

Briggs Lake Chain Association

2020 BLCA Sponsorship Form

Briggs ... Big Elk ... Julia ... Rush

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 watershed.

Website: www.briggslakechainassociation.com

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New to Lake Sponsorship (membership) donation to the BLCA is Tax Deductible 501C3

(Complete contact information below)

Sponsors will be mailed a confirmation and one membership sign.

Email: Debbie.stacey@comcast.net if you have any membership changes or questions

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 in our 2020 Palmer Community Directory)

Your Email #1 _____ #2 _____

(Necessary for Lake Report newsletter, high water alerts and other urgent notifications)

BLCA sponsor donation recommended amount **\$40** Your donation _____

Do I have to pay the \$40.00 membership to get the monthly Lake Report, high water alerts and other notices?

NO ... We email the newsletter and notifications to everyone we have an email address for.

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) recommended amount **\$50** Your donation _____

The Three Lake Lid (Lake Improvement District) will treat and manage AIS (Curley leaf Pondweed and Eurasian Milfoil) in common area of upper three lakes for 2020. Your AIS donation will help the BLCA pay to monitor Big Elk Lake and Lily Creek for AIS spreading from Rush. Other AIS prevention activities the BLCA works with include boat inspections, volunteer milfoil hand pulling, monitoring for signs of zebra mussels and general AIS education to name a few.

Fireworks Donation Fireworks are 100% funded by donations. Your donation _____

Donations for the 2020 fireworks display on Briggs Lake over the July 4th holiday must be received by June 1, 2020. Donations received after this date will be credited to the 2021 display.

2020 Fireworks will be Friday July 3rd at dusk. The boat parades on Big Elk & 3 Lakes will be Saturday July 4th at noon.

Big Elk Walleye / Sunfish Stocking Your donation _____

The BLCA will match up to \$600 in donations to stock walleye and sunfish (they eat carp eggs) in Big Elk.

You can donate online. Our website now has PayPal. On the Home membership page select the membership tab.

Please make checks payable to the BLCA Your donation TOTAL _____

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Briggs Lake Chain Association (B L C A) Big Elk, Briggs, Rush & Julia

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Happy New Year to all of you on the four lakes and surrounding area,

This is our annual mailing to ask for your help with four things to support our healthy lakes.

BLCA Membership Join the lake association. We are a 501C3.. Your \$40 donation is tax deductible.

Events and activities:

Neighborhood watch parties	Garage sale	ICE DAY on Julia
4th of July activities - fireworks	Highway 25 clean up	
4th of July - boat parade	Palmer Day - food booth - music - parade float	
June membership meeting picnic	August meeting Ice Cream Social	
Brat Sale at McDonalds - Clear Lake	Shoreline planting	Community Directory

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Control Frequently asked question.

Why are you asking for donations for AIS? I thought the "Three Lake Lid" takes care of that?

The Three Lake Lid will treat and manage Curly- Leaf and Eurasian Water Milfoil in common areas areas of the upper three lakes. 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 the BLCA works on such as boat inspections, volunteer milfoil hand pulling, monitoring for zebra mussels veliger and general AIS education. These projects aim to keep LID costs to a minimum by promoting prevention and keeping costs down with unpaid volunteers.

PS: There are no Zebra Mussels in our lakes at this time.

Fourth of July weekend fireworks Frequently asked question.

Why don't we have the fireworks on July 4th? We get a big discount if we have our display on the 3rd.

Did you know RES PYRO, our fireworks company, is one of the biggest in the state? They do all the St Paul Saints, Twins & Viking games .. The State Fair, Mpls. Aquatennial, Mpls. & St Paul 4th of July show and many more.

Big Elk Fish Stocking with walleyes and sunfish They eat carp eggs.

If you are interested in helping with BLCA fundraising and/or other events please check the boxes next to the projects you can assist with. We can use the help and appreciate having fun working with people we might not otherwise meet.

Contact any board member or Karen Jones if you have any questions or want more information.

Karen Jones is our event volunteer coordinator Phone: 320 743 4727 or email karenj55319@midco.net

Volunteer to help at Events and activities:

<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Festival on Julia - Feb 1st 2020	<input type="checkbox"/> Brat & Pork chop Sale at McDonalds-July 4th w
<input type="checkbox"/> ICE DAY ON THE LAKE -set up & clean up	<input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood watch parties - various dates
<input type="checkbox"/> Garage sale -May 7 - 10, Thur - Sun	<input type="checkbox"/> August 8th meeting Ice Cream Social
<input type="checkbox"/> Highway 25 clean up - May TBD - Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/> Palmer Day - food booth
<input type="checkbox"/> Membership picnic - June 13 -Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/> Palmer Day - parade float
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat Parade July 4th	<input type="checkbox"/> Highway 25 clean up - SEPT TBD - Saturday
<input type="checkbox"/> Fireworks display July 3rd	<input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline planting -- various

We want to Thank You all in advance for the time and money you donate to make Briggs Lake Chain area a great place to live and be enjoyed by all. Without your involvement it wouldn't be possible.

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Mail forms to:

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The BLCA Board