

LSIA Newsletter

2014 Lake Sarah Neighborhood Directory

Back by popular demand! We updated our neighborhood directory and sent out an electronic copy to everyone in our database. If we missed you or if you would like a paper copy, please email lakesarahassociation@yahoo.com



LSIA Spring Meeting

Date: April 23, 2014

Place: Detour 19, 300 N Medina St, Loretto, MN

Time: 6:00pm Social, 7:00pm Meeting

Agenda

Call to order (7:00 p.m.)	Roger Van Beusekom
Set Agenda	Roger Van Beusekom
Approval of 10/10/13 Minutes	Roger Van Beusekom
Water Quality Update	Joe Baker
Treasurer report 3/31/14	Brent Lau
Fishery Update	Brent Lau
Membership & Directory	Anne Horn
Community Relations	Terry Wise
Fund Raising	Nicole Rice
Nominating Committee Selection	Joe Baker
Open / Miscellaneous	All

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LSIA Mission Statement

To promote policies and practices that represent and protect the interests of the Lake Sarah stakeholders and enhance their ability to maximize enjoyment of their shared resource.

Water Quality – What you need to know Year 2

Based on last year's successful treatment program, the LSIA will complete another "whole lake" Curly Leaf Pondweed (CLP) treatment in 2014!

We are asking for a tax-deductable donation of \$100 per lot.

Block Captains will be contacting you in the next few weeks to collect donations, help raise awareness, collect needed signatures, post application notice signs, and promote LSIA membership/donations.

Working together as an association on a "whole lake" approach is clearly a more cost effective approach – and is the only long-term solution to controlling CLP, our worst invasive plant species.

Volunteer applied treatment. By self-treating we control timing of the early season, low dose treatment, which helps ensure the most ideal conditions and effectiveness (and we save 50% of the cost vs. hiring a professional treatment company).

Questions? Please Attend the LSIA Spring Member and Nonmember meeting on April 23rd at Detour 19, 6:00pm Social, 7:00pm meeting to learn more. Visit the Lakesarah.com website for further updates or call *Joe Baker, Water Quality Committee chair* at 612.868.8702.

On behalf of the LSIA, we thank you for supporting our efforts toward improving Lake Sarah!

Block Captains

Terry Wise and Doris Smeby
Paulette Speed, Sally Moen, and Terry Holten
Dan Cady and Kevin and Lori Luksik
Missy Sorensen and Nate Uselding
Jerry Horazuk
Chad Langdon
Ron Lyrek
Matt Den Hartigh and Jeff Hansen
Wade Bemmels
Gerry Evenson, Mike Peterson
Colleen and Mike Malone
Greg Koopman

North Shore Dr
Lake Sarah Heights Dr West
Lake Sarah Heights Dr East
Sunset Lane
East Channel
Fern Dr
Windmill and CR 11
Woodhill Dr
Shady Beach Circle
So Lake Sarah Drive East
So Lake Sarah Drive West
Rachel Ridge and Genaker Way

SAVE THE DATE

LSIA Annual Picnic Sunday, July 20th



The LSIA annual picnic will be held at Ron and Mary Jorgenson's (4594 Shady Beach Circle). A big THANK YOU goes out to them for allowing us to use their property for this great event! The picnic will begin early in the afternoon and exact times will be announced in July. Our annual event will include adult and children's' games, silent auction, food, announcement of the 4th of July boat parade winners, and our annual meeting. Terry Wise (theresaewise@gmail.com) is looking for someone to chair/co-chair or help with planning LSIA 2014. The Annual Picnic Committee will need to meet only twice to layout a good plan. Please contact Terry by email or find her at the spring meeting on April 23.

LSIA SUMMER FUND RAISING EVENT:

Silent and Online Blind Auction with many great items.

Starting July 4th "**ON LINE**" and ending with a **SILENT** auction at the LSIA summer picnic on Sunday July 20th.

Contact Nicole at stuffitinfo@yahoo.com if you have some items to donate or to volunteer your time.

All proceeds will go to LSIA to offset the summer picnic cost.

More detailed information to follow.

It's a Bird, It's a Plane – Ron Jorgenson's New Toy

Ron & Mary Jorgenson decided to sell their Arizona home and stay here in Minnesota for the



winter. Needing a project, Ron added tracks to his Kubota 4x4 and outfitted it with a commercial trail groomer that he purchased down south somewhere. Ron groomed the trail at least twice a week and currently has it set to imprint a single pair of cross country ski grooves in the middle of the groomed trail. By varying the angle and the amount of snow carried on the groomer he can regulate the depth of the trail as he goes. The trail is 6-8 miles in length and runs close to the shoreline except where it goes out to avoid the lake neighbors skating rinks. Hopefully you were able to try it out!

The Jorgenson's have always been generous, caring and involved lake neighbors. From hosting the annual LSIA Picnic and National Night Out parties on their property, removing and moving wayward bogs, donating to lake improvement projects, and serving on the Association Board. Thank you Ron for everything you do for all of us - we really appreciate it!

2nd Annual WinterFest

Lake Sarah WinterFest took place on February 22nd and was a success once again despite the bitter cold wind chill of -15! Thanks to all who volunteered and attended. We had over 100 brave winter combatants attend to make it a memorable day. Activities included a broomball tournament (8 teams), pond hockey tournament (4 teams), skating, bowling, snowmobile rides and miniature golf.

The Lake Sarah Sweepers (reigning champs '13) were defeated in broomball by the Warrior Poets. In pond hockey, the "Danglers without a Cause" held on to their title and look to 3-peat next year. The Youth pond hockey "Winter Classic" (new event in 2014) was won by the Ice Doggs. The event was a fun social event for the families and friends of Lake Sarah. We look forward to seeing you next year!



Treasurer's Financial Report as of: 3-31-14

	2013	2014	2014
	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
		<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>TO DATE</u>
Assets:			
Beginning checking (Jan1st)	\$6,619.07	\$5,693.45	\$5,693.45
Beginning checking Walleye (Jan1st)	3,208.50	2,488.50	2,488.50
Beginnibg checking North Shore EWM prepay (Jan 1st)		841.00	841.00
21st century CD (1) <i>renewed to 6-18-14</i>	6,959.87	6,973.79	6,973.79
21st century CD (2) <i>renewed to 7-24-14</i>	8,900.87	8,929.81	8,929.81
21st century CD (3) <i>renewed to 3-4-14</i>	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>30,000.00</u>	<u>30,000.00</u>
Total Beginning Cash Balance:	<u>\$45,688.31</u>	<u>\$54,926.55</u>	<u>\$54,926.55</u>
Receipts:			
Membership for 2014 (26 paid 2013 for 2014) (56 paid in 2014) (target - 150)	945.00	5,250.00	1,960.00
Membership for 2013 (40) members pd in 2012)(105 pd in 2013)(target=125)	3,713.88		
Contributions-Other	250.00	100.00	125.00
Contributions-Clean water	1,170.00	1,200.00	220.00
Contributions-Walleye Fund	280.00	250.00	135.00
EWM (All North Shore prepayment)	841.00		
Interest--checking	7.74	5.00	22.62
Interest--CD's	67.79	40.00	5.63
Advertising proceeds	556.00	-	
Total Receipts:	<u>\$7,831.41</u>	<u>\$6,845.00</u>	<u>\$2,468.25</u>
Disbursements:			
Printing/Mailing (directory, news letters, postcards)	325.43	1,000.00	
Office Supplies	34.31	100.00	
Dues/Subscriptions			
Membership/Board meetings	100.00	200.00	
Fundraising cost--Other			
Boat Parade (prizes)	200.00	200.00	
Summer Picnic/Annual meeting	111.15	500.00	
Walleye Program	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Clean Water Fair	100.00	100.00	
Other lake Improvement Projects (beaver/cattail)	728.10	450.00	
Lake Improvement Projects (cost) (B-1 below) (2014)		46,500.00	
Lake improvement Projects (Proceeds) (B-2 below) (2014)		(46,500.00)	(35.00)
Lake Improvement Projects (cost) (A-1 below) (2013)	47,140.57		
Lake improvement Projects (Proceeds) (A-2 below) (2013)	(51,217.98)	-	
PayPal fees	71.59	75.00	20.33
Total Disbursements:	<u>\$(1,406.83)</u>	<u>\$3,625.00</u>	<u>\$(14.67)</u>
Overage / (Deficit)	<u>9,238.24</u>	<u>3,220.00</u>	<u>2,482.92</u>
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE:	<u>\$54,926.55</u>	<u>\$58,146.55</u>	<u>\$57,409.47</u>
(A-1) Actual-Product cost of \$45,886,consulting and supplies of \$1,255.			
(A-2) Actual-Proceeds of: DNR \$26,000;Watershed \$2,216; TRPD \$7,707; Stakeholders \$15,295.			
(B-1) Budget-Product cost of \$45,800, consulting & supplies of \$700			
(B-2) Budget-Proceeds of DNR Grant of \$21,000, TRPD \$7,500, PSCWMC \$2,500, LSIA Stakeholders \$15,500.			
Reconciliation at 3/31/14:			
Checking	41,500.24		
CD - 1 (6 Mo)	6,973.79		
CD - 2 (12 Mo)	<u>8,935.44</u>		
	<u>\$57,409.47</u>		<u>\$57,409.47</u>

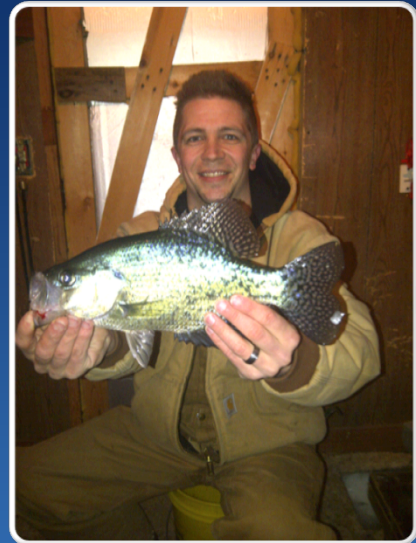
2014 LSIA Membership Drive

We have made it through the winter and spring is just around the corner! That means it's time to renew your LSIA membership for 2014!

For a \$35.00, tax-deductable fee, your financial support and participation in the association will help efforts to keep Lake Sarah a vibrant lake and community.

To renew your membership or become a new member please complete and mail the enclosed membership application or visit www.lakesarah.com and download a membership form today. We also provide a convenient PayPal option for those who wish to do it electronically.

Questions? Please feel free to contact Anne Horn at Annehutchhorn@msn.com



Fishing Report

The Lake Sarah Association completed the 2013 stocking of walleye on November 1, 2013. Brent Foster, Brayton Foster and Brent Lau met Ron Rademacher to stock the 1000+ walleye fingerlings in two different spots within the lake. As we have seen some of these walleyes mature over the past few years, it's exciting to have a new batch out there. Thank you to the team to make this take place again in 2013!



Spring Meeting

“IN THE SPRING, I HAVE COUNTED 136 DIFFERENT KINDS OF WEATHER INSIDE OF 24 HOURS.”

-MARK TWAIN

Sounds like Mark Twain experienced a “little” of what we’re experiencing! Not to worry though, we have to be at 136 already and we may just move right on into summer in Minnesota. Most of us are itching to get out of our house, so let’s make this spring’s meeting an event to see our neighbors and learn about the plans for 2014.

Date: April 23, 2014

Place: Detour 19, 300 N Medina St, Loretto, MN We reserved a room and have access to the back patio

Time: 6:00pm Social, 7:00pm Meeting

Between 6pm and 7pm we will have a few appetizers as you sign up for Lake Association Membership (if you have not done so already), possibly make your donation for the lake spraying (if your block captain has not collected it), and meet your neighbors. We will begin our spring Lake Sarah Improvement Association Meeting at 7pm.

Detour 19 has an entrance that can accommodate wheelchair entry. Please contact Terry Wise theresaewise@gmail.com to help make that access seamless for you.

“ALL THROUGH THE LONG WINTER, I DREAM OF MY GARDEN. ON THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING, I DIG MY FINGERS DEEP INTO THE SOFT EARTH. I CAN FEEL ITS ENERGY, AND MY SPIRITS SOAR.”

-HELEN HAYES



Lake Sarah Membership Application

Member Information

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Lake Address:

Telephone(s):

E-Mail(s):

Annual Dues

2014 Membership fee: \$35.00

Additional Donations:	Water Quality	_____
	Walleye Fund	_____
	Other	_____

Total:

***All fees and donations to LSIA are tax-deductable**

Please make checks, corporate matches, or other gifts payable to LSIA and mail to:

LSIA
PO BOX 25
Loretto MN 55357

You may also pay with PayPal on www.lakesarah.com

Interested in getting involved? Volunteer on one of our many committees! Please check here to be contacted with more info!

Membership committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water quality	<input type="checkbox"/>
Summer picnic/Boat parade	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bog/Outlet army	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fishery committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ice Clean-up	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thank you for supporting LSIA! We are looking forward to another great year on Lake Sarah!