

LAKE MANUELLA IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION DUES

NAME:

☐ NEW MEMBER

☐ CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGES/ADDITIONS

Lake Address:	
Mailing Address if different from above:	
Best Contact Phone number(s):	
Email Contact(s):	

☐ I would like to continue my Lake Manuella Improvement Association membership in 2025 dues of \$75.

☐ I would like to join the Lake Manuella Improvement Association in 2025, dues \$75.

☐ I would like to contribute to the Lake Manuella Improvement Associations Ongoing Project Fund. (This money is used to help fund Lake Improvement Projects and Aquatic Invasive Species treatments, etc.,) My contribution is \$_____

Please make checks payable to LMIA and remit to:

Barry Calhoon/LMIA
21010 654th Ave
Litchfield, MN 55355

OR

Pay your dues & additional contributions via Venmo:

@LakeManuella-Improvement Assoc.
Include Name & LMIA Dues/contribution in Payment

Pay Early & Win! Pay your Dues by May 31st and be entered in a Drawing for \$75 dollars. Drawing to be held June 1st.

NOTICE: Lake Manuella Improvement Association;
65813 216th St. Darwin, MN 55324



The lake Manuella Improvement Association has applied for a permit to treat Curly Leaf Pondweed and Eurasian Water Milfoil, Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) in Lake Manuella in 2025. @LakeManuella-ImprovementAssoc.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has granted the LMIA a waiver of the requirement that the association obtain the signatures of approval of owners of lakeshore property. Instead, the LMIA will notify property owners of the treatment through alternate forms. This notice is one form of the LMIA is using to notify property owners. Other forms include, but are not limited to notification through the associations Facebook page, member newsletters and annual meetings.

With regard to treatment for this year; 2025.

1. The proposed date for treatment: April 15, 2025 through October 31, 2025.
2. The target species for the treatment: Curly Leaf Pondweed and Eurasian Water Milfoil.
3. The method of control or product being used: EPA and MDA registered aquatic herbicides, such as but not limited to Endothall, Diquat Dibromide, Liquid 2,4-D, Granular 2,4-D, Granular Triclopyr, Florpyrauxifen-Benzyl.
4. How landowners may request that control not occur adjacent to the landowner's property: If you desire that the treatment of Curly Leaf Pondweed or Eurasian Water Milfoil not occur adjacent to your property, please notify the LMIA immediately (No later than April 15, 2025) at the following address or email address below: Keith Radke, 65813 216th St, Darwin, MN 55324, or klradtke4@gmail.com

Presidents Corner:

As I write this, and look out over the lake, the ice seems undecided if it wants to melt away or hang on a bit longer. With the swings in temperatures we've been experiencing, it's difficult to predict when the lake will be ice free. Maybe by the time you read this, the ice will be gone. One thing is for sure...it won't be long before we are again out enjoying our lake.

LMIA organized two events this winter to get members together for some fun. In January, we had a luminary and bon fire on the south end of the lake. Special thanks to Steve Theis for all the luminaries he made and to others that helped put the event together. It was the perfect evening for it and lots of folks showed up to enjoy each other's company.

Then, in February, LMIA hosted a winter gathering at the Darwin Rod & Gun Club where all took part in a chili contest and heard a status update on the Subwatershed Assessment and Sucker Creek. A big thank you goes out to all that helped organize the event – not only for the chili contest, but also for the bingo and the gathering of prizes for the winners.

Speaking of Sucker Creek, the LMIA continues to work with the Meeker County Soil and Water Conservation District, as well as DNR, on how to best address the Sucker Creek sediment delta. More on that at our annual picnic/meeting coming up on July 19.

Till then, enjoy the summer! If I don't run into you on the lake, I hope to see you all at the annual picnic/meeting.

Shawn



LAKE MANUELLA IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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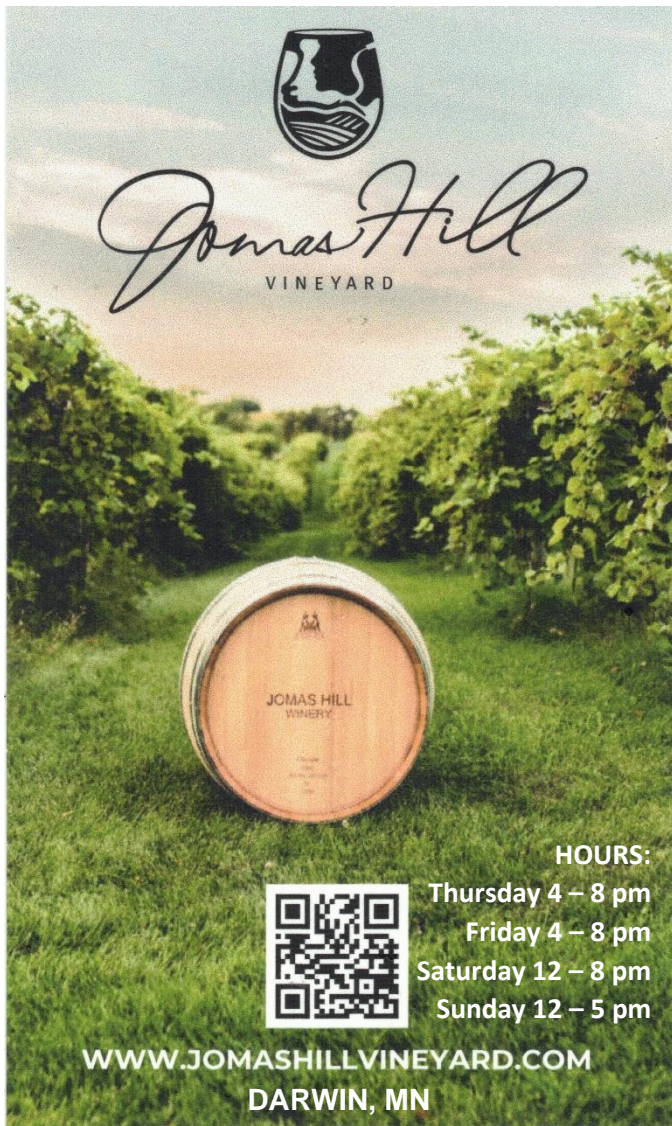
MEMBERSHIP/COMMUNICATIONS: Robin Kiel

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SATURDAY
JULY 19, 2025

Lake Picnic & Annual Meeting
at Sue & Cindy Barricks on CSAH 9

12:00 PM - NOON

PORK CHOPS & HOT DOGS *will be provided*

Please bring: A dish to share, your own beverage, Plates, utensils, & Lawn chair

Join us to meet your Lake neighbors and for an update from the LMIA Board.

AT THE BOAT PARADE

Start time 1:00 pm

line up in front of Bill Pinske's (Arlington Sign) 12:45 pm

In case of bad weather or rain watch the facebook page & email.
to register contact: Robin Kiel 507-995-6342 or rkiel66@gmail.com

All registered boats will receive a unit number that number **MUST** be visible on your boat so the judges can pick a winner.

All floats must circle the entire lake! Winners will be announced at the Annual Meeting/Picnic on July 19th.

Lake Manuella Improvement Association
2024 Financial Report/2025 Budget

	2023 Actual	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2025 Budget
Revenue				
Association Dues	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 5,750	\$ 5,700
Lake Improvement Contribution	3,525	4,000	3,150	3,200
Advertising				
Newsletter	600	200	199	200
Directory	-	1,000	1,250	-
Apparel Sales	200	200	285	200
Grants	-	-	-	600
Total Revenue	\$ 10,325	\$ 11,400	\$ 10,634	\$ 9,900
Expenses				
Lake Maintenance & Improvements				
Water Testing	\$ 1,992	\$ 2,000	792	1,500
Weed Treatment			387	500
Silt Removal				
Control Structure				
Events				
Winter Outdoor Event				200
Winter Gathering		1,000	697	1,000
Annual Meeting, Picnic		350	368	400
Communications				
Annual Newsletter	177	200	209	225
Lake Directory		500	384	-
Website				300
Administrative				
Insurance Premium	227	233	233	250
Postage	76	150	82	100
Dues	-	-	20	20
Total Expenses	\$ 2,472	\$ 4,433	\$ 3,172	\$ 4,495
Surplus	\$ 7,853	\$ 6,967	\$ 7,461	\$ 5,405
Cash Balance @ Beginning of Year	42,002	49,856	49,856	57,243
Cash Balance @ End of Year	\$ 49,855	\$ 56,823	\$ 57,318	\$ 62,648
Future Expenditures				
Silt Removal/ Sucker Creek Stabilization			\$ -	\$ 54,000
Expected to be completely or partially funded by grants.				

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Association**



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