natural shoreline to help the water quality of the lake in their own small way. David enjoys the social aspect of the club, the picnic, and music on the water—even years ago when the CLCC Annual Meeting was held in Maple Lake at the VFW.

David is a retired tax analyst, and has been married 39 years to Patty Glass. They have three children who still come to the lake, not only for dock chores, but to enjoy the lake. David says, "I joined the board to help contribute to the strong community and water quality efforts that make Cedar Lake a great place to live."

#### Greg Duppler—President Elect 2021-2023



Greg retired after a career in marketing and merchandising with Target. He and his wife Char live in Plymouth when not at Cedar lake. Their daughter/ son-in-law and son/daughter-in-law each have two little boys. Greg and Char spend a lot of time with

their kids and grandkids.

Greg joined the board because Cedar Lake has been such a wonderful part of his family for over 20 years. Greg states, "Our family has so many great memories and we want to do anything we can to help keep Cedar Lake as clean and full of fish as possible so other families can develop their traditions in future years!"

#### Chuck Vinar—Treasurer 2021-2023

Chuck starts his second term as CLCC Treasurer, and has been a member of the Board of Directors since 2018. Also, he is an active member of the Water Quality Committee, serving as lead for Aquatic Invasive Species Financials.

Chuck and his wife, Judi, purchased their residence on Cedar Lake in October 2015. Chuck is a retired certified public accountant and former partner of a firm in Brooklyn Park, MN. He is also a veteran of the US Army. Chuck's wife, Judi, is a professional singer/teacher/choir director and performs with many groups throughout the Twin Cities area and has toured internationally with Bobby McFerrin. Together they enjoy their little piece of paradise here on Cedar Lake partaking in many lake activities. Chuck has two children, Jennifer and Jason, six "grandchuckins" and they all look forward to spending time at the lake.

#### Terry Erickson—Secretary 2021-2023

Terri has served as CLCC Secretary since 2018 and has been elected to another 2 year term.

Terri moved to Cedar in July 2014 (in what she calls her "till death do her

part" home). Her husband Bill retired in 2020. They enjoy entertaining all summer long on the lake. She has a busy life selling real estate and spoiling her 5 grandsons. They love to travel somewhere warm in January when real estate sales are slow in Minnesota.

#### Sue Wolf-Director 2021-2025

Sue and her husband, RJ, purchased their Cedar Lake "cottage" on Turtle Bay/Sunrise Bay in October 2012. They instantly fell in love with the lake and the community. Sue recently retired from the healthcare industry, and looks forward to starting the next chapter in her life.

Sue enjoys cooking, entertaining, and is a huge Minnesota sports fan, with the Vikings being her favorite. Sue loves yoga and fitness, and would

like to travel the world! She is open to new projects and ideas, and looks forward to serving CLCC. Carpe Diem!

#### Scott Erdal—Director 2021-2025



Scott and his family started visiting Cedar Lake about 8 years ago when his in-laws purchased a cabin on the east side of the lake and enjoyed everything the area had to offer.

After numerous weekend trips to the cabin they found it more and more

difficult to go back to the metro area for work and school. Scott and his wife Beth, daughter Brenna and son Griffin decided it was time to find a place to live on Cedar Lake and moved in the spring of 2020. They spend A LOT of time on the water pulling the kids on their water toys or taking a leisurely ride with family/friends on the pontoon.

#### Dick Ebert—Director 2021-2025



Dick was president of two advertising agencies and a consulting firm serving Fortune 500 clients. Since retiring in 2011, his avocation has been creating travel guides on his Encircle Photos website.

His wife, Mary Beth, introduced him to Annandale lake life in 1971. They bought a Cedar Lake cabin in 1983 and built a house next door in 1999. Their daughter Michelle, son Bobby (former

CLCC board member), his wife Ali and their two sons all cherish family time on the lake.

#### Bren Step—Director 2021-2025



Bren and her husband Dave became full time residents on Cedar Lake in August 2020. Bren's family has been on Cedar Lake since the 1930's. Bren has been at the cabin on weekends since she was born and remembers playing Skee-ball at one of the lake resorts when young. She also remembers buying nickel candy from Ella Geardink's candy counter. In 2007, they took down the original cot-

tage and rebuilt.

Bren & Dave raised their three kids - Samantha, Austin, and Geena – on a hobby farm in St. Michael. Bren is a Food Scientist and works at Karlsburger Foods in Monticello. Bren & Dave are members of St. Michael Catholic Church.

Bren's ambition is to be the oldest lady waterskiing on Cedar Lake. She also thinks they may live on the smallest lot with only 50' of lakeshore. Now that she finally lives on the lake, she hopes to perfect her loon call.

# Cedar Lake Kids Corner By Nicholas Suddendorf

Cedar Lake Fun By Nicholas Suddendorf

12 years old | 6th grade | Son of Rick and Peggy Suddendorf

Cedar Lake from
by Nicholas Saddendorf

I am 12 years old. I have been comming to the
lake since I was born. Some things I like about the
lake are it is clear, pretty and big. I like to take, vaterskirs wim and fish. I won the fishing contest for perchi
it was 5 inches and a whopping . 15 1 bg.
Other fan I've had is Snov mobiling on the lake.
I am thankful for my family to have a calin on the
lake.

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.

#### Lake Kids Corner Little Stinkers



Skunks live among us, but they are not looking for trouble!

- · When does a skunk spray?
- Where do skunks go when it gets cold?

#### Challenge question:

 True or false: Newborn skunks (called kits) are born without fur.
 Do newborn kits have stripes?

Answers on page 8.



I caught this beauty right off the dock!

Showing off on water skis.

On the pontoon with my cousins.

# Summer Memories on Cedar



Ahh...those sweet summer memories on Cedar.

To the left is July 4th on the pontoon; remember how warm and perfect it was that night?

To the right is Dave and Sue Nash's grandson fishing at sunrise on Cedar. The force is certainly with him.



# What's in Our Water?

# Proper Disposal of Unwanted Medications

By Mark Ferry, Environmental Scientist, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency mark.ferry@state.mn.us 651-757-2355

# What's in our water?

- Pharmaceuticals
- Fragrances
- Fire retardants
- Detergents
- Insecticides



Research by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (<a href="https://tinyurl.com/ebc3js42">https://tinyurl.com/ebc3js42</a>) confirms a wide range of unregulated chemicals is ending up in Minnesota's lakes and rivers.



# 2017 Study | Pharmaceuticals and Chemicals of Concern in MN

50 lakes, selected at random, sampled for 163 chemicals.

- Of the 163 chemicals, 55 were found in the lakes at least once.
- All 50 lakes contained at least one contaminant.

The chemicals, including pharmaceuticals and personal care products, are of concern because many have properties that can interfere with the functioning of hormones in animals and people.

# Where are the chemicals from?

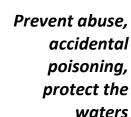
Sources of these chemicals to surface water include municipal wastewater discharges, septic systems, runoff from animal agriculture, storm water, and even rain and snow.

How do I nd dispose of the unwanted second medications?

Don't flush old or unwanted prescriptions or over-the-counter medications down the toilet or drain and don't put them in the trash. Dispose of unwanted medications for free at licensed location disposal sites.

 Disposal Sites for Unwanted Medications \*Free\* (https://tinyurl.com/ye5shwss)

- Annandale Police | 30 Cedar Street, Annandale 320-274-3278
- o Buffalo Police | 215 1st Av NE, Buffalo 763-684-5451
- Some CVS and Walgreen Pharmacies
- Managing Unwanted Medications
  - Most collection bins are located indoors and accessible during normal business hours.
  - Keep in original containers; remove patient information and prescription numbers.
  - Check with site for restrictions on chemotherapy drugs and injectables.





# CLCC WATER QUALITY COMMITTEE

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

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#### Limited AIS Treatment Needed in 2021 | \$4,000 in Grants Received

The Water Quality Committee is delighted to report that, again this year, limited aquatic invasive species (AIS) control was reguired on Cedar.

The only AIS requiring treatment was curly leaf pondweed, with 4 acres treated in May.

We anticipated there would be limited eurasian water milfoil to treat this year. After two inspections to identify the amount of EWM to treat, our vendors reported that there were no patches of EWM requiring treatment. However, there is a patch of potentially hybrid-EWM (cross between native and invasive) and further analysis and inspections are planned for early 2022.

And once again, none of the newest invader—starry stonewort-was found on Cedar.

Below is a summary of the AIS financials. \$4,000 in grants were secured from government agencies to help with the costs.

The Water Quality Committee remains vigilant and is already making 2022 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.

ALC	2024 Etabartala	
AIS	2021 Financials	
Curly Leaf	Treatment Cost (diquat)	\$ 740
Pondweed (CLP)	Pre-treatment survey	\$ 950
4 acres treated	Wright Soil and Water Grant	(\$500)
5/11/2021		
	CRWD Cedar, Albion, Swartout,	
	Henshaw (CASH) (previously known as	P06)
	Project Expense	\$1,190
<b>Eurasian Water</b>	Treatment Cost	N/A
Milfoil (EWM)	Pre-treatment survey	\$ 950
	Point Intercept	\$2,550
No areas	Wright Soil and Water Grant	(\$2,550)
identified for	DNR Grant	(\$950)
treatment		
	CRWD AIS Project Expense	\$0
Starry	Diver assisted search	\$800
Stonewort		
Search	CRWD AIS Project Expense	\$800
	-	
None detected		

#### CLCC Extra Access Monitoring Over 1300 Inspections in 2021

CLCC made another major commitment this year to reduce the spread of aguatic 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 contracted for an extra \$32,000 of access monitoring in 2021, but due to staff shortages, ended up spending \$26,200.

Here is a summary of the 2021 Cedar access monitoring statistics:

- 1,313 inspections.
- 1,651 hours of inspections for a total cost (includes inspections provided by Wright County) of \$32,600.
- Inspections per hour were 0.91, which is a decrease from record year 2020, but like other years.
- Fishing boats were the most common watercraft inspected.
  - 101 entrance inspection violations were detected, up from previous years.

#### 2022 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 2022. 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 Associatio 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.
- Annandale Advocate and Maple Lake Messenger (local weekly newspapers).

With regard for 2022 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
- 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 landowner does NOT want treatment to occur adjacent to the landowner's property:

By April 15, 2022, 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 Phone: 320-293-6678

cerely,	
dar Lake Conservation Club Board of Directors	

Mailing Address (If different from the Cedar Lake Property Address):

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#### Cedar 2021 Zebra Mussel Resident Survey Most Report More

Thanks to all who completed the zebra mussel survey that was sent out in September. 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 treat-

Results are still coming in from the survey, however here are a few preliminary trends:

- 99% of the residents saw zebra mussels on their equipment.
- 71% saw a heavier presence on their equipment compared to 2020.
- 77% described a moderate to heavy presence on the equipment.

### Be a Student of the Lake



#### Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center (MAISRC)

The next time you are waiting out a Minnesota snow storm, take a quick 45 minutes to watch one of the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center presentations from their Fall Showcase.

They are free to watch at https://tinyurl.com/jmpue3d5.

There are many choices; here are a few extra good ones:

- Lightning Talks New Projects
- Cattail Removal for Ecosystem Enhancement
- Low Dose Copper for Zebra Mussel Suppression

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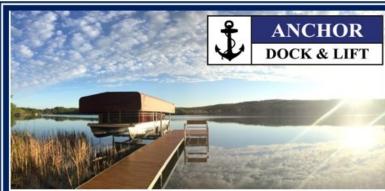
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# CLCC 2021 Fishing Contest Winners

The Fishing Contest winners are in! The winners were announced at the CLCC Annual Member meeting on September 25th.

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

Walleye	Sunfish	Bass	Northern	Perch
1st Place Kent Kocon 8.00 pounds	1st Place Steve DeGroote 0.80 pounds	1st Place Mason Kennedy 3.97 pounds	1st Place  Ben Miron	1st Place Nicholas Suddendorf
2nd Place Kent Kocon 4.74 pounds	2nd Place Joanne Milligan 0.69 pounds	2nd Place Jayne DeGroote 3.94 pounds	1.90 pounds	0.15 pounds



2021 Fishing Contest (from the left) Dean Nicholson, Steve DeGroote, Kathy Nicholson, Joanne Milligan

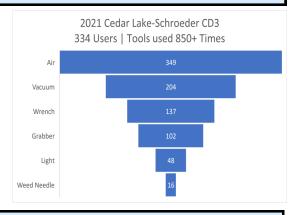
# Watercraft Cleaning Station at Schroeder Park Spectacular 2nd Year With Tools Used 850+ Times



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.

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



## Where on Cedar? Answer on page 10

Take a look at this dazzling photo of the September Harvest Moon. Can you tell where this is taken from?

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.

# Kids Corner Little Stinkers Answers from page 3

Q: When does a skunk spray?

**A:** When it feels trapped by another larger animal.

Q: Where do skunks go when it gets cold?

**A:** They hole up in a burrow underground, cuddling with other skunks to stay warm.

**Challenge question:** True or false: Newborn skunks have strips.

**A:** True! Even though newborn skunks (called kits) don't have fur, their skin is striped.



# Watercraft and Safety Education MN DNR Operator Age Restrictions

At the November 2021 CLCC Board of Directors' meeting, boating safety was discussed. With the trend for bigger boats and motors, knowing the rules and downstream courtesy and safety are important.

Do you have a teen in your life who feels they are ready to operate a watercraft on their own? Need a perfect gift for a young boater? Or any age boater who would like to fine tune those captain skills? Here's the link to the DNR Boater Education, which is required in Minnesota for the categories described below

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 2021 MN Boating Guide https://tinyurl.com/ nhht8e4r.

Some insurance companies may give a discount

**Motorboat Operator Age Restrictions** 

MN DNR Boating Guide pg 30

25 hp or less-no restrictions.

 More than 25 through 75 hp-must have someone at least 21 years old on board within immediate reach of the

More than 75 hp-not allowed to operate even with an adult on board.

More than 25 hp-must either have: a watercraft operator's permit, or someone at least 21 years old on board and within immediate reach of the

25 hp or less-no restrictions.

OPERATOR RESTRICTIONS

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AGE

**LESS THAN** 

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12 -17

**YEARS** 

Q: Do you need Minnesota Boating Education? A: You need education if you are 12-17 years old,

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unsupervised, and will be operating a boat over 25hp. And yes, if you are 14 to 17 years old, are unsupervised, and will be



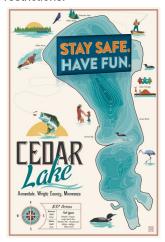
Personal Watercraft Operator Age Restrictions Regardless of Horsepower MN DNR Boating Guide pg 43

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OPERATOR AGE	RESTRICTIONS
LESS THAN 13 YEARS	Cannot operate – even with an adult on board.
13 YEARS	<ul> <li>must have either someone at least 21 years old on board, or</li> <li>a watercraft operator's permit and be in visual supervision by someone at least 21 years old.</li> </ul>
14 -17 YEARS	<ul> <li>must have either a watercraft operator's permit, or</li> <li>someone at least 21 years old on board.</li> </ul>

operating a personal water craft (jet ski).

#### Q: Do you need a Boating License in Minnesota?

A: Anyone under the age of 13 may not legally operate a personal watercraft. Anyone 18 years of age or older may operate a motorized vessel or PWC without any restrictions.



## 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

CLCC Committee	Chair	Contact
Water Quality Protect & improve water quality & beneficial vegetation	Kathy Jonsrud	kjonsrud@yahoo.com
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Preserve & protect beneficial wildlife, fish, & the natural beauty of Cedar Lake	Paul Schutte	- pschutte54@hotmail.com
Membership Encourage membership & involvement	Greg Duppler	greg.duppler@yahoo.com
Events Promote fellowship among lake residents & friends of Cedar Lake	Lori Larson	ljlarson@mac.com
Nominating Provide Board of Director nominations to the membership at the Annual Meeting	Carter Diers	carterdiers@yahoo.com

or officers receive any compensation.

The Nominating Committee, led by Carter Diers, plans to nominate three candidates in 2022. Thanks to Larry Christen, who recently resigned from the Board, for his past three years of service.

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) 612-963-9303.

#### Where on Cedar from page 9

The photo, taken by Cedar Lake resident Sue Nash, is from the north shore looking to the south east. Extra credit given if you can identify the green blob in the middle of the photo. We would love to have your photos of Cedar Lake—send to kjonsrud@yahoo.com.

# CALENDAR OF 2022 CLCC EVENTS Mark your calendar!

April 16th	Board of Directors Meeting	All welcome! 9am   Corinna Town Hall 9801 Ireland Ave NW
May 14th	CLCC Fishing Contest Opens	Weigh your fish with Dean and Kathy Nicholson 8979 Iresfeld 320-274-3516
June 18th	Board of Directors Meeting	All welcome!  9am   Corinna Town Hall 9801 Ireland Ave NW
July 16th	CLCC Picnic and Music on the Water	Stay tuned for more details!
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	All welcome!
	Board of Directors Meeting	9am   Corinna Town Hall 9801 Ireland Ave NW
November 12th	Board of Directors Meeting	All welcome! 9am   Corinna Town Hall 9801 Ireland Ave NW

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## A Step Back In Time | Late '73 to Early '74 Tidbits from CLCC Newsletters

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



1st YEAR VOL. 1 NO.3 · ANNANDALE - MAPLE LAKE NOV. - DEC. 1973

Sweatshirts were sold as a fundraiser for \$5 each.

- Fund raisers were held to help build a new medical clinic in Annandale.
- Bullhead harvesting continued with another 1,300 pounds removed from Cedar Lake.
- Planning for the first ever Cedar Lake Directory was started, with the first directory distributed in the summer of 1974.



"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

## Did you know? CLCC has a Visionary Memorial Fund

8.8 acres of land near Cedar Lake was advertised for \$1,500 per acre.

The public hearings for the formation of the Clearwater River Watershed District were started.

CLCC has four Visionary Funds: General, Water Quality, Walleye Stocking, and Memorial. Many have used the Memorial Fund to honor a someone who has passed away, or celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or any special event.

All memorial donations received during the year will be accounted for in the Memorial Fund, unless designated to a particular fund, and expended in the year following. In general, the intent is to alternate years for Memorial Funds to be used for Walleye Fund or the Water Quality Fund projects, unless a more appropriate need is identified (e.g. Kids Don't Float, loon nesting support, or other special projects). See more information about CLCC Visionary Funds on page 2 and 14.



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# CLCC MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

By Greg Duppler CLCC President Elect | greg.duppler@yahoo.com | 651-343-9674

We have 184 paid members for 2021, which is similar to last year and a very strong showing for a large lake association. A big thanks to all those who are members and see the value this organization provides. We are a strong, active lake group, with a mission of water quality and socialization.

You can tell if your dues have been paid by looking at page 16 by your name and mailing address. Membership dues can be paid easily online with just a few clicks at <a href="https://www.cedarlakecc.org">www.cedarlakecc.org</a> or by mailing them along with the form located on page 16 in this newsletter.

As a member, please read your newsletter, contact any board member with questions or concerns (page 10) and do not forget

about the website, www.cedarlakecc.org.

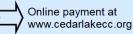
We encourage you to shop with our sponsors and thank them for supporting us.

We also wish to thank the Visionary members this year for their continued generosity. So far, we have had 127 contributors to the fund this year. This money helps not only with day-to-day expenses and special projects, but to stock walleyes and keep the water quality at a high level. Contributions are tax deductible, so if you are thinking of donations for this year, please visit the website, or use the form on page 16.

# TWO EASY WAYS



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



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

#### Cedar Lake Favorite Recipes By Karen Lohn

**BOARD** 

**MEMBER** 



Watch for these

signs around the

lake!

This is a wonderful fall recipe that is a sure winner from my mother-in -law—Grandma Lohn. Autumn vegetables, savory chicken, which easily doubles for lake company. Enjoy!—Karen Lohn

# Grandma Lohn's Chicken Ratatouille

1/4 cup olive oil 2-3 chicken breasts, cut into 1" pieces

2 small zucchini, unpeeled, cut into 1" cubes

1 eggplant, peeled, cut into 1" cubes

1 large onion, thinly sliced

1-2 medium green peppers, cut into 1" cubes

1/2 pound mushrooms, sliced

1 lbtomato wedges

2 tsp garlic salt

1-2 tsp dried basil (I use a ton of fresh basil)

1-2 tsp dried parsley (I use fresh, chopped parsley)

1/2 tsp black pepper

Heat olive oil in large pan. Sauté chicken on each side about 2 minutes. Add zucchini, eggplant, onion, green pepper, and mushrooms. Stir over medium heat for about 15 minutes, or until tender but still crisp. Add tomato wedges, then herbs and spices. Simmer about 5 minutes. Serve on cooked rice of any kind.



# 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 | David Northenscold

dnorthenscold@gmail.com

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 <a href="https://www.cedarlakecc.org">www.cedarlakecc.org</a>—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 ohs7100@gmail.com 763-436-6198

<u>FUNDS</u> as of 11/1/2021	<u>AMOUN I</u>
General CLCC	\$31,279.84
Water Quality	\$82,271.98
Walleye Stocking	\$2,943.65
Memorial Visionary	<u>\$6,545.44</u>
TOTAL	\$123,040.91

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

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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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