



Cedar Lake Conservation Club

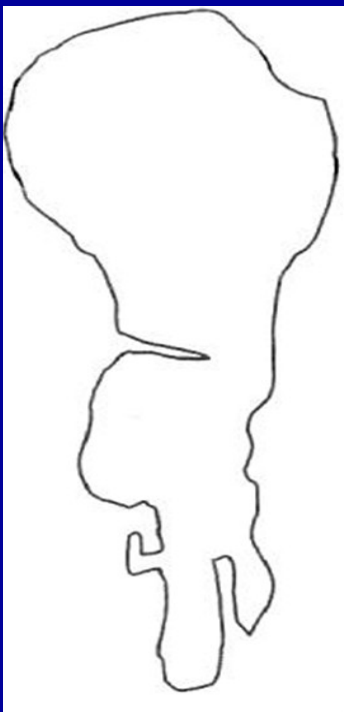
Maple Lake – Annandale, MN

November, 2010

President's Letter

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Greetings,

As your newly elected Cedar Lake Conservation Club (CLCC) president, I welcome you to this issue of our newsletter. Our newsletter is recognized as valuable and informative. It serves as the cornerstone of our communication plan. Our editor for the past 10+ years has been Kale Danberg. He has been the driving force to edit and publish our newsletter. Our organization was very lucky to have Kale's steadfast service in this role for so many years. He is stepping away from his CLCC newsletter responsibilities and helping us transition this important role to a new publisher. Please see the more information on page 3.

This edition of the newsletter uses a new format to focus on the activity within our committees. We hope you enjoy the new format and the wealth of information that the committee leadership is providing. Not only have the committees been busy, but we have had numerous changes on the Board and in other key leadership roles.

At our August 2010 Annual Meeting and Dinner, our membership said goodbye and thank you to Dave Wagner, Dean Nicholson, and Mel Dykhuizen, three outgoing board members who have served the CLCC for the past four years.

Dave Wagner has not only served as a director, but as Vice-President and a two

year term as President. Under Dave's leadership, CLCC has committed to a deeper stewardship to the lake in many ways. I'm sure I will miss something, but here is a summary of accomplishments during Dave's service:

- Projects to control curly-leaf pond weed and eurasian milfoil
- \$5,000 Initiative Foundation Grant to control curly-leaf pondweed
- Strengthening/expanding committees
- Enhanced member services (newsletter, directory, other communications/programs)
- Relationship building with the Clearwater River Watershed District
- Clarification of CLCC's 501c3 status

Dave's leadership and countless hours of service puts us in an excellent position to help address the issues we face and bring the quality of our lake life to a new level.

Dean Nicholson served his four year term with a steady "can-do-good-lake-guy" attitude. He served as Vice-President for one year and has run the Fishing Contest for several years. He (and his wife Kathy) consistently said "yes we can help" when the call went out for help to do mailings, newsletters, and many other CLCC projects. Dean was a key contributor on the Fish and Wildlife Committee to organize the construction of the loon platforms, maintain the loon nesting buoys, and make our extra walleye stocking project a reality. He continues as an active member of this committee. **Mel Dyhuizen** also served a four year term with contributions to the CLCC website and providing up-

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Memories from the West Side of Cedar Lake

By Diane Salls

Bruce and Ella Gordon owned the farm from 76th street, north to the dam and from County Rd 6, East to Cedar lake. Ella and my grandmother, Emma Dierke were sisters. In the early 30's, when money was scarce, Bruce asked my father, Harold Dierke, to survey part of the lake-shore to sell for cabin lots, and in return he received our lot as payment. Dad went beyond that and arranged to sell several lots to family and friends. He didn't want disagreements to come between his friends so he sold them non-adjointing lots.

Lawrence and Angie Tysk (childhood friends of Dad and co-workers of my mom, Florence Dierke) bought 2 lots at 8054 Irvine. Their lot was full of daisies which they didn't mow until after the daisies died in the summer.

Grandma and Grandpa Dierke bought 2 lots at 8024 Irvine. The main part of their cabin was an old chicken house brought down from the farm. In their basement they had a large barrel of kerosene where we filled our lamps and kerosene stove.

Uncle Charlie and Aunt Cora (Mom's

sister) bought a lot at 8010 Irvine. They had a large wrap around porch which had 6 double beds. Later their cabin was moved to the Cedar Acres Landing where it was used as a picnic pavilion.

Our cabin is at 7992 Irvine. Dad built it from power poles he bought from the Northern States Power Co., where he worked. The stones for the spit rock fire place came from the corn field across the road. Dad was rather short and the logs were moved by hand, so the walls are

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dates regarding other community organizations.

At our annual meeting, the membership elected four new directors: **Mike Hankee**, **Jim Martin**, **Gary Miron**, and, **Jean Skomoroh**. Thanks to Sharon Knaup, Bill Westhoff, and Judy Martin for serving as the nominating committee.

Also, the Board elected its 2010-2011 officers:

President: Kathy Jonsrud

Vice President: Mike Hankee

Treasurer: Bill Arendt

Secretary: Sue Nash

As a new year begins for CLCC, we have also had some Committee leadership changes. The work of the committees is the heart and soul of the work and fun of CLCC. I would like to recognize **Kevin Kolstad** as he transitions from the chair of the Water Quality Committee (WQC). Kevin has led the WQC for 3 years and provided a strategic, fact based approach to numerous invasive species challenges. The new chair of the WQC is **Dave Larsen**. Please look for Dave's update in the newsletter regarding Eurasian Milfoil control and other WQC activities. A big thanks to **Sue Nash** as she turns the leadership of the Merchandising Committee to **Leslie Kreutter**. **Doris Shaeffer** will be stepping down as chair of the Social Committee after 3+ years of service, but will continue to be a key contributor. **Carter Diers** is the chair of the Nominating Committee, which has become a formal committee under the 2010 By-laws update. **Mike Hankee** is the new chair of the Membership Committee and **Paul Schutte** continues as chair of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Committee.

At our two social events in 2010--Spring Potluck and the Annual Meeting Dinner--the Board worked hard to beat the bushes to gather names of those who would be willing to engage in CLCC committee and leadership activities. We gathered over 25 names. This is very good news and for those who stepped up to the plate, we ask for your patience as the new Board gets the committees and activities kicked off for the next year. If you have not heard from us yet, you will soon! Along the same thoughts, are you interested in getting more involved? We welcome your input. The list of CLCC committees/contacts is in the back of this newsletter. Please take a look and see if there is a good fit for you. Would you just like to learn more about CLCC? Our Board meetings are open to all members, and the schedule is included in the newsletter.

On October 23rd, the Board met in a half-day planning retreat. The retreat was planned and facilitated by CLCC member **Mary Ellen Wells**. Faced with numerous large projects (in particular curly-leaf pondweed and eurasian milfoil control) we needed to leverage and further deepen our committee structure and leadership planning. The board did an exceptional job of evaluation and prioritization. I feel we are in a great position not only to manage current projects, but continue to enhance the value of CLCC membership.

I end my portion of the newsletter with a personal reflection. My husband, Orv, and I always enjoy the change of

seasons--and fall is our favorite. The lake seems to magnify the change from summer to fall. All of a sudden, the loons are gone (they didn't even say goodbye) and the shoreline dramatically changes as we put our summer toys away. As the lake becomes frozen and less adorned with green (love those Cedar trees) she seems to be asking to us to be mindful of her vulnerability and a reminder of our responsibility. A blessed Thanksgiving to all!

- *Kathy Jonsrud* -

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short and some of the cross beams have only a 6ft. clearance. Dad kept changing and adding onto the cabin and it was still unfinished when he died in 1982.

Emil (he worked with Dad) and Ruth LaSere bought the lot at 7966 Irvine. I spent many hours there playing cardboard records on their wind up phonograph. Their older daughter Cathy first went swimming in the Lake when she was 3 weeks old.

All the lots were eventually sold and the families there became our friends. Dad took on the responsibility of collecting money and having the road plowed every year.

These lots may seem small by today's standards but were plenty big when mowing with the old push mower. My brother Jim and I were thrilled when Dad put a washing machine motor on the old mower for our first power mower.

Other modernizations were; electricity in 1946, and the hand pump in the kitchen was replaced with running water; indoor plumbing in 1953 with a real bathroom. (But we missed stargazing while waiting our turn to use the outhouse.)

We "Westside Kids" spent many hours swimming and fishing, of course, but we also sewed doll clothes, put on musical shows for our parents, built forts out of sumac trees, and visited the farm animals. When a little older, we took a boat across the lake to the resort to buy milk and bread and to play their pinball machine. Sometimes, we walked into Annandale to see a movie or to get ice cream at the wonderful Candy Castle ice cream parlor. Jim shot at targets when the farm field became a gravel pit. Many of the other kids became very good water skiers, but Jim and I were "stuck" with a small fishing boat and a canoe.

Dad loved to entertain, and would have 50 to 75 coworkers and friends to our cabin for Fourth of July picnics, Brown's ice cream cones and fireworks. The neighbors joined us as we sat on blankets (trying to avoid mosquitoes) and applauded the amazing explosions of lights. There were always fireworks leftover which we used for the rest of the summer.

Dad also entertained members of his square dance club who danced on the lawn. (They were then called Grasshoppers.)

These were the Good Old Days of my childhood but many children and grandchildren of those first cabin owners are still making their Good Old Days every day they spend at Cedar Lake.

Do you have a story to share?

Please call Mary Ellen Wells (274-2422) or email her (mewells@lakedalelink.net) with your ideas.

CLCC COMMITTEE UPDATES

Where can you help?

Please consider joining one of the following committees:

Committee	Activities	Chair	Contact Information
Water Quality Protect and improve our water quality and beneficial vegetation.	Curly-leaf Pondweed and Eurasian Milfoil control, Water Quality Monitoring, Special Projects	Dave Larsen	davidc.larsen@usbank.com
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Preserve and protect beneficial wildlife, fish, and the natural beauty of Cedar Lake	Educational programs, Weed Wrench Loan Program, Walleye Stocking, Fishing Contest, Loon Nesting & Buoys	Paul Schutte	pschutte54@hotmail.com
Membership and Quality Lake Life Encourage membership and involvement in Cedar Lake Conservation Club	Membership retention and growth, Newsletter, Website, Directory, Visionary and Friend Programs	Mike Hankee	mlhankee@lakedalelink.net
Social Promote fellowship amongst lake residents and friends of Cedar Lake	Spring Fling, 4 th of July Boat Parade, Annual Meeting Dinner	TBD	
Merchandising Select, manage and sell items that promote Cedar Lake	Cedar Lake clothing and merchandise	Leslie Kreutter	leslieabk@comcast.net
Nominating Provide Board of Director nominations to the membership at the Annual Meeting	Securing nominations for annual Board elections	Carter Diers	Carter.diers@co.wright.mn.us
Grant Writing Explore and apply for grants that further the purpose of CLCC	Research and apply for grants with an immediate focus to help support control of invasive species	TBD	

Membership Committee Update

The Membership Committee encourages membership and member involvement by focusing on several activities, including member satisfaction, the newsletter, the member directory, and the website. Mike Hankee is the 2010-2011 chair of the membership committee.

The CLCC membership is strong, with 171 (65%) dues-paying members out of 265 property owners. This is approaching our record of 184 members that was set last year, and is well above the 50% average that "good" lake associations maintain.

The Board plans to continue increasing membership value, improving the awareness and understanding of committees and activities, and increasing engagement of members. A few of the items that the Membership Committee will be focusing on in 2011 include:

- Continue with the annual lake walk-around to provide CLCC information, new-member packet, and July dues-reminder,
- Develop membership information about activities and committees, and
- Define and coordinate newsletter and website activities.

One of the key activities of the Membership Committee is the newsletter. As previously mentioned, Kale Danberg is stepping back and **Mary Ellen Wells** will serve as interim publisher and help manage the newsletter transition.

Another new member of the committee is **Mark Trostad** who will be our new webmaster.

We are looking for more members for the Membership Committee. Do you enjoy welcoming new lake neighbors? Or maybe developing membership information? How about ideas for improving the value of our newsletter and website? Are you looking for a fun way to connect with lake neighbors that can fit into your busy life? If so, the Membership Committee has something for you. If you are interested in more information, please contact Mike Hankee mlhankee@lakedalelink.net

Newsletter Editor Change

Kale Danberg's family has been on Cedar Lake for over 70 years. His aunt, Florence Peterson, was the first secretary of CLCC. Since 2000 Kale has served as the editor of the CLCC newsletter. We would like to recognize his countless hours of service and dedication as he steps away from the newsletter responsibilities and helps transition this important role to a new publisher. Kale's work is a cornerstone of our education and communication efforts. **A very big thanks to Kale!**

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Water Quality Committee

By Dave Larsen

Greetings to my fellow CLCC members! I am pleased to introduce myself as the newly appointed Chairperson of the Water Quality Committee. For those of you who don't know me, I have had the privilege of enjoying summers on Cedar Lake for all 52 of years of my life, and previously served two terms on the CLCC Board back in the late 1990's/early 2000's. During my time on the Board, I was heavily involved in the water quality initiative that resulted in the project at the south end of our lake, often referred to as P-06. I am honored that the Board would ask me to take over this very important position, and have big shoes to fill in succeeding Kevin Kolstad, who devoted a huge amount of time to this position over the past several years. A big thanks to Kevin for all the time and effort he put in on behalf of all CLCC members to ensure that Cedar Lake will remain the precious natural resource that we all know and love.

Good news and bad news to report. The bad news is that Eurasian Milfoil has been discovered in Cedar Lake, a discovery that the DNR confirmed this fall. The good news is that, based on a search that was conducted in late September, it appears that the location of the plants is confined to the north end of the lake, between the public access on County Road 6 and Schroeder Park.

On September 11, over 60 CLCC members attended a special meeting hosted by CLCC to discuss the discovery of Eurasian Milfoil in our lake. During this meeting, Kevin Kolstad presented samples of both Northern Milfoil (native to Minnesota lakes) and Eurasian Milfoil, and discussed how to distinguish between the two, something that is not all that easy. (Please see the pictures). In addition, we had guest speakers from Clearwater, Sugar, and Maple Lakes who discussed, in great detail, the action

plans they had in place with respect to controlling the Eurasian Milfoil in their lakes. They shared their wisdom about application methods and the costs associated with these plans. Finally, we asked for volunteers to sign up to become "Milfoil Warriors" to assist the members of the Water Quality Committee in developing and implementing an action plan to control the Eurasian Milfoil. If you did sign up and I have not yet contacted you, I will be doing so shortly to discuss your involvement. If you were unable to attend the meeting, but wish to become a Milfoil Warrior, please contact me at 612/303-4504.

What we have learned so far with respect to an action plan is that fall treatment of the plant is ineffectual, and the optimal time of the year for treatment is early spring, shortly after the ice goes out. As a result, my goal is to have a meeting of the Water Quality Committee members, including the Milfoil Warriors, in early December to start putting together an action plan – timing is critical given the fact that we will have to apply for a permit through the DNR. I intend to invite our friends from Clearwater, Sugar and Maple Lake to attend this meeting, as their experiences will be invaluable with respect to putting

together an action plan. In addition to assistance from these friends, the CLCC is now a member of Minnesota Waters, an organization that is designed to assist its members in matters such as battling Eurasian Milfoil. Several CLCC members plan to attend a three day seminar on invasive plant species that is being conducted by Minnesota Waters in November. I anticipate that what is learned at this seminar will be instrumental in developing our action plan.

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Nominating Committee

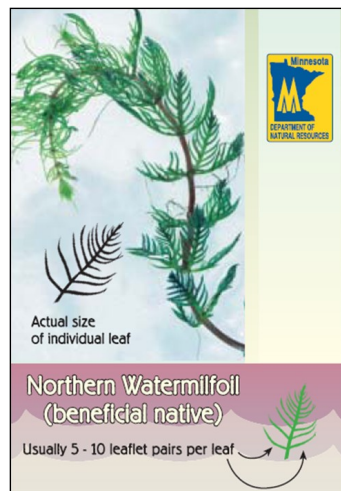
By Carter Diers

In 2003, I was approached by my neighbor, Vern Harper, to consider serving on the CLCC Board. I was honored that he would think I could serve as an effective board member. Reflecting back, I'm grateful he asked.

By getting involved, I've learned so much about our lake and community, I can't even begin to tell you. More importantly, I've made lasting friendships by being a board member.

The Nominating Committee is now in search of your untapped energy and talents. Please call me (274-6564) or email me (carterdiers@yahoo.com) if you are

Northern Milfoil (beneficial native)



Eurasian Milfoil (harmful exotic)



Have you seen Eurasian Milfoil on our Lake?
If yes, contact ASAP Orv Jonsrud 320-274-2166 ojonsrud@yahoo.com

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Before moving on to a couple of other topics, I do want to touch on the issue of financial resources required to fight the Eurasian Milfoil. At the current time, we have approximately \$35,000 in our invasive species control fund. Based on some of the numbers mentioned at the September 11 meeting by the Clearwater, Sugar and Maple Lake representatives, it appears that the balance in our fund could be depleted rather quickly, and that the annual donations to the fund from a portion of our membership dues will not be able keep pace with the annual expenses. As a result, an important part of the action plan we will be developing will include looking at the financial resources required to implement the action plan, and how to generate these resources. While we will certainly look at funding available through various grant and government programs (something that our membership in the Minnesota Waters organization will assist us in doing), I think that we all need to come to the realization that a significant portion of the funding will have to come from the CLCC members and other Cedar Lake property owners. *Please be assured* that the discovery of Eurasian Milfoil will *not* divert the attention of the Water Quality Committee away from the other invasive species we are attempting to control, Curly Leaf Pondweed. The program that was put in place several years ago will continue in full force and effect.

Finally, with respect to Cedar Lake water quality monitoring, for the past six years we have participated in the Lake Monitoring Program, which is locally run by the Wright County Soil and Water Conservation District – this program assists groups, like the CLCC, that are active in lake stewardship. At the present time over 900 lakes, statewide, participate in this program. When an association such as the CLCC joins this program, volunteers (a big thanks to Carter Diers for leading the charge on this) from the association are trained to collect water samples and Secchi Disk readings (water clarity). The water samples are then forwarded to a lab for phosphorous and chlorophyll analysis. The results of the sample analysis and readings are then posted on line for viewing an assessment. The web site is: <http://www.rmbel.info/Reports/ReportsQuery.aspx> (Search on Cedar Lake, Wright County, Lake # 860227)

All the numbers and scientific data we are accumulating on our lake may lead us to think that water quality is as cut and dried as a number.

The more we learn about phosphorus levels and Secchi depth (water clarity) the more we

respect the complexity of the lake and the interplay of temperature, rainfall, and best management practices. The impact of the P06 project will take a decade or more (not just a few years) to fully realize. I think we can all agree that the summer of 2010 was a particularly wonderful year of water quality and clarity on Cedar Lake and a positive sign of our individual and collective efforts to be stewards of the lake.

Here is a table that summarizes some of the data for Cedar Lake:

	<u>2005-10</u>	<u>2010</u>
Total Phosphorus Mean:	30.6	27.5
Total Phosphorus Min:	19	20
Total Phosphorus Max:	47	33
<u>Number of Observations:</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>4</u>
Chlorophyll-a Mean:	14.8	8.5
Chlorophyll-a Min:	0	5
Chlorophyll-a Max:	131	12
<u>Number of Observations:</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>4</u>
Secchi Depth Mean:	8.5	9
Secchi Depth Min:	3.5	3.5
Secchi Depth Max:	31	9
<u>Number of Observations:</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>5</u>

Go Native Start Planning Now

By Cheryl Wold

Finally have all the garden and lawn work done for the season? When most of the trees and shrubs have lost their leaves, the green leaves of the buckthorn plants certainly stand out. Take note of where they are and in the spring, after the ground has thawed, remove the roots and all with the Weed Wrench available on loan from the CLCC. The CLCC Spring Newsletter will have more information on buckthorn and the Weed Wrench Program.

The winter season is a great time to plan future yard and shoreline projects. You might want to consider incorporating some native shrubs, grasses and wildflowers into your landscape. Native plants require very little maintenance once

established, and are vitally important to preserving and sustaining nature's diversity – birds, bees, butterflies and more. The leaf-eating insects which feed on native plants are a major source of food for birds and other wildlife. Native shoreline vegetation helps stabilize the bank and filters out pollutants and runoff that degrades water quality.

Looking for some ideas and research to help develop a plan? Here are some excellent web-sites: www.dnr.state.mn.us/scoreyourshore - helps assess habitat conditions of developed lake lots. www.bluethumb.org/shorelines - view projects, planning advice, plant selection guide and more.

Go Native to sustain songbirds and other wildlife in your garden, a booklet from the St. Paul Audubon Society, is available online or at CLCC events.

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Fish and Wildlife Conservation

By Paul Schutte

Walleye Stocking

On Saturday October 16, 2010 the Fish and Wildlife Committee completed its first ever stocking of walleye fingerlings in Cedar Lake. After two years of raffles at our Spring Fling and Annual Fall Dinner, and with some generous donations, we were able to generate \$2,065!! With these monies we were able to purchase over 1900 fingerlings that were between four and eight inches in length, weighing 125lbs. A permit was obtained from the DNR and the walleye fingerlings were purchased from West Central Bait and Fisheries in New London MN.

Ray Howard was gracious enough to offer his pickup truck for the transportation of the fingerlings to the Lake. We were then greeted at the release site (the public access on CR6) by some members of the CLCC Board and friends. Everyone was excited, and so were the fish, that quickly took off, looking for security in native vegetation after their release. You can watch a short clip of the release at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3XdZH-CVglw>

The DNR stocks Cedar Lake with walleye fingerlings every other year. Last fall the DNR stocked 10,685 fingerlings weighing 322lbs. We will continue to work closely with the DNR, so we can continue to improve our fisheries here on Cedar Lake.

Carp

It's great to hear reports that lakeshore owners are seeing fewer carp this year. It appears that our carp barriers are working. There was also a large winter kill of carp in Swartout Lake last winter. With fewer carp stirring up our lake bottom and with the Segner Pond in place, we are making progress in our water quality.

Waterfowl Migration

Cedar Lake can be a great place to observe waterfowl migrating in the fall. It is one of the last lakes in the area to freeze over, so this provides late season viewing of various species of waterfowl. Last fall, just before Thanksgiving, flock after flock of Tundra Swans decided to rest on Cedar Lake for a few hours before continuing their migration. Normally they stop on the Mississippi River in South-eastern MN, but for some reason they decided to use Cedar Lake for a short resting place. What a site it was!!



Sample of Walleye Fingerlings

Two adult loons in Minnesota are equipped with satellite transmitters and geolocators in an effort to study the movements and foraging patterns of fish-eating birds while they migrate through the Great Lakes. Check out the information on the DNR website: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/eco/nongame/projects/loonsgulf.html>

Some Minnesota loons winter off the Atlantic coast from North Carolina southward to Florida, but more winter along the Gulf coast from Alabama and the Florida panhandle southward along the western coast of Florida to the Florida Keys. At this point, we don't know the extent of the threat or what percentage of our loon population could be lost to the oil spill. Unfortunately, there is no strategy that will prevent the loons from migrating or from choosing another wintering area. Their migratory routes are "hard-wired in their genes" and most will be heading for the Gulf.

Check out this link to follow the Minnesota loons and their migration

http://www.umesc.usgs.gov/terrestrial/migratory_birds/loons/migrations.html

Take a moment to enjoy and appreciate what we have here on Cedar Lake. If we respect and take care of the Lake, it will provide great rewards for many generations to come.

New Neighbors Request

Do you have a new neighbor? If so, please let us know!

We want to be sure your new neighbor gets the information about CLCC and the lake activities. Even if you don't know all the contact information, we would appreciate knowing if a property has turned. Send the information to CLCC Treasurer Bill Arendt wfa12345@aol.com or mail the information to CLCC PO Box 192, Annandale, MN 55302

CLCC Merchandise

Leslie Kreutter is the new coordinator of Cedar Lake Merchandise. If you are thinking of getting yourself or your loved ones a comfy item of Cedar Lake wear for the upcoming winter season or as holiday gifts, feel free to contact Leslie at leslieabk@comcast.net or 320-274-2148. Also, Doris Shaffer will continue to coordinate the CLCC glassware. The etched wine glasses and thermal tumblers can make nice gifts as well! Contact Doris at dorisschaffer@hotmail.com.

More CLCC News

Cedar Lake Conservation Club Applies for Star Lake Designation

By Dave Wagner

Minnesota's State Legislature formally established a Star Lakes and Rivers program in 2008 ([Minnesota Statutes 2008 103B.701](#)). This legislation also creates a [Star Lake Board](#) charged with promoting the program, developing more specific and detailed procedures and criteria for applicants, formally designating Star Lakes and Star Rivers, and implementing and overseeing on-going program operations.

The Star Lake Board was established to encourage and reward citizen-based lake and river associations that actively participate in protecting and enhancing surface waters of Minnesota. The enabling legislation reflects a belief that broad citizen participation provides a very cost effective means of protecting our water resources. The Star Lakes initiative is designed to foster broader citizen participation through financial incentives, educational efforts, and public-private partnerships.

The Star Lake legislation also provides lake and/or river associations with general eligibility requirements and procedures for applying for Star Lake or Star River status. To attain a Star Lake or Star River designation, a lake or river association must, at a minimum: develop a lake or river management plan according to specified guidelines; maintain a membership or participation of at least 50 percent of private shore land owners; participate in a water quality monitoring program meeting Minnesota Pollution Control Agency standards; and meet at least annually to review the management plan and to monitor progress. CLCC exceeds these criteria!

The Star Lake Board will review applications. Lake and/or river associations that have attained the Star designation are eligible to apply for special project grants that will be disbursed through a competitive process.

We submitted our application on October 15th. Those involved with the application process feel we have an excellent chance of being recognized as a Star Lake and we hope it will lead to some funding help for our work.

Having a Lake Management Plan is a key part of obtaining the recognition. Cedar Lake has an extensive plan that can be found on our website, www.cedarlakeecc.org. For those not familiar with our LMP, it contains information on just about anything you would like to know about our lake and the activities to support our lake. Take a look!

Treasurer's Report

By Bill Arendt

As of 10/28/10:

Water Quality Fund Balance	\$35,363.12
Walleye Stocking Fund Balance	0.00
General CLCC Fund Balance	<u>\$11,544.46</u>
Total of all Fund Balances	\$46,907.58

If you would like the CLCC treasurer's report from the annual meeting, please contact me at wfa12345@aol.com

Cedar Lake Hobo Packets Recipe

By Diane Salls

My daughter attended St. Cloud State. During Spring Finals, she and her friends would come out to my cabin to study - quiet, no distractions, etc. Because the water would be turned off, they would flush the toilet with buckets of water from the lake and make Hobo Packets on the grill - no dirty dishes. Hobo Packets

1 Lb. hamburger with onions. Form into patties and arrange on individual pieces of heavy duty foil. Add baby carrots, potatoes sliced like french fries, salt and pepper. Seal the packets and arrange them around the edges of a hot grill. Grill them for 45 min. to 1 hour. Study one hour - inside or out - depending on the weather. Then enjoy dinner using plastic utensils and throw away the "dishes"! These also work well baking them in the oven.

2011 Board of Directors Meetings

CLCC board meetings are open to members and include an open forum for new business. The board welcomes and encourages member attendance and participation.

2011 Meeting Dates:

February 12, 2011

April 9, 2011

July 9, 2011

Sep 24, 2011

9am, Corinna Township Hall

Contact any Board Member for further information.



Would you like to further the work of the Cedar Lake Conservation Club (CLCC) by making a tax deductible contribution over and above your dues contribution? Recognize a birthday, anniversary, wedding or other special date? Provide a remembrance memorial to someone who loved the lake?

CLCC is pleased offer a Visionary Program.

- Silver Visionary: Up to \$99/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
- Other Funds As Established By The Board

Yes, I would like to become a Cedar Lake Visionary

Enclosed is my contribution: \$ _____

Fund designation: _____

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

Questions about Cedar Lake Visionary can be directed to
 Kathy Jonsrud, CLCC President, ojonsrud@yahoo.com or 320-274-2166

Get To Know The CLCC Board!

2010-2011 CLCC Board Member Roster

Board Member	Start	End	<u>E-Mail</u>	Home TN	Lake TN
Doris Schaffer	Aug 2007	Aug 2011	dorisschaffer@hotmail.com	952-210-2247	952-210-2247
Sue Nash	Aug 2007	Aug 2011	nash@augsburg.edu	507-281-6379	320-274-6298
Ray Howard	Aug 2008	Aug 2012	raymarie@lakedalelink.net	320-274-3715	320-274-3715
Paul Schutte	Aug 2008	Aug 2012	pschutte54@hotmail.com	612-968-3034	612-968-3034
Gary Goldetsky	Aug 2008	Aug 2012	jgg1850@aol.com	763-557-1258	
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