



Note from the President by Dan Reuter

JUNE – JULY 2019



Greetings all!

After a cold, wet spring the weather is looking up for a beautiful rest of the summer. The really good news this spring is the water didn't rise as high as expected. Everyone is getting excited for all the activities coming up in the next few months and having lots of fun on the lake.

Our first CLA meeting for the year was held on May 18th at the Pine City Golf Course. We had a fabulous turn out. Caleb Anderson from Pine County Water and Soil did a presentation about the County's 2019 AIS Plan and an overview of shore land development standards for lake shore owners. We announced CLA's plan to hold a Golf Tournament this Fall with Pokegama Association. Look for future details on our website and Facebook and the Fall newsletter.

We also accepted the resignations of three of our board members:

Ron Levin, Scott Olson and Jim Bartol.

At the Fall meeting we will be looking to replace two of the Board of Director positions. If you are interested in being on the Board [and we are a crack group of people!], please contact me via email to discuss the time commitment and responsibility. We have several new initiatives requiring dedicated leadership.

I would also like to invite you to become a part of CLA in other ways. We have several committees that could use your help. To sign up for a committee email us at info@crosslakeassociation.org or check our website for further details on how to sign up <https://crosslakeassociation.org>.

On the business end, the Board made a motion to amend Article 4, Section D. "terms of all Board members from one

year..." to a two-year term. It was also decided to increase the annual membership dues from \$15 to \$25 effective 1/1/2020. A motion was made to amend and restate the entire Bylaws. A draft will be available to all members in August on the website and we will vote on a final at the Fall meeting. The Association has also with great pleasure decided to reinstating the Scholarship Program for seniors who attend high school who are interested in DNR or the biological sciences.

The Association also unveiled its new updated logo. Just look over to the right of the page. It gives CLA a fresh new look.

By the time you get this newsletter CLA will be once again hosting a booth at Freedom Fest. We have a new location inside the building at the beer gardens. We are also excited about our expanded menu!

We have extended our time to serve food not only at the car show but also evening Street Dance. CLA will be serving Heggie's pizza in addition to our normal offering of hamburgers & hotdogs. All money raised will go toward the Scholarship Program in the Fall.

The 4th of July Boat Parade theme this year will be Patriotic in honor of our support to the United States military, fire and rescue, police and DNR. As always everyone will meet at the north end at noon and Frank Ramisch will lead us heading to the south end making a complete loop back to the north end where the prizes will be awarded for best decorated boat. CLA has some really cool prizes this year you and won't want to miss out. There will be first, second and third place prizes. You must complete the entire loop to quality. Summer is here, boats are out, kids are playing - be safe and see you on the Lake! All the best,

Dan Reuter, President of CLA

Summer has arrived!

Welcome to the second edition of the Cross Lake Crossings for 2019! We hope you enjoyed our first edition. If you have not already done so, please remember to renew your membership for this year. Our membership year runs from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31.

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Cross Lake Calendar of Events

Get Involved!

Please consider volunteering! Just send us an email at: info@crosslakeassociation@gmail.com

Freedom Fest Booth

Saturday, June 29, 2019

County Fairgrounds

Cook & sell burgers hot dogs and pizzas at our association booth during the car show and street dance.

4th of July Boat Parade

Thursday, July 4, 2019

12:00 meet up on the North End, Norway Point - head south and loop around.

Ice Cream Social

Sunday, July 14, 2019

Ice Cream Social at Lake Side Medical Center Nursing Home

1:00 p.m.

Looking for volunteers to help with serving the root beer floats to the residents.

Pine County Fair Booth

July 31 – August 4, 2019

County Fairgrounds

Staff the booth, help design pamphlets; introduce visitors to our association, sign up new members.

Fair Parade

Saturday, August 3, 2019

4:00 pm

Downtown Pine City

Help hand out candy.

Golf Outing in Pine City

Information coming soon!

Tentative for Fall of 2019

Party planning.

Dinner & Event at the Wings North

Saturday, September 14, 2019

Promote and sell tickets, help set up and take down.

Fall Membership Meeting

September

Water Quality Committee

An awesome way to meet new friends and have fun! If you interested in helping improve Cross Lake's water quality or would like to learn more about invasive species, please come join us at a Water Quality meeting. Meetings are usually held the 2nd Saturday of every month at 10 a.m. Please let us know if you are interested and we will send you an invite. Contact Mary Reuter @ maryreuter@gmail.com

Have new ideas for the association? Please let us know!

Freedom Fest

The Cross Lake Association is proud sponsor of the Pine City Chamber of Commerce's Freedom Fest annual event and fireworks display, scheduled for June 29th. We will once again be hosting a food booth on Saturday during the Car Show, and new this year, during the Street Dance in the evening.

We are excited to announce will be expanding our food offering this year, as well as our service hours! This year you can also purchase Heggie's pizza by the slice, by the pie, to go or frozen for your freezer, in addition to our flame broiled sirloin burgers and all beef hotdogs.

We'll be at the Pine County Fairgrounds slinging burgers, dogs & pizza during the Car Show from 10am to 3pm and again during Street Dance from 5pm – 10pm. We also scored primo real estate inside the Beer Garden for our food booth, come and find us!

We will also have CLA Merchandise on sale that day. We are totally jazzed to showcase our new Cross Lake Association Boat/Dock flags and can & cup Coozies to keep those summer beverages ice, ice cold!

We hope you'll come out and support the Freedom Fest event and the Cross Lake Association. All CLA proceeds go towards Water Quality initiatives of the Cross Lake/Snake River Watershed.

We are always looking for volunteers to help cook and serve food the day of the event. If you would like to join a fun crew, please contact us info@crosslakeassociation.org.

Cheers to another fun summer season on the lake!



Fourth of July Boat Parade Bigger & Better!

The CLA 4th of July boat parade is a time-honored tradition on Cross Lake and this year will not disappoint! Last year we saw significant increase in participation and we are hoping to leverage that momentum and continue to grow this family favorite event!

Frank Ramisch will again be this year's Master of Ceremonies and has declared this year's theme, a tip our hats to the "Service Men & Women" that serve & protect us; such as Fire Fighters, Military, Police/Sheriff, DNR/Conservation Officers, EMS...well, you get the idea!

THE DEAL-E-O DATE: July 4th

REGISTRATION: 12pm on the lake, near Norway Point | No advanced registration required. (Look for Frank Ramisch's red pontoon)

COST: FREE **TIME:** Parade starts @ 1pm

PARADE ROUTE: Commences from Norway Point, proceeding south via the west shore and then back north via the east side of the lake. (Route typically takes about 2 hours.)

WEATHER: In the event to inclement weather, watch our Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/crosslakeassociation/?ref=your_pages#) or our website (<https://crosslakeassociation.org>) for go/no go details!

CASH PRIZES & LIKE THAT: We have upped the prize ante this year! Don't miss out on your chance at the loot!

1st Place	\$200
2nd Place	\$100
3rd Place	\$50
(6) Honorable Mention Awards	\$25

NOTE: In order to be considered for a prize, you must be registered and complete the entire parade route. North end to south end and back to north end.

Start brainstorming your "float" ideas now! Otherwise, we hope you'll get in your floaties or pull up a piece of shoreline and catch the parade!

If you have any questions, suggestions or feedback, please shoot us an email @ info@crosslakeassociation.org



Summer Grilling!



This year we are asking members to submit their favorite recipe to our CLA connoisseurs for a taste testing. All recipes will be published on our website and Facebook pages, where you can vote for your favorite recipe. The winner will be published in the last issue of Crossings in December and receive a prize (yet to be determined but it will be a good one). To enter submit your recipe and contact information to CLA at info@CrossLakeAssociation@gmail.com or directly to me at daniel.j.reuter13@gmail.com

Dan got the rib rub rolling and now Larry is going to get his best BBQ sauce going. Happy cooking – Dan!

Best Barbeque Sauce:

- 1 ½ Cups chopped yellow onions
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- ½ cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup tomato paste (10 ounces)
- 1 cup cider vinegar
- 1 cup honey
- 1 tablespoon creamy peanut butter
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- ½ cup Worcestershire sauce
- 1 cup Dijon mustard
- ½ cup soy sauce
- 1 cup hoisin sauce
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 tablespoon ground cumin
- ½ tablespoon crushed red pepper flakes

Directions:

In a large saucepan on low heat, sautee the onions and garlic with the vegetable oil for 10 – 15 minutes, until the onions are translucent but not browned

Add everything else and simmer uncovered on low heat for 30 min.

Larry Kreatz



Launch time

When it comes time to launch your boat, here's some tips so you don't end up being "that guy" at the launch. The tension at the launch can often run high as people are in a hurry to get on the water. In the evening as the sun sets, they want to get loaded up and home. The bugs can make it even worse.



When you arrive, be prepared when you get in the line to drop in. If there is a long line, you can do your prep while you wait as long as you can keep moving. Remove your tie downs, have all your PFDs for each passenger loaded, your coolers, personal items should all be loaded in the boat. Install your drain plug, your the battery switch on, pump the bulb, tie your lead rope and be ready to run. Give it a crank to make sure your battery is still charged.

When you get to the pad the clock is ticking. If you have passengers, you need to have one that can operate the boat, or the tow vehicle. There is nothing worse than 6 guests standing around while one guy launches the boat & leaves it blocking lane, while he goes to parks the vehicle and leisurely walks back. Don't be "that guy".



One person should be able to competently back the trailer down the ramp and unhook, while another fires it and pulls it clear of the trailer. Don't unhook the bow line until the engine is running, in case of a problem. After you launch, wait til your driver returns and then

pull back to the dock and pick up everyone. It's often much easier to launch/pull without passengers in the boat. If you don't have an able body to help, you need to lead the boat out of the launch area to the shore or opposite side of the dock. Your passenger can hold it there or tie off. If you regularly launch with the same person, you should teach them one job or the other. For safety's sake, having more than one person in the boat who can operate it is a very good idea in case of an emergency.

If you're waiting to launch, feel free to lend a hand to someone who is either alone or may be having some trouble. People often are reluctant to ask for help, but will always appreciate a hand. This is especially true with larger boats and pontoons. Older folks can struggle when it's windy/wavy as well.

When you return from the day, being able to drop someone at the dock to retrieve the tow vehicle reduces congestion at the docks. You can wait in the harbor area till your turn is up. Keep the docks clear for others to drop passengers and do the same.

Be sure your trailer has a safety chain to the bow eye. This is especially important with a roller trailer. If your lead strap breaks, the boat could end up on the launch ramp without a safety chain. I've seen it happen. Don't launch or pull out unless this is attached.

As usual, after you pull, make sure to remove the plug, pull any weeds from the trailer and give the boat a quick inspection for any invasive species. One thing I like to do is bring a bucket with and rinse the boat a little while it's being pulled out. This is real important late summer when the algae is floating on top of the water. I also bring a garden sprayer with clean water to rinse as well. Any lake residue will be much easier to remove now.

"Not Just An Ordinary Garage Sale"

by Shanie Berry

The Cross Lake Association tried their hand at "Spring Garage Sale Fundraiser" to raise monies for Water Quality efforts during the Pine City Wide Sale weekend of May 11th. We figured what did we have to lose? The answer... ABSOLUTELY NOTHING! Not only did we have nothing to lose but what we got in return was PRICELESS!

The generosity of our CLA family and Pine City Community literally has restored my faith in humanity! WOW! Our members donated some amazing items, literally meeting me in parking lots to make their donations. As we setup for the sale, we could not believe the amazing offering of items that we were able to collect.

Sale day did NOT disappoint! Picture perfect weather, the perfect sale location, free coffee, muffins, hotdogs and water for sale. The community came out in droves to patron our little sale. The cars were literally lined up on our little, dead end stretch of Edgewater Road. Never in my wildest dreams did I expect the turnout we received. WOW!

The best part though? The neighbors we got to meet and the Cross Lake Association mission we were able to share with whomever would listen. We made our presence known and even recruited two new members in the process!

I must take a moment to thank my "village". Larry & Deanna Kreatz and Ron & Lois Levin, not only for their generous donations to the sale but for being there with me from collection times all the way to tear down. A big thank you to Margo Rothenbacher for stepping in on sale day when we were all exhausted and needed her most! And lastly, my in-laws John & Karen Flood for their never-ending support of the Cross Lake Association, and generously "loaning" out their picture-perfect garage to host the sale.

The bottom line...we sold a ton of items to help raise monies and awareness for water quality initiatives. We made new friends, shared our mission and witnessed the good in people. Oh, and we raised whopping **\$1,003.10!**

Would I do it again? Heck yeah! Start savings items for next Spring's sale!

See ya on the lake!



CLA Merchandise Coming to a Boat & Dock Near You!

Have you ever wanted to be in your very own "Redneck Yacht Club"? Well here's your chance! We are so stoked to be offering Cross Lake Association boat/dock flags for sale!

Get yours today! Boat/Dock Flags can be purchased for \$20.00 via our website at <https://crosslakeassociation.org>, via email at info@crosslakeassociation.org or at our Freedom Fest food booth on June 29th.

Make sure to give a big wave and a toot of the horn to your fellow Cross Lake Association Members when you see them out in the lake!

We will also be selling can & cup Coozies to keep your summer beverages cold as ice on a hot summer day! Coozies can be purchased for \$1 a each or 6 for \$5.00. Coozies will be available at various upcoming CLA events, including Freedom Fest or send us an email @ info@crosslakeassociation.org.

We can't wait to welcome you to the exclusive CLA boat club!

See you on the lake,
Cross Lakers!



Unplug and Fish! by Larry Kreatz

Cross Lake/Snake River can be great fishing! Before we found our place on Cross in 2016, I did extensive research on water quality and the fishing while Deanna looked at how can she decorate and where will the kids sleep. My wife and I love the cabin life but, we spend most of our time on the water so, I felt it was an investment in our future. What I learned over the last couple years is that the fishing here is better than I thought! From Muskies and Largemouth hitting surface lures by the dam, Northerns and Walleye biting on Rapalas along the shore, or the countless panfish around every corner there is something for everyone. Although I have never caught a Catfish or Sturgeon myself, you can witness one breaking the surface or bending a pole almost every weekend. We would all love to hear your fishing stories and see your photos so please post to the Cross Lake Facebook page whenever you can.

Please remember to catch & release and keep your boat clean for future CLA generations.

See you on the lake!

Larry Kreatz





Join Cross Lake members (or become a member) at our first annual boat tie out!

This is a great opportunity to meet new friends from the Lake/River.



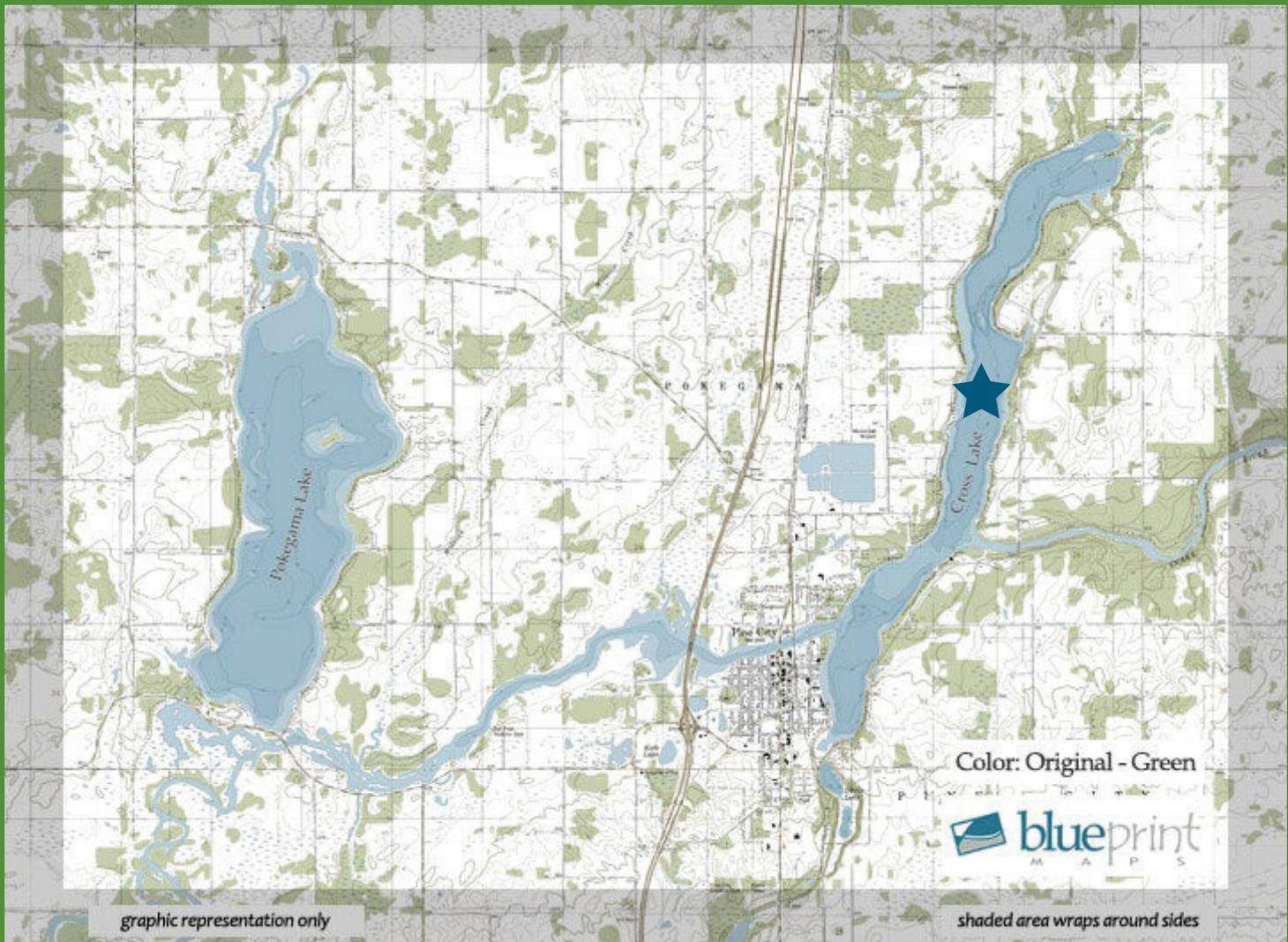
WHEN:

Saturday, July 27, 2019 (Rain backup date will be August 10)

WHAT:

Boat Tie Out – Bring your floaties for the lake,
Food, Beverage of Choice

WHERE:





*information relating to weeds taken from the MN DNR website.

Hey Cross Lakers! We had a really good turn out at our May Board meeting and Caleb gave a fantastic presentation on shoreline restoration. Jerry Trent also presented a short presentation on shoreline restoration and what he is doing to restore his shoreline by adding a three foot buffer using Prairie Restoration Services. Since our last newsletter the Water Quality committee has been meeting regularly since January preparing a special informative letter to all Cross Lake residents. It should be finalized by the time this newsletter hits your door. Although we have had more than enough rain this spring we have not had the water rise like last year, which is good news because we aren't seeing the huge bog movement like we did last year. Although there are some very large bogs, they aren't the size of small islands like we saw last year. So, if you find one morning that there is a nice size bog floating towards your shoreline one thing you can do if you are able is to try and redirect back toward the middle of the lake and away from your dock. Some people may want these because they are losing shoreline, it is ok to let them plant in. Once they take root they are nearly impossible to move. Once rooted and you want it removed you will need to obtain a permit from the DNR and other expensive resources to get it moved. CLA as an organization does not move bogs due to liability reasons. They can do considerable damage to docks especially if the water is rapidly moving.

Water Quality is still looking for volunteers to sign up for AIS detection. The Association will reimburse you for the course once you show successful completion. We can use as many certified detectors as we can get. The learning is a lot of fun. We have an incredible water quality team this year with years of professional and technical experience in some form of water expertise. I feel so blessed that we have such an awesome group of people so interested in caring for our lake and the future of it. If you have a passion for our lake and want to help please join us. We meet once a month. Most meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. There are also lots of opportunities to get involved in meetings, sell rakes, test weeds, test water quality etc. the sky is the limit - just send me an email at info@crosslakeassociation.org or check our website for further details on how to sign up <https://crosslakeassociation.org>. You can also send me a text at 612-209-6886.

We had great success on receiving our Permission to Spray forms. Somewhere around 150 people responded right up to the deadline. The really good news is we were sustainable – we did not spend one penny on paper or stamps. Everything this year was done electronically through email and text messaging. I want to thank you for all of your help with this. Next year we will work hard to make the form easier and hopefully be able to do electronic signature. The DNR was very pleased at the positive response of residents. Our DNR resource Rich came out in May and checked for curly leaf and milfoil. **Treating with the herbicide cannot be done until the water is at least 50 degrees, otherwise the herbicide does not work as well.** Spraying was completed mid-May of approximately 3 acres.

The Three Most Destructive Weeds in the Lake
***Starry Stonewort has not been found in Cross Lake yet.**



Curly Leaf Pondweed

Curly-leaf pondweed has caused problems in lakes by producing extensive mats in 3 to 10 feet of water. The plant is often a problem in lakes with low water clarity, mid-summer Secchi depths of three feet or less. The most important action is to remove all vegetation from your watercraft before you move it from one body of water to another.



Eurasian milfoil

Eurasian milfoil can take over a lake in two years. Large masses of Eurasian milfoil can lead to flooding and interfere with fishing, swimming and boating. Eurasian milfoil mats can increase mosquito habitat and decrease oxygen levels.



Starry Stonewort

Invasive species cause recreational, economic and ecological damage—changing how residents and visitors use and enjoy Minnesota waters. Starry stonewort impacts: Dense mats at the water's surface inhibit water recreationists.

Overtakes habitat and outcompetes native aquatic plants, potentially lowering diversity.

Provides unsuitable shelter, food, and nesting habitat for native animals.

We ask that you keep an eye out for the these three lake killers. If you think you may have one of these species, send me a photo or give me a call and I will come out and take a sample. Once a sample is obtained it will be immediately sent to the DNR for confirmation. Once confirmed as an invasive, a DNR representative will come out and evaluate. If warranted, spraying may occur.

Three Natives that look like Invasives and the most complained about

Wild celery is a predominantly submerged plant which grows narrow succulent leaves from 1 to 7 feet in length. Toward the end of summer the leaves emerge and lay flat on the surface. The plant can be identified at this time by the spring-like stem holding the submerged seed head. Wild celery grows best in shallow open water areas with full sunlight where it can take root in soft bottom sediment. Wild celery provides an excellent source of food for waterfowl and fish. Both will feed on the aquatic insects attracted to its leaves. Waterfowl will feed on all parts of the plant. Additionally, wild celery provides excellent cover for fish.



Coontail receives its name from the bushy ends that resemble a raccoon's tail. Like chara it does not have true roots. It's a good plant for reducing problematic algae as it takes in phosphorus from the water. Coontail is a great addition to a pond or lake, but needs to be managed so it does not become excessive.



So what can be done about the natives?

A guide to aquatic plants <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/shorelandmgmt/apg/regulations.html>

Aquatic plant regulations

Under Minnesota law, aquatic plants growing in public waters are the property of the state. Because of their value to the lake ecosystem, they may not be destroyed or transplanted unless authorized by the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources as stipulated in the Aquatic Plant Management Rules. A "public water" is generally any body of water 2.5 acres or larger within an incorporated city limit, or 10 acres or larger in rural areas. If you are unsure whether a particular lake is public, please contact your local <https://files.dnr.state.mn.us/fisheries/apm/apm-staff-locations>.

Activities NOT allowed:

- Excavating the lake bottom for aquatic plant control
- Use of hydraulic jets PDF
- Destroying or preventing the growth of aquatic plants by using lake bottom barriers.
- Removing aquatic vegetation within posted fish-spawning areas.
- Removing aquatic plants from an undeveloped shoreline.
- Removing aquatic plants where they do not interfere with swimming, boating, or other recreation.

Control methods which MUST HAVE a permit (blue highlighted can be found on DNR website listed above)

- Destruction of any emergent vegetation (for example, cattails and bulrushes).
- Cutting or pulling by hand, or by mechanical means, submerged vegetation in an area larger than 2,500 square feet.
- Applying herbicides or algaecides.
- Moving or removing a bog of any size that is free-floating or lodged in any area other than its place of origin in public waters.
- Transplanting aquatic plants into public waters.
- Use of automated aquatic plant control devices (such as the Crary WeedRoller).
- Physical removal of floating-leaf vegetation from an area larger than a channel 15 feet wide extending to open water.

When a permit is NOT needed

If you are a lakeshore property owner who wants to create or maintain a swimming or boat-docking area, you may cut or pull submerged vegetation, such as Elodea, without a DNR permit under certain conditions:

- First, the area to be cleared must be no larger than 2,500 square feet.

- Second, the cleared area must not extend more than 50 feet along the shoreline or one-half the length of your shoreline, whichever is less.

The 2,500 square foot area may also include a boat channel up to 15 feet wide, and as long as necessary to reach open water (the boat channel is in addition to the 2,500 square feet allowed). The cutting or pulling may be done by hand or with hand-operated or powered equipment that **does not significantly alter the course, current, or cross-section of the lake bottom**. Such control cannot be done with draglines, bulldozers, hydraulic jets, suction dredges, automated aquatic plant control devices, or other powered earth-moving equipment. After you have cut or pulled aquatic plants, you must dispose of them on land to prevent them from drifting onto your neighbor's property or washing back into the lake.

In floating-leaf vegetation a lake shore property owner may maintain a channel 15 foot wide extending to open water by mechanical means without a permit. Any other destruction of floating-leaf vegetation requires a permit. If you have questions on control activities that do not require a permit, please contact your local aquatic plant specialist PDF .

If you plan to dispose of the aquatic vegetation someplace other than on your property you will need to download the aquatic plant transport authorization form PDF. This form allows you to transport the aquatic vegetation to a suitable location for disposal.

A DNR permit is not needed to gather aquatic plants for personal use (except for wild rice) or for constructing a shooting or observation blind.

Apply for a permit online

Fees for aquatic plant management permit depend upon the kind of control that you are doing, but generally will run about \$35.

Fee Information: The aquatic plant management fee information in the table below is provided for your reference. Maximum permit fees apply when multiple applicants are applying for a permit on a single application.



Before and After

Look for our separate mailer regarding soil erosion and loss of shoreline. Please email me with any questions about how to resolve those issues. We will try and answer them in the next issue of the CLA newsletter and continuing issues.

Aquatic Weed Eradicator



No need for dangerous chemicals. The AWE is excellent for controlling lake weeds. With a reinforced 28" serrated cutting blade, you don't have to worry about the blades bending under a heavy load of weeds. The AWE has grown in popularity every year we've offered it! Comes with a two-piece eleven-foot rust-proof powder-coated aluminum handle.

Aquatic Weed Rakes

Cross Lake Association is selling weed rakes for \$99 this year to help remove Curly Leaf Pondweed from your shoreline. The MN DNR allows you to remove aquatic weeds under certain conditions (www.dnr.state.mn.us/shorelandmgmt/apg/regulations.html).

Spring is the best time to remove Curly Leaf. Email Water Quality for further information on obtaining weed rakes or order online at info@crosslakeassociation.org Attn: Water Quality

ZEBRA MUSSEL TRAPS

by Mary Reuter

Update: The Zebra mussel traps are on their way! Sign up on line to receive yours if haven't done so.

This year Pine County Soil and Water is providing free Zebra mussel traps. Cross Lake at this time does not have Zebra mussels but we'd like to stay proactive so this year we are giving people the traps to put out at the end of their dock. We will provide instructions with the trap once we get them. All you need to do is check them once a month for anything that attaches itself to it and give us a call. If there is nothing by the end of the season good news! You can take it out and put it out again the next season. Just send us an email at info@crosslakeassociation@gmail.com your contact information and we will put you on the list to receive one.



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(Membership year runs from January 1 thru December 31, 2019)

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Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone number _____ Primary Email _____

Secondary Email (optional) _____

Pine City Address (if different) _____

_____ Send newsletter by email (environmentally friendly & saves CLA members money)

I would be willing to help with the following (circle all that apply).

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| Governing Board | Membership | Newsletter | Boat Parade | Senior Outing |
| Freedom Fest | County Fair | Fair Parade | Dinner Dance | |

Membership Categories: (check one)

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| _____ Regular \$15 | _____ Contributing \$20-30 | _____ Associate \$35-45 |
| _____ Sustaining \$50-75 | _____ Sponsor \$100 | _____ Lifetime \$500 |
| | | _____ Benefactor \$800 |

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