Pearl Lake Lake Association Newsletter

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2023 Fireworks \$7,000.00 \$3,000.00



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

Annual Meeting updates

(full meeting minutes can be found soon on the Pearl Lake Lake Association Website) *Fireworks will are schedule to take place in 2023, reminder that is a separate fund and not part of the Pearl Lake Lake Association money/dues.

- approx. 41 people were in attendance for the annual meeting, THANK YOU!
- watch for another fall meeting coming regarding the Fish stocking, DNR representative will be present. Attendee's hand voted that there is interest in stocking on off years of the DNR.
 - attendee's in favor in researching more and forming a committee to potentially develop a LID for Pearl Lake, will revisit at fall meeting.
- Lake Association was approved for a off shore spraying grant, therefore the delineation survey will be taking place and following that the spraying will be taking place. The lake association will be matching the grant money to help support a larger area to be treated.
 - Financials and events were updated and posted in the minutes.
- Talked through the Limnopro survey results which there was a 49/89 response rate. (55%)

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!

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 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



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

Earth Day was a little chilly this year. So clean up and adopt a highway has been done by multiple people on different days. I was able to catch these two in the process of clean up. Thank you to all of those that helped and continue to help.



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

Donations are turned into Tyler Kleve our financial board member



MN DNR Boat and Water Safety
Education

Minnesota Boating Guide

https://files.dnr.state.mn.us/rlp/regulations/boatwater/boatingguide.pdf

<u>Free Paddle Sports Safety course</u>

https://www.boaterexam.com/paddling/

Watercraft Operator's Permit https://www.boaterexam.com/usa/minnesota/



- Goals of 2023
 - Limnopro 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
 - o 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.

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