

# Lake Beauty Association Newsletter Volume 15, Number 1, Summer 2015



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<http://www.lakebeauty.org>

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## Coming Events – Your Invited!

- 1) Boat Parade July 4, @3pm starting near the DNR Landing (the association is NOT the sponsor),
- 2) Lake Beauty Bible Camp Meal at 5:30pm,
- 3) Lake Beauty Bible Camp Fireworks at 10:30pm
- 4) Annual Meeting August 15, @9am

## OFFICERS: Term from August 2013 to August 2015

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Term from August 2014 to August 2016

Marlene Clark, Jim Mehle, Dave Poirier, Dick Sullivan, Bob Fossum,  
Kathy Beckmann

## **The 2015 Lake Beauty Association annual meeting will be held August 15 at 9am**

The Lake Beauty Bible Camp Director Brian Alnes will host the meeting. Preliminary items on the agenda: 1) presentation by DNR on Natural Stream Behaviors, 2) Aquatic Invasive Species prevention, etc., 3) review of miscellaneous meetings attended throughout the year by members of the association, 4) contact list and address list updates, 5) website and Facebook updates, 6) election of officers, 7) questions and concerns of the association members. 8) Etc. We hope to see you at the meeting. Thx... Rick

## **Welcome Back!**

Welcome back to all seasonal, area and new Lake Beauty residents. This lake provides abundance resources – good fishing, boating, and of course all kinds of water entertainment. Enjoy the summer on the lake, be SAFE, courteous and protect our precious lake from Aquatic Invasive Species.

## **LakeBeauty.org**

This web site is the best way to get information on what's happening around the lake. Do you have a garage sale to promote? Do you offer a special service or product to publicize? What about a business? All dues paying members have permission to submit ads. Do want to know what about Bruce Township meetings? We Got It! Contact Rick at [president@lakebeauty.org](mailto:president@lakebeauty.org)



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## The Purpose of the Lake Beauty Association

The following brief summary is taken from the LBA corporate by-laws established in 1991.

1. Exercise, promote, and protect the privileges and interests of the residents/owners on or near Lake Beauty,
2. Keep the clarity of the Lake Beauty waters by identifying potential and real sources of pollution and to educate the membership to utilize available resources to accomplish this
3. Be aware of current weed control methods to promote spawning beds for fish propagation, and to study local weed control and make recommendation on desirable changes.

LBA does not nor has it ever made any rules, ordinances or laws concerning Lake Beauty. Only Bruce Township, Todd County, and the State of Minnesota establish ordinances and laws that regulate legal or illegal actions on Lake Beauty. The LBA has no jurisdiction in the enforcement of ordinances or laws.

## Aquatic Invasive Species - Prevention

Todd County is the recipient of County Program Aid grant funds for Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) prevention from the state of Minnesota as a result of 2014 Session Law Chapter 308. It is anticipated this will be an ongoing aid program, dependent on decisions by the Legislature. The purpose of these funds is to “prevent the introduction or limit the spread of aquatic invasive species at all the access sites within the county” (MN Statutes 477A.19).

The grant funds are available upon the submission of a Request for Proposal (RFP). The grantee must follow established guidelines and be eligible within Todd County.

The RFPs have been sent to all members of the AIS Prevention Committee, all active lake associations, all cities, townships, and watershed districts. It will also be posted on the county web site under the Soil Water Conservation and Development Division and a notice placed in the newspaper of record. These activities qualify for grant fund disbursement: 1. AIS Monitoring, 2. AIS Inspection Services, 3. AIS Species Management or Control, 4. Lake Access Improvements.

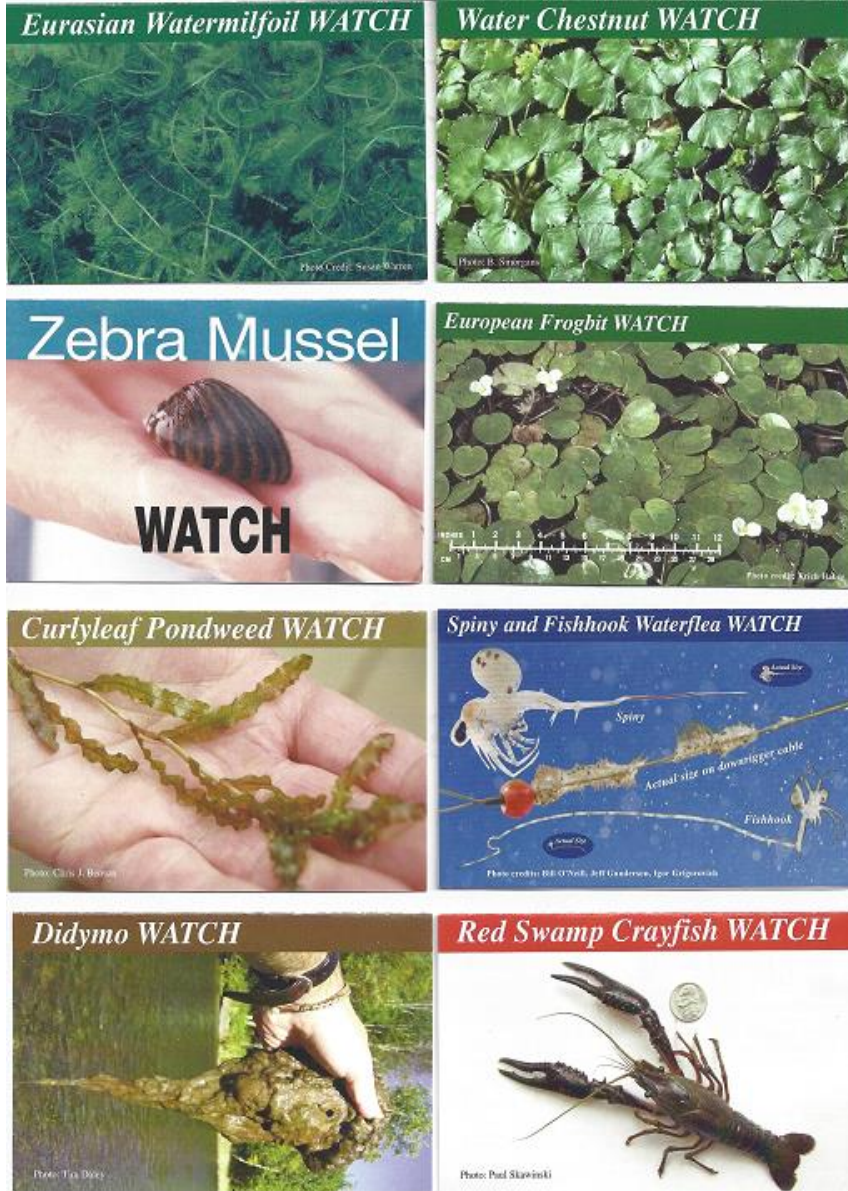
Lake Beauty does not have any AIS, unlike some other major lakes and rivers in Todd County. However, our lake will have a base-line assessment in July 2015 for zebra mussels. In addition, random spot watercraft monitoring and inspection will be held throughout the summer.

These waters are currently infested with various AIS: Sauk Lake, Little Birch Lake, Long Prairie River, Sauk River and Crow Wing River.

## Aquatic Invasive Species - Program Goals

1. **Develop ongoing AIS program** - develop activities and work that could be continued or have value even if the state funding is much reduced or eliminated in the future.
2. **Slow the spread of AIS within Todd County** - slowing the spread of AIS is a more realistic outlook since absolute eradication and/or complete prevention are not possible without dramatic measures being taken.
3. **Effectively inform and educate citizens and Todd County lake users about AIS** - this was believed to be the most cost effective prevention method and a critical to program success.
4. **Partner and communicate with neighboring counties and MN DNR** – work with adjacent counties and utilize educational messages developed and being utilized over the greater area – such as those being promoted by the DNR.
5. **Obtain increased compliance with AIS rules and BMP’s and enforce AIS laws** - educating more law enforcement officers such as county sheriff deputies and city police to add to the level of enforcement out in the field.
6. **Treat lakes within the county equally and utilize funds in the best possible manner** - funds were allocated to the county based on DNR landings and parking spaces from throughout the county

## Aquatic Invasive Species - Examples



### Paid LBA Membership August 2014 thru August 2015

A Big Thank You to our members for your continued belief and support in advocating our mission to be responsible stewards in the education and protection of our wonderful lake. If your name is missing please contact Rick at [president@lakebeauty.org](mailto:president@lakebeauty.org).

Brian & Rhonda Alnes, Ken & Kathy Boeckmann, Travis & Karen Dahl, Brian & Jan Down, Harlan & Marlene Clark, Paul Feldewerd, Robert & Sandra Fossum, Bruce & Gail Geyer, Rick & Carol Jones, Jim & Jill Mehle, Helen Olson, Kevin & Mary Stucco



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What does the Lake Beauty Association Do?

We are a group to exercise promote and protect the privileges and interests of the residents/owners on our near Lake Beauty.

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By being aware of current weed control methods we are able to promote spawning beds for fish propagation, and to study local weed control and make recommendations on desirable changes.

Inform, educate and encourage fair, equal assessment procedures statewide for shore land property both permanent and seasonal.

**Annual meeting is on the Third Saturday in August of each year.**

We also have apparel, sweatshirts, t-shirts and caps available. For more information on membership newsletter and activities, please go to our Lake Beauty website:

<http://www.lakebeauty.org>

# Lake Beauty Association

## Web Site Advertising Request

**[www.lakebeauty.org](http://www.lakebeauty.org)**

Ads will run on Lake Beauty's web site for 12 months, generally from May 1<sup>st</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup>. Also, ads will run in each Lake Beauty Newsletter published per year.

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**Thank You!**

**Lake Beauty Association Council Members:**

**Rick Jones – President, 320-267-7970**

**Brian Alnes – Vice President**

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