

Touch lightly...enjoy deeply

Cedar Lake Conservation Club

Maple Lake – Annandale, MN *Early Summer Special Edition* June 2018

CLCC Picnic and Music on the Water Saturday, July 14th, 2018



Picnic Raffle Donations Needed

The raffles at our annual picnic always generate anticipation and fun. Do you have an idea for a lake gift basket? Or wish to donate a gift card from a favorite local business? If you are willing to make a raffle donation (cash is good too!) please contact:

Kathy Miron
mironkg72@gmail.com
763-688-0705 –or–

Bill Arendt
wfa12345@aol.com
320-274-2422

Reservations are not required for the picnic and guests are welcome.

CLCC is continuing the tradition of a great day on the lake filled with family fun, camaraderie, music, and lake activities. The CLCC Social Committee, led by Cathi Gabriel Westman, has put together another relaxing and fun filled afternoon for all ages.

True Friends—Camp Courage has opened its lakefront facility again. From 11:30am until 1:00pm, Cottage Gourmets will serve a tasty picnic lunch. Raffles, lots of entertainment, and information on CLCC activities, will fill the time quickly.

Then, everyone is invited to float on over to the sandbar, soak in the sun, and go dancing on the water. "Broken Spoke," a popular local band, will perform on a barge until 6:00pm.

This lakeside music fest is sponsored by Dingmann Marine and More.

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11:30am-1:00pm True Friends—Camp Courage

Member Appreciation Free Lunch
8046 83rd St NW, Maple Lake MN 55358
Lakeside Dining Hall

The entrance to Camp Courage is on County Rd 7; stay to the left to get to the Dining Hall. Sorry—no boat parking is available.

Cost for Lunch: Free for Members
Guests \$8 (kids 12 & under free)

2:00-6:00pm Cedar Lake Sandbar

"Broken Spoke" - Live Band Sponsored by Dingmann Marine; Bring Your Own Refreshments

**No reservations required.
Guests are warmly welcome.
Plan to relax, enjoy, and celebrate
our lake community.**

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

**Wright Regional Inspection Program
Cedar All-Lake Meeting
Saturday, June 23rd, 9-10am
Corinna Township Hall**

9801 Ireland Ave NW, Annandale, MN 55302

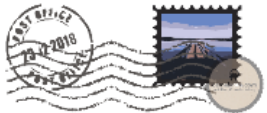
CLCC Board welcomes your input on the intention to join the Wright Regional Inspection Program when an expansion is allowed.

—Please take the survey on the CLCC Website
(www.cedarlakeecc.org).
—Plan to attend the meeting on June 23rd to learn more.

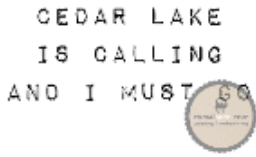
The CLCC Board of Directors has signaled its intention to participate in the Wright Regional Inspection Program (WRIP). WRIP is currently being piloted on Lake Sylvia, Lake John, and Pleasant Lake and requires free boat and trailer inspection prior to entering those lakes.

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. **Cedar Lake residents are invited to ask questions, make comments, and complete a survey available on the CLCC website www.cedarlakeecc.org.**

The Board also invites all Cedar Lake residents to attend an all-lake meeting on June 23rd, 2018, 9-10am, Corinna Township Hall (9801 Ireland Ave NW) to discuss and learn more about WRIP. **Hope to see you there!**



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.

I CAME, I CAST,
I KICKED BASS



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Lake Kid



Cedar Lake

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

Aquatic Invasive Species Updates

Plans are well in place to control aquatic invasive species (AIS) on our lake. Here's the bumper sticker of what is happening:

- ◇ **Treatment of 11.2 acres of Curly Leaf Pondweed (CLP) on May 23rd.**
- ◇ **Treatment of 8.2 acres of Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM) is planned for late June/July.** If the water within 150 feet of your property is treated, there is a sign posted on your shoreline. There are very few restrictions should your property be in the treatment area.
- ◇ **Significant expansion of manned AIS inspections** are happening at the CTY RD 6 landing, Schroeder Park, and Wurm's. CLCC and Schroeder Park have committed to purchase extra hours of access inspections for the season. CLCC has committed to purchase \$20,000 of extra monitoring (over 100 days).
- ◇ **Zebra mussel monitoring continues.** After the discovery of one (yes, just one) zebra mussel last summer, we are working with the DNR and other professionals to conduct numerous searches/methods to determine if we have a colony of zebra mussels. We have over 25 volunteer zebra mussel monitors on our lake this year. Are you able to help monitor? Contact Glenn Baird at glennabaird@gmail.com.

Please remember to remind all your guests of the importance of a clean and dry launch of their watercraft.

Free watercraft decontaminations available at Wright Regional Inspection, 1300 Business Blvd Annandale, 7 days a week, sun-up to sun-down.

Kids Don't Float Free Loaner Life Jacket



CLCC is pleased to again sponsor the lifejacket loaner station at Schroeder Park (north side of lake). CLCC has partnered with Wright County Parks and Cabela's for the station. The station provides an opportunity for any one using the lake, who finds they don't have enough life jackets, to borrow a life jacket at no cost and then return it to the station. **Have fun and be safe!**

PROPOSED 2018 Treatment
Red Areas | CLP 11.2 acres
Yellow Areas | EWM 8.2 acres



Good Weed or Bad Weed?

Included with this mailing is a page of common lake vegetation in Cedar. Again this year we are seeing some **native clasping pondweed on Cedar—often confused with curly leaf pondweed.**

Good Weed



Over 95% of the aquatic vegetation in our lake is a good weed—native vegetation. We have a wonderful assortment in our lake including the highly desired hard-stemmed rushes and lily pads. Some scientists believe a robust native population may reduce invasives. Our diverse native vegetation is a sign of a healthy lake with a balanced system to provide food and shelter for wildlife.

Bad Weed



Curly Leaf Pondweed (CLP) and Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM)—aquatic invasive species are in our lake. **The newest bad weed in Minnesota is Starry Stonewort—discovered in Lake Koronis (just one hour west of Cedar) and also in Lake Sylvia—and spreads by fragments.**

If you wish to reduce some vegetation for recreation, please check the DNR Aquatic Plant regulations. Should you elect to cut or rake the aquatic vegetation, remove the vegetation so it doesn't end up on your neighbor's shoreline.

July 4th Parade 2pm | North side of sandbar

Start making your plans for the CLCC July 4th Parade. Categories of competition are: Most Patriotic, Most Enthusiastic, Most Creative, and Best Dock. There are great prizes for the winners. Bunch up on the north side of the sandbar, Wednesday July 4th, a bit before 2pm and follow the lead boat.



2017 Most Creative | "Loon-Atics"
Rick, Peggy and Mary Clare Suddendorf and families
(it was even bigger than it looks in the photo)