

Cedar Lake Conservation Club

Maple Lake – Annandale, MN July 2021

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For my last letter as the Cedar Lake Conservation Club President, I feel obliged to highlight some of the many accomplishments we've made the past two years. I also want to sing the praises of our CLCC Board. But before I do either of those, I first need to address a couple quick items.

First, thanks to all who made the Picnic and Music on the Water on July 17th a huge success. The weather was perfect, the food and comradery were great, and the band, STIM PACK, was excellent. We've already booked the band for next year—save the date July 16, 2022.

I also need to address a question that has been on the minds of a lot of the membership lately. Namely, "What's up with the algae bloom we've been experiencing this year?"

You can read the details in our Water Quality Committee's report on pages 4-5. But here are the highlights. The water quality team, along with board leadership, met with our engineer from the Clearwater River Watershed District. The engineer explained that she knows it is a filamentous algae. She also knows that the algae bloom is primarily the result of the record heat wave we experienced in June, along with a lack of rain and wind. Many area lakes are experiencing the same conditions. Additionally, she noted that, unless the weather changes, we could be in for a tough summer in terms of algae blooms. Lastly, but importantly, she noted that, because of the years of advocacy and water quality management by the CLCC, conditions would be a lot worse than they are.

Please know that the Water Quality Committee continues to actively explore as many options and ideas as possible to address these kinds of issues on both a near-term and a long-term basis. In other words, more to come.

Recently, you may have noticed some new signage in front of residences identifying our board members' property on the lake (see page 14 for more information). Please take a minute to thank a board member for volunteering to help make Cedar Lake the amazing place it is to live and relax. As noted by our CRWD engineer, the CLCC has both a history and a reputation for proactive lake management that is second to

none. Don't take the hard work of our volunteers and decades of thoughtful stewardship for granted. All the things the CLCC does could not happen without the passion and dedication of numerous individuals – your friends and neighbors – around Cedar Lake.

For accomplishments in the last two years we've:

- Worked with Wright County Parks to purchase and place a CD3 station (self-serve watercraft cleaning station) at Schroeder Park to help reduce the spread of aquatic invasive species. We're currently working with Wright County Soil & Water and the DNR to allow us to purchase and place a CD3 station at the County Road 6 access.
- Partnered with Corinna Township to put a gate up at the end of Ireland Avenue during non-winter months to funnel traffic to monitored accesses.
- Increased our budget for access monitoring by 50 percent. Monitoring has expanded to include Wurm's Landing (east side, off of 72nd Street), which will provide data about the best approach for future monitoring efforts at this landing.
- Continued with successful control of aquatic invasive species curly leaf pondweed and eurasian water milfoil. We've paid for divers to search for starry stonewort and participated in state wide efforts to identify starry stonewort.
- Stocked walleyes.
- And, after having to skip a year due to the pandemic, we celebrated our lake community with a picnic at Camp Courage and enjoyed an extra fun day of Music on the Water with a terrific band.

And there is so much more we do, including outreach with Schroeder Park (e.g., the Kids Don't Float program), True Friends, known VRBO's, and other area lake associations.

CLCC is led by an awesome group of people and Cedar Lake is blessed because of all of them. Thank you all for your teamwork and dedication.

And thank you for the opportunity to serve as CLCC President, it's been an honor. I wish you and your families a terrific rest of the summer.

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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2021 Member Annual Meeting

Saturday, September 25th, 9am | Corinna Township Hall 9801 Ireland Ave NW
Guest Speaker Jeff Forester, Minnesota Lakes and Rivers | Director Elections | Fishing Contest Winners
Board of Directors' Meeting immediately following Member Annual Meeting

Picnic & Music on the Water July 17, 2021 Best Day of the Summer



**SPECIAL THANKS to many who made
the day SUPER. FUN.**

Lori Larson—Event Chair
Dingmann Marine and Oak Realty—Sponsored the band
Carter Diers—Music on the Water logistics
Renee Bianchi and Terri Erickson—Raffle organizing
Cathy Gabriel and Cottage Gourmets—Lunch

And many more who set-up, cleaned-up, and added all the special touches for a great day! See the next page for contributors.



Balloon Dudes brought many smiles.



Lots of wonderful food (even ice cream) was enjoyed by all ages.



Music on the Water *Stim Pack* sponsored by Dingmann Marine and Oak Realty.

Picnic & Music on the Water July 17, 2021

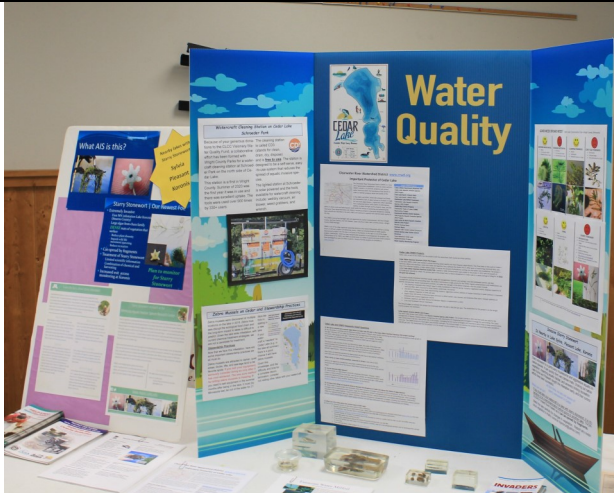
Best Day of the Summer



Raffle Magic

Raffle and Picnic Contributions

- Oak Realty
- Dingmann Marine and More
- Miller Jewelry
- Sassy's Salon and Spa
- Keller Williams Integrity
- Little Jim's
- West Metro RE Group-KW
- Maple Lake Lumber
- RE/MAX Advantage Plus
- Back Yard Reflections
- Anchor Dock & Lift
- J&J Marine
- Annandale Embroidery
- Little Treasures
- Petty Bros Meats
- Whispering Pines
- Madigan's
- Hitching Post
- Spilled Grain Brewhouse
- Sweet Escapes
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- Dave & Cheryl Wagner
- Sue & RJ Wolf
- Karl & Mary Leslie
- Chuck & Judi Vinar
- Jim & Lynne Kuhn
- Paige Miller



Lake information, games, and smiles all around.



Cedar Lake Music on the Water

CLCC WATER QUALITY COMMITTEE

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Clearwater River Watershed District | Important Protector of Cedar Lake
www.crawd.org



The Clearwater River Watershed District (CRWD) is a local unit of government established in 1975 by citizen petition. CRWD's mission is to promote, preserve, and protect water resources within the boundaries of the District in order to maintain property values and quality of life.



In the 1960's and 1970's, those who enjoyed and fished the Clearwater Chain of Lakes noticed an increase in rough fish and more algae blooms. A grass-roots effort identified that a watershed district, with powers of enforcement, abilities to assess through county property taxes, and the ability to obtain state and federal grants could tackle the mission of protecting and preserving the Clearwater River Watershed lakes and streams. Numerous projects to decrease phosphorus loading were scientifically identified in the early 1980's and continue to operate and improve water quality to this day.

The CRWD is run by five managers who are appointed by County Commissioners: two from Wright

County, two from Stearns, one from Meeker. Dawn Cole from Cedar Lake currently serves as a Wright County CRWD Manager.

CRWD is one of the older organized watershed districts in the state of Minnesota and has a strong history of efficient projects and delivering results. CRWD has initiated dozens of water quality improvement projects over the years in all areas of the District; to the right is a list of the larger projects. Additionally, CRWD has been exceptionally successful at securing grants for projects. The initial projects in the 1980's and 1990's received about \$2 million in grants and more recent projects have benefited from over \$3 million in grants. Details of all the projects are available at www.crawd.org.

Cedar Lake CRWD Projects

Cedar Lake, as part of the CRWD, has two projects with the watershed, both started by citizen petition.

Cedar Albion Swartout Henshaw (CASH) PO6 Project

In the early 2000's, Cedar Lake residents noticed declining water quality and more frequent algae blooms. The three lakes to the south of Cedar—Swartout, Albion and Henshaw—drain into Cedar, and Swartout has a wetland that drains into it. After years of monitoring, historical data, and input from affected residents, a large capital project to reduce the amount of phosphorus coming into the waters was established. The project—called **Cedar Albion Swartout Henshaw (CASH) PO6**—started in 2006. Enhancements were added to the project in 2013 with the benefit of a \$278,000 grant secured by CRWD. The primary goal of the project was to reduce phosphorus in Cedar Lake to a yearly average of 20ug/ml. **In 2018, this goal was achieved.**

The project includes limestone treatment ponds, rough fish managements (barriers and seining), curly leaf pondweed control, and best management practices for surrounding lands. The project maintenance is high priority for the CRWD; regular enhancements and modifications are defined and executed. Recent maintenance activities—all under the oversight of the district engineer—for this project include:

East Swartout Treatment Area: Breach repair in 2018, installation of new fish barrier, nuisance vegetation control, engineer inspection of sand-iron filter, weirs (structure to direct water), outlet pipe, fish barrier

Old HWY 55 Treatment Area: Rock repositioning, nuisance vegetation control, addition of smaller limestone in swale (contour in treatment area), engineer inspection of sheet pile weir

Segner Pond: GPS survey of diversion berm (structure to direct water), inlet channel, and limestone filter berm. Periodic additions of limestone and nuisance vegetation control

Henshaw, Swartout, and Illsely Avenue Fish Barriers: Repairs or replacement in 2019

Curly Leaf Pondweed: Annual treatments

The annual budget to maintain this project has historically been \$45,000 to \$60,000 per year. The assessment for this project is on the Wright County property tax statement.

Cedar Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Project

The other Cedar project with CRWD is the **Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Project**. This project started in 2011 and the funds are used for the management of aquatic invasive species, recognizing that new infestations are happening and strategies to manage AIS are evolving. The Cedar Lake Conservation Club has a very active role in this project, managing the AIS control strategies and treatments which helps to keep administrative costs low. The CRWD serves as a fiscal agent and provides oversight. The annual budget to maintain this project has historically been \$20,000 to \$30,000 per year. The assessment for this project is on the Wright County property tax statement.

Larger CRWD Projects
Cedar Albion Swartout Henshaw PO6
Cedar Lake Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Project
Clear Lake North V-Notch Weir
Clear Lake South V-Notch Weir
Clearwater Lake Milfoil Treatment
Clearwater Lake Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Project
CRWD Bog Control Projects
Clearwater Chain of Lakes (1980) Restoration Project
Communal Sanitary Sewer Systems
Lake Augusta Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Project
Lake Louisa & Marie Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Project
Norton Avenue Basin
Ostmark Basin
Pleasant Lake Outlet Control Structure
School Section Lake Outlet Control Structure
Total Maximum Daily Load Implementation Projects
Water Quality Monitoring Program

Clearwater River Watershed District, continued

The water is so clear this year, why do we have an algae bloom?

Cedar Lake and CRWD Frequently Asked Questions

Q: We had an unusual early summer algae bloom on Cedar Lake this year. Is the Cedar Albion Swartout Henshaw PO6 project working?

A: Yes, the project is working and has delivered excellent results. Frequent water quality monitoring has shown that the total phosphorus (TP) level (graph to the right "Historical TP") on Cedar has declined since the beginning of the project in 2006, and water clarity (graph to the right, "Historical Secchi Depth") has increased. The elements of the project are carefully monitored and maintained by CRWD (see first page for a brief description of recent maintenance activities).

The bloom in early summer of 2021 was filamentous algae. The cause of the bloom was record breaking June temperatures, lack of rain, lack of wind, and lake mixing dynamic. Deep lakes with a long fetch (long narrow shape) like Cedar are sometimes more impacted by periodic algae blooms. Filamentous algae does not require much in terms of nutrients.

Many lakes are experiencing abnormal algae growth this year due to the weather conditions, even lakes with much lower phosphorus concentrations.

Water clarity on Cedar remains excellent, measured at 18 feet in late June of 2021.

Without the aggressive management and project implementation driven by the Lake Association and supported by the District, these blooms would likely be much worse and last longer.

Q: Can we eliminate algae blooms?

A: Unfortunately, no, algae blooms cannot be completely eliminated. However, Cedar's project to reduce phosphorus in the lake, over the last decade, has delivered excellent water quality and significantly fewer and less severe blooms. Some homeowners get a DNR permit to use an algicide on their shoreline. More information can be found at www.dnr.state.mn.us/shorelandmgmt/apg/regulations.html

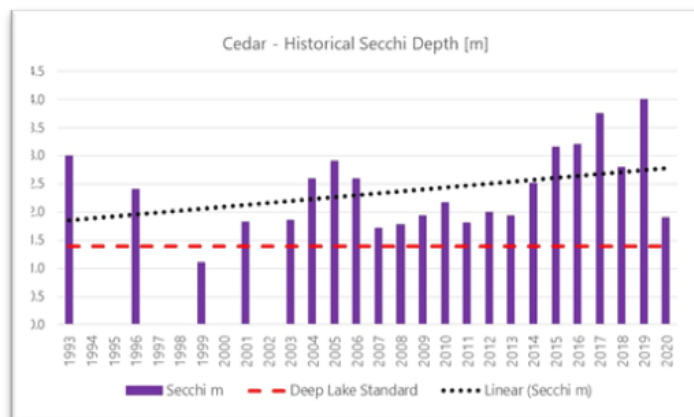
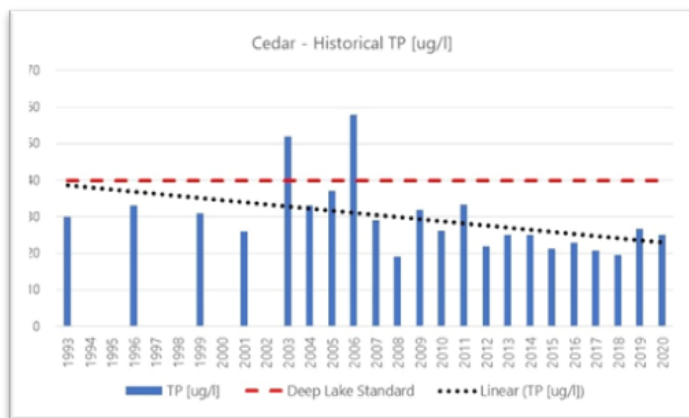
Q: Are there more things we should be doing to decrease the phosphorus in Cedar and reduce the chance of algae blooms?

A: When Cedar's original project was developed, there were numerous strategies examined to control phosphorus. At this time, the primary strategies used are sediment/nutrient basins, rough fish management, and best management practices for surrounding land. Other strategies identified in the original engineer's report included ferric chloride treatment, wetland restoration, and shallow lake drawdowns. Additionally, CRWD has explored shallow lake (e.g., Albion, Henshaw, Swartout) phosphorus management strategies, including alum treatment analysis and bird control. Careful monitoring of Cedar's water quality continues and will help understand if future project enhancements are needed.

Q: What can I do to help reduce the nutrient load to Cedar Lake?

A: Each of our individual actions as lakeshore owners make a difference.

- Restore your shorelines to a more natural state. CRWD offers cost sharing grants for shoreline restoration (www.crw.org and click on "Incentives" near the top). Here is more background from MN DNR on shoreline restoration: <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakescaping/index.html>.
- Consider leaving 10-15 feet of un-mowed area on the shoreline to serve as a buffer zone for lake run-off. The buffer zone also discourages geese from visiting the yard.
- Proper septic maintenance reduces the chance of harmful introductions into the lake.
- If you must fertilize your lawn (yep, it is a hard passion to break), insist on a non-phosphate fertilizer and try fertilizing every second or third year.
- Keep informed about CRWD projects at www.crw.org.



CLCC Goes Big On Extra Access Monitoring Stepping Up to Reduce the Spread of AIS

CLCC has made a major commitment in 2021 to reduce the spread of aquatic invasive species (AIS). As in past years, Wright Soil and Water Conservation District is offering a program for lakes to purchase additional access monitoring to augment the access monitoring provided by Wright County.

The CLCC Board of Directors has purchased an extra \$31,217 of access monitoring in 2021. This will be paid using funds from the Clearwater River Watershed District Cedar AIS Project. In 2020, CLCC purchased \$25,000.

To the right is a summary of the planned extra 2021 CLCC access monitoring.

2021 Cedar Estimated Weekly Access Monitoring		
Landing	Mon-Thu (10-hour shift)	Fri-Sun + Holidays (10-hour shift)
Schroeder	2	2
Cty Rd 6	2	2
Wurm's (east side of lake)	1	1

Fish and Wildlife Committee

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Fisheries on Cedar | Are the walleyes hungry?

"I can't seem to catch walleyes on Cedar" is a common topic of conversation for Cedar Lake anglers. Walleyes have never been an easy catch on any lake—at least for me.

I have been fishing Cedar since the early 70's and have never caught a limit of walleyes on one outing—usually one or two, if that. I have always said to people that Cedar can be a tough lake to fish for walleye. Other species can be a bit easier; bass and northerns are often a good bite.

Cedar Lake is made up of many contours and, at one spot, an extreme depth of 108'. Fish have many places to hide, hang out at, and feed. From my observation, Cedar has always had plenty of forage fish (minnows) and zooplankton to feed on. When these populations are high, your fishing luck decreases.

Now that we have the zebra mussels in the lake, this could also change a few things. Zebra mussels filter algae from the water, taking food that zooplankton eat. With the water becoming clearer, the weeds grow to a deeper depth. Will our fish hang out more readily in those areas now and be easier to catch? Time will tell as we continue to monitor our lake during these changes. And I guess that is why it is called "fishing", not "catching".

As I see it, challenge can be good for all of us. Our walleye fishing here does that, maybe even testing our patience. Cedar residents value the quality of our fishing and we will continue to monitor it. CLCC, for now, will continue to stock walleye fingerlings in Cedar along with the DNR.

Good luck out there and enter that lunker into our Fishing Contest (see more information below).

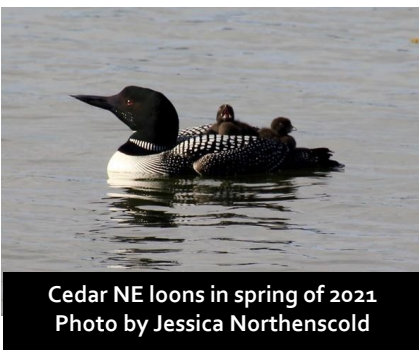
Call of the Loon on Cedar

Cedar had 4 nesting pairs of loons this year and produced a total of 6 chicks.

Loon Platforms on Cedar
Please keep your distance and watch for the diving young!

- South pair: first to hatch with one chick.
- Sandbar and NE pairs: hatching at about the same time, the sandbar family had one chick and the NE pair boosted twins.
- NW pair: Last to hatch, twins again!

It appears that all the chicks have survived. The chicks are now diving, but sometimes a bit inexperienced when they surface. If a chick dives nearby while you are cruising about, cut your motor till you see it surface again.



Cedar NE loons in spring of 2021
Photo by Jessica Northenscold

Loons can be very territorial so the distance between nesting sites is crucial. The Cedar Lake sites are always posted with advisory buoys as we obtain an annual permit through the Wright County Sheriff's Department.

The life span of a loon can be 25 to 30 years, but they are a very vulnerable species. Less than pristine water quality, predators, human disturbance (such as boating too close to loon nesting areas and families), discarded fishing line, and lost lures can be fatal to them. The loons can't be taken for granted, so let's all give them a chance. With everyone working together, we will continue to hear the call of the loon on beautiful Cedar Lake.

CLCC Fishing Contest

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

Here's the fishing contest scoop:

- Contest runs from May 15th - September 7th, 2021.
- Bring your lunker for weigh-in at:
Dean and Kathy Nicholson's 8979 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.
- All ages are encouraged to join the fun!
- Cash prizes awarded at the Annual Member Meeting, September 25th, 2021 | 9am | Corinna Township.

Paul's Corner

I am sure you have heard about the decline of the monarch butterfly in the last couple of years. Not only have they lost their habitat here, but also lost areas in their Mexico wintering grounds.

We have different species of milkweeds growing in MN and in our backyards, mainly the common milkweed. These are host plants for the monarch butterfly.

Monarchs begin laying their eggs on these plants by mid-July. Without milkweed, the larva would not be able to develop into a butterfly. Let's all leave our milkweed growing in our back yard so we can enjoy the majestic monarch butterfly for many years to come.



Monarch on milkweed.

July 4th On Cedar | Watercraft Parade Winners

July 4th this year was a sizzler of a day; perfect for July 4th and water fun. The tradition of the Cedar Lake watercraft parade continues strong, with fierce competition.



Most Creative | Wagner Family

"Barn in the USA" with Bruce Springsteen "Born in the U.S.A" for music. Had to be hot in those costumes!



Most Patriotic | Erdahl Family

Honorable Mention | Too many to list! Lots of patriots on the water this July 4th.



Best Dock | Suddendorf Family

The readaptation of loon-atic (from a few years back) into a loon nest/platform, complete with loon buoy, and loon calls from the guests on shore, was brilliant. It was also in-line with the CLCC wildlife committee theme of providing loon nests/platforms.

Honorable Mention | Nelson Family

This was a close call; the judges had to vote three times before settling on a winner. In the end, the loons carried the day.



Most Enthusiastic | Vos Family

There was a lot of enthusiasm on the lake, but Vos's proved they were the right choice when their gift card was dropped off. "What did we win?? OMG! Yay!" (Picture a bunch of little girl screams.)

Honorable Mention | Nelson Family dock, and the three lovely lassies on the personal watercraft.

Where on Cedar? Answer on page 8



Take a look at the grip that this fisherman has on his pole; he is absolutely ready to catch Walter. Oh, and by the way, lake hair, don't care.

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.



CLCC Nominating Committee

Four Board of Directors in 2021

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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.

The Nominating Committee, led by Carter Diers, plans to nominate four candidates at the September 25th Member Annual Meeting (9am, Corinna Township Hall, 9801 Ireland Ave NW). Three of the positions are normal turn-over. Jayne DeGroot has resigned from the Board due to meeting conflicts, so her position will be filled at the Member Annual Meeting. We thank Jayne for her service.

Service to the lake is a great opportunity to meet neighbors, and more deeply enjoy the lake with shared service.

Does a committee interest you? Or a leadership position on the Board?

The success of CLCC depends on volunteer efforts, so please join in. Please let Carter know if you are interested. (carterdiers@yahoo.com) 612-963-9303.

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Events Promote fellowship among lake residents & friends of Cedar Lake	Lori Larson	ljlarson@mac.com
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Watercraft Cleaning Station at Schroeder Park on Cedar Lake



Because of your generous donations to the CLCC Visionary Water Quality Fund, a collaborative effort has been formed with Wright County Parks for a watercraft cleaning station at Schroeder Park on the north side of Cedar Lake.

This station is a first in Wright County. Last summer was the first year it was in use and there was excellent uptake. The tools were used over 900 times by 330+ users.

The cleaning station is called CD3 (stands for clean, drain, dry, dispose) and is **free to use**.

The station is designed to be a self-serve, easy-to-use system that reduces the spread of aquatic invasive species. The lighted station at Schroeder is solar powered and the tools available for watercraft cleaning include: wet/dry vacuum, air blower, weed grabbers, and wrench.



Where on Cedar from page 7

Did you really think this fisherman would share his spot? He is the grandson on Gary and Kathy Miron and he is not giving it up! We would love to have your photos of Cedar Lake—send to kjonsrud@yahoo.com.

Everyone (even a fur-child) loves to float in Cedar



Left: The Wagner family (and fur child Nika) enjoy a float.



Right: Ahhh..the last day of school and a cool night time float for the Seagraves family.

CALENDAR OF 2021 CLCC EVENTS Mark your calendar!

Please watch for event changes, if needed, due to COVID pandemic.	September 7th	CLCC Fishing Contest Ends	Weigh your fish with Dean and Kathy Nicholson 8979 Iresfeld 320-274-3516
	September 25th	2021 Member Meeting Board of Directors Meeting	All welcome! Guest Speaker Jeff Forester, Minnesota Lakes and Rivers; elections; fishing contest winners announced 9am Corinna Town Hall 9801 Ireland Ave NW
	November 6th	Board of Directors Meeting	All welcome! 9am Corinna Town Hall 9801 Ireland Ave NW

A Step Back In Time | Late '73 to Early '74 Tidbits from CLCC Newsletters

By Terri Erickson, CLCC Secretary terriwestmetro@kw.com 612-889-2808

The Cedar Lake News

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- Roger Riesgraf, Cedar Lake homeowner, was principal of Maple Lake High School - when the band won the 1973 High School Band Championship at the Minneapolis Aquatennial. The Irish Tourist

Board then invited the band to Dublin, Ireland for the St. Patrick's Day Parade. The seven day trip cost \$325 for each of the students which included air-fare, lodging & two meals a day.

- The Goeltz walleye rearing pond enjoyed a successful fall with a large catch of walleye fingerlings (located on the east side of Cedar behind Camp Courage). DNR placed 1,848 walleye fingerlings in Cedar.
- 80 homeowners attended the Winter Meeting at Jolly Troll Restaurant in Minneapolis.



"A Step Back in Time" is a regular feature to enjoy the charming history of the CLCC newsletters. You can find the CLCC newsletters—going back to 1973—on the website. www.cedarlakecc.org (top banner click on Newsletters)

Did you know? Mulching fall leaves is the best way—don't blow or throw them into the lake!

In the dog days of summer, we don't often think about the fall chores, but they will be here before we know it.

University of Minnesota Extension recommends using your lawn mower to mulch the leaves. The tiny bits of mulched leaves will be turned into organic matter to fertilize your lawn and help reduce weeds.

And certainly no throwing or blowing of leaves into the lake; yes some end up in the lake, but not a whole yard full.



Last day of summer on Cedar in 2020.
Photo by Karen Lohn

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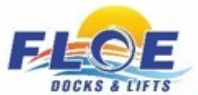
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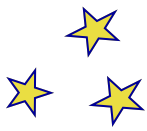
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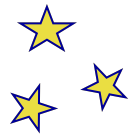
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Making a Difference



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 remain robust and over \$27,900 was contributed in 2020.** 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 (P.O. Box 192, Annandale, MN 55302) or very conveniently online. The CLCC website (www.cedarlakecc.org) has a link for donating electronically using Pay Pal—scroll down the home page for the Visionary information. For further information, contact CLCC President Elect David Glass (glassdavid@gmail.com 651-343-9674).

THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED!

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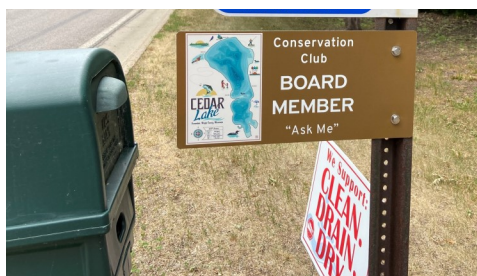
CLCC MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

By David Glass CLCC President Elect | glassdavid@gmail.com | 651-343-9674

As of the end of June, we have 162 paid memberships for 2021, almost 70% of the eligible parcels on the lake. Thank you all for making this a very active lake association. You can tell if your dues have been paid by looking at page 16 by your name and mailing address.

Membership dues can be paid easily online with just a few clicks at www.cedarlakeecc.org or by mailing them along with the form located on page 16 in this newsletter.

Thank you to the Visionary donors this year. As of the end of June, we collected over \$10,000 in donations from 73 individuals—amounts from \$10 to \$1,000. All donations help. Consider adding some to your membership dues, or contribute as you wish.



You may have noticed the brown CLCC signs popping up around Cedar Lake. These are where the Board member lives. Stop by if you have a question regarding the lake, just introduce yourself and make a

new acquaintance, or wish to be more involved. We would love to meet you—please see the Board of Directors contact information on page 8 or at www.cedarlakeecc.org.

So, where do Cedar Lake residents call “home”. Of the 232 properties on the lake, we come from many places. Using mailing addresses as the basis for a “home”, we live in ten states. Of the 232 properties:

- 85 call Annandale and 17 call Maple Lake home (about 44% full time on Cedar).
- 13 call Plymouth home.
- 9 each call Maple Grove or Minneapolis home.
- Of those that live in Minnesota, we come from nine counties.

The bulk of us call home on the lake or within one hour east. We are all fortunate to be on such a beautiful lake so close to home. It sure beats a 2-3 hour drive “up north” in traffic both ways to a crowded lake without a lake association as active as ours.

An important part of our outreach is to identify new owners on Cedar Lake. **Please let David Glass (glassdavid@gmail.com) know if there is a new owner in your neighborhood and we will reach out and introduce them to CLCC.**

TWO EASY WAYS TO PAY DUES

- ➔ Fill out the dues form on the last page of this newsletter and mail in
- ➔ Online payment at www.cedarlakeecc.org

CLCC Treasurer’s Report Chuck Vinar – CLCC Treasurer ohs7100@gmail.com 763-436-6198

FUNDS as of 7/12/2021	AMOUNT
General CLCC	\$39,768.59
Water Quality	\$81,863.08
Walleye Stocking	\$2,289.65
Memorial Visionary	\$3,280.44
TOTAL	\$127,201.76

The Board of Directors approves expenditures from all funds. Examples are:

General: Member communications, events, insurance

Water Quality: Contributions to large water quality projects, aquatic invasive species control, watercraft cleaning station, “Rapid Response” funds for new aquatic invasive species infestations

Walleye: Every other year walleye stocking

Memorial: Special projects

Stay in Touch with CLCC in Your Favorite Way

CLCC has a variety of ways to stay in touch.

Newsletter | Kathy Jonsrud kjonsrud@yahoo.com

The CLCC newsletter is published three times a year (April, July & November) and mailed to all Cedar Lake property owners. A copy is also posted on our website.

Facebook | David Northenscold dnorthenscold@gmail.com

We have an active Facebook following and great photos!

Website and E-mail: Scott Brooks bianchibrooks@gmail.com

There is a treasure of information on our website

www.cedarlakeecc.org—check it out! We can support two emails per family. Updates to emails (and other directory information) should be sent to Chuck Vinar, ohs7100@gmail.com.



Cedar Lake Favorite Recipes

My Mom often had a gallon (yah, that’s a bit much but it was in Wisconsin) of these grasshoppers in the lake cottage freezer. They are perfect around the campfire on a hot summer night. Enjoy—Kathy Jonsrud

Grasshoppers

- 1/2 gallon vanilla ice cream
- 1/2 cup creme de menthe
- 1/2 cup white creme de cacao

1. Soften ice cream in the refrigerator for about 20 minutes.
2. Using a hand mixer, put 1/2 of the ice cream in a large bowl, and add a bit of the crème de menthe and crème de cacao. Mix just till blended.
3. Keep adding ice cream and the liquids, mixing just till lumps of ice cream are incorporated.
4. Keep in freezer—holds well for about a week.

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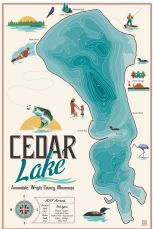
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Pay 2021 Dues ~~Consider "Adding a Bit More"~~



CLCC needs your support. 2021 annual dues to CLCC are \$50, based on the calendar year, and can be paid by check with the form below or electronically online. If you want to pay online, visit the CLCC website (www.cedarlakeecc.org).

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