



# Cedar Lake News

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## ANNANDALE - MAPLE LAKE MN

### Letter from your President

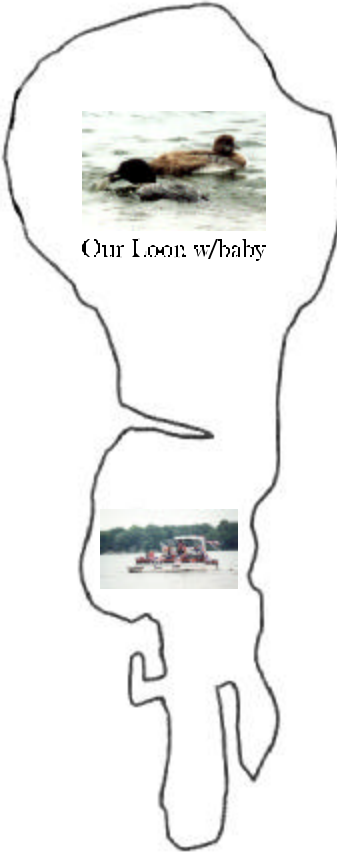
At 4:00PM, April 1<sup>st</sup>, three men were fishing off the pier in the cove by Cedar Acres. The wind had blown the remaining ice into Sunrise Bay completely filling the Bay. There was only a small spot of open water for the fishermen. At 11:30 PM the lake was calm and there was no wind, yet the ice in Sunrise Bay broke apart and floated towards the center of the lake. It looked like the lake was dotted with small islands in the moonlight. By 3:00 AM on April 2<sup>nd</sup> the small ice islands had shrunk dramatically. At 6:00 AM the ice islands had disappeared and I officially, for my own purposes, called it "ice out" for 2010.

You will find an ice out record published in this newsletter. When we moved to Cedar Lake I collected ice out records from some lake residents and consolidated them into the record published in this newsletter. There were only a couple of discrepancies in the records I collected, probably because of different definitions of "ice out" or recording day or night ice outs. The DNR seems to use the definition of ice being 90% gone. I adopted the old definition some residents had used which was when you are able to reach any point in the lake in a small boat.

At 3:00 PM on April 2<sup>nd</sup> there were fishermen in a fishing boat in Sunrise Bay. They didn't stay long. Unbelievably, at 5:00 PM someone on a jet ski was doing donuts or swirls or whatever jet skiers call the maneuver on the east shore, south of Camp Courage. If that doesn't signal the start of the 2010 season, I don't know what does.

It looks like nature has provided us with a longer season in 2010. I hope everyone has an opportunity to take advantage of it. There are a lot of Cedar Lake Conservation Club activities to enhance your season and I hope you take advantage of them. There will not be another newsletter before the Purple Martin Fest at Paul Schutte's on June 5<sup>th</sup> or the July 4<sup>th</sup> Boat Parade or the Lakeshore Restoration Day at Dennis and Cheryl Wold's on July 17<sup>th</sup> so I am highlighting them here. Please mark them on your calendars now. These are great opportunities to meet people on the lake and to learn about things that are important to our lake community.

I hope to see many of you at the Spring Fling.



Our Loon w/baby

### Spring Fling

It is that time of year again.. the ice is out, the docks are starting to pop up like daffodils around the shore. An occasional pontoon floats across the lake checking out what new additions have been added here and there to our friends' cabins and homes.

This year we will once again gather at **Maple Lake's American Legion** located at 220 1<sup>st</sup> Street East on **Sat, May 29** for our **Cedar Lake Spring Fling**, kick off social event. You all are invited to gather with us to renew old friendships and welcome newcomers to our lake. Social hour begins at **5:00** with dinner at **6:00**.

Bring your friends and family and a dish to share and come celebrate a new season of making wonderful summer memories at Cedar Lake.

Plates, utensils, and coffee and lemonade will be provided. A cash bar is available. Enjoy the games for the little ones and plenty of time to talk and reconnect!

There will be information about upcoming summer events like the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Martin Fest to be held June 5 and an update on how we are doing with promoting the loons and natural habits on the lake. Please join us in this gathering!

The **Fishing Contest** will be Fishing Opener (Walleye May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010; Bass May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010) until Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. Cash prizes are awarded at the Annual Meeting on Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Contact Dean Nicholson 320-274-3516 for details.

Dave Wagner

### CEDAR LAKE ICE OUT RECORD \*

<b>1955</b> 4/10	<b>1976</b> 4/6	<b>1997</b> 4/21
<b>1956</b> 4/22	<b>1977</b> 4/10	<b>1998</b> 4/5
<b>1957</b> 4/21	<b>1978</b> 4/18	<b>1999</b> 4/3
<b>1958</b> 4/13	<b>1979</b> 4/24	<b>2000</b> 3/22
<b>1959</b> 4/8	<b>1980</b> 4/18	<b>2001</b> 4/20
<b>1960</b> 4/15	<b>1981</b> 4/26	<b>2002</b> 4/16
<b>1961</b> 4/8	<b>1982</b> 4/20	<b>2003</b> 4/12
<b>1962</b> 4/21	<b>1983</b> 4/14	<b>2004</b> 4/5
<b>1963</b> 4/6	<b>1984</b> 4/13	<b>2005</b> 4/8
<b>1964</b> 4/11	<b>1985</b> 4/12	<b>2006</b> 4/7
<b>1965</b> 4/29	<b>1986</b> 4/7	<b>2007</b> 4/3
<b>1966</b> 4/5	<b>1987</b> 3/24	<b>2008</b> 4/23
<b>1967</b> 4/9	<b>1988</b> 3/14	<b>2009</b> 4/15
<b>1968</b> 3/30	<b>1989</b> 4/17	<b>2010</b> 4/2
<b>1969</b> 4/17	<b>1990</b> 4/3	<b>2011</b>
<b>1970</b> 4/21	<b>1991</b> 4/8	<b>2012</b>
<b>1971</b> 4/17	<b>1992</b> 4/10	<b>2013</b>
<b>1972</b> 4/26	<b>1993</b> 4/19	<b>2014</b>
<b>1973</b> 4/2	<b>1994</b> 4/13	<b>2015</b>
<b>1974</b> 4/19	<b>1995</b> 4/14	<b>2016</b>
<b>1975</b> 4/28	<b>1996</b> 4/25	<b>2017</b>

This is a consolidation of several individual records. Your records may vary because of day or night "outs" or differing definitions of what "out" means.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

*BILL ARENDT*

Water Quality Fund Balance at 04/20/10	\$39,084.88
Walleye Stocking Fund Balance at 04/20/10	\$1,031.00
General CLCC Fund Balance at 04/20/10	\$10,237.14
Total of all Fund Balances at 04/20/10	<u>\$50,353.02</u>



### LAKE GEAR / LAKE WEAR / ETC

If you are looking to add something unique to your entertaining this summer we have a new line of glasses, tumblers and wine goblets that are etched with our Cedar Lake logo. Both glass for inside usage to durable plastic for down by the beach, these lovely items will add charm to your entertaining, remind all of the special place that we have all come to love, Cedar Lake. What a great Mother's Day gift for the queen of the cabin! If you are interested in purchasing these in time for Mother's Day, please contact Doris Schaffer at: [dorisschaffer@hotmail.com](mailto:dorisschaffer@hotmail.com)

As in the past, we have a lovely array of shirts, hoodies, and fun bags and beach wear. For a complete viewing of our Cedar Lake Wear, join us at the Spring Fling, May 29 at Maple Lake's American Legion at 5:00 PM, or contact Sue Nash at: [nash@augsborg.edu](mailto:nash@augsborg.edu) or Doris Schaffer at: [dorisschaffer@hotmail.com](mailto:dorisschaffer@hotmail.com).

### Attention Fishermen!

The annual contest will begin on the fishing opener and end at the annual fall dinner. The weight in will be at Dean and Kathy Nicholsons who live at the north end of the lake. Our address is 8979 Iresfeld Av N W. Telephone number is 612/868-3039 or 320/274-3516 . Hope to see a lot of kids entering the contest as well as adults.

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# Cedar Lake Water Quality Committee Update

## Curly Leaf Pondweed (CLP) Project Update

This will be our second year (of a 5-7 year project) of controlling curly leaf pondweed on our lake. This year we have a deeper understanding of the complexities of the project and the evolving DNR requirements. We are ready and CLP should be afraid.

In 2009, 94 property owners were contacted for CLP treatment authorization and 91 responded positively (three year authorization). In February of 2010, we began contacting an additional 84 property owners which were identified by an informal July 2009 lake shore survey conducted by CLCC. Of those owners, 68 responded favorably (two year authorization); one owner refused treatment and the rest did not respond. A "no response" must be treated as a "no treatment" per DNR rules.

Shortly after ice-out this year, Professional Lake Management—our contracted vendor for CLP treatment—began a pre-treatment delineation to identify CLP locations. They traveled the entire shoreline from shore out to the weed line. The cost for this delineation was \$400.00. This map will be submitted to the DNR as part of the 2010 herbicide permit application.

The additional permit requirements for 2010 treatment have been submitted to the DNR. The cost of the permit will depend on the number of properties the DNR allows us to treat. Treatment usually takes place when the water temperatures reach 50 degrees, but no later than a week before Memorial Day. Typically, treatment can be expected in early May. Areas treated will be posted with a bright colored sign. There will also be treatment maps posted at each public access site.

How will we pay for the treatment? CLCC has obtained \$6,600 in grant money for the project. We anticipate that this will cover the 2010 project costs. For future years, the CLCC Board of Directors has voted to fund \$1,800-\$2,000/year for the treatment. This money will be funded by the \$10/year that each member contributes (through their dues payment) to the Water Quality Fund. For the balance of the cost, the Clearwater River Watershed District has voted to collect funds through the P-06 project maintenance. The annual cost of the project is dependent on the amount of CLP we will be allowed to treat, so a precise cost to each of us is difficult to predict. Also, as the years go on, there should be less CLP to treat. Our estimate, after the CLCC \$1,800 annual contribution, is that each full unit on Cedar Lake (lake shore owners) will have \$20 to \$30/year of expense.

Also in 2010 we have retained PLM to do a vegetation assessment. This is a requirement of the DNR and also necessary to obtain grants that may become available. PLM will do a point intercept method vegetative survey of our lake, following guidelines established by the MN DNR. Two surveys will be performed, one in May/June and the other in July/August. The cost for this vegetative survey is \$3,150. This was an extremely competitive bid. The

CLCC Board of Directors has voted to use grant money (as mentioned above) to pay for this survey. This survey will put us in an excellent position to be ready for the 2011 treatment.

This project is the largest water quality improvement project CLCC has ever taken on. We are committed to staying ahead of the curve and proactively addressing the CLP on our lake. Watch for more updates regarding the 2010 treatment in the July newsletter.

## Swartout Winter Kill

We received information from the Clearwater River Watershed District that Swartout did experience a freeze-out winter kill. This twist of nature made the annual carp seining conducted by the CRWD unnecessary as Mother Nature did the work for us. The annual carp seining is part of the P-06 project to reduce the phosphorus load in our lake. So, a nice savings for the P-06 maintenance budget.

Kevin Kolstad, Chairperson  
Water Quality Committee  
Cedar Lake Conservation Club

## *Shoreline Open House – Sat. July 17*

A natural shoreline is a complex ecosystem that sustains fish and wildlife and protects the entire lake. Native vegetation along the shore acts as a buffer zone, intercepting nutrients and reducing runoff, erosion and sedimentation. Aquatic plants provide food and shelter for ducks, songbirds and other animals while reducing problems caused by Canadian geese. Native vegetation can also provide beauty to your landscaping with less maintenance and water usage compared to turf grass.

Thinking about how you might add a shoreline buffer to all or part of your property?

### ***Come to the CLCC Shoreline Open House Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 9-11am***

Dennis & Cheryl Wold's cabin. 7611 Imhoff Ave (East side of lake. From Wurm's landing, go north on Ingram to fork in road, go up hill on Imhoff to last cabin on dead end.)

Shoreline restoration professionals from Natural Shore Technologies ([www.naturalshore.com](http://www.naturalshore.com)) will be there to answer questions and share advice. This local company developed and planted the shoreline buffer on the Wold property last summer.

Books and literature about shoreline restoration will be available.

Assorted small native plants will be for sale – an opportunity to start incorporating native plants into your landscaping.

Questions? Contact Cheryl Wold [chjefu@charter.net](mailto:chjefu@charter.net) or 763-486-5777

# Fish and Wildlife Conservation

## 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL PURPLE MARTINFEST

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual MartinFest is set for Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup>. Registration will begin at **8am** with donuts/refreshments. The program will start at **9am**. Returning this year will be Kelly Applegate, a Wildlife Biologist with the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe and Director of the Minnesota Purple Martin Working Group. Kelly will be speaking on Purple Martins and Orchard Mason Bees. Keith Radel, State Coordinator with the Minnesota Bluebird Recovery Program will be speaking on bringing back the Gems of Blue, the Eastern Bluebird. Ron Windingstad, a Retired Wildlife Biologist of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and now, a Minnesota Audubon At Home Coordinator will be speaking on Chimney Swifts. Also, new this year at our MartinFest, will be Clarence Legatt, Owner of C.J.'s Woodcraft. Clarence will have available birdhouses and feeders for you to purchase.

Please bring along your favorite lawn chair, as seating may be limited. We will be having a potluck lunch, so please bring a dish to share. There will also be many door prizes given away. (If you have a door prize to donate, just let me know and we will get you on the donation list.) After lunch there will be Root Beer Float Pontoon tours, observing Purple Martin Colony's and our Loon/Waterfowl nesting areas.

The 2010 MartinFest will be held at my residence 8924 Jasper Ave NW. Hope to see you at this fun event.

Please RSVP by May 30th at [pschutte54@hotmail.com](mailto:pschutte54@hotmail.com) if you plan on attending, so we can plan accordingly. If you are willing to help out at this Event or on the Fish and Wildlife Committee please contact me at [pschutte54@hotmail.com](mailto:pschutte54@hotmail.com)

## SCHROEDER PARK INSTALLS DONATION BOX

The Fish and Wildlife Committee has worked with the Wright County Park Board for the placement of a donation box in their office at Schroeder Park. The donations received will go towards the installation of a T-14 Purple Martin House at the Park. Placement of additional housing in other Wright County Parks is also planned in the future.

## SILENT SPRING

We all take too many things for granted these days. As we return to the lake after a long winter, we all seem to expect the best things to return also. Better Water Quality, Loons Calling, Turkeys Gobbling, Cardinals Singing, Eagles Soaring, Frogs Croaking, Bluebirds and Wood Duck Searching for Nesting Sites, Hummingbirds at our Feeders, Purple Martins Chattering, Great Fishing and the list goes on. Take a moment this spring, and go outside,

watch the sun rise with your favorite cup, observe and listen to what we are really blessed with. We then need to remind ourselves, that it is **Our** responsibility to help protect and enhance our natural resources here on Beautiful Cedar Lake. If you can't give your time, a donation to CLCC, to an area of your choice, could be your contribution to the lake. It is tax deductible!!

I know that over the last few years that I have served on the Cedar Lake Board, these dedicated people have given their all, to make sure that we will never wake up to a Silent Spring.

Paul H. Schutte, Chairman  
Fish and Wildlife Committee

*Kale says: Amen Paul! As my barber, Barney Mickelson, told me years ago: "We always have time to do the things we really want to do!"*

## Weed Wrench Available for Buckthorn

Noxious weeds are a problem – whether in our lake or on our surrounding land. If you have buckthorn growing on your property, you probably know of its invasive habit – forming dense thickets and crowding out native plants which have more value to wildlife. Because buckthorn is not native, it lacks “natural controls” like insects or disease that would curb its growth or infestation. It spreads by seeds in the berries, which once on the soil can remain viable for up to 5 years. Birds can quickly spread the seeds over a wide area.

How can you get rid of your buckthorn? Either by cutting and applying a strong herbicide or by pulling out the entire plant by hand (if less than 3/8” in diameter) or with the help of a weed wrench (for stems up to 2” diameter).

CLCC has purchased a weed wrench now available for use by its members. A buckthorn notebook is also available which covers proper weed wrench usage, buckthorn identification, herbicide usage, disposal of cut buckthorn, and alternative replacement plants. Members can schedule the weed wrench for up to 3 days by contacting Dave Wagner at [dwagner@lakedalelink.net](mailto:dwagner@lakedalelink.net) or 320-274-1164.

## DNR TO INSTALL WATER LEVEL GAUGE

The DNR plans to install and maintain a new water level gauge near the public landing. The installation was contingent upon the Clearwater River Watershed District taking weekly readings and maintaining the data. The District asked the Cedar Lake Conservation Club for help. Our thanks to Ed Kelly for volunteering to take the readings. If you would be willing to help Ed or serve as a backup, please contact a member of the Water Quality Committee.

# CEDAR LAKE HISTORY

Included in this newsletter is a Burke family story written by Beth Trout whose grandfather purchased property on Cedar Lake in 1955.

I'm sure you will find this an enjoyable read. We encourage other residents to write about some of their interesting Cedar Lake memories.

**DID YOU KNOW?? 57 years ago** (July, 1953) a group of residents on Cedar Lake decided to formally organize CLCC. Membership dues were \$1.00.

Watch future newsletters for other tidbits from the past.

*Marie Howard*

## For Generations To Come!

In 1955 my grandfather, Clifford Burke purchased Scott's shores lot # 3 on Cedar Lake for \$1,000. He paid the \$10 down and \$10 a month for that lot, unbeknownst to Grandma Isabel, for he knew it was a hardship on the family budget. But oh how he wanted to be on Cedar Lake! Eventually, his secret came out and plans were made for building a cabin, with the help of Art Chamberlain, from Maple Lake, and the Burke family. My mother and father helped build the cabin before they were married. I am thankful for the foresight and determination of Grandpa Burke. Because of him, I have never known a summer without spending time on Cedar Lake! Five generations of Burkes have had that same opportunity!

As a child I remember wonderful summer days, with my brothers Bob, Ken and Terry, filled with water activities, fishing, catching frogs, picking honeysuckles and going by boat to Crescent Ridge Resort for fudgesicles. Water skiing was also a popular activity, especially for my cousins. They were daredevils! They not only took off from the dock, they also yelled, "Hit it" as they stood on top of the bench on the dock! And then there was the rope swing. I remember spending hours on that rope swing. You got on the rope swing at the top of the hill and



My grandfather Clifford Burke, at 75, swinging off the rope!

then were able to swing out well past the dock and let go in about 15 feet of water. This was a lake attraction for some time. The pontoons from Camp Courage used to come by and then anchor and watch us as we went off the rope swing. Some of the more daring riders would do flips and double flips from the rope before plunging into the water. Come evening, sleeping space was limited and we children slept on the floor, either in the living room or in the garage. In 1984, my aunt and uncle, Bill and Delores Burke, retired to the lake in this home.

## It was all about being together at the lake!

Down the shore, a lake lot stood empty (Scott's shores lot #5). My father, Bob Burke, inquired about the lot and then wrote the woman who owned it. She lived in Florida at the time and did not have an interest in selling the lot. But several years later, the woman called my father and said the lot was for sale. My parents bought the lot and in 1979 built a log cabin there. This is the cabin where my husband, Phil, and I passed on the Cedar Lake experience to our daughters, Megan and Lauren. As tradition would have it, there were usually more people staying in the place than beds --but no matter! It was all about being together at the lake! And we have fond memories of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July pontoon parades. My relatives, Dan and Elaine Gephart, who lived on the east side of the lake, provided the pontoon. Rather than go with the traditional Red, White and Blue theme, we would pick a theme of our own. Several crazy themes included: Hawaii, Elvis, and Christmas.

In 1993, my parents retired to Cedar Lake, having lived in Faribault, MN for 30 years. They sold the log cabin and purchased the home and cabin of Adelbert and Martha Olson, Scott's shores #1 and #2. My father was so excited to be living on Cedar Lake year round, and in a well-known fishing spot! Unfortunately, my father was diagnosed with brain cancer shortly after, and died in 1995. My mother Sue carried on the family tradition of hosting 4<sup>th</sup> of July, and welcoming family and friends to the lake. In my dad's absence, I taught my daughters how to catch and clean fish and other important skills such as rowing a boat and building a campfire.

In 2008, my husband Phil and I had the cabin on Scott's shore lot #1 torn down and began building what will be our retirement home some day. In January of 2009, our home was completed. We were excited to be next to my mom, with the hope that we would have many more years of Cedar Lake experiences with her. That was not to be. On April 9, 2009 my mom passed away, leaving a legacy of unforgettable memories of good times on Cedar Lake. These memories have been instilled in my children and hopefully will be shared with future generations to come!

Beth Trout, 7392 Isaak Ave. N.W.

# CLCC PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES

## *By-Laws Committee*

The CLCC By-Laws Committee has convened for two long work sessions and has an updated By-Laws Draft.

The original By-Laws, as conceived some 57 years ago, are well written and worked for us for a long time. The committee pruned the document and added some changes to reflect our times. For example, in 1953, e-mail and data privacy were not as big of a concern as it is today. With our current privacy concerns, we felt the need to write language in the By-Laws protecting members' information. Other changes include changing the fiscal year to the calendar year and creating a fair voting process.

A Board of Directors approved draft of the By-Laws was printed in the February 2010 newsletter and is also provided below. Print copy will be available at the Spring Fling on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The membership approval vote will be at the Annual Meeting on Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

### **Article I – Name**

The name of this organization shall be the **Cedar Lake Conservation Club, Inc.**

### **Article II – Purpose**

Its general purposes shall be to promote fellowship among the residents and parties interested in the development, beautification and conservation of Cedar Lake, Corinna Township, Wright County, Minnesota and the property around it banding them together to accomplish the following specific purposes:

- a. To propagate, protect and preserve the game and game fishes; to guard against pollution of all kinds coming into Cedar Lake; to combat unwise drainage or flooding projects.
- b. To engage in surveys and promote any scientific work and research possible and to disseminate any knowledge thus acquired to educate the interested public.
- c. To accept, receive and administer any gifts to the organization generally without designation of a purpose or in accordance with any specific designation.
- d. In general, to preserve and protect the beneficial wild life, fish life and natural beauty of Cedar Lake and surrounding community and to restore, replenish and increase the same.
- e. To purchase or acquire real estate or personal property to further the above purposes.

### **Article III – Membership**

**Section 1.** Membership is open to all.

**Section 2.** A person becomes a member upon payment of dues. Dues are collected annually.

**Section 3.** Voting membership is restricted to riparian owners and their immediate families. Each riparian property is restricted to one vote.

**Section 4.** The membership year runs from January 1 through December 31.

### **Article IV – Officers**

**Section 1.** The officers of the organization will consist of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. They shall be elected by the Board of Directors.

**Section 2.** Consecutive terms of officers shall be limited to two terms per person for any one position. At least one intervening term shall elapse before that person may again be elected to that office unless the Board of Directors by three-fourths vote of the total Board waives these conditions. A term is designated to be one year in duration.

**Section 3.** Vacancies occurring before the expiration of terms of office may be filled by a majority vote of the Board of Directors until the expiration of that term.

**Section 4.** Resignation from an office shall be submitted to the Board of Directors.

**Section 5.** An officer may be removed from office by three-fourths of the voting members present and voting at a specially called meeting of the membership.

**Section 6.** The president shall be the chief executive officer. He/she shall preside over the meeting of the board of directors and all membership meetings. He/she shall represent the organization at all times. His/her actions as a representative must be reported to the Board of Directors.

**Section 7.** The vice president shall fulfill the duties of the president in the event of his/her absence or disability or as directed by the president. The vice president shall be the chairman of the membership committee.

**Section 8.** The secretary shall be in charge of all minutes of all meetings of which he/she is a part. He/she shall keep record of these and be in charge of keeping all records and files of the organization. Meeting notices shall follow approved Board of Directors' processes.

**Section 9.** The treasurer shall have custody of the funds of the organization. He/she shall prepare and sign checks as authorized by the Board of Directors or the president. Signatures of either the president or treasurer will be required on all checks. He/she shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements and shall at all Board of Directors' meetings, submit a statement of the financial transactions since the previous meeting. He/she shall make a full report at the membership meetings whenever requested by the president or Board of Directors to do so. An audit shall be held prior to the departure from office of each current treasurer and at least once every two years.

### **Article V – Committees**

**Section 1.** There shall be such committees as established by the Board of Directors.

**Section 2.** The nominating committee shall be a standing committee. The members shall not be directors or officers and shall elect their own chairperson. The committee shall nominate candidates for election as directors

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at the annual meeting. Such nominees shall be eligible to hold such office by virtue of being a voting member and being willing to serve if they are elected. Nominations will be accepted in writing for board members no later than 2 weeks prior to the annual meeting. The committee shall attempt to nominate board members from unrepresented or all geographic areas of the lake.

**Article VI – Board of Directors**

**Section 1.** All board members must be voting members of the club.

**Section 2.** The Board of Directors shall consist of not more than twelve members elected annually by the voting members at the annual meeting. Board Members shall serve for a term of 4 years. No director may be re-elected to the board until having been off the Board for at least one year, unless appointed by the board. The president may serve on the board one full year after completing his/her term as president.

**Section 3.** The Board of Directors shall be the governing body.

**Section 4.** A quorum of the Board of Directors shall constitute a majority provided that all members were given written notice of that meeting. A quorum shall be lost in the event that fifty percent of those directors attending when the meeting is called to order leave prior to adjournment.

**Section 5.** A Director may be removed from office by three-fourths of the voting members present and voting at a specially called meeting of the membership.

**Article VII – Meetings**

**Section 1.** The meetings of the members shall be held at such times and places as the Board of Directors shall determine. At least one meeting shall be held each year. Twenty-five voting members or more shall have the right to call a meeting of the members by directing the secretary in writing to call the special meeting at the time and place indicated in the notice.

**Article VIII – Privacy of Information**

**Section 1.** Mass correspondence shall be a representation of the Cedar Lake Conservation Club and its mission. Membership information is the property of the CLCC and shall not be sold or shared.

**Article IX – Amendments**

**Section 1.** All proposed amendments to the By-Laws shall be published in the newsletter before presentation at a membership meeting.

**Section 2.** Adoption of any amendments shall require a two-thirds majority vote by the voting membership in attendance.

**Article X – Expiration**

Should the CLCC dissolve, all assets of the Cedar Lake Conservation Club, Inc. will be donated to a non-profit organization(s) approved as such by the Internal Revenue Service and as decided upon by the Board of Directors.

**Article XI – Financial Records**

Cedar Lake Conservation Club Inc. financial records are kept on a fiscal year basis covering the period January 1 through December 31.

**2010 Calendar of Events**

**Spring Fling** is on Saturday, May 29th, 2010, at the Maple Lake American Legion. This event is a pot-luck and a wonderful opportunity to connect with the lake community. There are door prizes, high quality Cedar Lake merchandise for sale, and fun for all. Social hour starts at 5pm with dinner at 6pm.

**Fishing Contest** will be Fishing Opener (Walleye May 15th, 2010; Bass May 29th, 2010) until Saturday, August 21st.

**3rd Annual Purple Martin Fest** is on Saturday, June 5th, 2010, at 8924 Jasper Ave NW, Annandale, MN. Come and learn more about the incredible Purple Martin and other wildlife. Kelly Applegate, Wildlife Biologist from the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwa and the Director of the MN Purple Marking Working Group is featured speaker. Refreshments start at 8am with program at 9am. Potluck lunch and pontoon rides after the program.

**Cedar Lake July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade** is on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010. This is a long time tradition on Cedar Lake. Decorate your watercraft or dock in the spirit of July 4<sup>th</sup>. The parade starts at the sand bar at 2pm. The tradition includes a heated competition for recognition in a variety of categories that include "Most Patriotic", "Most Enthusiastic", and "Best Dock". Join the fun!

**NEW \*\* Lakeshore Restoration Day** is on Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010, at Dennis and Cheryl Wold's cabin (7611 Imhoff, Maple Lake, MN). Learn how to keep your shoreline environmentally sound while maintaining views and access. Haley Elvecrog from Natural Shore Technologies will be available to answer questions. Books and a variety of native plants will be available for sale. Open house from 9-11am.

**Annual Meeting** is on Saturday, August 28th, 2010 at the Maple Lake VFW. Tickets for the event are available starting in July. A business update will be held at 4:30pm, social hour at 5pm with dinner at 6pm. There are exceptional raffle items and door prizes along with Cedar Lake merchandise for sale.

**Eurasian Milfoil Search** is on Saturday, July 17th, 2010. This event will be hosted by the Water Quality Management Committee. Contact Kevin Kolstad at 320-274-3732 for more information.

**Board Meetings** are held at the Corinna Township Hall. The meetings are open to the membership with an open forum for new business. The Board welcomes and encourages your attendance and participation. Meetings start at 9am and the remaining 2010 dates are: July 10th, and September 11th, 2010. Contact any Board member (see "Contact CLCC") for more information.

# Membership Committee

## Membership Committee Update

Summer lake life is here (finally!). If you have not paid your 2010 dues, please take a moment right now to renew your membership in CLCC before the days are long and company fills your lake place. Dues are \$25/family a year and a membership application is available on the last page of the newsletter.

Membership continues to be strong in CLCC. In 2009, a record 69% of the Cedar Lake property owners were members. With your support in 2010, we hope for another record year of membership.

In early 2010, CLCC announced two new options for involvement in CLCC—"Friends of Cedar Lake" and "Cedar Lake Visionaries". We are delighted with the up-take on both of these opportunities and please see below for the new "Friends" and to recognize the incredible generosity of the new "Visionaries".

**Friends of Cedar Lake** (do not own property on Cedar Lake, but want to stay in touch)

Gregory and Kay Kitchak

James and Marcia Behm (gifted by John and Connie Henderson)

Adam and Andrea Anderson (gifted by Dave and Jan Usset)

### Cedar Lake Visionaries

**Silver Visionaries** (up to \$100/year)

Gregory and Kay Kitchak (to General Fund)

Beth Trout (in memory of Harry Hunt, Sr to General Fund)

**Gold Visionaries** (\$100 to \$499/year)

Ralph and Kris Flees (General Fund)

Mike and Laurie Hankee (Walleye Stocking Fund)

Rick and Tammy Nelson (in honor of Shelly Bores to Water Quality Fund)

Please see below for more information about "Friends" and "Visionaries".

## Friends of Cedar Lake

Do you have friends or relatives that do not own property on Cedar Lake, but love the lake as much as you do? Or previous Cedar Lake neighbors? Would they enjoy staying in touch?

If so, we have a new category—Friends of Cedar Lake. Friends of Cedar Lake would receive the CLCC newsletter, be welcomed to attend all Cedar Lake events, and could serve on committees.

Friends of Cedar Lake would not be eligible to chair committees, serve on the board, or have voting privileges.

Dues for Friends of Cedar Lake would be \$15 per year. These dues would be used to support the General Fund.

Friends of Cedar Lake Enrollment (next column)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cost is \$15 per year per family. If you are gifting this membership, please include your:

Name, Address, City, State and Zip

Please mail to: CLCC, PO Box 192, Annandale, MN 55302

Questions about Friends of Cedar Lake can be directed to:

Kathy Jonsrud, CLCC Vice President,  
ojonsrud@yahoo.com or 320-274-2166

## Cedar Lake Visionary

Would you like to further the work of the CLCC by making a tax deductible contribution over and above your dues contribution? Maybe recognize a birthday, anniversary, wedding or other special date? Provide a remembrance memorial to someone who loved the lake? CLCC is pleased to announce a new Visionary Program.

Silver Visionary	Up to \$100/year
Gold Visionary	\$100-\$499/year
Platinum Visionary	\$500-\$999/year
Lifetime Visionary	\$1,000 or more one time contribution

Your contribution can be directed to the fund of your choice:

- <General Fund
- <Walleye Stocking Fund
- <Water Quality Fund
- <or other funds as established by the Board

Yes, I would like to become a Cedar Lake Visionary. Enclosed is my contribution for

- Silver Visionary (up to \$100/year)
- Gold Visionary (\$100 to \$499/year)
- Platinum Visionary (\$500 to \$999/year)
- Lifetime Visionary (one time contribution of \$1,000 or greater)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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# CEDAR LAKE BOARD & COMMITTEES

## CEDAR LAKE COMMITTEES YOUR CEDAR LAKE BOARD

### Where can you help?

#### WATER QUALITY COMMITTEE

Protect and improve our water quality and beneficial vegetation.

Contact: Kevin Kolstad, 320-274-3732

#### FISH AND WILDLIFE

#### CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Preserve and protect beneficial wildlife, fish and the natural beauty of Cedar Lake.

Contact: Paul Schutte, 612-968-3034

#### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Encourage membership and involvement in Cedar Lake. Manage membership communications.

Contact: Kathy Jonsrud, 320-274-2166

#### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Promote fellowship amongst lake residents and friends of Cedar Lake.

Contact: Doris Schaffer, 952-210-2247

#### MERCHANDISING COMMITTEE

Select, manage and sell items that promote Cedar Lake.

Contact: Sue Nash, 320-274-6298

#### QUALITY LAKE LIFE COMMITTEE

Facilitate the sharing of knowledge and experience between area lakes.

Contact: Gary Goldetsky, 763-557-1258

#### FISHING CONTEST COMMITTEE

Promote and administer the annual fishing contest

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Listed here because they no longer are elected Board Members are our volunteer Secretary and Treasurer both of whom were approved by our Board of Directors.

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#### **Bill Arendt** Treasurer

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**EDITOR'S NOTES:** If anyone has a full aerial photo of the lake I would appreciate it if you'd email it to me at [KaleWDanberg@aol.com](mailto:KaleWDanberg@aol.com) Please remember to include your e-mail address when you pay your dues and also please remember the newsletter is available on the CLCC website <http://cedarlakecc.org/>

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## ***DUES ARE NOW DUE - THANKS MUCH***

Annual Membership dues for our Cedar Lake Conservation Club are now due. The dues are \$25.00 per family and will pay you up until 12/31/2010, since we are now on a calendar year basis.

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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Included: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Is this an address change? \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Phone no. \_\_\_\_\_ \*Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check out to **Cedar Lake Conservation Club** (or **CLCC**) and mail to:  
CLCC, PO Box 192, Annandale, MN 55302 \*optional

