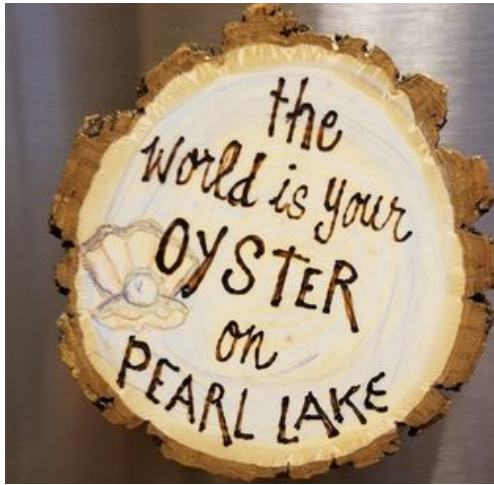


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Please donate to help fund  
the Fireworks on July 3rd  
Donations go to Tyler  
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**DAVE BERGER  
MEMORIAL  
FISHING CONTEST  
2023**

Sponsored by the  
Pearl Lake Lake  
Association

**PEARL LAKE**

Saturday, February 11, 2023  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Fishing contest entry fee \$10  
Limited to 300 Tickets

**\$5 RAFFLE TICKET**  
1500 Raffle tickets sold

**PRIZES :**  
1st Place : \$500 Cash  
2nd Place : CVA Stainless Steel Muzzelloader  
3rd Place : \$100  
+ More

Board Members have  
tickets

**PRIZES FOR THE LARGEST  
PAN FISH AND THE  
LARGEST GAME FISH**

Please check out our website at  
[www.pearllakemn.com](http://www.pearllakemn.com)

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- 2023 dues are \$50 and they can be paid to Tyler Kleve
  - Why pay dues?
    - The lake association preserves/protects the lake
    - Communicates with the DNR
    - Promotes Community involvement
- Goals of 2023
  - Limnopro Survey and future steps
  - AIS management
    - Lake shore spraying
  - Fisheries
  - learn more about what the landowners want
  - community events/Info

## Upcoming Events Feb 11th Pearl Lake Fishing Contest 1-3pm

April 21st  
Annual Meeting 7pm  
Holy Cross School

April 22nd  
Earth Day Clean up  
Adopt a Highway

July 3rd  
Boat Parade 7pm  
Fireworks- dusk

August 1st  
National Night Out 6-8pm

September TBD  
Fall Clean up Day  
Adopt a Highway

Please help keep our roadways and ditches clean. Please secure trash and recycling when transporting. Please pick up any trash items that you may see on the road or in the ditches near your home. We all need to pitch in. Thank you!



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We are always welcoming new board members.  
Contact any of the board members to join the board.

# Please note: Future newsletters, communication will be only done electronically through email, facebook, webpage.

## DNR Update:

- Joe Stewig- area fisheries manager for the MN DNR will be in attendance at our annual meeting on April 21st.
- Pearl Lake is stocked every other year so our next stocking is scheduled for 2023. Our stocking rate is 1 lb/littoral acre (# of acres < 15 feet deep). So Pearl Lakes quota is 511 lbs.
- Pearl Lake is part of a long-term sentinel lakes study
- Sampling occurs every 3 years and this will occur in 2023. Final reports will be available March 2024

## Past Event Photos

Did you get snapped at our last event? Check out the photos on our social media to see if you were snapped!



## Wish Upon a Sunflower

Sunflower event for Make-A-Wish MN will be back for 2023. Help provide strength, hope and transformation for children with critical illnesses by donating to a life changing experience. Purchase your very own wine tumbler or coffee mug featuring a beautiful etching of Pearl Lake. Wine tumbler (\$22) stainless steel, 12oz with lids for hot or cold beverages, available in red, white and navy blue.

15oz coffee mugs(\$26) stainless steel, with full sliding closure lids for hot or cold beverages and a handle, available in 14 colors.

Proceeds go to Make-A-Wish. Please contact Simonne at 510-388-9324 via text.

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## Ice Fishing on Pearl Lake

**Fishing License** - You need to buy a Minnesota fishing license if you're 16 or older. Annual licenses allow you to fish from March 1 to the last day of February the following year.

Remember ice never is 100% safe. Your safety is your responsibility. Check ice thickness every few feet.

You can catch some fish such as crappie, catfish, sunfish, perch and bullhead at any time. Fish such as walleye, northern pike and bass – commonly called gamefish – can only be caught during certain times of the season.

- **Special Fishing Regulations:** Pearl lake has special fishing regulations that differ from statewide or border water regulations for those species identified below and take precedence. Regulations listed below are currently in place. Visit the [fishing regulations page](#) for links to upcoming regulations for specific lakes.
  - **Northern Pike:** All from 24-36" must be immediately released. Possession limit three, only one over 36".

## Ice fishing Etiquette

- Be mindful of other drilled holes. and do not drill on a plowed road.
- Do not drill holes near another fish house. Did you know that between the weight of the snow combined with the weight of the fish house, punching a hole too close to a permanent fish house will flood the entire area. Water gets on top of the ice and underneath all of the snow creating slush and a very difficult situation.
- Do not set up too close to others. Minimum of 10ft is law (but etiquette is 50ft). It might be tempting if you heard there is a good bite in the area or you see someone catch a fish, but those with good etiquette will not set up close to others who are already there.
- Keep quiet and be respectful of others
- Don't speed on the ice, considerate ice speed is 10mph or slower. Vehicles make waves which causes the water to move and flex.
- Clean up your trash. Leave it better than you found it is the Golden Rule. Use black or colored garbage bags that show up against the white snow. Secure your trash you take off the ice. Have a plan on where you will deposit the trash after leaving the ice. Pick up for others if they missed something.
- Do not come on the ice without a restroom plan.
- Do your best to release fish, healthy as possible. Know the rules. Snap a picture and release it back if it doesn't fit the slot. Side by side motion is the best. Don't take the fish outside if it is really cold out. Their eyes, gills and fins can freeze in a hurry. Don't hold a fish by it's eyes. Keep your fingers out of the red parts of the gills.

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