



Briggs Lake Chain Association

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...

Healthy Lakes— 6:30 12/07/2017 & 01/04/2018

Palmer Twp Board—7 PM 12/11/2017 & 01/08/2018

BLCA Board Mtg—8:30 AM 12/09/2017 & 01/13/2018

Clear Lake Twp Board-7 PM 12/19/2017 & 01/16/2018

Board of Adjustment— 6 PM 12/14/2017 & 01/11/2018

2018 Briggs Lake Chain Association

Membership - Weed control - Fireworks - Big Elk fish stocking

This issue of "The Lake Report" is for December & January. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

In early January we mail our 2018 BLCA sponsorship (membership) form. An application from Lake Management for weed spraying on your shoreline will be included in the mailing. Big Elk is lucky...no weed problem, so we don't send them the weed spraying form.

You do not have to wait for our mailing to join or renew your BLCA membership, donate to the general weed control, fireworks or fish stocking for Big Elk lake.

The 2018 BLCA Sponsorship form is in this issue of The Lake Report.

Frequently asked questions:

Why are you asking for donations for Aquatic Invasive Species? I thought the new three lake lid now takes care of that. The Three Lid will treat and manage AIS (Curly-Leaf and Eurasian Water Milfoil) in common areas of the upper three lakes for 2018. Your AIS donation will help the BLCA pay to monitor Big Elk Lake and Lily Creek for AIS spreading from Rush. There are other AIS prevention activities that the BLCA works on such as boat inspections, volunteer milfoil hand pulling, identifying zebra mussel veliger and general AIS education, to name a few. These projects aim to keep the LID costs to a minimum by actively promoting prevention and keeping management costs down with unpaid volunteers.

Why don't we have the fireworks display on July 4th? We get a huge discount if we have our display on the 3rd. You might say "More bang for our buck!"

Do I have to be a pay the \$40.00 membership donation to get the monthly Lake Report, high water alerts, and other notices? No... We email the newsletter to everyone we have an email address for. Send Brad your email and you will be added to our list.

There are 601 lake shore properties on our four lakes. Sad to say only 267 of our lakeshore neighbors joined the lake association this year. The good news is that was a 7% increase from last year. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to support our lakes with a membership.

Please contact Brad Kipp with any Membership Data Updates at:
bradkipp1@gmail.com

MAIL TO: Briggs Lake Chain Association, BOX B • 4180 105th Ave. SE, Clear Lake, MN 55319



2018 BLCA Sponsorship Form

Donate on line — www.briggslakechainassociation.com
Our website now has PayPal

On the Home Page select Membership

Membership Page

Pay Sponsorship

Pay Fireworks Donation

Pay Other: Specify in **Write a Note** section what donation is for — AIS, LID, Big Elk Walleye Stocking, Dam Repair, etc.

Make this a monthly donation

AIS, Big Elk Fish Stocking, LID, Dam Repair ...

Donate with a debit or credit card

New to Lake These Sponsorships/Donations to the BLCA are Tax Deductible

Type of Donation / Request	Recommended Amount	Your Amount
BLCA Sponsor (Complete contact information below) Sponsors will be mailed one sponsorship sign. Email: BradKipp1@gmail.com if you have any membership changes or questions.	\$40	_____
Your Name(s): _____ Lake Address: _____ Mailing Address: _____ (If the lake is not your primary residence) Phone Number #1 _____ #2 _____ (Circle the one you prefer to be listed in our 2018 Palmer Community Directory) Your email #1 _____ #2 _____ (Necessary for <u>Lake Report</u> newsletter, high water alerts and other urgent notifications)		
Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) The Three Lid will treat and manage AIS (Curleyleaf Pondweed and Eurasian Water Milfoil) in common areas of the upper three lakes for 2018. Your AIS donation will help the BLCA pay to monitor Big Elk Lake and Lily Creek for AIS spreading from Rush. There are other AIS prevention activities that the BLCA works on such as Boat inspections, volunteer milfoil hand pulling, zebra mussel veliger and general AIS education, to name a few.	\$50	_____
Fireworks Donation Donations for the 2018, fireworks display on Briggs Lake over the July 4 th holiday must be received by June 1, 2018. Donations received after this date will be credited to the 2019 display. This event is funded by donations.		_____
Big Elk Walleye/Sunfish Stocking The BLCA will match up to \$700 in donations to stock walleye and sunfish (they eat carp eggs) in Big Elk.		_____
Please make check payable to the BLCA		
We want to thank you all in advance for the time and money you donate to make the Briggs Lake Chain area a great place to live and be enjoyed by all. Without your involvement it wouldn't be possible.		_____
The BLCA Board		Your Total from above _____

GREEN SHEET ITEMS*

1998 Polaris XC600 Snowmobile
 Good Condition, Reclutched, Studded Track
 \$800.00 Call 320-260-5067

Rheem Furance-Natural Gas Input 100,000 BTU
 Good for a garage -older but works good
 \$125.00 Call 320-260-5067

Kenmore Above Stove Microwave
Wall Mount 950 Watt
\$50.00 Call 320-260-5067

G.E. Above Stove Microwave
Spacemaker XL1400
Wall Mount \$50.00 Call 320-260-5067

Powerhorse 4000 Watt Generator
Only used 2 hours
\$300.00 Call 320-260-5067

Craftsman's Riding Lawn Mower Angle Snow Plow \$100.00

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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

Wellness & Weight Loss Support Group

Share tips, recipes and techniques...Everyone welcome!

2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 5:30 pm Palmer Townhall 4180 105th Ave
(Cty Rd 6 & 42nd St)

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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