



# WELCOME

# 2024 SLA ANNUAL MEETING



# 2024 SLA MEETING AGENDA TOPICS

- 2023 Year in Review Video
- Welcome & SLA Board Members
- Prior Lake Spring Lake Watershed District Update
- Scott County Sheriff Update
- 2023 Financial Review & 2024 Budget Update
- 2023 SLA Overview & Highlights
- 2024 SLA Goals & Initiatives
- Question & Answer
- Attendee Drawing



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#### Attendee Checklist

- Pay 2024 SLA Membership
- Make a SLA Lake Improvement Donation
- Add SLA Events to Calendar and plan to attend

#### THANK YOU | 2024 SLA SPONSORS!

##### GOLD SPONSORS

Boat Doctor Marine | Boathouse Brothers Brewing Co. | Bricks Boat Works, Inc. | Camm Air | Carlson & Prior Lake Ace Hardware Stores | Complete Family Eyecare | Edina Realty - Jim Gilbertson | Euroworx European Auto | Great Outdoors Dock & Lift | Knotty Oar Marina | Minnesota Inboard | NMS Mechanical | RE/MAX Preferred - Lauren Peters | Prior Lake/ Savage Rental Centers | Sailer's Greenhouse | Solar Shield | The Buckingham Companies | Viking Liquor Barrel

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Advantage Health Center | The Canopy Group | Edwards Jones - Paul Youngs | Sheriff Luke Hennen

## NOTES

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# 2023 SLA BOARD MEMBERS

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- Jason DeJoy | 2023 - 2025
- Ken Rodning | 2021 - 2025 \*
- Val Selle | 2022 - 2024
- Monica Costello | 2022 - 2024

\* Indicates 2nd Term





# 2023 SLA BOARD MEMBERS

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The Following Board Members Have Extended Their SLA Board Position for Another Term!



**Wesley Steffan**  
President  
2021 - 2027



**Patsy Lundquist**  
Vice President  
2021 - 2027



**Audra Miears**  
Secretary  
2021 - 2027



**Matt Batulis**  
Board Member  
2022 - 2026

# THANK YOU | SLA BOARD MEMBERS!

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**Val Selle**

Board Member  
2022 - 2024  
Social Committee  
Chair



**Monica Costello**

Board Member  
2022 - 2024  
Water Quality  
Committee



**Lauren Peters**

Treasurer  
2020 - 2024  
SLA Sponsor  
Sponsor – Pick your Paddle  
Social Committee - Over 7 years

# WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

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**Larry Cox**  
Treasurer  
2024 - 2027



**Greg Tillotson**  
Board Member  
2024 - 2026



**Aaron Van Beusekom**  
Board Member  
2024 - 2026



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**PRIOR LAKE**  
**SPRING LAKE**

**WATERSHED DISTRICT**

# Spring Lake Association 2023 Highlights

***Joni Giese***

*District Administrator*

***Danielle Studer***

*Water Resource Specialist*

April 21, 2024



# Three Guiding Principles of the



**PRIOR LAKE  
SPRING LAKE**  
WATERSHED DISTRICT



## Water Quality

- Maintain or improve quality of water resources



## Aquatic Invasive Species

- Manage existing and prevent new Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS)



## Flood Mitigation

- Reduce Flooding Impacts





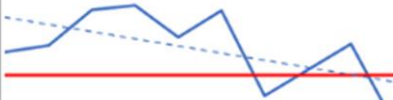




4/28/2024

# Water Quality

Spring Lake September 2017

# Spring Lake Water Quality



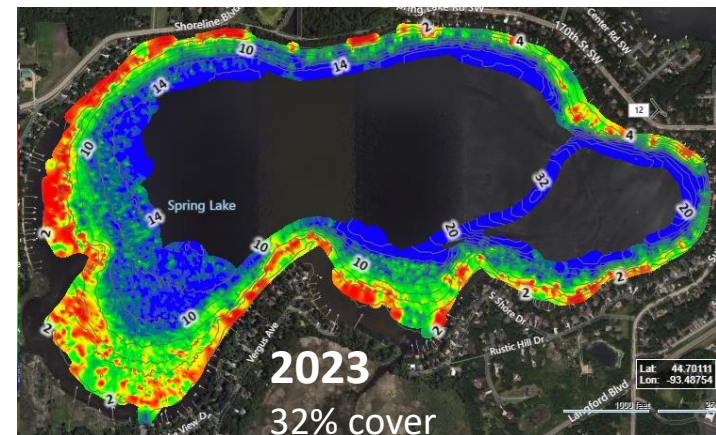
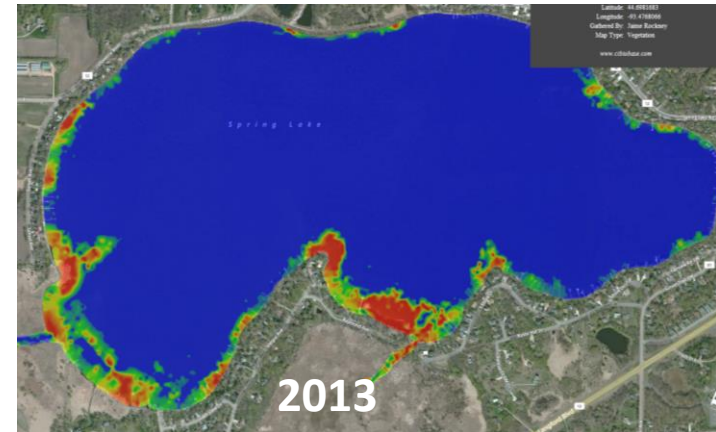
Water Quality Indicator	Grade (2021-2023)	10-Year Water Quality Avg (2014-2023)	10-Year
 <b>PHOSPHORUS</b>	<b>A</b>		<b>**</b>  <i>Improving</i>
 <b>CHL-A</b>	<b>B</b>		<b>**</b>  <i>Improving</i>
 <b>CLARITY</b>	<b>B</b>		 <i>No Trend</i>

Grading Scale				
Excellent	Good	Average	Marginal	Poor
<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>
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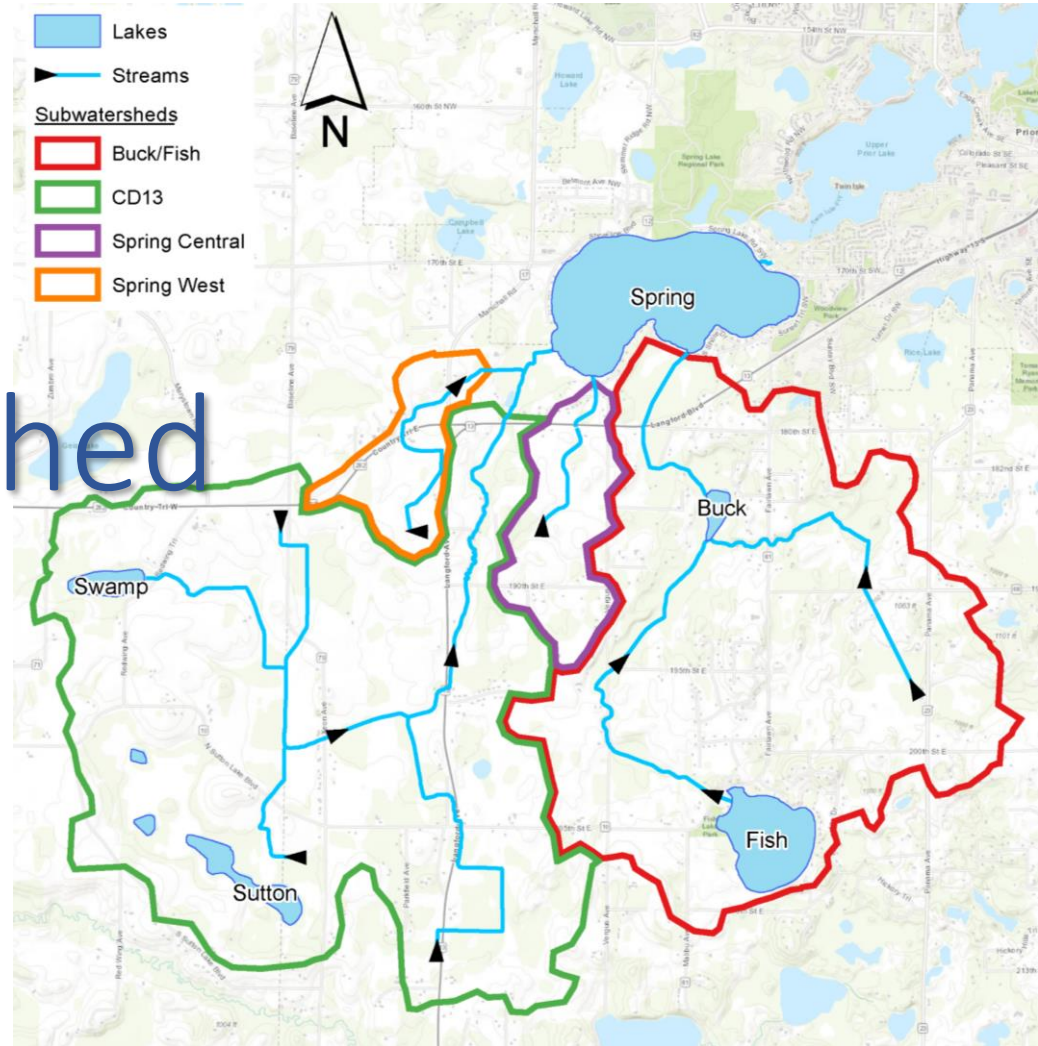
# Aquatic Plant Improvement on Spring Lake

- Increased plant growth and diversity!
- Habitat for fish and wildlife
- Maintain long-term lake health
  - Absorb nutrients
  - Reduce shoreline erosion



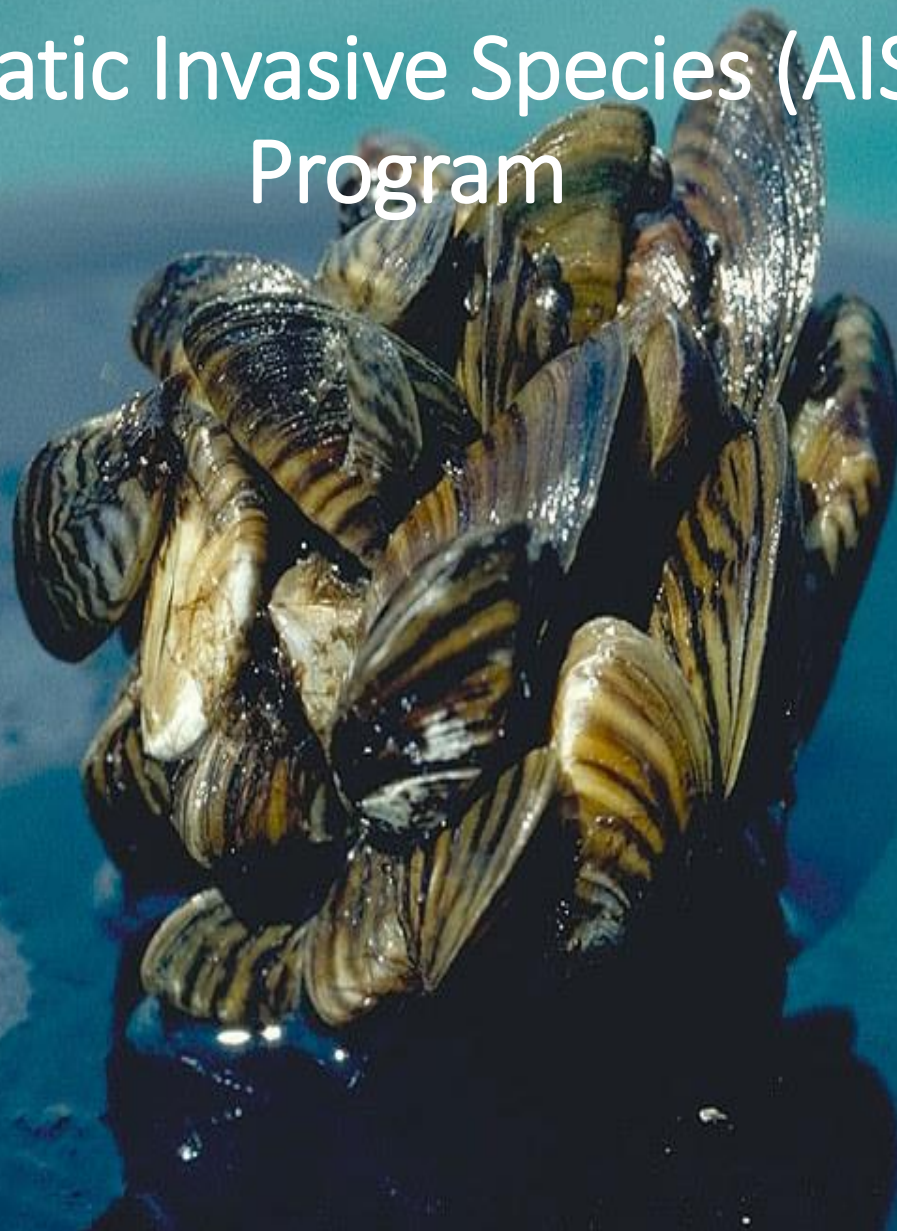
# Upper Watershed

**GOAL:** Reduce nutrients from all areas that flow into Spring Lake





# Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Program





# Current AIS in Spring Lake

- Common Carp
- Curly-leaf Pondweed
- Eurasian Watermilfoil (2021)
- Zebra Mussels (2022)

# Boat Inspections

- Contracted and DNR inspectors
  - 67 violations exiting Spring Lake
  - 3 violations entering Spring Lake
- May – October
- Common violations
  - Plants hanging off boat
  - Drain plugs in
  - Water in watercraft and equipment





# Community Education

## Reel Cool Fishing School



## Starry Trek



## Aquatic Vegetation Seminar (with SLA)







# Carp Management



# Carp Management

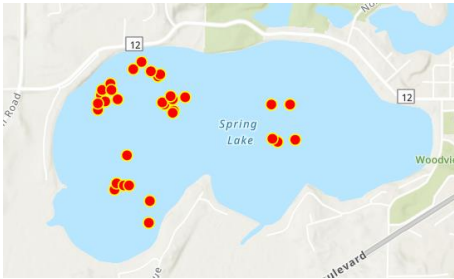
## 2023 Spring Lake

### Removals

- ~ 11,500 pounds removed under ice seining
- Additional 400 pounds in summer

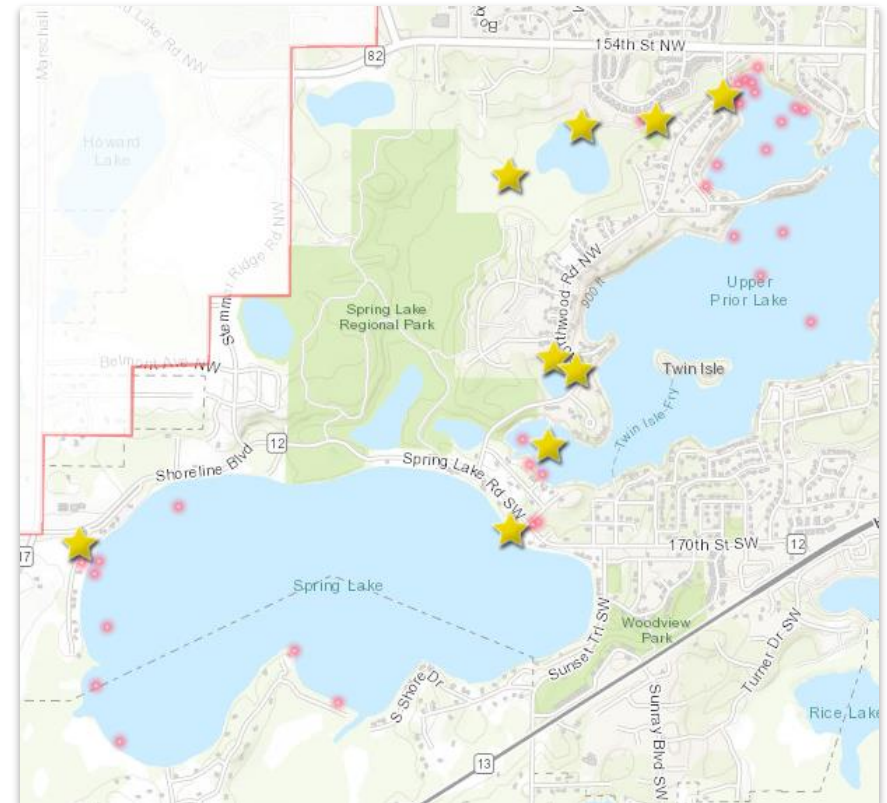
### Tracking

- 10 Radio tags



# Carp Espionage

- Volunteers report carp sightings to the District
- Staff checks on size of cluster and pursues a removal event if appropriate





# Bluegill Stocking



## Bluegills eat carp eggs

Partnered with Spring Lake Association to  
stock 3,600 bluegills in breeding ponds



# Flood Reduction Success - How?

## 1) FASTER EXIT



Prior Lake Outlet Channel built in 1983 to create an outlet for our naturally landlocked watershed.

## 2) SLOWER FILL



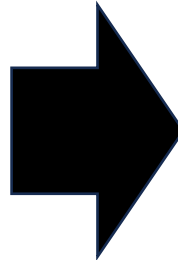
Sutton Lake Outlet slows the flow of water downstream during flood conditions.



# Prior Lake Outlet Pipe Lining

Typical Pipe Lifespan	50 years
Our pipe's age	40 years
Typical storm drain has flow	70 days/year
Our pipe has flow	260 days/year

- Cured-in-Place Pipe Liner
- Extends pipe life by 50 years
  - Increases outflow rate by more than 15%
  - Installed through existing manholes





# Bonding Request

- Cooperators (right) submitted a request for support to the capital investment committee
- Senate Bill (SF 3284) submitted by Senator Pratt
- House Bill (HF 3269) submitted by Representative Bakeberg
- Contact your representatives if you want to support!



# Volunteer Storm Drain Stenciling

- Looking for neighborhood groups in 2024
- Stenciling kits available for anyone, contact us!



# Questions?

Danielle Studer

[dstuder@plslwd.org](mailto:dstuder@plslwd.org)

952-440-0069



**PRIOR LAKE-SPRING LAKE**  
**WATERSHED DISTRICT**



# SCOTT COUNTY SHERIFF UPDATE

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Jacob Edwinson  
Sergeant



Max Kes  
Recreational Safety Deputy



# 2023 FINANCIAL REVIEW & 2024 BUDGET UPDATE

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Lauren Peters  
SLA Treasurer & Sponsor



**2024 Memorial Day**  
Pick Your Paddle



**2024 Labor Day**  
Pick Your Paddle



# 2023 BUDGET/ACTUAL INCOME

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**\$15,324 | 2023 Budget Income**

**\$18,706 | 2023 Actual Income**

**\$ 8,800 - 47% | Sponsorship | 22 Sponsors | 15 Gold & 7 Silver**

**\$ 4,016 - 22% | Membership Dues Collected**

**\$ 3,190 - 17% | Lake Improvement Donations**

**\$ 2,700 - 14% | Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Grant**





# 2023 BUDGET/ACTUAL EXPENSES

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**\$15,286 | 2023 Actual Expenses**

**\$14,486 | 2023 Budget Expenses**

**\$ 4,520 - 30 % Lake Improvement | Includes DNR \$2700 Grant**

**\$ 5,971 - 39 % | Social Events**

**\$ 2,604 - 17 % | Communication Expense**

**\$ 1,854 - 12 % | Marketing Expense**

**\$ 337 - 2 % | Administration**



# 2024 SLA BUDGET INCOME

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**\$15,540 | Total Budget Income**

**\$ 8,600 - 55% | Sponsorship | 22 Sponsors | 15 Gold & 7 Silver**

**\$ 4,440 - 29% | Membership | 165 Budgeted Members**

**\$ 2,500 - 16% | Lake Improvement Donation Fund**

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**\$2,250 Lake Improvement AIS Conditional DNR Grant Available,  
Payable Through 2024**



# 2024 SLA MEMBERSHIP / SPONSORSHIP

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## 187 | 2024 Sponsors & Members Goal

- 22 | Current Sponsors | 22 Budgeted Sponsors
- 125 | Current Members | 165 Budgeted Members
- **40** | # of Additional Paid Members Needed to Meet our Goal!
- We hope that you will be a paid member and encourage your new neighbors to become members.
- If you have new neighbors who moved in, please send their name, address and email address to [Board.SLA@Gmail.com](mailto:Board.SLA@Gmail.com) so we can welcome them and add them to our distribution list.





Heating & Air Conditioning Services



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# 2024 SLA BUDGET EXPENSES

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**\$16,130 | Total Budget Expense**

\$ 5,500 - 34% | Lake Improvement

\$ 6,000 - 37% | Social Events

\$ 3,080 - 19% | Communication Expense

\$ 900 - 6% | Membership Expense

\$ 650 - 4% | Administration

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**\$2,250 | Lake Improvement AIS Conditional DNR Grant available**

Printed copy of our full budget available upon request

# 2024 CURRENT CHECK BOOK

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- \$24,312 | 2024 Starting Balance
- \$ 13,606 | Income Received
- \$ 4,225 | Expenses Paid
- **\$34,693 | Current Cash Balance (March 31, 2024)**
  - Includes \$9,710 | Lake Improvement Funds





# 2023 SLA Overview & Highlights



# 2023 OVERVIEW & HIGHLIGHTS

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- Volunteers
- Fish Stocking
- New Events in 2023
- Aquatic Invasive Species





# THANK YOU SLA VOLUNTEERS



Newsletter  
Packet  
Collating



Lake  
Survey  
with Blue  
Water  
Science



Bluegill  
Stocking  
with  
PLSLWD



Spring Lake  
Estates  
Landing  
Cleanup  
Kylee  
Batulis





# 2023 FISH STOCKING

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## **Bluegill** | Part of Carp Management

- June 2023 | PLSLWD & SLA Funded
  - Carp are an Invasive Species, Feeding Behavior Releases Phosphorous into Water Column

## **DNR Walleye** | Enhance Fishing Population

- Fall 2023 DNR | Stocked 290 Pounds Fingerlings
  - DNR Stocks Walleye One Pound / Littoral Acreage of Fingerlings / Fry in Odd Years.



# 2023 4TH OF JULY PARADE & NEW BOAT DECORATING

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**1st Place** | Lady Liberty | \$100 Gift Card  
**Winners** - Jaime Craig Weese and John & Denise Craig



**2nd Place** | 4 USA Flags | \$50 Gift Card  
**Winners** - Pamela & Scott Knutson



**3rd Place**  
Cat Crew in Training | \$25 Gift Card  
**Winners** - Ken & Marcia Rodning

# 2023 5K TURKEY TROT – NEW EVENT

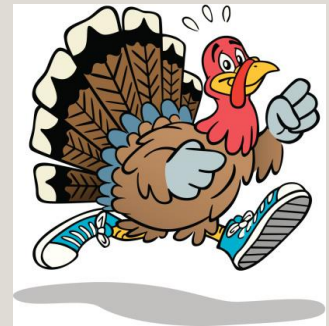
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**THANK YOU**  
Brad, Susie & The  
Lindaman Family  
for Planning  
& Hosting!



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
While This Wasn't a Race ...  
**Gabe Lindaman** Came in 1st  
& **Nick Selle** Came in 2nd!





# 2023 NIGHT TO UNITE – NEW EVENT

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**THANK YOU** | Party Hosts

**Party 1** | Greg & Sandy Sauve,  
Wesley & Vicki Steffan

**Party 2** | Tom & Lauren  
Huntington, Maureen Reeder  
& Glenn Kelly



**Party 3** | Audra & Cris  
Miears, Monica Costello &  
Joel Spalding

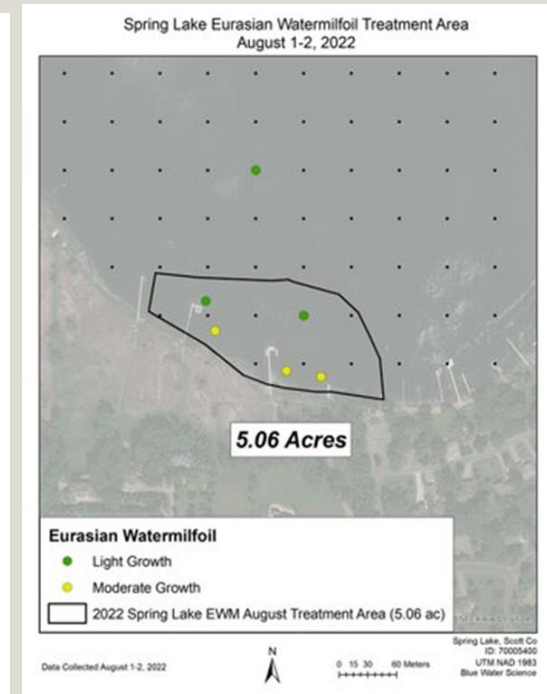
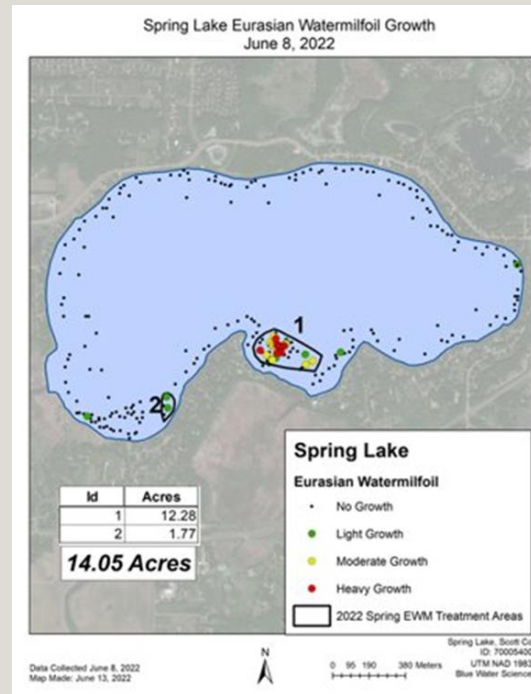
**Party 4** | Patsy & Brian  
Lundquist, Linda & David  
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**Party 5** | Joanna & Matthew  
Steiner



# 2021- 2023 EURASIAN WATER MILFOIL (EWM)

- EWM Found in 2021 by Blue Water Science (BWS).
- SLA Funded Treatment of 8 Acres at a Cost of \$5,000.
- 2022 SLA Pursued DNR Grant Provided Funding for Surveys and Treatments for 20 Acres.

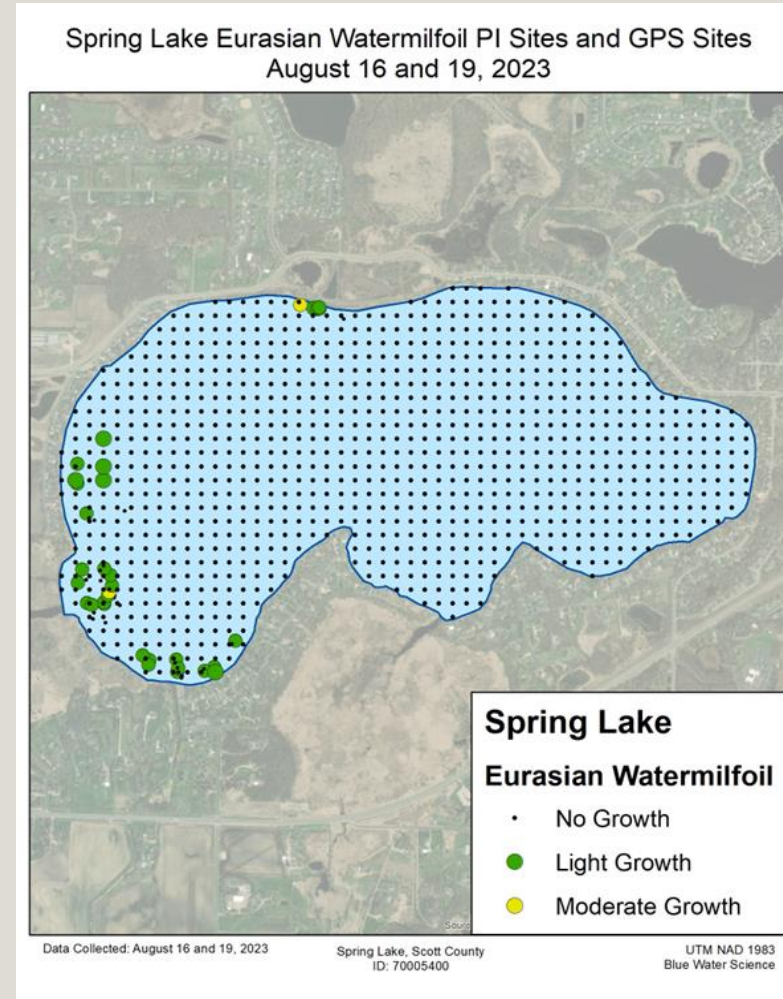




# 2021- 2023 EURASIAN WATER MILFOIL (EWM)

- Three Lake Surveys Performed Early 2023 - No EWM Found.
- Survey Performed in August 2023 Found Light Growth on West Side of Lake.
- BWS Primary Concern is if it reaches Lake Surface and creates Mats.

***We Will Continue to Monitor in  
2024***





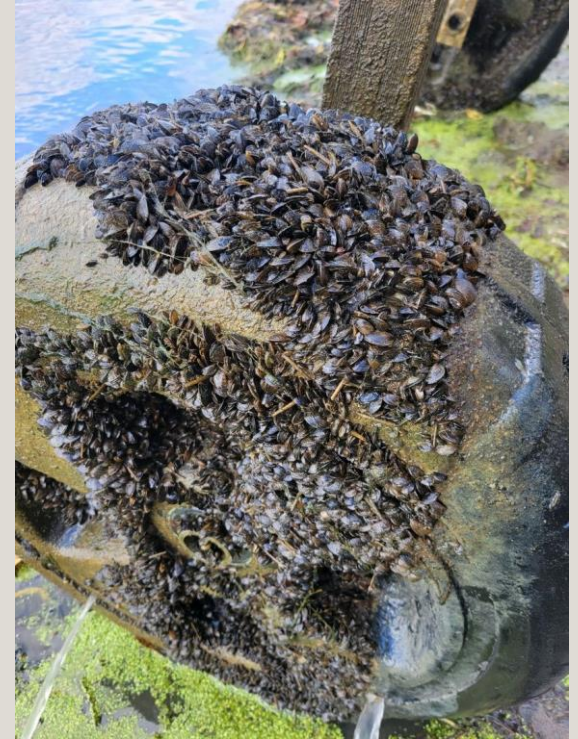
# ZEBRA MUSSELS IN SPRING LAKE

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- Lone Zebra Mussel Found April 2022
- SLA placed Zebra Ladders around the Lake
  - Confirmed it was not an Isolated Case.
- 2023 Found All Around the Lake.
- Difficult to Manage / Mitigate per DNR.

Please do Your Part to Prevent the Spread to Other Lakes by Following:

**Clean - Drain - Dispose Policy**





# 2024 SLA Goals & Initiatives





# 2024 SLA ICE OUT WINNERS

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**Kelly Charles**



**Joel Spalding**

**Prize: \$50 Gift Card  
to Sailer's Greenhouse**



## ICE OUT DATES

**March 3, 2024**  
Earliest Date \*

**April 4**  
Average Date \*

**May 1, 2018**  
Latest Date \*

\* Dating back at  
least 30 years.



# 2024 GOALS AND INITIATIVES

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- Increase **Member Engagement** Through Communications, Education and Social Events that Bring our Members Together.
- Provide **On-Going Communication** on Spring Lake Park Development / Spring Lake Township Annexation
- Focus on **Lake Improvement Activities** with Continued Support from the DNR & Prior Lake Spring Lake Watershed District (PLSLWD)

# 2024 GOAL - COMMUNICATIONS

We are Committed to Relevant & Timely Communication

- Communication Methods
  - Email, Facebook & Website
- 2024 Spring Communication Packet
  - Collated and Hand Delivered and mailed over 400 Newsletters, Lake Map, & Events Magnet.
  - Donations Gifts & New Resident Packets.
- 2024 Fall Newsletter - Digital Only.



**SPRING LAKE ASSOCIATION**  
Spring 2024

# 2024 SLA Events Calendar

We hope you will add our events to your calendar, save the dates & plan to join us!

**SLA Annual Meeting**  
Date: Sunday, April 21, 2024  
Location: Wikis Golf Club

**Meeting Schedule**  
4:00 pm Registration / Social Hour  
Appetizers / Cash Bar  
5:00 pm Annual Meeting  
6:30 pm Meeting Ends

**May 27 | Pick Your Paddle Memorial Day**  
**June 22 | Dive the Lake**  
**July 4 | 4th of July Boat Parade & Boat Decorating contest**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Saturday, July 20  
Summer Concert  
Chad Edwards Band,  
Food Trucks, & Lawn Games

**August 6 | Night to Unite**  
**September 2 | Pick Your Paddle Labor Day**  
**November 24 | 5k Turkey Trot**

Visit us at  
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**2023 Photo of the Year | by Greg Sauve**

### President's Message from Wesley Steffan

The 2023-2024 Winter Season is certainly one for the history books with warm weather and low snow totals. Spring Lake Ice Out on March 3, 2024 was also the earliest Ice Out recorded in the last 30 years. Spring Lake Association is hitting the ground running with this early start to the season!

**Two Minnesota Legislative bills passed last Fall will affect Spring Lake:**

**Boat Ramp Improvements |** In Spring 2023 the SLA was successful in working with the Prior Lake Association (PLA), House and State Legislatures and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to establish funds to improve boat ramp accessibility in Scott County and some of those funds will be allocated to Spring Lake. The DNR has determined that the location of the current boat dock located at Spring Lake Launch presents significant challenges due to the shallowness and fluctuating water levels. This Spring, the DNR will replace the current fixed dock with a floating dock. In addition, the DNR will work with the Sheriff's Department to mark an approach channel to the public water access site. This channel will funnel all boats into the same travel path to reach the concrete ramp and the channel should be kept clear with consistent propeller wash from boats. A similar approach was successfully implemented at White Bear Lake when that lake experienced low water levels. Later this summer the boat ramp will be closed for three to four days so the DNR can extend the concrete plank ramp into the lake to lessen the damage created by power loading of boats back onto trailers.

**Watercraft Operator Training |** Minnesota Watercraft Operators (MWO) permits have always been a requirement for youth between the ages of 12-17. A revised provision will begin in 2025 mandating anyone born after 1987 be required to obtain a MWO Permit. The SLA along with the Scott County Sheriff's Office strongly encourage all boaters to take and pass the available on-line boating training. The Boat Certificate Training website is <https://www.boatexam.com/usa/minnesota>. To further support this initiative, any paid 2024 SLA member who sends a copy of their permit to SLA by August 1 will be eligible for a drawing for one of ten \$50 gift cards.

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# 2024 GOAL - COMMUNICATIONS

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK & YEAR

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Competition runs from **May 27 – November 4** on Facebook.

- Photo that receives the most likes on Facebook is the winning photo for the week.

### **Winning Photo will be:**

- Displayed on our **Facebook and Website** Headers for one week.
- Entered into the **2024 Photo of the Year** Contest
- Included in the **2024 Year in Review** Video.
- Header for the **2025 Printed Newsletter**

**If you are not on Facebook, send photos to [Board.sla@gmail.com](mailto:Board.sla@gmail.com)**







# 2024 GOAL - EDUCATION

## BOATING ETIQUETTE RECOMMENDATIONS

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- Dispose of Your Trash Properly
- Respect the Ramp
- Own Your Wake
- Keep the Tunes in Check
- Minimize Repetitive Passes
- Know No Wake / Speed Restrictions
- Know the Boating Right of Way Rules
- Be Prepared
- Be Polite - Give a Wave

# 2024 GOAL – EDUCATION BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION

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- .Everyone is Encouraged to Take the Online Boat Training Course to Become Boat Certified.
  - Currently required for anyone 12 – 17 Years Old
  - Starting in 2025, anyone born after 1987 will need to be certified – phased in by years.
- In 2024 the SLA is Sponsoring a Drawing for Anyone Who Successfully Completes the Online Boat Training Course by August 1.

**Drawing Will be Held in August for Chance to Win One of Ten \$50 Gift Certificates.**





# 2024 GOAL - SOCIAL EVENTS

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**May 27** | Memorial Day Pick Your Paddle

**June 22** | Dive the Lake Cleanup (**Volunteers Needed**)

**July 4** | 4th of July Boat Parade & Boat Decorating Contest

**July 20** | Summer Concert & After Party

**August 6** | Night to Unite (**Volunteers Needed**)

**September 2** | Labor Day Pick Your Paddle

**November 24** | 5k Turkey Trot

## **THANK YOU**

Solar Shield for  
Donating the Spring  
Lake Association Social  
Events Magnets



# 2024 GOAL – SOCIAL / LAKE IMPROVEMENT DIVE THE LAKE CLEANUP- SATURDAY JUNE 22

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## Promote Awareness on Keeping Spring Lake Clean

### Volunteers Needed

- Certified Scuba Divers with Equipment.
- Pontoon Boats and Captain's
- Deck Hands, to assist with trash and scuba diver needs.
- Volunteers at Raymond Park
- Paddle Board Volunteers

### Volunteer Signup Available at the Registration Desk

Prior Lake Dive the Lake planned for June 15.



# 2024 NIGHT TO UNITE

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**Party Hosts and Helpers Needed for 6 – 7 Parties | Volunteer Signup Sheets Available at the Registration Desk**

Spring Lake Association will Assist You in Planning Your Party and will Also Coordinate with the Following Partners:

- Scott County Sherriff
- Scott County Horse Patrol
- City of Prior Lake - Police
- City of Prior Lake - Fire
- Scott Soil & Water Conservation



**Tuesday, August 6, 2024**



# 2024 GOAL- COMMUNICATIONS

## SPRING LAKE REGIONAL PARK



1. Fishing Pier
2. Kayak /Canoe Drop
3. 125 Car Parking Lot
4. Paved Trail
5. Lakeside Observation
6. Future Pavilion
7. Snowmobile Trail

# 2024 GOAL - COMMUNICATIONS

## SPRING LAKE REGIONAL PARK

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- Soft Opening May 22
- Grand Opening June 28

Prior to Park Opening, the Following will need to be Completed:

- Fabricate and Install Railings on Observation Platforms
- Installation Electrical Components
- Build / Install Picnic Tables
- Install Drinking Fountains





# 2024 GOAL – COMMUNICATIONS

## SPRING LAKE TOWNSHIP ANNEXATION

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- January 2024 | City of Prior Lake & Spring Lake Township Approve Framework for New Orderly Annexation Agreement
- Areas 24.1 and 24.2 Would Remain in Township.
- Pending State Legislation May Impact Future Annexation Agreements.
- Awaiting Further Communication from the City and the Township.





# 2024 GOAL - LAKE IMPROVEMENTS

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- Spring Lake Boat Ramp Improvements – DNR
- Partner with Prior Lake Spring Lake Watershed District & DNR
  - \$500 Donation for Bluegill Stocking / Volunteers Requested.
  - Spring Lake Boat Inspectors to Pass out Maps to Boaters.
  - Evaluate / Manage with PLSLWD Curly Leaf Pondweed which is an Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS).

# 2024 GOAL - LAKE IMPROVEMENT

## SPRING LAKE BOAT RAMP

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- In 2023 Prior Lake Association & SLA Worked together to address boat ramp accessibility and improvement.
- Senator Pratt and Representative Bakeberg authored bills to seek funding with support received from DNR.
- \$500,000 was approved by the Legislature May 2023 to improve boat ramps in Scott County.
- Meeting was held with DNR in August and September to discuss improvement plans.



# 2024 GOAL - LAKE IMPROVEMENTS

## SPRING LAKE BOAT RAMP

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- Spring Lake / Dewitt (Upper Prior Lake) Boat Ramps
  - DNR - Ramp Locations not ideal.
  - Shallow Bays
  - Low Water Levels Caused by Several Years of Drought
  - Damage from Power Loading Make Accessibility Worse
- Sandpoint Boat Ramp (Lower Prior Lake)
  - Water Depth is Less of an Issue
  - Damage from Power Loading Makes Accessibility Worse





# 2024 GOAL - LAKE IMPROVEMENTS

## SPRING LAKE BOAT RAMP

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- Spring 2024
  - Fixed Dock Replaced by Floating Dock.
    - Addresses Fluctuating Water Levels.
  - Create Lake Channel Lined with Buoys.
    - Utilize Propel Wash from Boats to Keep Channel Clear.
- Late Summer 2024
  - Existing Ramp Condition to be evaluated.
  - Consideration to be given to extend ramp to minimize impact of Power Loading Damage.



# 2024 GOAL - LAKE IMPROVEMENT

## SAND POINT RAMP (LOWER PRIOR LAKE)

- Total reconstruction planned.
- Requires Ramp Shutdown from July – September 2024.
- Closure May Affect Spring Lake Traffic.



Proposed Poured Concrete Ramp



# 2024 GOAL - LAKE IMPROVEMENT

## EVALUATE / MANAGE AIS CURLY LEAF PONDWEED

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- Reached agreement with PLSLWD for cooperation on Survey/ Treatment efforts.
- SLA submitted request to DNR for AIS Grant funds. We Received \$2,250 to be used to offset Survey/Treatment Expenses.
- Blue Water Science / SLA Board Members surveyed Spring Lake on April 17.
  - Near Shore | No Heavy CLP Found
  - Off Shore | Heavy CLP Found





# 2024 GOAL – LAKE IMPROVEMENT I

## EVALUATE / MANAGE AIS CURLY LEAF PONDWEED

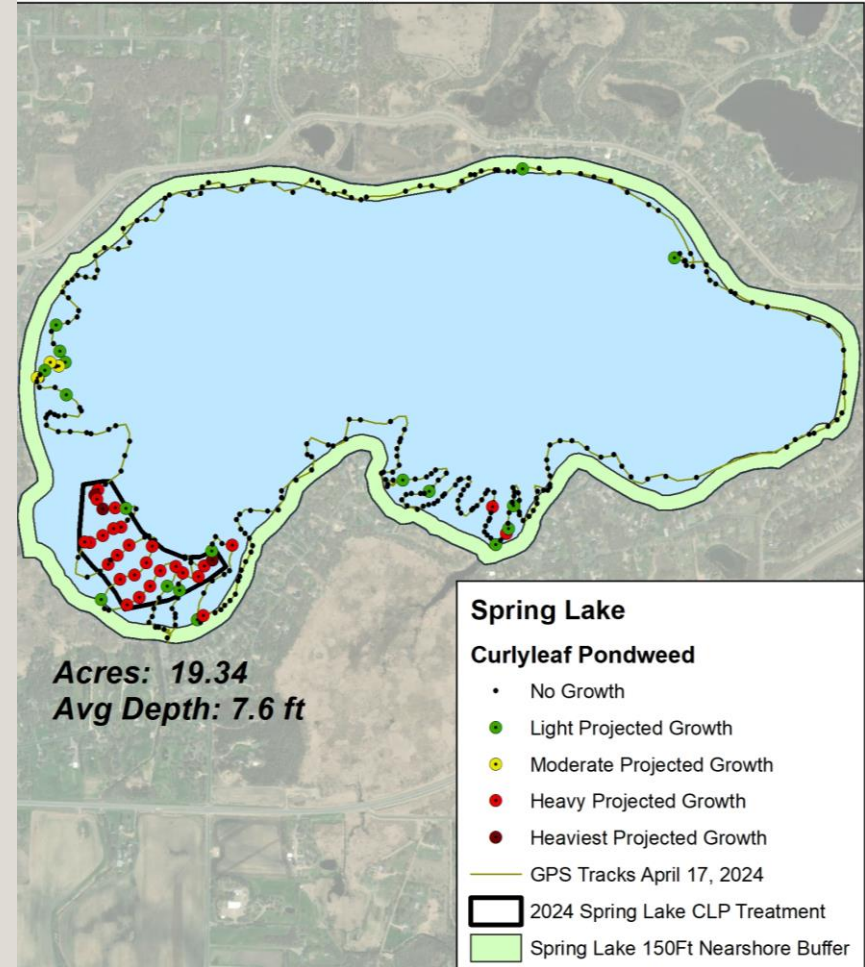
### Near Shore (light green)

- Results consistent with what was found last year on Spring Lake and on other Lakes this season.

### Off Shore

- Treatment Plan for 19.34 acres scheduled for by late April.
- Follow up Post Treatment survey planned for mid-June.

Spring Lake Curlyleaf Pondweed Delineation and Treatment  
April 17, 2024



# 2024 GOALS AND INITIATIVES

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- Increase **Member Engagement** Through Communications, Education and Social Events that Bring our Members Together.
- Provide **On-Going Communication** on Spring Lake Park Development / Spring Lake Township Annexation
- Focus on **Lake Improvement Activities** with Continued Support from the DNR & Prior Lake Spring Lake Watershed District (PLSLWD)





# QUESTIONS & ANSWERS





# ATTENDEE DRAWING

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**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING**

We hope you enjoy 2024 on Spring Lake!

