



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 - 10/04/2018 and 11/01/2018
- Palmer Twp Board—7 PM - 10/08/2018 and 11/12/2018
- BLCA Board Mtg—8:30 AM - 10/12/2018 and 11/10/2018
- Clear Lake Twp Board-7 PM - 10/16/2018 and 11/20/2018
- Board of Adjustment— 6 PM - 10/11/2018 and 11/15/2018
- TLID - 6 PM PalmerTownhall - 10/05/2018 and 11/02/2018



Go Jump in the Lake!

We are working hard at the Briggs Lake Chain Association. We have new Board members from all four lakes and Lily Creek: Dustin Johnson (Briggs), Josh Deblieck (Rush), Leslie McCormick (Julia), Lynn and Roger Miller (Julia). Margaret Macauley & Debbie Stacey (Big Elk) and Shelly Gilmore (Lily Creek). (I hope I got them all!!!) Call them if you have a question or words of encouragement. You are all welcome to join the conversation at the Healthy Lakes Committee meeting at 6:30 pm on the first Thursday of every month or the Board meetings at 8:30am on the second Saturday of every month. Both meetings are at the Palmer Township Hall.

There are three new rain gardens completed at the Joe Dick property that he reports are functioning well. Palmer Day was a fund-raising success, (and a great community party) and Neighborhood Watch is off and running. In case you didn't know, you can find us (& like us!) on Facebook. Our community is posting lovely pictures of the lake and wild life during this beautiful seasonal change. You can stay in the loop even if you are far from the neighborhood.

We have plans!! The Three Lake Lid is collecting data about water flow at the Briggs Lake bayou in hopes of learning more about the Elk River's contribution to high water events on the lakes. This involves DNR equipment that is stationed in the bayou so take a look. If you have not done so, curl up and read the Wenck study about our lakes posted on the briggslakechainassociation.com web site in the TLID click. The more you know about our lakes the better you appreciate all the human care they need to maintain and improve.

This month I took a "manure tour" in Benton County sponsored by Benton County Soil and Water. About forty-one interested persons, including candidates, county commissioners, federal, state and Sherburne county employees, and some local farmers spent the day looking at agriculture projects designed to protect our watershed. I saw improved dairy farm manure pits, river buffer projects, restored wetlands, no till farm fields and ground water monitoring equipment. I learned a lot and met some great people to call for help in the future. Our lakes are in the Elk River watershed which includes parts of both Benton and Sherburne county so these projects will help to improve and protect our lake water. There is a lot more work to be done because we have to protect the whole watershed. Be active in our association and learn all you can about the Minnesota waters.

As fall unfolds I hope you are enjoying the lakes, checking on your neighbors and planning for some winter fun on the ice.

Rosalie Musachio, BLCA President



****Introducing New Board Member!**

(It will take several issues to introduce everyone!)

Hi, I'm Debbie Stacey, my husband Mike and I moved to Big Elk Lake from Roseville, Mn the end of May of 2018 when we retired.

I spent my whole career working with the elderly in various capacities.

I have been married for 46 years and have two daughters and 7 grandchildren.

I am very interested in the health of our lakes and that is why I volunteered to be a representative from Elk.

I will be your new secretary.

Introducing New Board Member!

Hi, I'm Dustin Johnson, your new Treasurer! I have proudly called the bayou on Briggs home for the past year and a half and decided to get involved with preserving our most prized assets, the lakes! When I am not out on the pontoon with my golden doodle Mozzie, you can probably find me stuck at the office of Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare in St. Paul. I bring a wealth of knowledge to the BLCA ranging from consulting with IBM and Wells Fargo to being on the governors task force for Charting The Future and the Farmington Parks and Recreation Commission. I am excited to dive in and learn more about the association's rich history and all of the amazing residents that own a little piece of the Briggs Lake Chain.



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EVENTS & GRATITUDE

Your BLCA members wish you and your loved ones a spooky Halloween and a very Happy Thanksgiving!

The BLCA wishes to extend our gratitude to McDonalds Meats for their \$250 donation towards our Palmer Day food booth!!

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers!!!

REMINDERS!

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

->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

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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