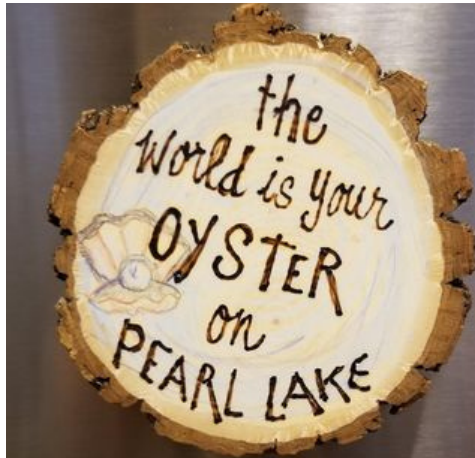




Pearl Lake

WEB SITE: [HTTP://PEARLLAKEMN.COM/](http://PEARLLAKEMN.COM/)



Fireworks are a separate donation and not financially funded by the association at all.

Donations can be turned into Tyler Kleve our financial board member .

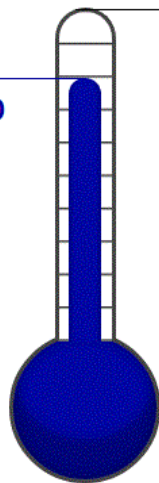
Please help support the 2023 fireworks on July 3rd.

### 2023 Pearl Lake Fireworks



\$5,595.00

\$7,000.00



- \$2060 - This Year 2023
- \$2255 - Last Year 2022
- \$1280 - Carryover From 2021

Current total: \$5595

#### Life jackets

When you are on the water, the single best thing you can do to avoid drowning is to wear your life jacket. It's just like wearing a seat belt while driving-when worn properly, it may save your life. Minnesota law requires one U.S. Coast Guard approved, properly sized, and easily accessible life jacket for each person on the boat.

All children under ten are required to wear an approved life jacket when the boat is underway. While not required by law, we recommend that everyone wear a life jacket when on the water.

[Learn more about life jacket types and regulations](https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/boatwater/index.html)

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#### How to select and fit a life jacket

A properly fit life jacket will be snug, but not uncomfortable-it should allow for free motion.

- When selecting a life jacket, make sure to wear your paddling clothes while trying it on.
- To fit the life jacket, tighten all straps and buckles.
- Have another person pull up on the shoulders of the life jacket. If the shoulders move up past your nose, try tightening the straps more. If it still moves, the life jacket may be too large.
- Test out your life jacket in a pool or shallow water. It should not ride up on your body or slip while in use.

#### Boat and Water Safety Courses

<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/boatwater/education.html>

### Upcoming Events

July 3rd

Boat Parade 7pm

Fireworks- dusk

August 1st

National Night Out 6-8pm

September TBD

Fall Clean up Day- all day

Adopt a Highway 2pm

### Past 2023 Events

January Lake Day

Feb 11th

Pearl Lake Fishing Contest

1-3pm

April 21st

Annual Meeting 7pm

April 22nd & 23rd

Earth Day Clean up

Adopt a Highway

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

If you're heading out on the water, remember to Clean, Drain, Dispose to protect our waters from aquatic invasive species!

Regardless of the activity — boating, paddling, fishing, moving shoreline equipment, using recreational gear on the water, or caring for aquarium pets or water gardens — everyone can pledge to do their part and take several simple actions to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species.

Follow Minnesota laws by:

Cleaning watercraft, trailers and equipment to remove aquatic plants and prohibited invasive species.

Draining all water and leaving drain plugs out during transport.

Disposing of unwanted bait in the trash.

Never releasing bait, plants or aquarium pets into Minnesota waters.

Drying docks, lifts and rafts for 21 days before moving them from one water body to another.

For more info: [mndnr.gov/ais](http://mndnr.gov/ais)

- Goals of 2023
  - Limnopros Survey and future steps
  - AIS management
    - Lake shore spraying
  - Fisheries and stocking
  - research and committee development on a LID
  - learn more about what the landowners want
  - community events/Info
- Why pay dues for the lake association
  - The association was formed to preserve and protect the lake with great focus on AIS, run off control, and improving water quality.
  - The board was formed to allow multiple representatives who field your concerns and suggestions, all of whom are volunteers.
  - The lake association will provide education or support on education regarding the lake as
  - researches and completes groundwork to help control areas of concern on the lake with water quality, AIS, and run off control.
  - your membership dues and donations provide a fund to help treat the AIS problem areas, water quality testing, surveys, all steps to complete future grants, testing and treatment.
  - Water clarity is also monitored throughout each open water season.
  - the Association consults and sets up options for Shoreline control application
  - promotes future assistance with the lake needs
  - close working relationship with the DNR and local conservation officers that provides many benefits. The DNR stocks the lake with walleye fingerlings every 2 years, shares lake/fish studies with the Lake Association
  - communications with the MPCA, COLA, and Minnesota Lakes & Rivers Organization. Joining with these organizations gives us all more power as a united group. These organizations provide strong representation in local, county, and state government policy decisions concerning river, lake & cabin life. Combined efforts have led to keeping the state's fund for the fight against aquatic invasive species & the fight to make tax rates lower for lake property.
  - promotes community involvement adopt a highway, boat parade, fireworks, National Night out, Fishing contest
  - A convenient and fun/fast way to meet other lake members with similar interests and a way for you to speak up with your concerns.

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!

Next Board meeting  
3rd week of  
June

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