



Remembering the Past – Improving the Future ...promoting the care, improvement, and general welfare of the Briggs Lake Chain [Julia, Briggs, Rush and Big Elk] and adjoining and connecting waters.

Mark your calendar...

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- TLID
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- Palmer
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

NO PRESIDENTS REPORT THIS MONTH

BRIGGS LAKE CHAIN FINANCIALS

Financial Statement for 1/1 - 4/30, 2019

Total income budget 34,595

Total income yr to date actual 22,447

Variance (12,147.95)

Total Expenses budget 33,975

Total expenses yr to date 3,741

Variance 30,234.30

Total in savings and checking 119,992.42

Hopefully everyone was able to enjoy the amazing memorial day weather and soak up some much needed sunshine!

Our financials are starting to blossom just like all the beautiful flowers around the lake. We are in a great position and have already started using that momentum to create a jam packed summer full of education and fun.

With that being said, we are looking for someone who would be willing to tend to our financials which I promise takes less time than any gardening project I have ever embarked on. So if you, or someone you know, is interested in getting involved and helping out, please let someone on the board know.

Farewell, Dustin

JUST A NOTE FROM THE BOARD AND THE MEMBERS OF THE BLCA
Dustin, we appreciate all you have done for the boards and its membership. Good luck on your new adventure and enjoy the Florida weather.

That being said, the Board is now looking for an new Treasurer. Some accounting background preferred but a CPA is not required.

Please check the BLCA website for this years sponsorship form. Thanks for being a part of the BLCA.



Jet Ski Trailer for sale. Call Tom at 952--356-5220



\$1000.00 or Best Offer. Located at 11141 42nd Street (Briggs Lake)

REMINDERS!

You can find a copy of our handy dandy 'Welcome' booklet on the www.briggslakechainassociation.com website.

THE PLANT BANK IS OPEN

The BLA board at their June 8th meeting approved a motion to keep the BLCA plant bank open. WHAT, you may ask, IS A PLANT BANK?

Several years ago the BLCA had grants from the DNR for lakeshore restorations. Healthy Lakes did a good job of making sure all the grant money from the DNR was allocated to restoration projects the end of each grant cycle. The DNR did not want their grant money unused. However, at the end of the last cycle there was money remaining, and instead of not using it all, we requested the DNR to allow us to put it in an account with Minnesota Native Landscapes that property owners could draw from...which we did.

With the account balance getting low, the BLCA board allocated \$3000.00 to keep the fund going. Here's how it works:

- . BLCA members can receive up to \$300 worth of native plants from MN Native Landscapes (MNL)
- . The plants must be used for lakeshore restorations, old or new, or rain gardens
- . Property owner makes a request for plants by email to kenziehelps@gmail.com outlining how plants will be used and where they will be planted. It is desirable, but not required, that the property owner has a list of needed plants. MNL will often advise. Photos are helpful.
- . Healthy Lakes notifies MNL and the property owner
- . Property owner makes appointment and goes to the MNL farm to pick up plants. MNL is located on MN 95 about 1.5 miles east of the MN 25 and 95 junction
- . Property owner is responsible for installing plants
- . Property owner agrees to allow Health Lakes volunteer(s) to inspect plantings

That's all it takes: a little time and effort and you can make a bank withdrawal without making a deposit. Sweet!

->Briggs Lake Chain Association Contact Info<-

The Lake Report is published for the benefit of BLCA members and lake residents. Please submit articles and feedback by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the next issue. Email or snail mail copy to the Editor.

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Please send news about BLCA members to Adele Munsterman so that a card may be sent for such things as anniversaries, illness or a death in the family. Please email her at: wmunst1007@aol.com

DIRECTORY WINNERS

The following photos won top spots for our directory this year.

1st Place Trent Johnson with the kayaking picture

2nd Place Rick Morris with the picture of the sunset

3rd Place Ruth Thom for the picture of the fall scene

Cash prizes will be awarded to these three but all of the entries will be spaced throughout our new directory.

URGENTLY NEEDED !!!

Volunteers to lead the boat parade on some of the lakes. Gary Anderson will lead the Elk Lake parade. Duties include finding judges, handing out the numbers to the boats, and leading the parade. If interested please contact Brad Kipp by email at bradkipp1@gmail.com or by phone at 612-810-6738

BOAT PARADE WILL BE JULY 6TH

FIREWORKS WILL BE FRIDAY, JULY 5TH

Backup water testers are still needed for Julia and Rush lakes. If interested in helping contact Walt Munsterman at 320-743-2416

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

Palmer Township

The Palmer Township Board meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Township Hall. Let Kelly McCann know of agenda items by email at: palmertwp@gmail.com by noon on Tuesday before the meeting or call her at 743-2100. Our website is: www.palmertownshipmn.org

Clear Lake Township

The Clear Lake Township Board meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Township Hall. Let the Township clerk know of agenda items by Thursday morning before the meeting. To contact Clear Lake Township, please call 320-743-2472 or email the Township Clerk at: clearlaketwp@hotmail.com

Our website is: www.clearlaketownship.org

Please attend your respective Township meeting and voice your concerns about matters relating to our lakes.



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