



DON'T MISS IT!

Annual Lake Beauty Association Meeting

Saturday, August 17th

9:00 am

Lake Beauty Bible Camp Dining Hall

Why come to the annual meeting?

- Build positive relationships among residents and area neighbors
- Work cooperatively for the purpose of improving and protecting the health of the lake and impact on its users
- Learn about all the things the association has done for you in 2018/2019
- Provide your input to the board
- Enjoy free coffee and doughnuts!

The association does not function as a regulatory, legal, or law enforcement enterprising body.

LAKE BEAUTY SUMMER STARTER

NEIGHBORS RESIDENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 8
4 PM - 9 PM

LOCATION: Lake Beauty Bible Camp
25766 Hummingbird Trail
Rain or Shine

PROVIDED: Hamburgers, Brats, Buns, Fixings, Paper Products (free-will offering)

BRING: Dish to pass, lawn chairs, non-alcoholic beverages

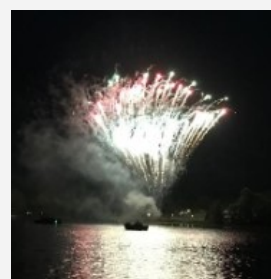
RSVP: Kathy Boeckman 320.248.0342
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The Lake Beauty Bible Camp will be having their annual fireworks display.

July 6th

Mark your calendars!



What are your neighbors up to?

Lake Beauty Bible Camp and the staff have been doing highway cleanup for the past several years on Highway 27. They have a 2 mile area between mile markers 128-130. They have taken their summer staff up and down 315th Ave several times the past few years as well. "It is really amazing at how much stuff people throw out of their car windows when they drive," said Brian Alnes, Executive Director of Lake Beauty.

For many years now, Dick Sullivan has done our Secchi Data and Water Clarity weekly testing of Lake Beauty. That information is reported to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) and the DNR. Dick has also done the Zebra Mussel Veliger survey 2-3 times annually during July and August. Now, statewide consensus is deciding whether or not to continue the Zebra Mussel Veliger testing. Funding is an issue for this program. When a final decision is made, the Todd County Soil and Water department will let the association know if testing will resume. In the meantime, Dick will continue doing our Secchi Data and Water Clarity weekly testing.

Each spring and fall Bruce and Dianne Krousey take to the ditches. That is, the ditches along Lake Beauty Road. Manned with 5 gallon pails and a grabber they start at the south end at Highway 27 and end up at the tee that joins 270th street. Walking along slowly they scan the ditches for cans, plastic & glass bottles, fast food packaging and any other debris they can easily access. They usually manage to fill 2 large garbage bags with trash along this section of road way. It is disheartening that so many people just casually toss their trash out their car windows.

Dave Poirier cleans out the bluebird houses around Lake Beauty every fall. Dave said, "It's amazing what you find inside (bee hives, mice etc.). I also check to see if they need any repair. In the spring I close them back up." Dave and his wife, Gail, were walking on Iris Trail and noticed a lot of grapevines growing in and among the trees. "They will eventually kill a tree, so we cut them at the ground and pulled as many as possible out of the trees," said Dave.

The Lake Beauty Book Club started fall 2018 currently has 8 members. We meet every 5 weeks during the fall/winter. Come and enjoy this social get-together with us. For more information, contact Carol Jones at 320-267-7857.

August 2019 is an election year for Lake Association board members. If you are interested in being a board member, contact either Kathy Boeckman at 320-248-0342 or Brian Alnes at 320-219-3199.

Lake Beauty

Area: 240.6 acres Mean Depth: 16 feet
Littoral Area: 137 acres Maximum Depth: 27 feet
Shore Length: 3.5 miles Average Water Clarity: 9.8 feet

ICE OUT DATES

2019 - April 20
2018 - May 3
2017 - March 29
2016 - March 22
2015 - April 5
2014 - April 24
2013 - May 10
2012 - March 20

For complete fishing laws and regulations, consult Minnesota Statutes and Rules of the DNR at

www.dnr.state.mn.us/regulaions/fishing

Summer Safety

Swimming Safety

- Wear a Life Jacket
- Think Before You Jump - Before you take that running leap have someone in the water checking for depth & debris.
- Never Swim Alone - Make the buddy system the standard.
- Avoid Boat Exhaust Area When Swimming - If you're swimming around a boat, stay away from the motor exhaust.
- Don't Drink the Water - Untreated freshwater can contain some particularly nasty microbes.

Boat Safety

- Don't overload the boat.
- Wear a life jacket that fits, at all times.
- Avoid drinking when on or in the water. Alcohol and drugs impair judgment and reaction times and increase the risks.
- Watch children carefully and have them wear a proper-fitting life jacket at all times. Children can go under water quickly and quietly.
- Check weather conditions and advisories before you head out and plan accordingly.
- In addition to life jackets, have a cell phone with you for emergencies.
- Keep away from engine and generator exhaust outlets.
- When in the sun, remember to hydrate and don't forget sunscreen.

<https://meshbesh.com/news-and-updates/safety-tips/minnesota-lake-safety/>



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Report Findings: Watercraft moving between lakes pose a risk to Todd County lakes. An estimated 85,000 boat launches or landings occur at public landings annually within Todd County. Approximately 523 AIS contaminated watercraft are identified by AIS inspectors each year in Todd County. Since inspection covers only about 10% of all launches, the occurrence of contamination is estimated at over 5,000 unclean launches every year posing a very real AIS risk to county waters. This is more evident when reviewing AIS inspection data indicating where boats are originating before transport to Todd County—often lakes and rivers previously identified with AIS problems.

Fast Fact: Boat inspection data revealed that boaters from an average of 21 different states launch boats in Todd County each year. An estimated 1890 boat launches are made annually from out-of-state craft.



The Lake Beauty Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting, preserving and enhancing the quality of the environment and life experiences in and around our area.

Be sure to visit our website at www.lakebeauty.org.

Minnesota

Although promoted as the "Land of 10,000 Lakes," Minnesota has 11,842 lakes of 10 acres or more. The 1968 state survey found 15,291 lake basins, of which 3,257 were dry. If all the basins over 2.5 acres were counted, Minnesota would have 21,871 lakes. The prevalence of lakes has generated many repeat names. For example, there are more than 200 Mud Lakes, 150 Long Lakes, and 120 Rice Lakes. All but four Minnesota counties (Mower, Olmsted, Pipestone and Rock) contain at least one natural lake. Minnesota's lakes provide 44,926 miles of shoreline.

Minnesota has a population of 5.52 million (2016) with 86,943 square miles.

Deer Lake covers 4,156 acres and is roughly 5 miles long and 1.5 miles wide and known as one of the clearest lakes in Minnesota. The deep, crystal clear water has visibility up to 11 feet. It is often referred to as the lake of "changing colors." Because of its mineral-content, the color of the lake seems to turn a brilliant blue-green on bright summer day.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_lakes_of_Minnesota

Minnesota's lakes offer plenty of amazing swimming opportunities, but we also offer some epic swimming holes:



Quarry Park and Nature Preserve in Waite Park, MN is the most unique county park in the United States. It is 684 acres and has much to offer including: Granite reflecting pools, 112 foot deep swimming hole, Mountain bike paths with billion year –old bedrock, Trout fishing and Cliff jumping.



Alstead Mine Lake, Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area - This mine lake is a 140 feet deep and perfect for swimming and even scuba diving. Neighboring Mahnomen Mine Lake is 525 feet deep for those who need something more adventurous.



The Mouth of the Temperance River, Tettegouche State Park - This calm pool at the mouth of the Temperance River where it heads into Lake Superior not only is an epic swimming spot with plenty of rocky ledges to perch on, but has spectacular North Shore views.

<https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/minnesota/swimming-holes-2-mn/> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p4sqnJT7YMK>

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