



Cedar Lake News

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ANNANDALE - MAPLE LAKE MN

Letter from your President

Hi Neighbors!

It's been a terrific summer.

Attendance was good at the spring dinner, and more boats than usual participated in the boat parade on the 4th of July. If it weren't for the mosquitoes and the high water, things would be perfect. I hope to see you all at the annual meeting and dinner on August 16th. We will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Cedar Lake Conservation Club.

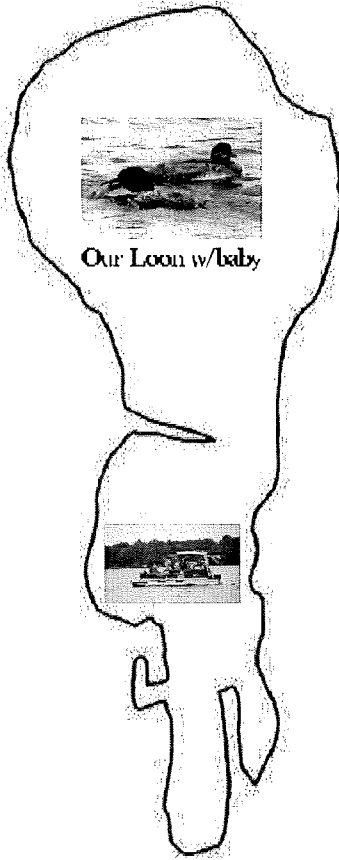
There is a new study of lakes in north-central Minnesota which shows that clear water can boost the value of lakeshore property. The study was financed by a \$100,000 grant from the legislature and the work was done under the direction of the Mississippi Headwaters Board, a land-use planning group. It concluded that water clarity is very significantly related to the price per foot of lakeshore.

Lakeshore property is under tremendous development pressure. Builders and landowners need to follow guidelines that are advantageous to good water quality and that prevent erosion and nutrient runoff. The worst practices include removing trees, native plants and aquatic vegetation in front of property, mowing everything down to the water and fertilizing. The "golf-course look" might increase property values in the short term, but such changes by too

many owners will eventually alter a lake's ecology and degrade its water, which could decrease property values by millions of dollars.

Water clarity (Secchi transparency reading) is a measure of how deep you can see into a lake. In May, 2003 the Secchi readings on Cedar Lake were 20.5, which is extremely good. On July 17, 2003 the Secchi reading was 4.5, which is not good. Let's all do our part to keep the water clear in Cedar Lake.

Leslie Kreutter



Our Loon w/baby

Annual Dinner and Luminaria Night set for Saturday August 16th

A very reasonably priced delicious dinner, great socializing with neighbors, and the chance to win BIG prizes come together at the annual dinner set for 5:00 pm (social hour with cash bar followed by dinner at 6:00) on Saturday August 16th at the Maple Lake VFW. Bring the whole family out for this big event of the summer where you will learn new things about happenings on the lake and meet new people.

Although the dinner is usually on the 2nd Saturday in August, this year it is being held on the third Saturday, which is Aug. 16. We apologize to anyone who was planning on Aug. 9.

CEDAR LAKE SWEATSHIRTS, in adult sizes, will be sold before the dinner for \$25.00 each. They've always seemed to be very well received. It's fun to wear them—especially on trips.

Luminaria night, a big hit the last 2 years, will again take place at approximately 9:30 pm following the dinner. We will not be selling luminaria at the dinner but we encourage you to make up your own. They are usually available at a paper warehouse. Put dry sand or rocks in the bottom of the bag with a tea light candle. The candles will burn about 4 hours.

P.S. Please proceed clockwise around the lake in your boat (as in the boat parade) to avoid confusion in the dark.

BURMA SHAVE

For those of you who never saw the Burma Shave signs, here is a quick lesson in our history of the 1930s and 1940s.

Before the Interstates, when everyone drove the old 2-lane roads, Burma Shave signs would be posted all over the countryside in farmers' fields. They were small red signs with white letters.

Five signs, about 100 feet apart, each containing 1 line of a 4 line couplet ... and the obligatory 5th sign advertising Burma Shave, a popular shaving cream.

DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD
TO GAIN A MINUTE
YOU NEED YOUR HEAD
YOUR BRAINS ARE IN IT

DROVE TOO LONG
DRIVER SNOOZING
WHAT HAPPENED NEXT
IS NOT AMUSING

BROTHER SPEEDER,
LET'S REHEARSE;
ALL TOGETHER,
GOOD MORNING NURSE

CAUTIOUS RIDER
TO HER RECKLESS DEAR
LET'S HAVE LESS BULL
AND LOTS MORE STEER

SPEED WAS HIGH
WEATHER WAS NOT
TIRES WERE THIN
X MARKS THE SPOT

THE MIDNIGHT RIDE
OF PAUL FOR BEER
LED HIM TO

A WARMER HEMISPHERE

AROUND THE CURVE
LICKETY-SPLIT
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL NEW CAR
WASN'T IT?

NO MATTER THE PRICE
NO MATTER HOW NEW
THE BEST SAFETY DEVICE
IN THE CAR IS YOU

A GUY WHO DRIVES
A CAR WIDE OPEN
IS NOT THINKIN'
HE'S JUST HOPIN'

AT INTERSECTIONS
LOOK EACH WAY
A HARP SOUNDS NICE
BUT ITS HARD TO PLAY

BOTH HANDS ON THE WHEEL
EYES ON THE ROAD
THAT'S THE SKILLFUL
DRIVER'S CODE

THE ONE WHO DRIVES
WHEN HE'S BEEN DRINKING
DEPENDS ON YOU
TO DO HIS THINKING

CAR IN DITCH
DRIVER IN TREE
THE MOON WAS FULL
AND SO WAS HE.

And an all time favorite

PASSING SCHOOL ZONE
TAKE IT SLOW
LET OUR LITTLE
SHAVERS GROW

And - did you know shaving cream is just fluffed up soap? Makes a great "in a pinch" spot remover!!!

I remember these signs. They were so much fun to read as we drove up to the lake.

JUST THINK!!

What kind of shape would our lake be in today if not for those willing to serve on the Lake Association.

Each of us should thank those who are serving and those who have served!

Kale

FISHING CONTEST WINNERS

Here are the ²⁰⁰⁷2007 fishing contest winners. Awards will be presented at the annual dinner.

WALLEYE

1st place - Robert Johnson - 5 lbs. 14 oz.
2nd place - Brendt Johnson - 4 lbs (Bob Johnson)

BASS

1st place - Dustin Nelson - 3 lbs. (Rick Nelson)
2nd place - Milan Feriancek - 2 lbs - 10 oz.

CRAPPIE

1st place - Bill Emerson 1 lb - 10 oz.
2nd place - Beth Trout - 1 lb. - 6 oz. (Sue Burke)

SUNFISH

1st place - Bob Moody - 1 lb.
2nd place - Adam Nabours - 10 oz. (Tim Nabours)

BULLHEAD

1ST place - Erik Dahlgren - 1 lb - 14oz (Dean Custer)
2nd place - Adam Nabours - 1 lb - 12 oz (Tim Nabours)

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Fourth of July Ice Cream Social Sets a Record (or two)

By Dean Sanberg

With over 140 ice cream cones scooped, the 2003 rendezvous at the sand bar following the boat parade was a big success. The number of cones served was certainly a record (in the three years of keeping records!) and the deep water at the sand bar may have been a record too. The little tikes typically waited impatiently in their boats while a taller parent had to do the pick-up from the Sanberg's "hunk-of-junk" pontoon. That's only because the two "runners" Scott and Luke, couldn't keep up with demand. The perfect weather helped the turnout, no doubt.

The boat parade itself started an hour later this year (2 pm) which may have caused some confusion, and some boats got a jump on the gun causing others to have to race to catch up. The later time did allow for people (author included) to feed guests lunch before taking to the water. A suggestion was made that a designated "pace boat", with appropriate signage lead the way next year. We need a volunteer for this. Any takers? .

There were some great decorations and prizes were awarded for first (CD Player), second (a large package of fireworks) and third place (a water jug). Congratulations to the winners and thanks for participating! Hope to see you next year!

Note: I'm sorry we didn't get winners' names. It was a bit too chaotic with the deep water and blowing wind.

Maybe the winners could send their names to Kale and he can get them into the next newsletter!???

LOST AND FOUND

I don't have much news for you but there is a situation that washed ashore a few weeks ago. My neighbor, The Kelly's, had a pedal boat wash up on their shore a couple of weeks ago after a storm. They tied the boat up to their dock assuming someone would come searching for it, But as to date no one has. They put an ad in the local paper but no results as of yet. The ad goes as this:" Found on Cedar Lake, Pedal boat, purple & cream. To claim call 320-274-1411 or 320-497-2863." Could you print this in the Cedar Lake News as we all would really like to find the rightful owner. Thanks!!

Tim Nabours

A RED "X" ON YOUR LABEL?

If there is a red X on your mailing label it means your dues have not been paid. Please support your lake association. Mail your \$15, payable to CLCC, to CLCC, P.O. Box 192, Annandale, MN 55302 or bring your payment to the annual dinner. Thank you for your support!

INJURED LOON ON LAKE

Reported by: Ross Pope

There's an adult loon out on the lake with a fishing lure sticking in it's side by the wing. The lure is blue colored and looks similar to a Raapala. I first noticed it on July 4th. I talked to another boater about it and they told me it's been that way for about 2 weeks. It can dive, but I don't think it can fly. I have not seen it stretch it's wings. It pretty much stays on the South side of the sandbar.

I called the DNR and they told me they don't have the manpower to help out. They did give me permission to try a rescue. They said go out at night with a spotlight and keep it on the loon and you may be able to get it in a landing net. Wear gloves and be careful around it's beak. Remove the lure and release the loon. If it looks injured, such as a broken wing, put it in a cage or portable dog kennel and contact them to take it to a wildlife rehab center. I'm recruiting a few neighbors to try a rescue Saturday night (July 19th).

Editor's note: As of this time I have received no update on this. I hope they were successful. We all love our loons.

KALE SPOKE AT PIONEER PARK

Your editor had the privilege of speaking at Pioneer Park this month—on the history of Annandale as I remember it. Only problem was — is I felt really old. No one in the audience was there during WWII—only me.

I used one particular phrase I remembered well. It was "USE LESS SUGAR, STIR LIKE HELL! WE DON'T MIND THE NOISE!" That was a sign in a restaurant in Annandale during the war encouraging customers to conserve on sugar which was rationed.

I also mentioned that diners selected the restaurant to go to by the menu of the day. There was only one thing on the menu so if you didn't like roast pork you went across the street where they probably had roast turkey or roast beef.

It was a good time and it helped me to recollect the history during my time.

I also have the honor of speaking in Shakopee, along with Congressman and former Marine Colonel John Kline who at one time during his military career carried the "nuclear football" for the President, at a service commemorating Pfc James Herrgott, the only Minnesotan killed in Iraq.

This past Memorial Day I gave the Memorial Day Address in White Bear and I am so pleased to say that my Memorial Day Address, along with some poetry written by some very talented writers, is now on CD with a musical background. This was recorded at the WLITE radio studios in downtown Minneapolis.

Latest Updates and Items of Interest

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE ON YOUR BOARD?

If you would like to serve on the Board of Directors for your lake, please contact one of the Board Members by Aug. 12th or send a note expressing your desire to: C.L. C.C., P.O. Box 192, Annandale, MN 55302.

Items Wanted or For Sale

I haven't heard from anyone else about things they'd like to sell or buy but I (your editor) has a need.

BOAT LIFT

I'm in need of an aluminum boat lift with cover. It's not for a big heavy boat. We have a 16' aluminum pike type fishing boat with a 50 H.P. outboard motor.

Because I'm only able to put it on the north side of my dock (I'm on the east shore) I need one with a crank up wheel on the left side when looking out at the lift from the shore. I know some are equipped such that it can be moved from one side to the other.

If you have one for sale please call me on my cell phone at (612) 749-0307 or at my home phone (763)560-7473. I'm also available via email at kalewdanberg@aol.com

Pontoon Boat —

Older Pontoon Boat wanted. Good shape but not high priced. Call Jeff Danberg (Kale's son) at (302)286-2817 or at 612/702-0864.

DOES ANYONE ELSE

Have anything to sell, to give away or that you want to buy?

CLEAN WATER AUTHORITY RESTORATION ACT

A Clean Water Act was passed in 1972 to protect all of the nation's waters. At the time, only 1/3 of U.S. waters met safety standards for swimming, drinking and fishing. Now more than 1/2 of our waters meet these standards. However, under pressure from polluting industries, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Army Corps of Engineers have begun a rulemaking process that could redefine and reduce which water bodies are affected by the act.

The proposed rulemaking will allow pollution dumping, filling and dredging in creeks, streams, small ponds and up to 20 million acres of wetland. Removing protections for these waters will threaten drinking water, worsen floods and droughts and endanger wildlife and human health.

A bipartisan coalition in Congress has introduced the "Clean Water Authority Restoration Act". This legislation will restore the original intent of the Clean Water Act of 1972 making all U.S. waters safe for fishing, swimming and drinking.

If you are concerned, contact your U.S. Senators and Representative and urge them to support this act.

Submitted by Leslie Kruetter

IDEAS, INPUT, CRITIQUE, SUGGESTIONS

Your Board wants to hear from you with any of your ideas, critique, comments, suggestions, questions or any other input. PLEASE address your correspondence to the Cedar Lake Board at P.O. Box 192, Annandale, MN 55302

MILFOIL SEARCH

On July 12, 2003 a search for Eurasian Milfoil was done on Cedar Lake. The good news is that none was discovered and there seemed to be fewer weeds than usual. The bad news is that two more lakes in Wright County have milfoil, Mink Lake and Howard Lake. People fishing in different lakes must be vigilant about cleaning their boats, motors and trailers. We don't want the dreaded milfoil here. There will be a spot check for milfoil later in the summer. Thank you to those who volunteered their time to search for milfoil: **Vern Harper, Jerry Altman, Don Enger, Paul Schaffer and son and friends, Stu Ulfers and Earl Duffy.**

FISHING CLINIC

A fishing clinic was held on June 7, 2003 at Schroeder Park. Jim Markham was the speaker. The weather was cold and windy, and attendance was sparse. Those of us who were there enjoyed the presentation and learned some new techniques. The children all received gifts from Jim. We thank Jim for sharing his knowledge with us. We will not be conducting fishing clinics any longer due to lack of interest.

GRANTS

Does anyone have an idea for an environmental project on Cedar Lake? There is grant money available. You would have to write a request. The DNR is accepting applications until August 1, 2003 for the Conservation Partners and Environmental Partnership Grant Program. The contact is Wayne Sarnes (651-296-1567). Also, the Wright-Hennepin Electric "Round-Up Funds" can be used for environmental projects. The contact is Brent Morningstar (763-477-3015).

Leslie

The Weathered Old Barn

Author Unknown

A stranger came by the other day with an offer that set me to thinking. He wanted to buy the old barn that sits out by the highway. I told him right off he was crazy. He was a city type. You could tell by his clothes, his car, his hands, and the way he talked.

He said he was driving by and saw that beautiful barn sitting out in the tall grass and wanted to know if it was for sale. I told him he had a funny idea of beauty. Sure, it was a handsome building in its day. But then, there's been a lot of winters pass with their snow and ice and howling wind. The summer sun's beat down on that ole' barn till all the paint's gone, and the wood has turned silver gray. Now the old building leans a good deal, looking kind of tired. Yet, that fellow called it beautiful.

That set me to thinking. I walked out to the field and just stood there, gazing at that old barn. The stranger

said he planned to use the lumber to line the walls of his den in a new country home he's building down the road. He said you couldn't get paint that beautiful. Only years of standing in the weather, bearing the storms and scorching sun...only that can produce beautiful barn wood.



It came to me then. We're a lot like that, you and I. Only it's on the inside that the beauty grows with us. Sure, we turn silver gray, too... and lean a bit more than we did when we were

young and full of sap. But the Good Lord knows what He's doing. And as the years pass He's busy using the hard wealth of our lives, the dry spells and the stormy seasons, to do a job of beautifying our souls that nothing else can produce. And to think how often folks holler because they want life easy!

They took the old barn down today and hauled it away to beautify a rich man's house. And I reckon someday you and I'll be hauled off to Heaven to take on whatever chores the Good Lord has for us on the Great Sky Ranch. And I suspect we'll be more beautiful then for the seasons we've been through here... and just maybe even add a bit of beauty to our Father's house.

May today there be peace within you. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. "I believe that friends are quiet angels who lift us to our feet when our wings have trouble remembering how to fly."

DUES WERE DUE BY JUNE 1st - Please!

Annual Membership dues for our Cedar Lake Conservation Club are now due (by June 1st please). The dues are \$15.00 per family of which \$8.00 goes into the General Fund and \$7.00 into a special fund to help finance controlling milfoil growth should we be so unfortunate to have it spread to our lake. The Milfoil fund is set up in a special account for Cedar Lake use only.

If you are not presently a member of the Conservation Club, please

take this opportunity to join because your support and input is needed. Also if you're aware of others who are not members please encourage them to join also.

It's so easy to put things off and then forget completely. Please take a minute right now to send in your check. And remember, you need to be a paid-up member to qualify for the annual fishing contest.

Thanks - very much for your support.

FOR THOSE WHO LOVE CEDAR LAKE --- BUT

Who don't support the Lake Assn by paying their annual dues. PLEASE show your love for Cedar lake by supporting those who serve and by paying your annual dues. The people who serve are taking of their leisure lake time to serve and make sure our Lake is a good place to be and that it stays clean and nice for our families for years to come.

Thank you. *Kale*

Name: _____ Amount Included: \$ _____

Address: _____ Is this an address change? _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Please make check out to Cedar Lake Conservation Club and mail to: CLCC, P.O. Box 192, Annandale, MN 55302

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ANNUAL DINNER SAT. AUG. 16th AT MAPLE LAKE VFW CLUB

SOCIAL HOUR: 5:00 PM
DINNER: 6:00 PM

COST: \$6.00 Adults
\$4.00**—12 & under

Reservations are due by Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2003. Please send check to Cedar Lake Conservation Club, P.O. Box 192, Annandale, MN 55302

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Adults attending: _____ Children 12 and under: _____ Total Amt included: \$_____

Menu: Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, veggie, rolls and cake plus coffee and milk

If your Association dues have not been paid, please use form on opposite side for those.

Name: _____ Amount Included: \$_____

Address: _____ Is this a change of address? _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Thank you very much for supporting your Lake Assn.

All checks should be made out to Cedar Lake Conservation Club or C L C C