



Lake Shamineau Association Newsletter

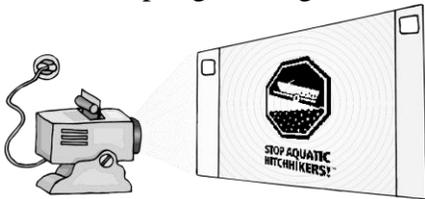
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Spring meeting at Lincoln Evangelical Free Church

The spring membership meeting of the Lake Shamineau Association will be held **Saturday, May 28, 9:00 a.m. Lincoln Evangelical Free Church** located 1354 320th Street, Cushing, MN 56443 (see map on page 2). Thank you to the church for letting the Lake Association use their facility at no cost. The Board has sent thank you donations to the church for their generosity.

At the spring meeting, there will be a showing of a video to help stop aquatic hitchhikers starring John Ratzenberger (better known as Cliff Claven from the TV show "Cheers") who talks about his love of the water and



that we share the responsibility to stop harmful exotics.

Elections for board members will also be held. Consider running for a position on the Lake Shamineau Association Board. The board meets after the spring meeting as well as once in July and again in the winter. Some discussions take place via email.

There will be time before the meeting for membership renewals. Rolls, coffee and juice provided. 🐾

Shoreland restoration applications being accepted

Postcards and emails were sent to Lake Shamineau Association members last month letting them know that they could begin to apply for grant money to do shoreland restorations or buffer zone improvement projects. The purpose of this project is to help maintain the water quality of Lake Shamineau through natural shoreline restoration and promotion of native species to help prevent the invasion of exotic species.

Each project would be funded up to \$1500 split equally between the property owner, the Lake Association and the Initiative Foundation. The property owners' share can be in-kind labor, so there is the possibility of no out of pocket expenses for property owners.

All applicants for this grant must be members of the Association. If you are interested in receiving an application form and more extensive information about this project, please contact Pat Held at pcheld@brainerd.net or by mail at 34738 Aztec Road, Motley, MN 56466. A packet will be sent to you upon receiving the request which will provide more details and what steps will need to be taken to have your project approved by the LSA Board. A copy of the application can also be found on page 3 in this issue of the newsletter. 🐾

Lake Shamineau Association Membership Meeting Saturday, May 28, 2011 Lincoln Evangelical Free Church Agenda

- 1) Call to Order 9:00am
- 2) Open Forum – 15 minute time limit
- 3) Secretary Report
- 4) Treasurer's Report
- 5) President's Report
- 6) Shoreland Restoration Program
- 7) Committees
 - a) Fishing
 - b) Water Quality
 - c) Membership
 - d) Loons & Wildlife
 - e) Communications
- 8) Video: Stop Aquatic Hitch-Hikers
- 9) Old Business (Lake Management Plan)
- 10) Board Elections
- 11) New Business
- 12) Adjourn



Lake Shamaineau Association
 P.O. Box 152
 Motley, MN 56466
www.LakeShamaineau.org

Mission Statement: The Lake Shamaineau Association is an organization dedicated to lake conservation, to wildlife habitat, to building of community.

Board Members

President: Jennifer Buckentine, 320-249-0983
 Vice President: Rick Rosar, 612-709-6402
 Secretary: Sandy Williams, 651-487-7916
 Treasurer: Pat Held, 218-575-2400
 Al Doree, 218-575-2404
 Ann Hanson, 320-749-2135
 Mike Fedde, 651-452-2966
 Randy Heltemes, 763-228-1416
 John Jacobson, 507-373-3667
 Randy Kevern, 218-575-2844
 Bob Koll, 218-575-2577
 Jacquie Rognli, 763-441-7239

Committees

Communications: Newsletter-Jacquie Rognli; Website-Sandy Williams
 Fishing: Rick Rosar
 Ice Damage & Jacking: Deryl Ramey
 Loons & Wildlife: Carolyn Held
 Membership: Carolyn Held
 Water Quality: Al Doree; Bob Koll

Membership

The membership year for the Lake Shamaineau Association is June 1 to May 31. Annual dues are \$20.00. Three-year membership is \$55.00. Non-property owners can join for a \$10.00 associate membership.

Donations

The Lake Shamaineau Association is a 501C3 non-profit institution. Donations and dues are tax deductible with your check as a receipt.

Meetings

Association meetings are held the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend and the Saturday of Labor Day weekend.

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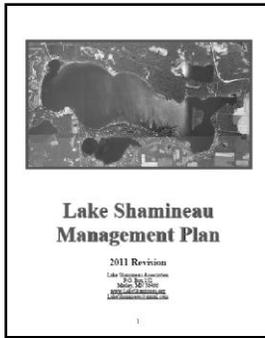
The newsletter is published two times a year. Deadlines are July 15 & April 15. Submissions can be sent to Jacquie Rognli, editor at LakeNewsletter@msn.com



Notes from the president

By Jennifer Buckentine

This seems to be the year when winter would not go away! What a contrast to the spring of 2010. However, as I write this in late April, it has not snowed in over a week so things are starting to look up. The warmer weather makes me excited about the grant money that we have available for lakeshore restoration projects. We have money available to fund 15 lakeshore restoration projects! If you are interested in pursuing this, please contact Pat Held or another Board member. Thank you Pat for all your hard work put into this grant opportunity. Also, a big thank you to Jacquie Rognli and the folks who updated the Lake Management Plan. In a year when natural resources, especially water resources, seem to be under attack at the State Legislature, I realize how fortunate we are to have active lake residents who care about the quality of the lake and are willing to work hard to ensure that it remains the clean, clear water body we all love. 🐾

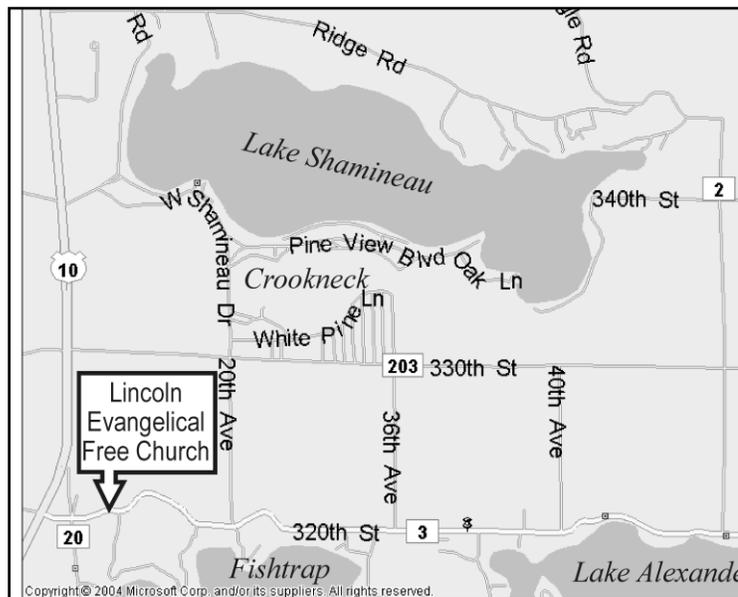


Lake Management Plan updated

The Lake Shamaineau Management Plan has been updated for 2011. Information gathered from visioning sessions held at the last two membership meetings and current lake data were used to update the 2006 document. Print copies will be available at the Spring 2011 membership meeting on May 28th or it can be downloaded from the website:

www.LakeShamaineau.org. 🐾

Map to Spring Membership meeting



The Lake Shamaineau Association Spring Membership Meeting will be held Saturday, September 4, 9:00 AM at Lincoln Evangelical Free Church, 1354 320th St., Cushing, MN.

**LAKESHORE RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT
PROJECT APPLICATION**
Lake Shamineau Association
PO Box 152, Motley MN 56466

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Lake Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Description of Project, Purpose and Goals (attach additional paper if needed): _____

Proposed Budget and grant request [include property owner's contribution and specific expenditures]: _____

AGREEMENT: I hereby certify that I am the owner of the above property and that the information contained herein is correct. I agree to do the proposed work within the 2011 growing season. I agree to submit receipts and a summary of the work completed to the Lake Association in order to obtain the grant funds.

Signature of Property Owner

Date

Board Approval:

Signature of Board Member

Date

Spring Membership Meeting Minutes

September 4, 2010 9 a.m.

Lincoln Evangelical Free Church meeting room

Board members present: Pat Held, Bob Koll, Sandy Williams, Rick Rosar, Jacquie Rognli, Jennifer Buckentine, John Jacobson, Mike Fedde, Al Doree, Mike Willis, Randy Kevern, Randy Heltemes, Ann Hanson

President's Welcome

President Jennifer Buckentine called the meeting to order and welcomed the members to the spring meeting. Board members introduced themselves. Jennifer expressed thanks to the church for the meeting space and coffee provided and to Jacquie Rognli for her preparation for the Lake Plan visioning session planned for this meeting.

Open Forum

Began the meeting with questions or issues that membership wished to raise. Members are interested in the access at the east end of the lake – the need for concrete slats in the water to prevent large holes in the lake bottom. Al Doree attends the township meetings and will inquiry about what can be done.

There was a question about the water level in the lake and whether the culverts were open and if beaver activity was affecting lake level. It was noted that rainfall had been consistent during the summer and it was not a very dry year.

Approval of Spring 2010 Membership Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the Spring 2010 membership meeting were printed in the August 2010 newsletter. A motion was made to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Pat Held, Treasurer, provided the following balances in the Association's bank account at Randall State Bank:

Balance on Hand Checking 9/3/2010	\$485.61
Balance in Savings 9/3/2010	\$19,798.61
Total Assets	\$20,284.42

Income includes membership dues and ads for the newsletter. Expenses include postage, water quality testing, membership signs and year tabs, meeting expenses (coffee, donuts, prizes).

Lake Plan Visioning

Ideas and goals were solicited from the members, working in groups, and were written on large sheets of paper with the topics of Location, Family Friends & Neighbors, Water, Wildlife & Fisheries, Land. Volunteers were identified who would participate in an upcoming meeting to update the Lake Plan goals and methods of attaining and measuring the goals. Video "The Living Shore" was shared.

Committee Reports:

Fishing

Rick Rosar reported that a net survey had been done in the past month and results were not yet available.

Water Quality

Al Doree showed up to date graphs of lake level, rainfall, water temperature, dissolved oxygen, and demonstrated the RMB website where the data is tracked. The results show excellent water clarity and a stable trophic state index (indicator of biomass/plant growth in the lake).

Membership

Carolyn Held reported that currently there are 207, some new and some members yet to be contacted. Carolyn recognized all of the volunteers who help with making contacts with lake property owners to encourage membership.

Other Business

The Lakeshore Improvement Grant application was being completed. It is a \$15,000 project that runs to December 2011. Up to \$5,000 is provided by the grant, with matching dollars from the Lake Association and matching value from the landowner. Landowner matching funds can be in kind, for instance providing the labor for planting and restoration. The Association is developing an application for landowners to apply in the spring.

Herb Bloomquist of Camp Shamineau encouraged people to use the island, clean up if camping overnight and let the camp know if they plan to be there. He also encouraged volunteers interested in building a shelter on the island at the old fireplace. There is a golf tournament for the camp on September 17.

Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sandy Williams, Secretary 

Lake Shamineau Association Board Email Actions

December 19, 2010

Motion to give Lincoln Free Church \$100 donation for the use of their facility for Lake Association meetings.

Voted yes: Jennifer, Randy K., Rick, Mike F., Bob, Randy H., Ann

October 8, 2010

Purchase and installation of concrete planks in the lake bottom at the township access on the east end of Lake Shamineau:

31 planks @ \$48.00 = \$1488.00
70 connectors @ \$3.00 = \$210.00
Delivery Charge = \$200
Subtotal = \$1898
Tax - 6.875% + .50% local sales tax = 7.375% for a total tax of \$139.98
Total Cost = \$2037.98

This includes the cost of 31 planks, all necessary hardware, clips, taxes and delivery to the Lake Shamineau East boat landing.

The Scandia Valley Township has agreed to pay for the installation per DNR specs which will include 12 to 15 yards of sewer rock and 10 to 12 yards of Class Five material and maintain as required.

Because the Lake Association is buying the planks instead of the DNR donating them, the township is not required to take out a permit nor sign a 20 year maintenance agreement with the DNR.

**Pat Held, if you would send a check for \$2037.98 made out to the "MN Dept. of Natural Resources" and send to:

DNR Parks and Trails
% Tryg Hanson
940 Industrial Dr. S. #103
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

**The DNR will only order the planks after they receive our check.

Motion to approve of the expenditure made by Rick Rosar, seconded by Mike Fedde
Voted yes: Mike F, Rick, Bob, Randy H., Al, Ann, Jennifer, Sandy, Pat, Jacquie

From Al Doree: Here is an update on the boat landing situation. Scandia Valley Township WILL hire a contractor and pay for the installation of the cement planks. As with the rest of the access, they do maintain it as needed and will maintain the planks. It belongs to the township. 🐾

Lake Shamineau Association Winter Board Meeting

February 5, 2011 9 a.m.

Perkins, Little Falls

Members Present: Anne Hanson, Bob Koll, Jennifer Buckentine, Randy Kevern, Pat Held, Jacquie Rognli, Sandy Williams, Al Doree, Rick Rosar, Mike Fedde, John Jacobson

Not Present: Randy Heltemes

Minutes from the July 24, 2010 board meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Pat Held, Treasurer, provided the following balances in the Association's bank account:

Balance on Hand Checking 7/24/2010	\$329.57
Balance in Savings 7/24/2010	\$22,931.45
Total Assets	\$23,261.02
Includes \$5,000 from Initiative Foundation grant for member Shoreline Restoration projects – funds available until 12/31/2011	

Income includes membership dues and grant deposit. Expenses include newsletter printing,

postage, water quality testing, meeting expenses (coffee, donuts, prizes).

A motion was made to make a \$100 per year donation to Lincoln Free Church for use of their meeting room for Association meetings. The motion was amended to be \$100 per meeting. Motion was approved.

Membership Report

Carolyn provided the count of current members (220). Discussion of what to publish in the newsletter to remind people of when their membership expires to help with renewals and decreasing the number who need to be contacted in person at their cabins in the summer. The due dates will be listed in the newsletter, as approved by the board. The board also approved of the expense to purchase new year numbers for membership signs.

Fishing Report

Rick provided the report on the 2008 DNR report on the stocking of muskies and its impact on other species in Minnesota lakes for board discussion.

Water Quality

We will not receive grant money this year as we have recently to cover the water quality testing. It costs approximately \$200 per year. Motion was made and approved to continue water quality testing at our expense. Average ice out is April 19. We would like to get dates for whole lake ice-over in the fall if any members have this information. Lake aquatic survey. Al will look into grants that may be available for the survey to update it from last time it was done by the DNR.

Communication

Discussion of moving the Association website to the Minnesota Lakes location and rebuilding it. Jacquie, Rick and Sandy will look at options and cost. Current website has no cost. Sandy is ready to pass the website maintenance to someone new – looking for a volunteer.

East End Lake Public Access Improvement

The concrete planks that go into the water to create the ramp have been delivered and paid for. The township will pay for installation this spring and will have the work done by a DNR crew familiar with this installation process.

Lakeshore Restoration Grant

Pat is developing an application form for members who wish to do native plant landscaping and shoreline protection on their lakeshore property. It was suggested that we send a postcard to lakeshore owners

Loon Report

By Jim & Jill Pundsack

We are Jim and Jill Pundsack from Sauk Rapids, MN. We are volunteers with the Minnesota LoonWatch program through the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. We are among the 300-plus loon watchers who observe and report loon activity on 360 lakes in 35 Counties of Minnesota. We are the official Loon Watchers on Lake Shamineau. We have a camper at Augers Resort and have been there for 10 years.

In 2010, the number of loons counted on the lakes in Morrison County combined was 29 adults, 12 pair that

to respond if interested in getting an application form. An approval committee will meet May 28 for the first round of approvals. Application approvals will depend on appropriate restoration plans and will be prioritized by first applications received. Funding will include equal amounts of up to \$500 from the grant, plus \$500 from the Association, and \$500 in-kind from the applicant (in-kind can be labor). Smaller amounts may be applied for also and number of grantees depend on size of requests, The grant received is \$5,000. An online presentation about lakeshore restoration is located at:

<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/restoreyourshore/index.html> and native plant suppliers and landscape planners can be found at:

<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/gardens/nativeplants/suppliers.html>

Lake Management Plan

The 2011 Lake Management Plan update completed by the volunteer committee members was approved. The board expressed its thanks to Jacquie Rognli for her leadership and work on this. Copies will be available at the spring meeting or on the website <http://lakeshamineau.org>.

Spring Meeting Plans

The spring meeting includes electing Association board members. This year those ending their three year terms include: John Jacobson, Randy Kevern, Anne Hanson and Sandy Williams. Meeting is at Lincoln Free Evangelical Church. Newsletter articles due April 15.

Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sandy Williams, Secretary 🐾



In 2010, Shamineau had 7 nesting pairs; 15 adults; 8 chicks. Alexander had 4 nesting pairs; 10 adults; 5 chicks. Crookneck had 1 nesting pair; 2 adults; 2 chicks.

nested and 15 chicks that survived into the fall. Other lakes in Morrison County that “loon watch” are Alexander, Crookneck and Sullivan. The “loon watch” count for the state of Minnesota (373 lakes in 32 counties) have reported 1713 adult loons and 459 chicks. Our task is to observe, count and record the nesting sites and the loons. At the end of the season, we report our findings to Pam Perry, the Minnesota Loon Watcher coordinator with the DNR. We are also instructed yearly when the DNR wants us to keep a look out for other birds, such as Pelicans, Purple Martins and the Red-necked Grebe.

We have clear direction from the Minnesota LoonWatch coordinator, about loon preservation, safety and protection. For example, we watch from a safe distance- at least 200 feet away so we have invested in 2 pair of good binoculars. Did you know that although loons are not considered a threatened species, they are protected from harassment by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act?

We begin our observation in early May by carefully locating the nest locations and report this to the DNR. Knowing where the nests are located can be valuable information for protecting the loons. Development projects, shoreline modifications, and aquatic vegetation removal can all threaten loon nests. Therefore, projects can often be modified if it is known that they would impact a loon nesting area.

After the chicks hatch (late June to early July), we count the loons and continue our observation of behavior and survival. This is the most accurate time

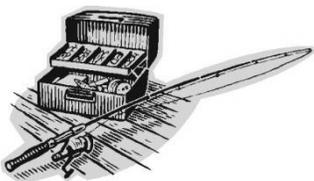
to count the loons because during this time, loon chicks are still small and stay close to their parents. It is easy to count family groups and number of chicks. We report anything unusual immediately to the DNR, otherwise, we just keep a record of what we see and send that into the DNR in September.

At the end of July, counting becomes inaccurate because the chicks are more independent and the parents are often separated from the chicks. Also, other loons visit the lake. You may have witnessed a group of 10 or more loons together bobbing and splashing and making lots of noise. Some of these loons are “visitors” and will stay for an hour or a couple of weeks. So we just observe and record activity at this time.

The DNR is diligently studying the Gulf Oil spill’s effect on Minnesota loons. We are all anxiously waiting to see how many loons return to Minnesota in April and what impact the oil spill may have had on the loons. So, all of the Loon Watchers will be observing much closer this year, paying particular attention for any signs of toxicity to the loons and their offspring and communicating carefully to the DNR.

We look forward to spring to arrive so we once again can observe these historic birds! They have taught us so much about patience and perseverance. We have so much admiration for the loon!

If you see any unusual loon behavior or distress, please contact the DNR or the Official Loon Watcher on your lake. 🐾



Fish Community Responses to the Introduction of Muskellunge in Minnesota Lakes (A summary)

Submitted by Rick Rosar, Fishing Committee

Abstract—We (MN-DNR) evaluated responses of seven fish species to muskellunge by comparing each *catch per unit effort* (CPUE) before and after muskellunge were stocked in 41 Minnesota lakes composed of 12 lake classes. The species examined were northern pike, walleye, yellow perch, bluegill, black crappie, white sucker and tullibee. We found no significant decreases in mean CPUE among the lakes for any species after muskellunge stocking, either for stocked lakes as a whole or within lake classes.

The lack of consistent negative changes in mean CPUE after stocking suggests these fish species have

generally coexisted well with muskellunge in these lakes at the densities that have resulted from stocking.

Results

- For northern pike, there was no significant change in CPUE following muskellunge stocking within lake classes or for all MS (muskellunge) stocked lakes.
- Mean walleye CPUE was not significantly different overall for the MS-stocked lakes or for pooled lake classes.

- Mean CPUE of yellow perch increased in three lakes with no significant difference for the pooled MS-stocked lakes or lake classes.
- Following muskellunge stocking, bluegill trap net CPUE significantly increased for the entire group of 41 lakes...
- Relative abundance of black crappies was measured using gill nets and trap nets. Mean CPUE was not significantly different...for all 41 lakes.

Discussion and Management Implications

Our (MN-DNR) results indicate that fish communities in lakes actively managed for muskellunge in Minnesota continue to do well...The lack of consistent declines in CPUE for any species over the group of MS-stocked lakes suggests these fish species have generally co-existed well with introduced muskellunge...MS-stocked lakes maintained similar abundance levels relative to non-stocked lakes.

Many factors besides muskellunge have influenced fish communities and abundances in these lakes. Changes in fishing pressure, angler knowledge, and fishing technology along with changes to the lake environment including habitat, productivity, and climate have all played a role in shaping the fish communities that exist today.

Walleye and muskellunge management do not appear to be in conflict...suggesting that direct competition or predation was unlikely between the two species. The study found no significant difference in walleye CPUE following muskellunge stocking over the group of 41 lakes.

This is the most comprehensive study regarding muskellunge stocking in Minnesota. The Brainerd Area Fisheries, Grand Rapids Area Fisheries and the Fisheries Research group utilized data and research materials from 1945 thru March 2008. The entire report can be found online here:

http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/publications/fisheries/special_reports/166.pdf 



East Landing improvements



The Lake Shamineau Association has partnered with Scandia Valley Township to install horizontal concrete planks at the public access at the east end of the lake. The planks will provide a firm base for vehicles and trailers launching boats. It is hoped that this will stop the bottom erosion that takes place when boat owners need to rev their engines to make it onto their trailer.

The Association paid \$2,038 for the cost of 31 planks all necessary hardware and delivery. Scandia Valley Township has agreed to pay for the installation per DNR specs which will include 12 to 15 yards of sewer rock and 10 to 12 yards of Class Five material and maintain the landing as required.



Membership Chair Carolyn Held has spent many hours checking over the Lake Shamineau Association membership list, updating property owners as filed in Morrison County, confirming emails and addresses. Her volunteers will be on hand at the May 28th meeting to accept your membership dues. If you think there is an error in record keeping, please contact Carolyn.

Membership report

By Carolyn Held

I am pleased to announce that we have four lake shore owners that have already paid membership dues. Three new memberships: Nathan & Angela Hoffman; Michael & Shannon Schulz; Mark & Sherry Frisk. Welcome to the Lake Shamineau Association. Judi & Kerry Kupperschmidt have moved permanently to the lake. Thank you for your membership and promptness in paying.

At this time we have 223 members of which 10 of those are associate members. There are 27 members that have let their membership lapse and we have 54 that are non members. This is about 72% of all property owners who are members of the Lake Shamineau Association. Volunteers will help with the membership drive again this year and to make their job easier you could send in your membership dues or pay your membership at the spring meeting. Listed below are the 1 year memberships due and the three year memberships that are due this year. Also is a list of lapsed memberships and non members.

One Year Membership Renewal Due

If your name is on the list below someone will be contacting you about renewing your Lake Shamineau Association Membership. You are currently a **one year member**, if you would like to renew for one year it will cost you \$20.00. If you would like to take advantage of the **three year membership at \$55.00** your dues would be good until 2014. To help make contact easier, you could also send in your membership choice and check for the type you choose to: Lake Shamineau Association, PO Box 152, Motley, MN 56466. If you feel there is an error in your membership please contact Carolyn Held @ pcheld@brainerd.net or call 218-575-2400.

Bisek, Robert & Linda	Friedl, Marlene	Kirchner, Donald & MariJo	Rinzel, Peter & Trisha
Baker, Michael & Lisa	Granberg, Leland & Alvina	Kmetz, Ray & Emily	Romero, Marg
Bemboom, Jerry & Barb	Granning, David & Janice	Koehnen, John & Sandra	Sather, Gary & Vaunda
Bolnick, David & Jamie	Gulland, Bernard & Marilyn	Ktytor, Bob & Verle	Schroeder, Melvin & Sandra
Brandt, Lavern & Laree	Hanley, Lloyd	Kubicek, Mark & Cynthia	Soloroz, Gladys
Card, Alan & Linda	Harris, Susan	Kuta, Patrick & Sherri	Sonenstahl, Agnes
Colbeth, Gertrude	Heim, Jim & Sara	Lundberg, Ted & Billy	Stanoch, Rodney & Joyce
Craft, Michael & Laurie	Hennen, David & Geraldine	Mott, Paul & Judy	Stein, Tom & Joyce
DesMarais, Steve & Helen	Hennen, Jim & Kelly	Murphy, Mark & Jan	Thelen, Richard & Mavis
Doyle, Patrick	Hermanson, Sue & Mike	Nelson, Rita	Unger, Ronald & Betty
Edeburn, Pat & Annelise	Ingle, Robert & Anne	Noska, June	Vogel, Tim & Cynthia
Elfstrand, Scott	Jacobson, John	Olson, Jeff (Richard & Marj)	Wicktor, James & Carol
Fenske, Ron & Cindy	Jares, Nancy & Floyd	Ramey, Deryl & Nancy	Williams, Karsten & Cherryl
Freeman, David & Mary	Jex, Richard & Rosemary	Riebe, George & Dorothy	Wohlert, Vern & Dolores
Freeman, Gladys	Kalis, Denis & Laverne	Rieck, Kenneth & Delores	

Three Year Membership Renewal Due

The following people took advantage of a 3 year membership in 2008 and their memberships are due. Another 3 years will put them in good standing until 2014. If your name is on the list someone will be contacting you or you could send it to Lake Shamineau Association, PO Box 152, Motley, MN 56466 to save time for volunteers that canvas the property owners for membership renewal. Those who have signs we will get a new number to you. If you think your membership is in error please contact Carolyn Held @ pcheld@brainerd.net or 218-575-2400.

Adolphson, David & Mary	Bastian, W. Lynn & Kathleen	Carlson, Laurie	Hanson, Don & Anne
Amundson, Daniel	Bellmont, Robert & Mary	Chronquist, Mike & Mary	Hendry, Bill & Judy
Anderson, Larry & Lois	Berguam, Ted & Linda	Entgelmeier, Gene	Holland, Russ & Jill
Barron, Craig & Gen	Buckentine, Bill & Jennifer	Faust, Bill & Sandy	Jackson, David & Donna

Jacob, Richard & Jean
Johnson, Larry & Lois
Koubsky, Bob & Cheryl
Lukoskie, Jerry * & Laurie
Mashuga, Dale & Cheryl
Mitchell, Jess & Sheryl

Motzko, Tom & Stephanie
Perfetti, David, Welter & Kelly
Quam, Robert
Renko, Chris & Jan
Rittenhouse, David & Monica
Robinson, Todd & Nicole

Rosar, Karen & Philip
Schulte, Anita
Shamineau Park Association
Shaver, Glenn & Ellen
Smith, Jeff & Kathleen
Solberg, Peter & Mary Ann

Swanson, Wendell & Donna
Weller, Karen & Shawn
Zak, Ron & Julie

Lapsed Membership

The following is a list of members at one time. If the timing is right and you would like to renew your membership, please contact Carolyn Held at pcheld@brainerd.net or 218-575-2400 for assistance in getting a Lake Shamineau Membership. Volunteers may contact you during the membership drive as well.

Cantleberry, Judy
Dahlman, Chris & Lorie
Doucette, Russell
Faust, Rita
Hammond, Eleanor
Hoffert, Terry
Hougo, Mike & Melanie

Jensen, Mark & Deborah
Johnson, Randy & Merri
Keller, Lawrence & Lorraine
Kleine, Duane
Lakman, Mike & Kim
Lee, Lynda
Lubke, Dennis & Vicki

Madden, Michael & Ann
McGuire, John & Betty
Meyer, Bob & Joleen
Neuerberg, Earl & Josephine
Payne, Judith
Peters, Betty Jane
Schwartz, Tom & Paula

Sisk, Mary Ellen & Harriet
Springer, Amy
Thorn, Tom & Sandra
Urbanski, Nancy
Zimmerman, Cynthia

Non-Members

The following is a list of non members, if you would like to become a member of the Lake Shamineau Association please contact Carolyn Held at pcheld@brainerd.net or 218-575-2400 for assistance in getting a Lake Shamineau Membership. Volunteers may contact you during the membership drive as well.

Amundson, Gary & Sheryl
Bieker, Carolyn
Blessing, Bernard & Lori
Branchaud, Kyle & Barb
Buss, Bob & Barbara
Carlson, Jerry & John
Cox, Robert & Theresa
Dahl, Jeanne
Dahlvang, Edna
Dickson, Mervin & Alice
Duerr, Mike & Betty
Eckert, Don & Carol
Edin, Randal & Sheila
Fagereng, Ricky & Shirley

Forystek, Sherry & Mike
Goblirsch, Mary
Gold, Donald
Hageman, Robert & Ruth
Hamann, Walter
Hammer, C. Alan & Connie
Henningson, Paul & Bonnie
Jensen, Pamela
Johnson, Chuck & Paula
Johnson, Devonna
Johnson, Genevieve
Johnston, Darryl
Juelich, William
Kalisch, James & Bette

Leavell, Randy & Diane
Lenz, Rose
Malark, Doug & Sheryl
Mattson, Melvin
Mayhew, Chris & Jan
Mowan, Richard & Florence
Nelson, David & Arline
Pawlenty, Virgil & Judith
Reber, Steve & John
Scandia Valley Township
Scearcy, James & Lynn
Schaefer, Sherman & Sharon
Secora, Mark
Shipman, Don & Nancy

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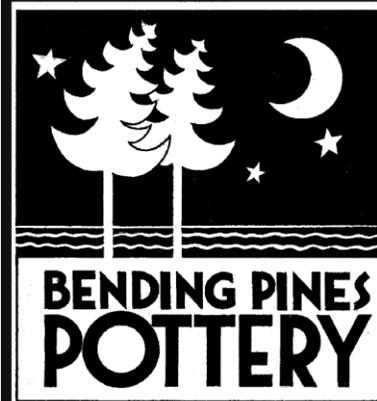
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