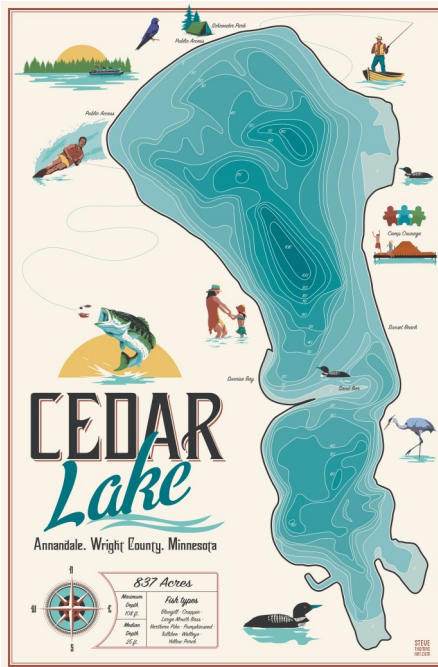


Cedar Lake Conservation Club

Maple Lake – Annandale, MN

July 2018

President's Letter by Kathy Miron
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Touch lightly...enjoy deeply

This publication is sent to every Cedar Lake property owner.

If you don't belong to CLCC, please consider joining to support this newsletter and other CLCC activities.

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I am writing my final letter as the president of the CLCC board. I have been on the board for the past 4 years as vice-president and president. Time flies when you are having fun! There are so many people I would like to thank for all your hard work and everything you do for the CLCC! A BIG THANK YOU to all the board members and all the people who head the various committees and volunteer their time. We would not be the organization we are or have the quality of lake we do without everyone's participation and dedication!

Due to the very unpredictable weather the **July 4th boat parade** and dock decorating had minimal participation. I can't remember a year when the weather did not cooperate for the event. We must not forget we do live in MN with unpredictable weather. See the pictures of the July 4th festivities in this newsletter on page seven (7).

The **Cedar Lake Picnic and Music on the Water** was held on July 14th. The weather was perfect and the participation was super! Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves. The food and displays were great. The raffle was a big success and we hit a new record for sales of raffle tickets. **Thank you** to everyone who generously donated prizes to the raffle. The children had fun with the balloon man and the jumpy house. The band on the sandbar, Broken Spoke, provided great music and time for all of us to connect. **Thanks** to everyone who made the picnic such a big success. We would also like to thank True Friends, Camp Courage for allowing us the use of their newly renovated hall. The hall is beautiful and the air conditioning was an added bonus!! Mark your calendars right now for **next year's picnic—Saturday, July 20th, 2019.**

Thank you to all the members who have generously donated money to the CLCC Visionary Fund. The money is used to off-

set our expenses and can be designated for the General Fund, Water Quality Fund, Walleye, or Memorial Fund.

Looking ahead, we all must remain vigilant and up the ante on our lake stewardship practices with starry stonewort in nearby lakes. Please help educate homeowners and boat owners to ensure their boats and docks are not transporting any aquatic invasive species.

Mark your calendars for the end of the fishing contest on September 4th. Winners will be announced at the annual membership meeting on Saturday September 8th, 9am at the Corinna Township Hall. This year we have four (4) directors who have completed their four (4) years on the board: **Christa Lane-Larsen, Chris Nelson, Julie Grimme and Karl Leslie.**

Thank you to all the people who volunteer to do so much to make Cedar Lake such a beautiful lake!!!

Enjoy the rest of summer on Cedar Lake!



On the pontoon | Gonna catch some rays and make some waves

2018 Annual CLCC Member Meeting

Saturday, September 8th, 9am | Fishing Contest Winners Announced
Corinna Township Town Hall (9801 Ireland Ave NW, Annandale, MN)

Picnic & Music on the Water July 14, 2018

Best Day of the Summer

SAVE THE DATE!
Next year July 20, 2019



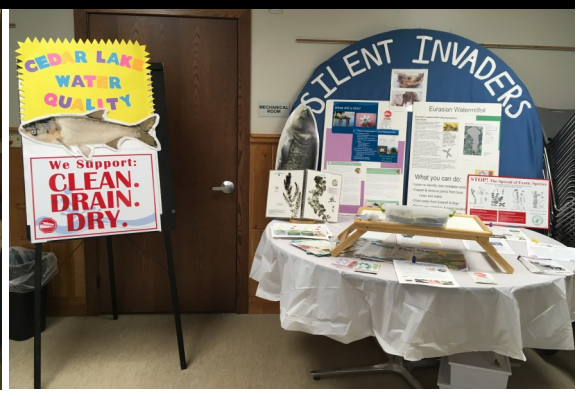
Danced on the water to Broken Spoke | Sponsored by Dingmann Marine and More



Great lunch and the Balloon Man was the bomb!



Cedar Lake print items, winning at the raffle, bouncy house fun, water quality information



Fish and Wildlife Committee

by Paul Schutte pschutte54@hotmail.com | 612-968-3034

Loons on Cedar Having a Good Year

We are having a great year with our loons. Three pairs of loons called Cedar Lake home this year. Two pairs produced one chick each and one pair produce two chicks. All of them used our floating nesting platforms. So far, they all appear healthy and are growing fast. They choose Cedar Lake to nest because of the excellent water quality, amount of forage provided, and the availability of nesting sites. Chicks can be very fragile during their

early stages of life; predators to irresponsible boaters can cause fatalities. Every year we remind all to stay your distance from them (at least 100 feet) as they grow strong for their flight to the Gulf of Mexico in the fall. As the loons mature, they can spend up to two years in the Gulf before returning. When you see our loon families, please slow down, keep a comfortable distance, and enjoy.



July 2018 Cedar Lake South Loon Family | photo by Liz Baird

CLCC Fishing Contest Through September 4th

Join the fun with the time honored tradition of the CLCC Fishing Contest. Though the competition is tough, all entries are welcome!

Here's what you need to know:

- ◇ Fishing contest runs thru September 4th, 2018.
- ◇ Bring your lunker for weigh-in at:
Dean and Kathy Nicholson's 8879 Iresfeld
(north side near Schroeder Park)
320-274-3516
- ◇ Usual prize categories are for walleye, bass, northern pike, crappie, and sunfish—but judges are impressed by all the fish in our lake.
- ◇ Cash prizes awarded at the Annual Member Meeting,

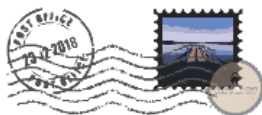
"Cedar Lake provides so much for us, from great water quality to boating, fishing, wildlife viewing and the list goes on and on. Please respect it and help protect it, and it will continue to give back to you. Abuse it or ignore it, and these great things may go away—sometimes forever. So go out and enjoy every day you have on one of the most beautiful lakes in the area."

Paul Schutte—CLCC Fish and Wildlife Committee Chair



Westhoff's grandson at the end of the dock

Cedar Lake Merchandise | Get it Online



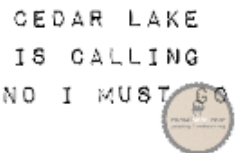
Send me to Cedar Lake!

The CLCC Board of Directors is excited to offer a new way to get Cedar Lake merchandise. A local family owned Maple Lake company—Camelsota—has a great offering for us Cedar Lakers.

There are literally **hundreds** of choices of shirts, towels, totes, and drinkware available. There are over 15 Cedar Lake designs to choose from—pictured are just a few. Many articles can have custom personalization.

The orders will be shipped directly to you. Take a look today at the custom Cedar Lake website www.cedarlake.ecwid.com and get some new gear today! A portion of the proceeds go directly to CLCC.

Show your Cedar Lake spirit and order some new gear today!



Zebra Mussel Monitoring | More to the Story

by Glenn Baird glennabaird@gmail.com | 612-599-4639

On June 17th, 2018 a bright young thirteen year old on the northeast side of Cedar Lake was searching for good skipping rocks (some magic on the lake never changes). One of the rocks she turned over had a suspicious, firmly attached mussel. She wisely alerted her parents and the mussel was confirmed by the DNR as a zebra mussel.

The DNR responded quickly and conducted a search on June 20th, 2018 for evidence of a zebra mussel colony. Numerous sites were examined but no evidence of a colony was identified. This recently discovered mussel joins the one other found in 2017 near the Schroeder launch.



Zebra Mussel Stages
"D" Shaped | Striped | Sharp
Firmly attached to rocks, sticks,
or vegetation

Another zebra mussel (and starry stonewort) search was lead by Steve McComas of Bluewater Science on July 12th, 2018. This search was part of our planned strategy to compliment the citizen volunteer efforts. No additional zebra mussels were found. Likewise, no starry stonewort was detected. We have another early fall inspection planned with Bluewater Science.

Along with really upping the ante on our AIS prevention efforts with increased access monitoring in 2018, **we can't stress enough the**

importance of everyone watching and reporting any unusual species in the lake. Please contact Glenn Baird (glennabaird@gmail.com) if you have a concern regarding suspicious vegetation or mussels you discover.



July 12th, 2018 | Searching for zebra mussels and starry stonewort on Cedar.



Free Watercraft Decontamination | New Location

Again this year there is a free aquatic invasive species (AIS) decontamination service for water equipment. The service is a cooperative effort between Wright County Soil and Water (AIS Prevention Funding), Bishop AIS Services, the Wright Regional Watercraft Inspection Program.

Where:
Annandale Business Park
1300 Business Boulevard
Annandale, MN 55302

Hours:
7 days a week
Sunrise to Sunset



- ✓ Has your watercraft been to a different lake?
- ✓ Are friends and family bringing their boat or jet ski to Cedar?
- ✓ Are you planning on purchasing used water equipment (especially docks or lifts)?

If the answer is yes, be sure to take advantage of the FREE AIS decontamination service available in Annandale.



Big Increase in Cedar Access Monitoring

Part of our strategy on Cedar Lake to control the spread of aquatic invasive species (AIS) has been to purchase extra hours of access monitoring. The program, through Wright County Soil and Water, is based on the AIS Prevention funds received from the state each year.

Cedar has consistently purchased extra monitoring hours to supplement the base (standard) county program. Wright County Parks is a steadfast partner in the purchase of extra access monitoring and will add \$1,000 of monitoring in 2018.

The visionary contributions to the Water Quality Fund have been very generous. We also confirmed that funds from our Clearwater River Watershed District (CRWD) AIS Project fund can be used for access monitoring. **CLCC has contracted for \$20,000 extra access monitoring for 2018. This is a significant increase from the 2017 budget of \$5,500.** Here are a few details:

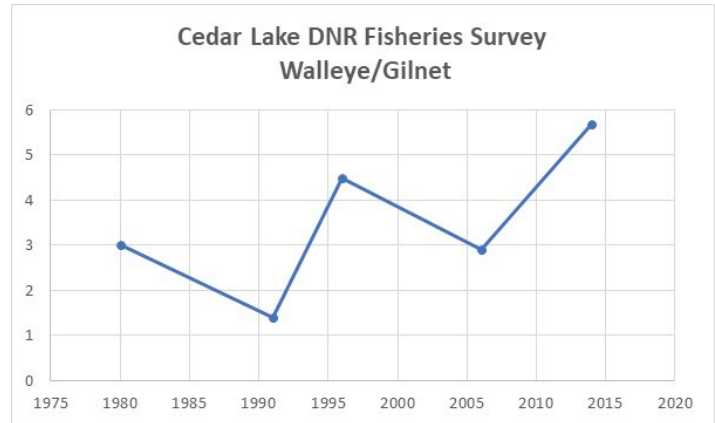
- ⇒ We plan for a total of 147 days (10 hour shifts) of access monitoring on Cedar.
- ⇒ The monitoring will focus on the Schroeder and Cty Rd 6 accesses; Wurm's will be monitored as it fits in.
- ⇒ The extra access monitoring will be 50% on the weekends or holidays.
- ⇒ To pay for the \$20,000 of extra monitoring, \$10,000 will be used from the Water Quality Fund and \$10,000 from the CRWD AIS Project fund.

Thanks to generous gifts, we are really stepping it up on Cedar Lake to reduce the spread of AIS!

Walleye Stocking Goal—Almost There

This fall CLCC will be stocking walleye fingerlings in Cedar Lake. With your support through donations and raffles, we have about \$7,700 in our fund—almost meeting our stretch goal of \$8,000. \$8,000 will allow us to stock 8,000+ fingerlings this year which supplements the odd-year stocking by the DNR.

The walleye population in the lake has shown an increase because of your commitment and support of our walleye stocking. Since 1980, the walleye/gillnet have increased from 3.0/gillnet to 5.9/gillnet on the last fisheries survey in 2014.



If you would like to **donate to the Walleye Fund** to help reach the stretch goal, you can donate online at cedarlakecc.org, or use the form on the last page of this newsletter. **We thank all of you for keeping Cedar one of the finest lakes in the area.**

Where on Cedar? Answer page 14

When the sun is at a low angle, we get amazing color on Cedar. **So...sunrise or sunset? East or west shore?**

We would love to have your photos of the beauty and enjoyment on fantastic Cedar Lake. Quiet moments and raucous fun are all welcome; so much texture and energy to share and enjoy in the language of photos. Photos wanted!

**Please send your Cedar Lake pics to:
kjonsrud@yahoo.com**

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Wright Regional Watercraft Inspection Program (WRIP) CLCC Signals Intent to Join

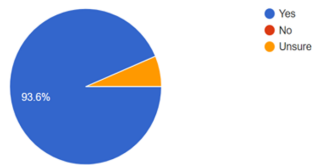
The CLCC Board of Directors has signaled its intention to participate in the Wright Regional Inspection Program (WRIP). WRIP is currently being piloted on Lake Sylvia, Lake John, and Pleasant Lake and requires free boat and trailer inspection prior to entering those lakes. To add more lakes into the program, DNR and Wright County approval is needed, but the CLCC Board felt it important to start the conversation on Cedar.

On June 23rd, 2018 the CLCC Board of Directors hosted a WRIP information meeting. The meeting was well attended by the Cedar Lake community. Kathy Jonsrud, a member of the WRIP Governance Council and a resident on Cedar, provided an overview of the program. There was a robust question and answer period.

Before the CLCC WRIP session in June, the Board conducted a resident survey about the program. 94% taking the survey support joining the program when an expansion is allowed. Also, over 90% of Cedar Lake residents rarely take their watercraft to a different lake.

Cedar Lake WRIP Survey 94% support when expansion allowed

I support Cedar Lake becoming part of WRIP when an expansion is approved.
47 responses



Why are there only three

lakes (Sylvia, John, and Pleasant) currently involved?

This is a pilot. Plans are to expand the number of the lakes in the program, and by starting small, the program can be easily adjusted to keep things running smoothly.

What does the inspection involve?

During the free inspection, an inspector will visually and tactilely inspect your boat and trailer for AIS. You may be required to undergo a hot water decontamination, which is also provided at no charge. After, you will receive a Certificate of Inspection to place on the dashboard of the tow vehicle. Your watercraft will be zip tied to the trailer and after launch, the zip tie seal must be placed in the collection box at the landing.

Can I get my boat inspected ahead of time?

Yes! The Proof of Inspection and zip-tie are good until the zip tie is broken. Plan ahead to maximize fun time on the lake.

What are these "rovers" I hear about for the program?

As part of the process, the accesses in the program are checked about every 2 hours by a member of the WRIP staff. They check for compliance and gather the zip tie seals. Law enforcement is alerted of noncompliant tow vehicles.

Are there special provisions for fishing leagues?

Yes! If there are 10 or more boats needing an inspection, contact Alicia O'Hare (AIS@wrightswcd.org or 763-682-1933 ext 3) **3 business days in advance**. A best effort will be made to arrange for at the access inspections for the event.



Where:

Annandale Business Park
1300 Business Boulevard
Annandale, MN 55302



Directions:

Hwy 55 and north on Annandale Blvd; follow road as it turns into Business Blvd and follow road to end.

Hours:

7 days a week
1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

Where are the funds coming from to run the program?

Lakes in the program contribute money and a grant was awarded by the Initiative Foundation.

If Cedar becomes part of the program, will the entrance inspection requirements apply to me as a lake shore owner?

Yes, all inspection requirements will apply to lake shore owners. For example, if you use an access to remove your watercraft, the trailer must be inspected before using the access. To relaunch the watercraft, an inspection of the watercraft + trailer must be performed. If your guests launch a watercraft, they will need to have an inspection prior to launch.

Please note The inspection to launch a watercraft can be conducted ahead of time. In the fall of 2017, numerous lake shore owners on the pilot lakes had their watercraft inspected in the fall; the Certificate of Inspection and zip-tie seal are good until launched in the spring.

Docks, lifts, other watercraft that are removed from the lake and stored on your property (**not transported over public roads**) do not need an inspection.

The Wright County Regional Watercraft Decontamination and Inspection Program is a joint effort between the Wright Soil and Water Conservation District, the City of Annandale, the Greater Lake Sylvia Lake Association, the Pleasant Lake Association, and the Lake John Association. Significant financial support has been provided by the Initiative Foundation Aquatic Invasive Species Program (Lessard-Sam's Outdoor Heritage Council).

www.wrightswcd.org/Water_Management/wrip.html

July 4th Parade Winners



The time-honored July 4th Parade on Cedar had a challenge from Mother Nature this year with storms and rain, but that didn't stop the fun!
Hats off to the winners' spirit!

July 4th, 2018 1pm on Cedar



Most Patriotic | Wold Family

Above: Best Dock//Shoreline | Scott & Chris Nelson Family
 Below: Most Creative "Luau on Cedar" Rueth Family



Most Enthusiastic | Schutte Family

2018 Control of Curly Leaf Pondweed and Eurasian Water Milfoil

The Water Quality Committee, with oversight by the CLCC Board of Directors, has had a successful season controlling curly leaf pondweed (CLP) and eurasian water milfoil (EWM).

The discovery of a second zebra mussel in June initiated a flurry of inspection activity and see more information on page four (4).

Here is a summary of CLP and EWM 2018 treatment.

AIS	2018 Financials	
Curly Leaf Pondweed (CLP) 11.2 acres	Treatment Cost	\$9,973
	Delineations (pre & post)	<u>\$1,800</u>
		\$11,773
	WC Grant	\$1,100
	EXPENSE \$ 10,673	
	(CRWD PO6 Project)	
Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM) 8.2 acres	Treatment Cost	\$3,339
	2017 Delineation	<u>\$1,320</u>
		\$4,659
		EXPENSE \$4,659
	(CRWD AIS Project)	

2018 Treatment

Red Areas | CLP 11.2 acres
Yellow Areas | EWM 8.2 acres



◇ CLP

- ◇ Treatment of 11.2 acres on May 23rd.
- ◇ Mapping/delineations (pre and post) treatment completed. The post treatment delineation indicates good results from the treatment, though we do have a patch of CLP re-emerging on the southeast side that will more than likely need treatment in 2019.
- ◇ Treatment and delineation expense is paid from our Clearwater River Watershed District PO6 Project.

◇ EWM

- ◇ Treatment of 8.2 acres on July 12th.
- ◇ Post treatment mapping/delineation will be done in early fall. We have a new patch of EWM detected on the southwest side and have contacted our mapping vendor to confirm its location.
- ◇ Treatment and delineation expense is paid from our Clearwater River Watershed District AIS Project.



CALENDAR OF 2018 CLCC EVENTS Mark your calendar!

August 4th	AIS "On the Water" Workshop	Lake Koronis—hands on starry stonewort education www.maisrc.umn.edu/news/water-workshops
August 18th	Starry Trek	State wide search for newest invasive—starry stonewort www.maisrc.umn.edu/starrytrek Register for Wright County under Ney Park
September 4th	Fishing Contest Ends Winners Announced at Annual Member Meeting Sept 8th	Weigh your fish with Dean and Kathy Nicholson 8979 Iresfeld 320-274-3516
September 8th	Annual Member Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting	All welcome! 9am Corinna Town Hall 9801 Ireland Ave NW
November 10th	Board of Directors Meeting	All welcome! 9am Corinna Town Hall 9801 Ireland Ave NW
July 20th, 2019	CLCC Picnic and Music on the Water	Stay tuned for more details!

FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMITTEE
Monarchs Need Milkweed
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Lately you have been hearing about the monarch butterfly losing much of their habitat in North America and in Mexico. The monarch population has plummeted over 90 percent in the last 20 years. For many years common milkweed was found throughout the midwest and was considered a weed by most.

The monarchs cannot survive without milkweed. The caterpillars only eat milkweed plants and the monarch needs it to lay its eggs. For many years milkweed grew in corn, soybean fields, and many idle areas of the landscape including road ditches. But today with efficient ways of farming and the use of herbicides, the common milkweed has been lost on much of the landscape. Also, milkweed is used by many other pollinator insects.

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MILKWEED SEED COLLECTION



You can help make a difference and reverse the trend. If you want to see more monarchs around your yard, make a goal to plant at least one native milkweed type to help the monarch. Common milkweed is #1 to the monarchs, swamp milkweed also known as rose milkweed, whorled milkweed, and butterfly milkweed are others that you can plant.

Enjoy the monarchs while they are here because in the fall they make a journey to southwestern Mexico to overwinter, covering over 3,000 miles on their trip, returning in the spring. Why not make a difference on Cedar? Plant some milkweed and then enjoy the beauty of the monarchs and many other pollinators that use them.


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Making a Difference

The Cedar Lake Visionary Fund is a great way to donate to the CLCC. CLCC is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization, so your donations are tax deductible. Our Visionary Fund was started in 2010 and has become an important cornerstone of making a difference on Cedar Lake. **Our Visionary donations in 2017 shattered all past records with a total of \$18,812 in contributions and 2018 contributions are already over \$20,447.**

Your contribution will be directed to the fund of your choice: General, Walleye Stocking, Water Quality, and Memorial Fund. Payments can be made either by check (PO Box 192, Annandale, MN 55302) or very conveniently online. The CLCC website (www.cedarlakecc.org) has a tab for donating electronically using Pay Pal. For further information, contact CLCC Vice President Karen Lohn (karenlohn@boreal.org) 320-274-2858.

Visionary Contributions Since November 2017 and Lifetime Visionary

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- Harold Carpenter
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- Dean & Carolyn Custer*
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- Germaine Roser and Lynn Rehm*



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** Indicates Sustaining Member with multiple contributions in that category. When donors reach a higher visionary category with multiple donations, they will be recognized in that higher category.*

Lake Sylvia | Starry Stonewort Control Success

In the late fall of 2016, starry stonewort was discovered on Lake Sylvia (Wright County) near the DNR access. Starry stonewort is one of the newest aquatic invaders and is particularly problematic. Starry stonewort grows rapidly, forming dense mats on the surface that interfere with recreation. The mats can be over 12 feet thick and potentially displace native species. Some scientists believe that starry stonewort is so dense that it is not suitable habitat for fish and other wildlife. It can be spread by fragments (like eurasian water milfoil) which makes it particularly dangerous. Accidental movement by people is the most likely means of dispersal. Many of the known infestations occur in high-use waterbodies and near boat accesses. The number of infected Minnesota lakes is now about twelve, with nearby Lake Krononis also infested.

The starry stonewort infestation on Lake Sylvia was caught very early—less than one acre in size and only detected in the boat access bay. Over the last year there is a very good story about control success. In 2017, four treatments were conduct-

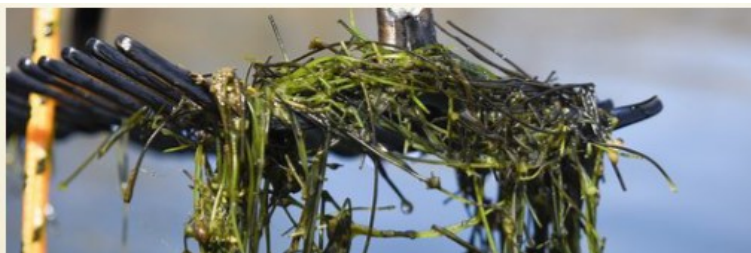
ed using new approaches and support from Clemson University. The post-treatment late fall 2017 inspections detected no green plant material (often referred to as biomass). Also, no starry stonewort was discovered on other areas of the lake. The Lake Sylvia Association was exceptionally diligent with inspections and partnering with organizations to complete the treatments.

Early in the spring of 2018 more inspections were conducted. As expected, some starry stonewort bulbils (like a seed) were identified, so treatments were planned, with one being completed in early July 2018. The chemical used to treat the starry stonewort has been used for decades and has a good safety profile. Up to four treatments are planned this year.

Hats off to Lake Sylvia and their creativity/tenacity and their hard work to find a solution to controlling starry stonewort.



Starry Stonewort Bulbils



Starry Stonewort



Late Summer Starry Stonewort with Bulbils

Detection of starry stonewort in an early infestation can be difficult as it looks very much like the “good weed” chara. We have a healthy amount of chara in Cedar lake; the key difference is that starry stonewort has a different leaf configuration and the presence of the “starry” bulbils. Cedar has engaged a professional to do two searches in 2018 for starry stonewort—the last search completed on July 12th, 2018. **At this time, we are not aware of starry stonewort in Cedar.**

What can we do?


- ◇ If you must take your watercraft to a lake with starry stonewort it is imperative to do a decontamination before going to another lake. See page four (4) for a free local decontamination service. **THOROUGHLY** inspect bunk trailers as it can be spread by fragments.
- ◇ Learn how to identify starry stonewort. Here’s a great video: <https://youtu.be/te9iF5OTdtg>
- ◇ Watch the lake carefully for changes in vegetation. Report any suspicious vegetation to Glenn Baird (glennabaird@gmail.com).

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By Karen Lohn, CLCC Vice-President karenlohn@boreal.org | 320-274-2858

I just sealed another stack of letters acknowledging the generous contributions so many of our members have been making to our funds. Huge gratitude for all of these, along with your membership dues.

The CLCC picnic added to our robust membership; welcome to all and also to those who are "Friends" of the club!

Supporting the Cedar Lake Conservation Club through *membership* and *activities* furthers the mission of the club to preserve and protect the beneficial wild life, fish life, and natural beauty of the Cedar Lake community.

Do encourage your neighbors on the lake to join and contribute as well. Please notify me (karenlohn@boreal.org) of any new residents so that I can pay a personal visit to welcome them with gifts and an invitation.



Love my new balloon ring from the CLCC picnic—Karen Lohn

A contribution in addition to the \$25.00 membership fee can go to any of our Visionary funds: General, Water Quality, Walleye, or Memorial Fund. Membership dues and donations can be made online at cedarlakeecc.org or by filling out the form on the last page of this newsletter and mailing.

Visit our Facebook page to get the latest!

CLCC Treasurer's Report

Fund Balances as of 7/16/2018

<u>FUNDS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Water Quality	\$38,677.19
Walleye Stocking	\$7,683.19
General CLCC	\$10,466.12
Memorial Visionary	<u>\$3,555.44</u>
TOTAL	\$60,381.94

Thanks to Liz Baird —Treasurer of CLCC. Accurate and timely financial recordings are critical to maintain the trust and confidence of members. An outside financial review is performed every two years (last completed October 2016) to ensure that funds and transactions are accurate.

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



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Join or Renew Your Membership



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Do you like Facebook? Please take a minute to "like" the Cedar Lake Conservation Club. **Elizabeth Hace** (member of the Board of Directors) is managing the page and regularly posts great information.

The CLCC newsletter is published three times a year (April, July & November). A copy is also posted on our website for future reference. **Kathy Jonsrud** is the editor of the newsletter.

Scott Brooks is our webmaster—taking care of the website and e-mail notifications.

We can support up to two emails per family. Updates to emails (and other directory information) should be sent to Liz Baird, lizbaird22@gmail.com.

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The photo is at sunrise looking east from the southwest shore. Thanks to Liz Baird (CLCC Treasurer) for her creative eye and early bird photo. Please send your Cedar Lake photos to Kathy Jonsrud (kjonsrud@yahoo.com).

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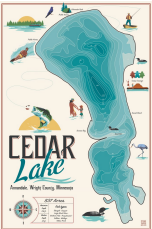
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