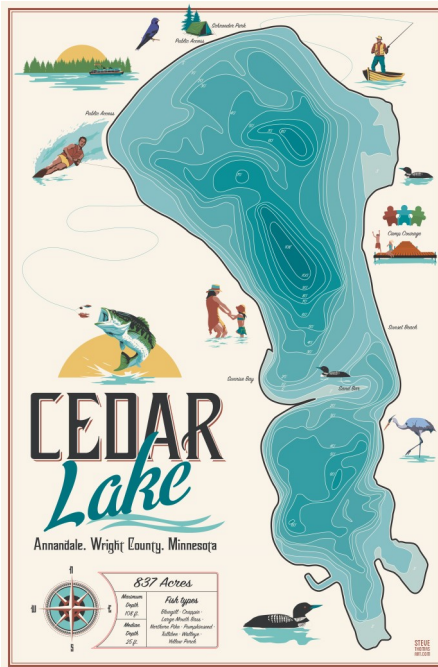


Cedar Lake Conservation Club

Maple Lake – Annandale, MN

November 2018

President's Letter by Karen Lohn
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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 honored to be the president of this vital organization and grateful to all who have worked so diligently to create Cedar Lake Conservation Club. Thank you.

My appreciation to Kathy Miron, outgoing president, for her services to the board and her guidance to me in the passing of the gavel. Thanks as well to Christa Lane-Larsen for her service as secretary and to outgoing board members Julie Grimme and Chris Nelson. Ongoing gratitude to treasurer Liz Baird for the tremendous work she handles for CLCC!

Karl Leslie transitions from the BOD to become our current vice president; I look forward to working with Karl and our new board members: Larry Christen, Jayne DeGroote, Orv Jonsrud, and Chuck Vinar. In addition, our new secretary is Terri Erickson. Welcome to each and much appreciation for your willingness to serve.

A goal for the year ahead includes a visit to each resident by board members as we prepare the next edition of the directory so that we update contact information and encourage active participation by all.

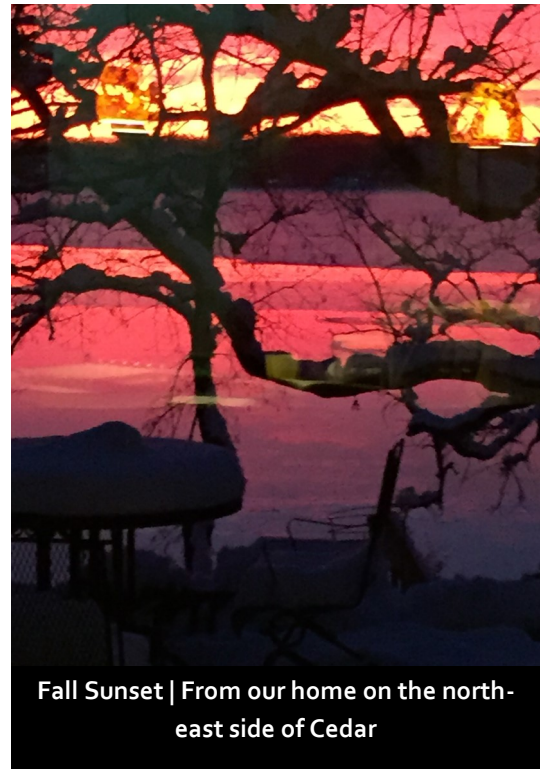
As I sit to write this first letter a heavy mist hangs over our precious gem. Perhaps this is symbolic of new awareness we have that Cedar Lake definitely has a lake-wide infestation of zebra mussels. Our task now becomes management since we are not a candidate for treatment (see Glenn Baird's article on page 5).

Instead of being defeated by this, I am hopeful that the presence of zebra mussels will instead motivate us to become ever more alert and aware of the threat of aquatic invasive species. Checking

every time a boat enters or leaves the lake, inspecting docks and other water equipment, following the CLEAN DRAIN DRY protocol, and encouraging every person around us to do the same are actions we can each take to fulfill the mission statement of CLCC to preserve and protect Cedar Lake.

There is much ahead as CLCC anticipates participation in the Wright Regional Inspection Program and plans a full calendar of events for the coming year! I welcome input from all; my contact information is listed above, in our leadership contact information on page 7, and on the website.

Enjoy the upcoming holiday season and the new energy that winter brings to Cedar Lake—touch lightly and enjoy deeply!



Fall Sunset | From our home on the north-east side of Cedar

**Make the Lake Part of Your Year End Giving
Be a CLCC Visionary See page 2 for the details**



CLCC VISIONARIES 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 \$26,000.**

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 Karl Leslie (kmzleslie@gmail.com) 320-274-3077.

Visionary Contributions Since November 2017 and Lifetime Visionary

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Need a great holiday gift? Think about something from Cedar



Cedar Lake Art Work Limited Supply of Prints and Postcards Available

The Cedar Lake art fundraiser was a huge success. Over \$1500 was raised for the General Fund. Thank you to all who participated and purchased a print or package of postcards. We hope your artwork brings you joy for years to come.

16 x 24 Prints Postcards

For anyone who is still interested, we have just a few of the 16 x 24 prints (\$40—unframed) and postcard packages (\$10 for 20 postcards) remaining. Please contact Elizabeth Hace at elizhace@gmail.com if you are interested in making a purchase.

The art work would be a fun holiday gift or a unique stocking stuffer!



Cedar Lake Artwork
Display at 2018 Picnic

Cedar Lake Merchandise Holiday Gifts Get it online and shipped right to you Order soon! www.cedarlake.ecwid.com

The CLCC Board of Directors is excited to offer a great 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! A portion of the proceeds go directly to CLCC.

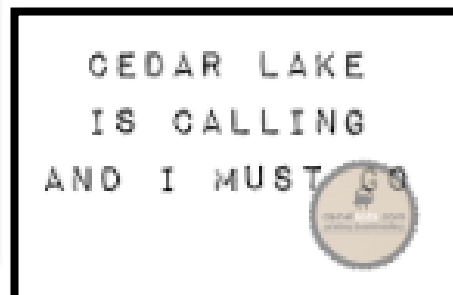


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Fish and Wildlife Committee

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Through My Window

For many years I received a newspaper called Nature Society News. One of the regular articles was called "Through My Window". The author was a paraplegic, caused by a car accident in her early years. Her articles were amazing, as she watched the outside world from inside her house.

She had many bird feeders outside her window, so her stories reflected that. This past September, I had surgery which kept me inside the house for over a month. Knowing this, and remembering these articles written by her, I set up additional feeders on my deck.

I offered my feathered friends an all-you-can-eat-smorgasbord so I could enjoy nature at its best from inside our lake home. As seasons change so do the birds visiting your feeders—from woodpeckers to finches, cardinals to chickadees, and eagles to loons on the lake.

One day as I was watching a very busy day at the feeders, and there it was, a red breasted nuthatch! A rarity that I wrote about a few newsletters back. My day was made! I said to myself, hopefully he stays around for awhile and brings some friends.



Red Breasted Nuthatch

Then in late October, white-wing scoters were seen on Cedar Lake. They are a large black

duck of coastal waters that breeds inland and their normal migration pattern is north and east of central Minnesota.

Later in October, a pacific loon was sited by local bird

There is a way that nature speaks, that land speaks. Most of the time, we are simply not patient enough, quiet enough, to pay attention.

Linda Hogan

watchers. They were at the Cedar Lake County Rd 6 landing with their spotting scopes.

It is amazing the wildlife we have around us here on Cedar Lake. And sometimes the unexpected shows up. Try not to miss it; the show is free. But it took a surgery for me to slow down for over a month and observe our beautiful lake everyday. From stunning sunrise to sunsets, we are blessed.



White-Winged Scoters
On Cedar Lake October 2018
Photo by Tony Lau

Walleye Stocking Thanks to YOU!

With your generous donations, we stocked \$8,000 dollars worth of walleye fingerlings in Cedar Lake on 10/31/2018 from West Central Bait out of New London/Spicer. Cedar Lake received 400 pounds—about 10,000 fingerlings. This stocking compliments the odd-year DNR stocking.

Take extra care on the early season ice! Cedar is a very deep lake and often takes more time to have safe ice.

2018 CLCC Fishing Contest Winners

Drum roll please...we have the CLCC Fishing Contest winners for this year. Dean and Kathy Nicholson graciously help weigh and track the entries each year.

To the right are the winners of the 2018 CLCC Fishing Contest which were announced at the Annual Member Meeting on September 9th.

On a cold and snowy day this winter, think about the CLCC Fishing contest and get your tackle box in order and your reels ready.

The 2019 CLCC Fishing Contest will kick off on May 12th.

Sunfish	1 st Place	0.70 pounds	Landon Salzbrun
	2 nd Place	0.61 pounds	
Walleye	1 st Place	7.07 pounds	Kent Kocon
	2 nd Place	6.09 pounds	
Bass	1 st Place	2.79 pounds	Dan Bellows
	2 nd Place	2.05 pounds	
Northern	1 st Place	5.55 pounds	Mitch Hoistad
Crappie	1st Place	0.28 pounds	Mitch Hoistad

Zebra Mussels on Cedar | More to the Story

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

As part of our on-going monitoring of the zebra mussel infestation on Cedar, a formal search was conducted with Blue Water Science on September 27th, 2018. We also searched for the newest invasive foe—starry stonewort.

GOOD NEWS

No starry stonewort was found on Cedar. Please see more about this newest invasive and the Lake Sylvia treatment story on page 11.

SAD NEWS

More zebra mussels were discovered at multiple locations on the lake. Given the lake wide infestation, with current chemical treatment strategies, we are not a candidate for treatment. Most of the zebra mussels were found on docks and lifts, though some have been discovered on monitoring devices.

Most of the zebra mussels were 1/4" to 1/2" in size—about 1 to 2 years in age.

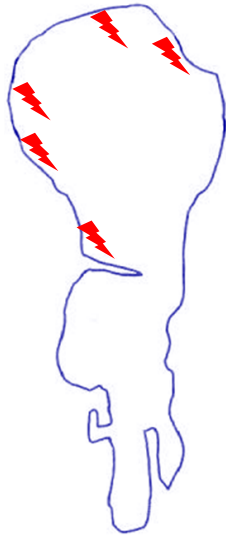
In a comparable search on Sugar Lake this fall, a similar zebra mussel infestation was identified.

WHAT TO EXPECT

The zebra mussel infestation on Cedar will continue to grow. How fast? Only time will tell. Zebra mussels disrupt the ecological food chain and the long term impact to lakes is difficult to predict. Given Cedar's lower phosphorus level (food for zebra mussels) the infestation will more than likely take three to five years to fully understand. Thereafter, the infestation may move into an ebb and flow pattern.

We can expect the phosphorus level in our lake to decrease, and water clarity will more than likely increase. The increasing water clarity can promote native vegetation. Invasive aquatic vegetation seems to take particularly quick advantage of increased water clarity, so our management

Areas on Cedar where zebra mussels have been found.



practices of curly leaf pondweed and eurasian water milfoil must remain vigilant.

STEWARDSHIP PRACTICES AND HOPE

Now that we face this infestation, here are some important stewardship practices we all must do and remain eyes-forward for new science.

- ✓ Zebra mussels are attracted to darker, quiet areas; docks, lifts, and sea-legs tend to be favorite spots. **If you sell your equipment, seriously consider doing so only after it has over-wintered. The one sure method for killing zebra mussels is freezing.** If you need to sell equipment in the summer months, it must (by Minnesota law) be out of the water for 21 days before installing in a new lake. Plan to do a high pressure hot water decontamination at the free service at the Wright Regional Watercraft Inspection site at 1300 Business Blvd, Annandale, MN (April to October).
- ✓ If your watercraft is "resident" to Cedar Lake (e.g. in the lake all summer) there is a good chance it will have zebra mussels. Given this knowledge, and the difficulty and time for a complete decontamination, **consider not visiting other lakes with your watercraft.**
- ✓ New zebra mussel management strategies are emerging from the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Research Center (www.maisrc.umn.edu). New studies of "spot" treatment for heavily infested zebra mussel areas are being researched.



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

CLCC Committees

The CLCC is a very active lake association, fostering fellowship among the lake residents while promoting and protecting the wildlife and quality of Cedar Lake. No members, directors or officers receive any compensation.

Volunteering for CLCC is a great opportunity to meet neighbors and more deeply enjoy the lake with shared service.



CLCC Committee	Chair	Contact Infor-
Water Quality Protect & improve water quality & beneficial vegetation	Kathy Jonsrud	kjonsrud@yahoo.com
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Preserve & protect beneficial wildlife, fish, & the natural beauty of Cedar Lake	Paul Schutte	pschutte54@hotmail.com
Membership and Quality Lake Life Encourage membership & involvement	Karl Leslie	kmzleslie@gmail.com
Social Promote fellowship among lake residents & friends of Cedar Lake	Cathi Gabriel Westman	cglawoffice@gmail.com
Merchandising Select, manage & sell items that promote Cedar Lake	Julie Grimme	jul9hi@aol.com
Nominating Provide Board of Director nominations to the membership at the Annual Meeting	Carter Diers	carterdiers@yahoo.com

Cedar Access Monitoring 2018 Recap

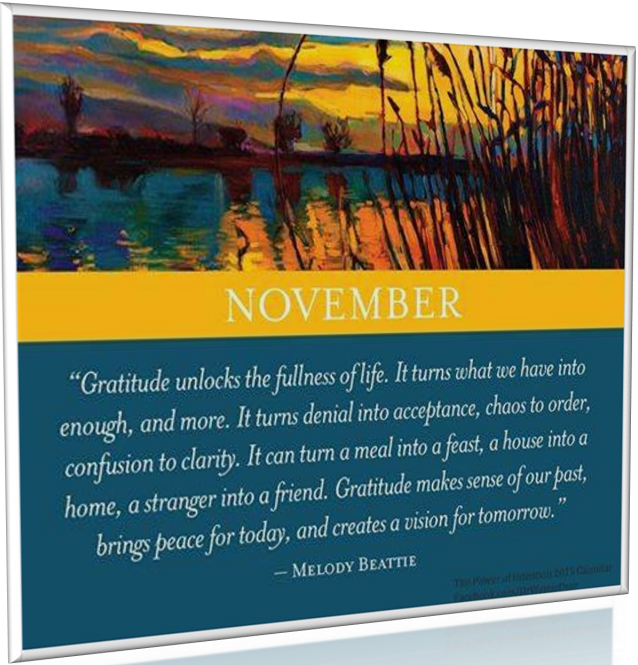
Part of our strategy on Cedar Lake to control the spread of aquatic invasive species (AIS) has been to purchase extra hours of access monitoring. The program, through Wright County Soil and Water, is based on the AIS Prevention funds received from the state each year.

Cedar has consistently purchased extra monitoring hours to supplement the base (standard) county program. This past summer, we purchased \$16,000 extra access monitoring. This was a significant increase from 2017 when we purchased \$5,500.

Wright County will be providing us a complete report at the end of the year, and below is a quick summary:

- County Road 6 landing**
 - ✓ 623 hours of monitoring
 - ✓ 557 inspections
- Schroeder Park landing**
 - ✓ 759 hours of monitoring
 - ✓ 1,039 inspections

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





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Where on Cedar? Answer page 14

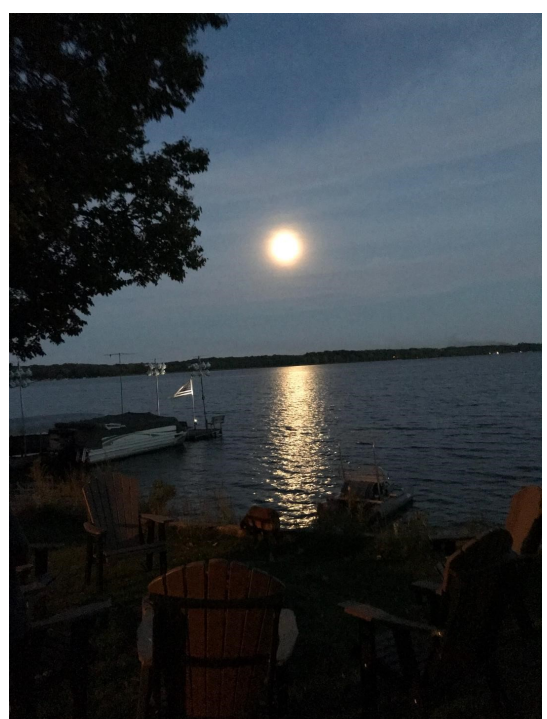


We have two glorious "Where on Cedar" photos for this newsletter. Can you figure out where these two photos were taken? Is the left sunrise or sunset? How about the glorious moon rise to the right?

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.

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

"Time wasted at the lake is time well spent."
Unknown



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.

WRIP has completed its first full year of operations and the site closed for the season on October 31. A full year end report will be available in January. Here are a few end of season stats:

- ⇒ The regional site conducted over 5,200 inspections. The projection was 5,000, so exceptionally close to expectations.
- ⇒ Wait times were very limited. If a boater had to wait for the inspection to start, the average wait was less than one minute.
- ⇒ The regional site was staffed with two inspectors. The ‘tag-team’ inspections proved efficient.
- ⇒ 81 state statute violations were identified at the regional station: 13 drain plug, 52 species; 16 zebra mussels.

Frequently Asked Questions

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.

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 2018, 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.

Are there other lakes planning to join the proposed expansion?

Yes! Sugar, Moose, Bass, and Granite have expressed intention to join.

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.

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 regularly 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 inspections at the access for the event.

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. State AIS Prevention funds (managed by Wright County) also help fund the program.

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

Get To Know The CLCC Board and Officers

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CLCC WATER QUALITY COMMITTEE

By Kathy Jonsrud, Water Quality Committee Chair | kjonsrud@yahoo.com | 320-274-2166

Control of Curly Leaf Pondweed and Eurasian Water Milfoil

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



Here is a summary of CLP and EWM 2018 treatment.

Curly Leaf Pondweed

- ◇ Treatment of 11.2 acres on May 23rd.
- ◇ We received a \$1,100 grant from Wright County for CLP treatment.
- ◇ Mapping/delineations (pre and post treatment) were completed. Treatment and delineation expense is paid from our Clearwater River Watershed District PO6 Project—this year's total for CLP was \$10,673.

Eurasian Water Milfoil

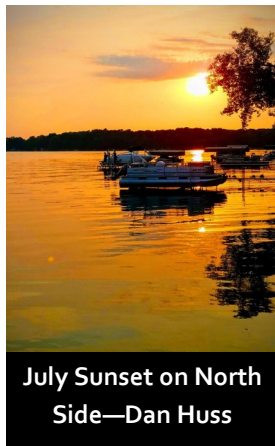
- ◇ Treatment of 8.2 acres on July 12th.
- ◇ Post treatment mapping/delineation was completed in September.
- ◇ Treatment and delineation expense is paid from our Clearwater River Watershed District AIS Project—this year's total for EWM was \$4,659.

Plans for 2019

The delineations completed after the 2018 treatments indicate, once again, a reasonable amount to treat next year. The Water Quality

Committee will meet over the winter and in collaboration with our vendors and the DNR, develop a thoughtful and effective management approach. Items we will be discussing include:

- ✓ New patch of EWM on the south west side of the lake needs treatment.
- ✓ CLP on the south east side is re-emerging and we will consider a chemical with longer retention time for a small portion.
- ✓ Though the CLP on the north/northwest side responded well to 2018 treatment, we may re-evaluate in the spring to understand if another year of treatment is appropriate.



July Sunset on North Side—Dan Huss

Notice of 2019 Aquatic Invasive Species Treatment

Cedar Lake Property Owners:

The Cedar Lake Conservation Club (CLCC) plans to treat Curly Leaf Pondweed and Eurasian Water Milfoil, both Aquatic Invasive Species, in Cedar Lake in 2019.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is planning to provide to the CLCC a waiver of the requirements that the Association obtain signatures of approval by owners of lake-shore property. Instead, the CLCC will notify property owners of the treatment through the:

- CLCC newsletter which is mailed to all residents of Cedar Lake
- CLCC website www.cedarlakecc.org
- Annandale Advocate and Maple Lake Messenger (local weekly newspapers).

With regard for treatment for 2019:

- The proposed timeline for treatment is May – September
- The target species for the treatment is Curly Leaf Pondweed (CLP) and Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM)
- The products being used are aquatic herbicides appropriate to control CLP and EWM
- **If landowner does NOT want treatment to occur adjacent to the landowner's property:** Fill out the form below and notify Kathy Jonsrud immediately at the following address, phone number or email address:

Cedar Lake Conservation Club
7646 Isaak Ave NW | Annandale, MN 55302
E-mail: kjonsrud@yahoo.com
Phone: 320-293-6678

Sincerely,
Cedar Lake Conservation Club Board of Directors

I request that no herbicide treatment occur adjacent to our shoreline property.

Signed _____ Date: _____

All requested information must be entered for verification purposes

Year: 2019	Property Identification Number(s):
Property Owners Name(s):	
Lake Property Address:	
City/State/Zip	
Phone Number(s): Primary:	Alternate:
Mailing Address (if different from the Cedar Lake Property Address):	

CLCC 2018 Water Quality Committee

The work of the CLCC is done in committees and one of the more active committees is the Water Quality Committee. We have a formal committee of 20+ committed volunteers who have regular meetings and manage numerous complex issues—including DNR permits, vendor relationships, and grant applications. Here are the active members of the 2018 Water Quality Committee—please take a moment to give them your thanks the next time you see them!

- ◆ Bobby Ebert
- ◆ Julie Grimme
- ◆ Mark Grimme
- ◆ Kathy Jonsrud (Chair)
- ◆ Orv Jonsrud
- ◆ Leslie Kreutter
- ◆ Karl Leslie (Water Level Monitoring)
- ◆ Mary Leslie
- ◆ Christa Lane-Larsen
- ◆ Karen Lohn
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- ◆ Bill Arendt
- ◆ Glenn Baird (AIS Chair)
- ◆ Liz Baird
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CALENDAR OF 2019 CLCC EVENTS *Mark your calendar!*

April 13th	Board of Directors Meeting	All welcome! 9am Corinna Town Hall 9801 Ireland Ave NW
May 12th	CLCC Fishing Contest Opens	Weigh your fish with Dean and Kathy Nicholson 8979 Iresfeld 320-274-3516
June 22nd	Board of Directors Meeting	All welcome! 9am Corinna Town Hall 9801 Ireland Ave NW
July 20th	CLCC Picnic and Music on the Water	Stay tuned for more details!
September 7th	2019 Member Meeting Board of Directors Meeting	All welcome! 9am Corinna Town Hall 9801 Ireland Ave NW
November 9th	Board of Directors Meeting	All welcome! 9am Corinna Town Hall 9801 Ireland Ave NW



Memories of another great summer on Cedar Lake



Upper: July 4th fun on the dock | July 4th Hats Make Me Smart | CLCC Picnic Balloon Man Creations
Lower: CLCC Music on the Water & Dance to Broken Spoke




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Newest Invasive Starry Stonewort in Wright County Lake Sylvia and Pleasant Lake Strategies

Lake Sylvia Starry Stonewort | Rapid Response & Exceptional Results

In the late fall of 2016, starry stonewort was discovered on Lake Sylvia (Wright County) near the DNR access. Starry stonewort (SSW) is one of the newest aquatic invaders and is particularly problematic.

Lake Sylvia has completed their 2018 treatment strategy. They had exceptional results controlling the SSW. The end-of-season survey found a single fragment of SSW (less than one inch long) and a single bulbil. No other SSW was detected on other areas of the lake.

The Lake Sylvia group worked very hard on their SSW control. Their strategy included:

- ✓ special DNR treatment permits;
- ✓ consistent communications with scientists;
- ✓ four chemical treatments over the summer with a cooled

- ✓ copper sulfate product;
- ✓ extensive monitoring of the copper sulfate concentrations in the lake after treatments;
- ✓ robust professional surveys.

Starry stonewort grows rapidly, forming dense mats on the surface that interfere with recreation and lake ecology. 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.

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

Pleasant Lake Starry Stonewort Discovered July 2018

In late July, the DNR was following up on a potential report of zebra mussels in Pleasant Lake; no zebra mussels were found, but unfortunately, a small amount of starry stonewort was discovered.

It was found at the Pleasant/Clearwater Park access (north side) access. The access was immediately closed for treatment and evaluation.

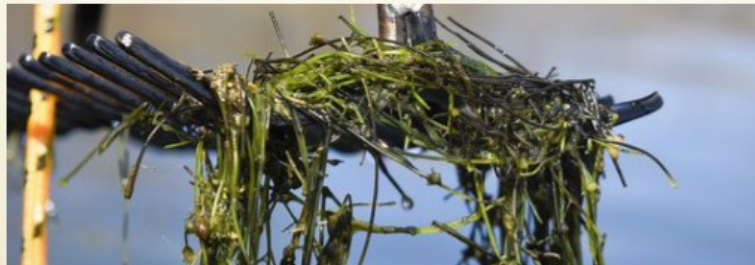
Divers hand harvested the SSW and then a chemical treatment was conducted. Surveys indicate a successful treatment, however continued vigilance, surveys, and treatment is expected.

Minnesota Lakes with Starry Stonewort

Lake with Starry Stonewort	County
Cass	Beltrami
Grand	Stearns
Koronis (includes Mud)	Stearns
Medicine	Hennepin
Minnewaska	Pope
Moose	Beltrami
Pleasant	Wright
Rice	Stearns
Turtle (Big Turtle)	Beltrami
Upper Red	Beltrami
West Sylvia	Wright
Winnibigoshish	Multiple (Cass and Itasca)
Wolf (Big Wolf)	Beltrami



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 assist with searching for starry stonewort—the last search completed on September 27th, 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. **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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CLCC MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

By Karl Leslie, CLCC Vice-President kmzleslie@gmail.com | 320-274-3077

I am sitting down to write this just after my wife and I finished several hours of raking on one of the few lovely fall days we've had this year. Thinking about it, I'm ever so grateful to do yardwork at our home on Cedar Lake. Somehow, the backache, sore shoulder, and raw hands, don't hurt as much when I can look up and see the sun reflecting off the white-caps. I am equally grateful to be part of a strong lake association with a generous membership who readily donate their time, talent, and treasure.



If you have yet to pay your membership dues for 2018, it's not too late. Membership fees can be paid easily online with just a few clicks at cedarlakecc.org or by mailing them along with the form located on page 16 in this newsletter. Also, we are ready and willing to accept your 2019 dues.

Adding a few extra dollars allows you to direct your contribution to any of our Visionary funds: Water Quality, Walleye, Memorial, or the General fund.

Finally, we're always trying to identify and welcome any new residents on the lake. If you know of any, please email me at kmzleslie@gmail.com.

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Join or Renew Your Membership



CLCC Treasurer's Report Fund Balances as of 10/31/2018

<u>FUNDS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Water Quality	\$52,374.93
Walleye Stocking	\$178.29
General CLCC	\$13,775.30
Memorial Visionary	<u>\$3,155.44</u>
TOTAL	\$69,483.86

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 to ensure that funds and transactions are accurate.

Newsletter, Website, Facebook Stay in Touch with CLCC

Our Facebook page officially has over 100 followers. In addition to sharing important news about Cedar Lake, we will be featuring a "Member Monday" twice a month in which you can get to know your fellow Cedar Lakers. Please email **Elizabeth Hace** at elizhace@gmail.com if you and your family would like to be featured. It's a great way to get to know our wonderful Cedar Lake neighbors.

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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.

Where on Cedar? from page 7

The left photo is an October sunrise looking east from the north shore; the right is a fantastic moon rise on the first day of fall. **Photos are by Paul Schutte**—chair of the CLCC Fish and Wildlife Committee—and **Luann Schutte**. Please send your Cedar Lake photos to Kathy Jonsrud (kjonsrud@yahoo.com).

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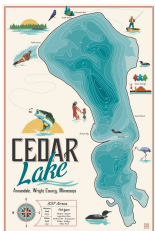
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