



# Cedar Lake Conservation Club

Maple Lake – Annandale, MN

March, 2011

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## President's Letter

A star is born! We have been awarded the Minnesota Star Lake Designation. This award is a big deal. The Star Lake status recognizes CLCC as a valuable resource and the tremendous contributions of our volunteers. We have been recognized for decades of exemplary stewardship through comprehensive management planning for our lake. Of the 10,000+ lakes in Minnesota only 11 have received the Star Lake Award as of this writing. Star Lakes are eligible to apply for special project grants.

The award came with a \$2,720 stipend to be used to further CLCC stewardship projects. This generous stipend is in relation to the ranking we received from our application and the numerous and varied projects. We would love to hear how you would like to use this stipend, so please plan to attend the Star Lake Award project meeting on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 9am at the Corinna Township Hall (more details on page 3). As we celebrate our Star Lake designation, CLCC is energized and ready to look ahead.

In this issue you will find a lot of news about the look ahead for our wonderful lake and CLCC activities. First, we have updates from our Water Quality Committee on curly leaf pondweed and milfoil treatment. Fun on the lake is also very important, and we have a fresh new summer event planned: **a Picnic at Camp Courage on August 27<sup>th</sup>**. We will replace the Spring Potluck and the Annual Dinner for a day of family fun on the lake. The event will have free food and beverages, a live band on a water barge, and summer games. The Fish and Wildlife Committee is as busy as ever and planning an **Earth, Wing, and Water Open House on June 18th** with great speakers and educational networking. Please check inside for the details on both events and take a moment right now to mark your calendar for with all the CLCC summer events.

Finally, Thanks to the numerous volunteers who have stepped up to the plate over the past year to share their talents on committee work. We have room on every project for more volunteers, so please take a look at the committees on page 3 and see if there is a fit for you. Also, heartfelt thanks to numerous members who became **Cedar Lake Visionaries** and shared their abundance to help promote stewardship projects on our lake. Think ice-out,

*Kathy Jonsrud*

P.S. We will celebrate our Star Lake Designation with a ceremony at the CLCC Earth, Wing, and Water Open House on June 18th. We hope you can stop by to celebrate and enjoy all the information about loons, lake shore restoration, purple martins, and more!



## Cedar Lake Memories by Judy Halvorson

Our cabin is the same size footprint, 20 x 22 ft, as when it was built in 1925. My grandparents bought our cabin in 1926. They said it took a half a day to drive out to the cabin from the city on the dusty roads in the open air car. The road then went through Buffalo, right down by Buffalo Lake. I was told our cabin was one of only two cabins on the west side of Cedar Lake at the time; the other one was by the bay, now Miner's. I wonder if there is anyone still on the lake anywhere who predates our family?

Our cabin porch, a third of the cabin, had roll-up canvas to cover the screens; they were updated before I was born with barn-style windows that still remain; they are hinged inside at the top and swing up to hook to the ceiling. As a young girl on our way to the Lake from Minneapolis, I remember stopping in Maple Lake for a block of ice for the ice box. The cabin was electrified when I was 4 years old and the fridge was added to the porch—the ice box remained in the tiny kitchen to store pots and pans long after. The fridge had a freezer that held one half gallon of ice cream...if there wasn't too much frost in it.

The kitchen had a skinny 3-burner gas stove and an un-calibrated oven—On, Off and anywhere in between. An old

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## Cedar Lake Memories From p. 1

Hoosier baking cabinet stored the dishes. The sink, with a shelf next to it for the water pail, drained out down the hill in the back yard. We still have the wall mounted kerosene lamp that hung over the kitchen sink but now its decorating the living room. The hand pump was outside. We miss the tasty water it provided. My folks would be one of the first ones out to open their cabin in the spring, and one of the last ones to close up in the fall. We had a Coleman oil burning furnace with a stove pipe up to the chimney. It made the cabin toasty warm, even when we'd come out for a day in the winter. Since we live in Michigan and only spend the summer at Cedar Lake, we need the heat less, so we finally took the old furnace out just this spring to get more space.

We didn't get indoor plumbing until 1988. We did not add on but gave up the small bedroom and, combined with old kitchen, we made a nice kitchen and bathroom. We cut the ribbon on the bathroom door for my mom's eightieth birthday. I took that Hoosier cabinet and had it refinished for my tea china at home in Michigan.

The Candy Castle was the favorite kid spot in Annandale. It sold great penny candy and, if you were clever, you could find some that were two for a penny to stretch the dime you were given. The real deal, however, was the ice cream cones at the old drug store. You could get three large scoops for your dime. My all time favorite was a wonderfully creamy "chocolate marshmallow" made by Brown's Ice Cream. You could also read comics is one corner, even if you didn't buy them.

There were two resorts on the lake in the 50's: Geardink's, of course, on the north end and Crescent Ridge on the south east end just south of the boat access. The Conservation Club met there for a number of years. That's where I learned to polka. My parents were charter members. A number of us west side kids formed a junior conservation club. We taught each other mouth to mouth resuscitation out on the diving dock, invented hand signals to talk to each other safely between our boats and planned swim parties. As kids, we also played in the little woods and had church meetings there. We pretended we were chipmunks when we played in the gravel pit though we weren't allowed. The girls phoned each other during the week to decide if we would bring our Barbies, babydolls or the 8" Ginny Dolls that weekend. Our favorite foods were popcorn, Rice Krispy treats and the pizza we made from a Chef Boyardee box kit and embellished with leftovers from the fridge. Those were the days!!

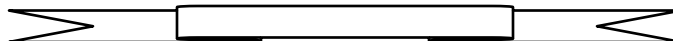
## Help is Here for Getting Rid of Buckthorn!

By Cheryl Wold

Before we know it, the snow will melt away and the ice will leave the lake. Signs of spring will begin to appear – and the buckthorn will be among the first plants to leaf out. Buckthorn is an aggressive, non-native shrub which crowds out and eliminates other native plants. Buckthorn lacks "natural controls" like insects or disease that would curb its growth. It is also incredibly hardy, spreading by seeds in their berries. Once on the soil, these berries can remain viable for up to 5 years. Birds spread the seed over a wide area. Help control the spread of buckthorn by eliminating it from your property. To assist with the removal of buckthorn, CLCC has purchased a Weed Wrench, available for free use by its members. The Weed Wrench is a manually operated tool designed to uproot plants (up to 2" in diameter). A buckthorn notebook is also available with the Weed Wrench. It covers buckthorn identification, herbicide usage, disposal of cut buckthorn, and alternative replacement plants. Members can schedule the Weed Wrench by contacting Dave Wagner at [dwagner@lakedalelink.net](mailto:dwagner@lakedalelink.net) or 320-274-1164.



## Remembering Shirley Cook



Many on Cedar Lake are pausing to remember a wonderful neighbor. Shirley Cook was a long time property owner on Cedar Lake and a key contributor to CLCC. She passed away on February 17, 2011 at the age of 80. Shirley was the first editor of the CLCC newsletter and served in that role for many years. She was very active in CLCC activities in the early 1970's and was a strong force to protect the wonders of our lake during an era of intense lake shore property development. Shirley and her family enjoyed the Friday and Saturday night lake fun at the Crescent Resort—then located on the southeast end of the lake—which would sometimes end with a wonderful jump in the lake. We honor Shirley's contributions to CLCC and lasting legacy of clean lake and lake life fellowship.

# CLCC COMMITTEE UPDATES

## Where can you help?

Please consider joining one of the following committees:

Committee	Activities	Chair	Contact Information
<b>Water Quality</b> Protect and improve our water quality and beneficial vegetation.	Curly-leaf Pondweed and Eurasian Milfoil control, Water Quality Monitoring, Special Projects	Dave Larsen	<a href="mailto:davidc.larsen@usbank.com">davidc.larsen@usbank.com</a>
<b>Fish and Wildlife Conservation</b> 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	<a href="mailto:pschutte54@hotmail.com">pschutte54@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Membership and Quality Lake Life</b> Encourage membership and involvement in Cedar Lake Conservation Club	Membership retention and growth, Newsletter, Website, Directory, Visionary and Friend Programs	Mike Hankee	<a href="mailto:mlhankee@lakedalelink.net">mlhankee@lakedalelink.net</a>
<b>Social</b> Promote fellowship amongst lake residents and friends of Cedar Lake	Summer Picnic, 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Boat Parade	Cathi Gabriel West-	<a href="mailto:cqwlawoffice@gmail.com">cqwlawoffice@gmail.com</a>
<b>Merchandising</b> Select, manage and sell items that promote Cedar Lake	Cedar Lake clothing and merchandise	Leslie Kreutter	<a href="mailto:leslieabk@comcast.net">leslieabk@comcast.net</a>
<b>Nominating</b> Provide Board of Director nominations to the membership at the Annual Meeting	Securing nominations for annual Board elections	Carter Diers	<a href="mailto:Carter.diers@co.wright.mn.us">Carter.diers@co.wright.mn.us</a>
<b>Grant Writing</b> 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** by Mike Hankee

The Membership Committee focuses on encouraging membership and member involvement and also on providing an informative website, newsletter and lake directory. Member satisfaction is very important and we encourage members to share ideas to improve the functions of this committee. We are always looking for more people to serve on the Membership Committee. If you enjoy these activities, please consider joining the Membership Committee by contacting Mike Hankee at 651-503-4189 or [mlhankee@lakedalelink.net](mailto:mlhankee@lakedalelink.net).

Membership has been steadily increasing over the past three years, to an all time high in 2010!

Total Properties = 252  
 2008 Membership = 179 (71%)  
 2009 Membership = 184 (73%)  
 2010 Membership = 193 (77%)

**Welcome New CLCC Members:** CLCC would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members/families: Jeremy and Sara Thompson, at 8841 Ingram Ave. NW Dan and Marnie Huss, at 8803 Ingram Ave. NW

**CLCC Website Update:** Mark Trostad is our new webmaster. He has put together a wonderful website that has links to information for all our events, ice out dates, water quality information, CLCC merchandise for purchase, the Cedar Lake Management Plan, our Walleye Stocking YouTube video, the University of Minnesota Extension Service, Minnesota Waters and much more. Please and go to

our website at [www.cedarlakeecc.org](http://www.cedarlakeecc.org) and explore!

**Directory Updates:** One of the more popular services your CLCC provides is a lake directory. The directory includes alphabetical and map location information and a color map. The alphabetical listing includes lake address, lake phone, mailing address, home phone, and email information. No contact information is shared with outside organizations.

Please take a moment to review the 2010 directory for accuracy. In particular we would appreciate **your email address** since this has become an effective communication tool. Send your updates to: CLCC, PO Box 192, Annandale, Minnesota, 55302 by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

Also note: If you pay your membership dues by June 30, we will send you the directory updates in July. Directory updates will also be available at the Cedar Lake Picnic on August 27 and the Annual Membership Meeting on September 24.

**Please note:** If you do not want your information to be included in the CLCC directory, contact Bill Arendt by April 1, 2011: CLCC, PO Box 192, Annandale, Minnesota, 55302, or [wfa12345@aol.com](mailto:wfa12345@aol.com).

### Star Lake Award Planning Session

Gary Goldetsky is chairing a workgroup to develop recommendations on how to use the \$2,720 Star Lake Award. If you'd like to participate, come to the first planning session at 9am on March 19th at Corinna Township. For further information, contact Gary at 763-557-1258

# CLCC COMMITTEE UPDATES

## Water Quality Committee

By Dave Larsen

The most important part of this article is to invite everyone to attend a meeting where details will be provided on how best to stem the growth of Eurasian Milfoil in Cedar Lake.

**Date: Saturday, April 9, 2011**

**Time: 11:00 AM**

**Location: Corinna Township Hall**

Over the past three months, the Water Quality Committee met on several occasions to discuss how to most effectively treat the Eurasian Milfoil growth, the associated costs, and the financing of those costs. This article contains a very general overview of these topics, which will be discussed in much greater detail at the April 9th meeting. In addition, CLCC members will be asked to consider signing a petition related to the financing of the Eurasian Milfoil treatment costs.

The CLCC Board recently approved the Water Quality Committee's recommendation to have Professional Lake Management (PLM) continue to apply the annual curly leaf pondweed treatment in 2011. This will be our third year of curly leaf treatment in what we expect to be a five to seven year project. In addition, the Board also approved having PLM apply the inaugural treatment for Eurasian Milfoil in 2011.

CLCC's Invasive Species Treatment Fund will be more than sufficient to cover this inaugural treatment of Eurasian Milfoil. However, based on discussions with PLM as well as with representatives from the lake associations from several neighboring lakes, it is likely that we will rapidly exhaust our Fund Balance. As a result, the Water Quality Committee is exploring other sources of funding. While every effort will be made to research and apply for grants and other sources of public funds, it is evident that even these funding sources could be insufficient to properly treat this damaging and destructive plant.

As a result, the Water Quality Committee recommended that CLCC work with the Clearwater River Watershed District to explore a potential property tax assessment to provide funds for treatment of the Eurasian Milfoil. This approach would be similar to the special assessment we are paying in connection with Project 06-01. This process will be discussed in greater detail at the meeting on April 9 and, at the conclusion of the meeting, CLCC members will be asked to consider signing a petition directing the Clearwater River Watershed District to begin **exploration** of such a special assessment.

Hope to see you on April 9<sup>th</sup>.



**Eurasian Milfoil (harmful exotic)**



**Curly Leaf Pondweed**

## Fun on the Lake! A New Social Event for Everyone — Summer Picnic to replace Dinners

Over the years, the Spring Pot Luck and Annual Dinner meetings have been the opportunity for members to see each other and catch up on the latest lake news. They promoted a sense of community and lake fellowship and offered venues to raise funds for the club. However, the CLCC Board noticed a troubling trend of fewer participants even though membership reached record levels. After several months of investigation, it became clear that a new approach was needed to reengage members and strengthen lake camaraderie. As a result, during its February 12<sup>th</sup> meeting the Board voted to cancel the Spring Pot Luck and Annual Dinner and instead host one event, a **Cedar Lake Picnic**, that will bring fun activities right on the lake. The day (August 27<sup>th</sup>) will start out at Camp Courage at 12 noon with a picnic provided by Cottage Gourmet and kid's games, raffles, and other entertainment. Then the fun will move to the sand bar, where Dingmann's Marine is sponsoring a band on a barge that will be playing for several hours. The picnic is free for members, and a donation of \$8 will be requested of guests. Cathi Gabriel Westman (651-253-2675) is chairing the Social Committee and is looking for suggestions and volunteers to help plan the day. So mark your calendars now – August 27<sup>th</sup> - and get ready for a great day!

### Nominating Committee By Carter Diers

The Nominating Committee is now in search of untapped energy and talents. Please call (320-274-6564) or email me ([carterdiers@yahoo.com](mailto:carterdiers@yahoo.com)) if you are interested in serving on the CLCC Board. *You won't regret it!*

# CLCC COMMITTEE UPDATES

## Mark Your Calendar For 2011 Events!

Event	Date, Time, Location	Description
Star Lake Award Workgroup	March 19th, 9am, Corinna Township Hall	Develop recommendations for using the \$2,720 Star Lake Award
Annual Fishing Contest	Fishing Opener (May 14th; May 28th for Bass) – August 20	Cash prizes are awarded at the Annual CLCC Picnic, Saturday, August 27, 2011. Contact Dean Nicholson at 320-274-3516 for details.
Eurasian Milfoil and Curly Leaf Pondweed Informational Meeting	April 9 <sup>th</sup> , 11am, Corinna Township	The Water Quality Committee will describe recent and proposed efforts to control these invasive species. See Article p. 4
Earth, Wing and Water Open House	June 18 <sup>th</sup> , 9am – 12pm, Camp Courage	An educational event featuring speakers on shoreline restoration, native plants, water quality issues, invasive species, purple martin birding and much more. Merchandise for sale. Lake tours of the purple martin houses and a lake shore restoration project.
Fourth of July Boat Parade	July 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2pm, start on the North side of the sand bar	Show your spirit, decorate your boat and dock, and have a great time!
First CLCC Summer Picnic	August 27, 12pm, Camp Courage	A day of family fun on Cedar Lake. Free food and beverages, a live band on a water barge, and summer games.
Annual Club Meeting	September 24 <sup>th</sup> , 9am, Corinna Township	The board welcomes and encourages your attendance and participation. Contact any board member for more information.

### ***Emerald Ash Borer*** by Kathy Jonsrud

Since 2002, emerald ash borer, a non-native insect, has killed tens of millions of ash trees in neighboring states. In May of 2009, emerald ash borer was confirmed in St. Paul, Minnesota. Ash trees lack a way to defend against these pests. Once an ash is attacked, it will be killed. With the largest concentration of ash trees in the country, Minnesota has much to protect.

#### **What can you do to slow the spread of emerald ash borer?**

First, educate yourself on what emerald ash borer is. The University of Minnesota Extension Service has a brochure titled "Does my tree have emerald ash borer." This can be found at

[www.extension.umn.edu/issues/eab](http://www.extension.umn.edu/issues/eab).

Second, do not transport firewood. If you carry firewood from one location to another, you may also be transporting invasive insect species and tree pests. Rather than bringing firewood to your campground or cabin, buy locally grown firewood at the campground or in the town you'll be visiting. Also buy only the amount you need for your trip and burn it all.

Lastly, do not bring any ash tree materials to the Corinna Township brush pile. In the recent Corinna Township newsletter it states "The Minnesota Department of Agriculture has notified Corinna Township

that we may NOT allow dumping of ash tree material in our brush pile at the township hall. This is to help slow the spread of Emerald Ash Borer". If you have ash tree waste (branches or logs), the best way to dispose of it is burning it at your site. Information gathered from University of Minnesota Extension Service and the Minnesota Department of Agriculture



### **CLCC Treasurer's Report Fund Balances as of 12/31/2010**

By Bill Arendt

Water Quality	\$40,729.20
Walleye Stocking	605.19
General CLCC	8,625.76
Total	<u>\$49,960.15</u>

If you have any questions, call (320-274-2422) or email me ([wfa12345@aol.com](mailto:wfa12345@aol.com)).

# CLCC COMMITTEE UPDATES

## Fish and Wildlife Conservation

By Paul Schutte

### Become a Student of the Lake!

Earth, Wing and Water Open House

This year we are combining our Martin Fest and Lakeshore Restoration Open House and instead will offer our first **Earth, Wing and Water Open House** on June 18<sup>th</sup> from 9am-Noon in the Gymnasium at Camp Courage. This free event will provide valuable information that can help you protect and improve your lake quality and living. You will learn about protecting and beautifying your lakeshore with native plants, enhancing water quality, fisheries, loons, purple martins, bluebirds, chimney swifts, waterfowl and other wildlife. There will be expert speakers, booths with many informational handouts, and lots of merchandise such as native plants, bird houses and feeders available to purchase.

The highlight of the day will be a ceremony where we will receive the Star Lake Award—a prestigious honor that only 10 other Minnesota Lakes have attained!

Watch our next newsletter for the more details.

### The Tullibee

On February 17th, just after noon while fishing for crappies on the north side of the lake, I caught a surprise fish a tullibee. I have been watching for tullibee for some time, as the DNR has not reported them in their nets for many years.

Tullibee are members of the salmon family and also known as Cisco or Lake Herring. They are silvery-sided, iridescent fish with dainty mouths that feed on small crustaceans and aquatic insect larvae. They don't often end up on the end of anglers' hooks because they don't typically eat bait-sized prey. These can weigh up to several pounds in inland lakes. They must have cold, oxygen-rich water to thrive. Even slight changes in temperature and available oxygen can squeeze these sensitive fish out of their comfort zone, particularly in central Minnesota which is at the southern extent of their range.



Tullibee aren't the only living things affected by changes in oxygen and temperature, two major drivers of the lake ecosystem dynamics. Low oxygen concentrations in the deeper water is one factor resulting in a severe deterioration of living conditions for most fresh water organisms. Because tullibee are more sensitive to these changes than most other species, they can signal the well-being of our lake. Also the northern pike and walleye that feed on tullibee. So we must continue to protect our lake from excess nutrients such as phosphorus, which is crucial to

maintain sufficient oxygen levels in Cedar Lake. Protecting our lake from nutrient enrichment starts at the shore and ends at the farthest edge of the lake's watershed. Here are some things that you can do: Leave shoreline and aquatic plants in place to prevent shore erosion, leave lakeshore wetlands intact to filter pollutants, properly maintain your septic systems and not fertilizing lawns with phosphorus will help reduce oxygen loss.

*With all this said, I believe what we have been doing here these past few years on Cedar Lake, has been in the right direction and now I believe we have some proof.*

Finally if you are wondering what happened to the tullibee in the photo it is still swimming around in the lake!!!!

### Loon Buoys and Spawning Areas

If you happened past the sand bar last year while the loons were nesting, you saw two buoys that warned boaters to stay clear of the area. Given the heavy traffic and use of the sand bar by families and their dogs, the CLCC authorized the purchase of more buoys to better protect the area so the loons won't be tempted to leave our lake. Also, the DNR will continue to post buoys to protect early season spawning. PLEASE respect the postings and keep your distance from the loon nests and spawning areas.

### CLCC Merchandise



Need a Birthday Gift? Want to have some comfortable clothing or useful glassware? We have many wonderful Cedar Lake clothing and other merchandise that is reasonably priced. For example, the short sleeve t-shirts pictured below are \$10 and are available in children and adult sizes in a variety of colors. The same shirt with long sleeves is \$16. The hats and caps are \$10, the beach bag is \$15 and the cooler is \$25. For information on all of our clothing, check the Cedar Lake Conservation Club website. For questions or to order merchandise, contact Leslie Kreutter: [leslieabk@comcast.net](mailto:leslieabk@comcast.net)



# Get To Know The 2010-2011 CLCC Board!

Board Member	Start	End	E-Mail	Home TN	Lake TN
Doris Schaffer	Aug 2007	Aug 2011	<a href="mailto:dorisschaffer@hotmail.com">dorisschaffer@hotmail.com</a>	952-210-2247	952-210-2247
Sue Nash	Aug 2007	Aug 2011	<a href="mailto:nash@augsburg.edu">nash@augsburg.edu</a>	507-281-6379	320-274-6298
Ray Howard	Aug 2008	Aug 2012	<a href="mailto:raymarie@lakedalelink.net">raymarie@lakedalelink.net</a>	320-274-3715	320-274-3715
Paul Schutte	Aug 2008	Aug 2012	<a href="mailto:pschutte54@hotmail.com">pschutte54@hotmail.com</a>	612-968-3034	612-968-3034
Gary Goldetsky	Aug 2008	Aug 2012	<a href="mailto:jgg1850@aol.com">jgg1850@aol.com</a>	763-557-1258	
Leslie Kreutter	Aug 2009	Aug 2013	<a href="mailto:leslieabk@comcast.net">leslieabk@comcast.net</a>	320-274-2148	320-274-2148
Kathy Jonsrud	Aug 2009	Aug 2013	<a href="mailto:kathryn_jonsrud@medcohealth.com">kathryn_jonsrud@medcohealth.com</a>	320-274-2166	320-274-2166
Cheryl Wold	Aug 2009	Aug 2013	<a href="mailto:chjefu@charter.net">chjefu@charter.net</a>	763-241-0199	
Jim Martin	Aug 2010	Aug 2014	<a href="mailto:orvandjudy@comcast.net">orvandjudy@comcast.net</a>	320-274-5730	320-274-5730
Gary Miron	Aug 2010	Aug 2014	<a href="mailto:miron72@comcast.net">miron72@comcast.net</a>	763-425-0904	
Jean Skomoroh	Aug 2010	Aug 2014	<a href="mailto:jeaned@lakedalelink.net">jeaned@lakedalelink.net</a>	320-274-7155	320-274-7155
Mike Hankee	Aug 2010	Aug 2014	<a href="mailto:mlhankee@lakedalelink.net">mlhankee@lakedalelink.net</a>	651-503-4189	
Bill Arendt*	Aug 2004	Aug 2008	<a href="mailto:wfa12345@aol.com">wfa12345@aol.com</a>	320-274-2422	320-274-2422

\*Non Board member, elected Treasurer in 2009

CLCC board meetings are open to members and include an open forum for new business. The board welcomes and encourages member attendance and participation. All meetings begin at 9am at the Corinna Township Hall Contact any Board Member for further information. Remaining 2011 Meeting Dates: April 9, 2011; July 9, 2011; Sep 24, 2011

## CEDAR LAKE VISIONARY

### A Big Thank You To The New Visionaries

(Contributors Since November, 2010)

The CLCC Visionary program is off to a running start in 2011. A number of people have already donated to the various funds included in the Visionary Program. CLCC is a **non-profit 501c3 tax exempt** organization and we hope you consider this program when doing your financial planning for the 2011 year. We gratefully acknowledge the new Cedar Lake Conservation Club Visionaries:

#### Gold Visionaries (\$100-\$499)

- David and Sue Nash family (in memory of Duke Nash to Walleye Fund)
- Brett and Mary Bergeron ( Water Quality and Walleye Funds)
- Dave and Cheryl Wagner (Water Quality Fund)

#### Lifetime Visionaries (\$1000 or more)

- Bill and Ruth Westoff (Water Quality Fund)
- Mike and Laurie Hankee (Water Quality Fund)
- Terry and Christine Morse (Water Quality Fund)

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 to offer a Visionary Program.

- Silver Visionary: Up to \$99
- Gold Visionary: \$100-\$499
- Platinum Visionary: \$500-\$999
- Lifetime Visionary : \$1,000

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

Questions? Contact Mike Hankee, 651-503-4189 or [mlhankee@lakedalelink.net](mailto:mlhankee@lakedalelink.net)

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lake Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include this form and make checks payable to: Cedar Lake Conservation Club or CLCC.  
 Mail to: CLCC, PO Box 192, Annandale, MN 55302

**CLCC Membership Dues**

Annual dues to CLCC are \$25.00, based on the calendar year. **CLCC is a 501 C (3) tax exempt organization, so dues are tax deductible.** Your dues are especially needed this year since we will be dealing with both Curly Leaf Pondweed & Eurasian Milfoil. Please pay by June 30th and a directory update will be mailed to you.

**Thank You!**

CLCC  
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 Annandale, MN 55302