

GOOSE LAKE CHAIN OF LAKES LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

September 2020

Thanks for being a part of the Lake Association and taking an active interest in making our lakes and community an enjoyable place to live and visit.

Fall Meeting: Held September 12th at 10:00am

Due to COVID-19, the fall meeting was held via Zoom. See page 2 for meeting minutes.

Weed Survey

- Weed Survey by Susanna Wilson-Mandall/ Rabour- no results back yet
- Weed Survey by Courtney Millaway- did a weed survey looking for Water Willow Weed in the lakes/ Rabour lake has 21 species, Mandall has 16 species. NO Water Willow Weed was found.
- The weeds were sprayed in the channels this year at a cost of \$740.
- ***If interested in helping find the weeds contact Jim Thill for further information.***
- Motion to spray the channel again passed at Fall 2020 Meeting



- ***If you would like your shoreline sprayed in 2021 please contact***
 - Lake Management Inc.
 - AIS Weed Permits and Spraying
 - Contact: Beth 651-433-3283
 - Email: beth@lakemanagementinc.com

Treasurer's Report

Checking Account Balance: \$2514.67

Savings Account Balance \$12,802.98

Sept 19-Sept 20 Paid Memberships: 72



**We are
seeking a
Treasurer!**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Annual Meeting:

Saturday June 5th, 2021

Fish Lake Townhall

(or via Zoom if needed)

Lake Association Board Members

President

Robbie Thum
612.770.7473

Vice President

Jim Thill
651.674.2338

Secretary

Rhonda Nelson
218.780.4569

Treasurer OPEN

Area Representatives

Northern Pines

Rick Klick
320.358.3025

Hilding Beach

Jim Kubitschek
651.674.5883

Mandall and Holiday Shores

Jim Thill
651.674.2338

Sterling Hills

Wendy Bigelbach
651.674.7481

Cambridge Lake Estates and Oxbow Lake

Jay Olson
763.689.4453

Rolling Shores

Tim Fox
612-221-8016

Duford Shores and Goose Lake Narrows

Andy Achman
763.291.3214

Tschida's Goose Lake Shores

Marco Schisano
320.358.3323



The Goose Lake Chain of Lakes is a member of the **MN Lakes & Rivers Advocates**. MLR -MN Lakes & Rivers Advocates is a 501c4 organization that works to improve policies, laws and regulations that impact the quality and affordability of lakeside or forest living.

MLR provides advocacy at the Capitol, MLR Update, email alerts and blog posts regarding critical legislation or funding opportunities, free seminars/webinars on trusts and estates, Conservation Easements, forestry and related tax issues, articles to use in your Lake Association newsletters, and access to our state-of-the-art email system, the Citizens Action Network, CAN.

The *2020 Water Connects Us All* - the MLR annual meeting, will be held 7:00 pm, December 2nd, online. Meeting is by invitation. Jim Thill will send meeting information for anyone whom is interested.

You can become an individual member as well here:
<http://www.mnlakesandrivers.org/join-renew>

Zebra Mussel Plates

What is a Zebra Mussel Plate? *Chisago County uses volunteers to place plates off their dock to help monitor for Zebra mussels.*

What is required of me? *The plates are free. A staff member will drop it off at the beginning of summer. About once a month you will check your plate and send an email to if you suspect zebra mussels.*

2020 Plate Pick-Up: *Lakeowners with plates should have been picked up October 3rd and 4th. Contact Shelly if you still have yours.*

Interested in a plate for next year?
 Contact **Shelly L. Sprain**
 AIS Specialist – Chisago County
shelly.sprain@chisagocounty.us

4th of July Boat Parade

We were blessed with beautiful weather this year and had over 30 boats in the parade!



HELP OUR LAKES WHILE YOU DRINK!

We have the aluminum can recycling trailer parked in Stark just west of the Local Bar and across from the Full Moon. We would appreciate it if you would drop off any aluminum cans that you have saved at our recycle trailer.



We made deposits (February, April, June, August) resulting in \$1037.30!
 Keep dropping off your cans!
No plastic bags please.