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FACEBOOK : PEARL LAKE



First and foremost...

Please check out our website at www.pearllakemn.com

Like us on Facebook Pearl Lake

- 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
 - community events/info

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

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.



Upcoming Events

January TBD Lake Day

Feb 11th

Pearl Lake Fishing Contest
1-3pm

April 21st

Annual Meeting 7pm

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!

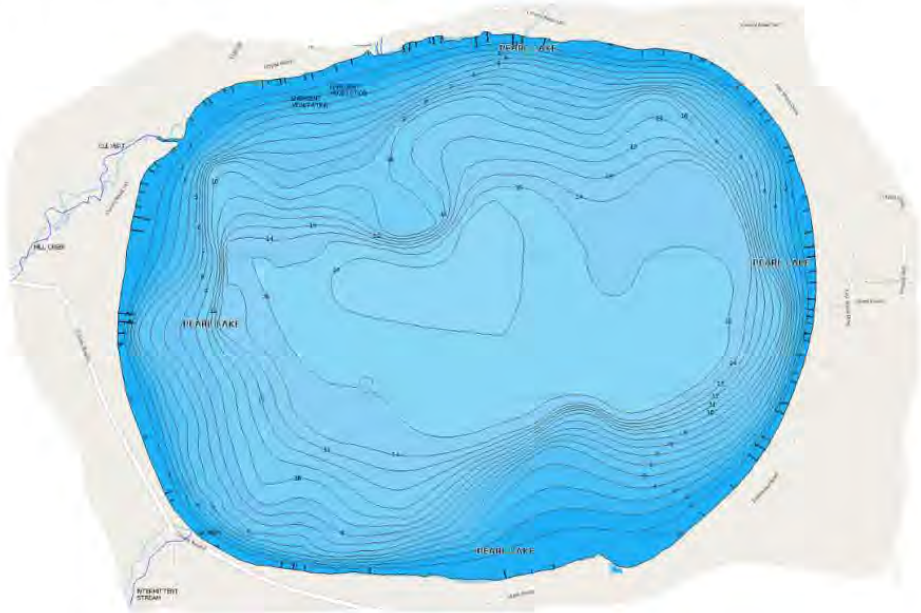


VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK FOR INFO ON OUR NEXT EVENTS

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 below and also our social media to see if you were snapped!



A Message for ideas of what a landowner can do

As lake owners we sometimes wonder what should we be doing to help this lake that we choose to live near?

A few ideas to help improve water quality:

- Prevent aquatic invasive species from infesting
 - How? By being aware which MN lakes and rivers are infested <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/ais/infested.html>
 - How? Practice CLEAN, DRAIN, DISPOSE, and DRY https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/preventspread_watercraft.html
 - Know about the lake service that you might hire to install/remove your dock/lift seasonally. Are they using equipment from other lakes?
 - Do you plan to hire a landscaper? know that they are also keeping the waters safe
 - Do you or your guests rent or bring to our lake pontoons, fishing boats, trailers, personal watercraft, recreation gear, used dock, swim raft, do you have your engine or boat serviced? Make sure that all of those items are clean before entering our waters.
- maintaining, pumping and inspecting our septic systems
 - Order solids pumped from your tank every three years unless needed sooner
 - order a septic compliance inspection every 5-10 years
 - use non phosphate detergents, soap, minimize bleach
- filtering rainwater runoff (buffer, berm, rain garden)
- maintaining shoreline erosion
- maintaining forested shorelines or adding buffers
- minimizing lawns and fertilizer
 - Locate lawns and gardens more than 50 feet from the lake shore.
 - It's against the law to use fertilizers containing phosphorus anywhere within 1000feet of the lakeshore.
- Don't introduce soap into the lake.
 - Even small quantities of soap and shampoo can cause long lasting damage.
- <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/air-water-land-climate/frequently-asked-questions-about-water-quality>

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