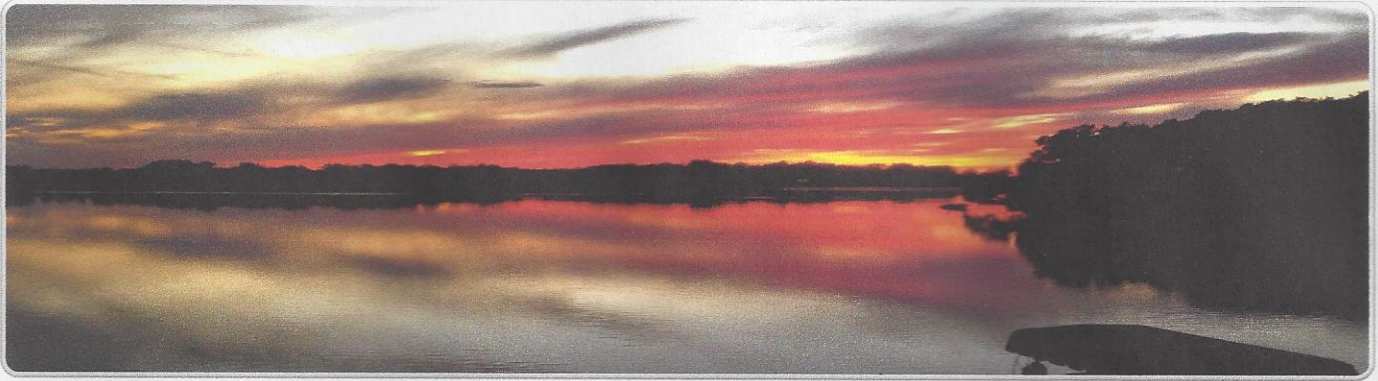


# LSIA Newsletter



## 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Lake Sarah Summer Picnic

**Date: Sunday July 17, 2016**

**Place: Jorgenson Park – 4594 Shady Beach  
Circle**

**Time: 2:00pm Meeting**

Our annual picnic is a fun opportunity for all neighbors to come together and enjoy an afternoon of food and fun!

### **LSIA Picnic - Schedule of Events**

- 2:00pm - Picnic begins
  - Register for Kubb Tournament
  - LSIA membership sign up
- 3:00pm - Brief LSIA meeting
- 4:00pm - Let's eat!
  - Surprise entertainment
- 5:00pm - Group photo

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### **Kubb Tournament**

Kubb is a fun lawn game that has become a popular tradition at our summer picnic. Teams of two will compete in a double elimination tournament.

Please find a partner, register and be ready to play by 2:30.

### **Jump House**

New this year will be an inflatable jump house for the kids!

### **Annual Meeting**

A brief meeting will begin at 3:00pm. New board members will be elected. Boat Parade and Fishing Tournament winners will be announced!

### **Food**

The menu is all American picnic! Hamburgers, hot dogs, brats and chips will be provided. Please bring a dish to share and beverages for your family.

### **Volunteers**

We need your help! Please email ([annehutchhorn@msn.com](mailto:annehutchhorn@msn.com)) or use our sign-up genius <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d48a5ad2faafe3-lsia>

## **LSIA Summer Meeting**

July 17, 2016 - Jorgenson Park 3:00pm

### **Agenda**

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| 1. Call to Order                          | Nate Uselding |
| 2. Introduction                           | Nate Uselding |
| 3. Bass Tournament Results                | Brent Lau     |
| 4. 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade Results | Anne Horn     |
| 5. Elections of Board Members             | Nate Uselding |
| 6. Adjourn                                |               |



## Water Quality Update

I would like to start out by thanking everyone who donated toward our Curly Leaf Pondweed (CLP) and Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM) treatments. We collected over \$33,000 for our treatments. A special thank you goes to Ron Jorgenson who personally donated \$5,000. Thank you Ron and everyone who helped make our treatments possible.

The suggested \$250 donation this year was a sharp increase from years past, however when we compare our whole lake treatment to what it would cost each individual homeowner, we're saving money and treating more lakeshore by doing it together. We're happy to announce our post inspection for CLP produced no live plants meaning our treatment was a success. During this inspection we identified where EWM was present and during the last week of June we treated just over 30 acres of the lake for EWM.

Next year will be year five of our five-year plan. We won't know until next season's pre-inspection if it will be a whole lake treatment again, however, funding from the DNR will still be limited. Over the next couple months, we'll reassess our options for 2017 and communicate those to the association in a timely manner.

Thank you again for all your support!







### *July 4<sup>th</sup> Boat Parade*

The 20<sup>th</sup> annual Lake Sarah boat parade was once again a highlight of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July afternoon on Lake Sarah! The parade was led by our LSIA outgoing president Nate Uselding and his family of Green Bay Packer fans! The Martineau family were sporting their favorite hockey teams and another family boat paid tribute to the late great Muhammed Ali! Lots of boats were decorated in the patriotic theme of the day! Thanks to all who participated in this traditional event and to all who cheered them on from shore! Also thanks to Paul Klesmit and Ginny Cook on Woodhill for judging the parade.

The winners of the parade will be announced at the LSIA summer picnic and prizes awarded!

Any ideas for next year's theme?? We are also open to any suggestions for increasing participation. It's a fun family event!



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6/30/16

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2016</b>
	<b><u>BUDGET</u></b>	<b><u>ACTUAL TO DATE</u></b>
<b>Assets:</b>		
Beginning checking (Jan1st)	\$24,916	\$24,916
21st century CD - 6 month	\$6,991	\$6,991
21st century CD - 12 month	\$8,967	\$8,967
21st century CD - 6 month	\$30,038	\$30,038
<b>Total Beginning Cash Balance:</b>	<b><u>\$70,911</u></b>	<b><u>\$70,911</u></b>
<b>Receipts:</b>		
Membership for 2016	5,250	5,170
Contributions - Walleye Fund	500	505
Contributions - Other	3,000	-
Interest -- checking		12
Interest -- CD's		23
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b><u>8,750</u></b>	<b><u>5,710</u></b>
<b>Disbursements:</b>		
Office Supplies, Printing/Mailing (news letters, postcards)	500	
Directory	100	
Membership/Board meetings	300	
Spring Meeting	150	63
Spring Meeting Room Deposit (to be refunded)	1,000	-
Boat Parade (prizes)	200	
Biff at Public Access	250	250
Biff at Picnic Grounds	250	
Summer Picnic/Annual meeting	600	
Fall Meeting	150	
Winterfest	100	
Walleye Program	1,000	
Lake Improvement Projects (Cost)	46,500	35,945
Lake improvement Projects (Proceeds)	(16,800)	(33,965)
PayPal fees	125	258
Other Fees	600	
<b>Total Disbursements:</b>	<b><u>34,425</u></b>	<b><u>2,551</u></b>
<b>Overage / (Deficit)</b>	<b>(25,675)</b>	<b>3,159</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE:</b>	<b><u>45,236</u></b>	<b><u>74,070</u></b>



## *Fishery Report*

### Lake Sarah Experiences late June Fish Kill

The Department of Natural Resources came out to Lake Sarah the week of June 20th after multiple residents reported significant amount of fish (mostly crappies) on their shorelines. The DNR reported having seen similar kills on 8 other area lakes. They brought sample fish to the University of Minnesota Diagnostic Lab and the results look consistent with dispersed and rapid warm water temperature increases where bacteria and fungus stress the fish. It is definitely sad news that the lake lost the fish, but the good news is that nothing more serious occurred.





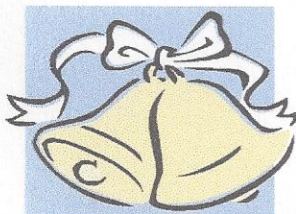
### 3rd Annual Lake Sarah Bass Tournament!

*Tournament run from 10am- 1pm on July 17, 2016 (prior to the start of the picnic) with Start and End (Weigh in) at Joe Slavec's Dock.*

*Payouts: Top 3 - Largest Bass and Top 3 - 3 Bag Limits (Dependent on Participation)*

*Persons under the **age of 16** must fish with a parent or guardian. Persons under **age of 18** are required to have parent or guardian also sign entry form. Interested teams should email [brent.lau1003@gmail.com](mailto:brent.lau1003@gmail.com) or refer to [lakesarah.com](http://lakesarah.com) for the entry form.*

### Wedding Bells on Lake Sarah



Did anyone notice the big white tent on the corner of Woodhill recently? On Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim and Darcy LaPlante said "I do!" It was a perfect day and evening for all the family and friends lucky to be invited. Congratulations to Jim and Darcy!





### LSIA Membership

Thank you to all who have renewed their membership! We also welcome a number of neighbors who have joined for the first time. Currently we have 150 paid members!

The \$35.00 you paid to the Lake Sarah Improvement Association (LSIA) goes to support a number of programs including water quality, the fishery, three annual meetings, the directory, and a number of community events including the boat parade, summer picnic!

If you have forgotten to pay your dues or are interested in supporting LSIA, please log on to [lakesarah.com](http://lakesarah.com), click on Lake Sarah Association and find the membership tab. We offer a convenient "Pay Pal" option or you can download a membership form and mail your check.

Any questions? Please feel free to contact Anne Horn at [annehutchhorn@msn.com](mailto:annehutchhorn@msn.com)



# Lake Sarah Membership Application

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## Member Information

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Lake Address:

Telephone(s):

E-Mail(s):

## Annual Dues

Membership fee: \$35.00

Additional Donations:	Water Quality	_____
	Walleye Fund	_____
	Other	_____

Total:

**\*All fees and donations to LSIA are tax-deductible**

**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](http://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

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Water quality

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Summer picnic/Boat parade

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Bog/Outlet army

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Fishery committee

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Ice Clean-up

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