



Lake Shamineau Association Newsletter

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Spring meeting May 25

The spring membership meeting of the Lake Shamineau Association will be held Saturday, May 25, 9:00 a.m. Lincoln Evangelical Free Church.

Free trees & membership renewal

Time before the meeting is open for membership renewals. Every member can pick up tree seedlings to plant on their property. More information is on page 9. Rolls, coffee and juice provided.

Tree planting info

Mark Frisk will give a short presentation regarding the planting and care of seedlings. Mark runs his own tree farm and will share ideas about what to do and not to do in the care of pine tree seedlings.

Elections

There will be election of new board members. Three-year terms are expiring for Mike Fedde, Randy Heltemes and Jacquie Rognli. Jennifer Buckentine resigned her position in January. Former vice president Rick Rosar has taken over the position of president since then. Please consider becoming a member of the board. Meetings are generally held three times per year: following the spring membership meeting, once in July and once in the winter. Discussions and business also take place through email between meetings. Board terms are three years. Volunteer to do as much as you feel comfortable doing.

Lincoln Evangelical Free Church is located 1354 320th Street, Cushing, MN 5644. Thank you to the church for letting the Lake Association use their facility at no cost. 🐾

Shoreline restoration grant gets rare extension

Thanks to the persuasive powers of Lake Shamineau Association Board member Pat Held, the Shore Restoration and Improvement grant has been reapproved this year but only for a limited time. The Central Minnesota Initiative Foundation usually does not renew grants, but because of the special circumstances with our consulting firm, Prairie Restorations, they agreed to extend the deadline.

Matching funds are to be used for shore land restoration improvement projects to benefit water quality. All projects will need to be completed by August 1 and all bills submitted for reimbursement before August 31 to meet the new grant deadlines. More information can be found on the [Shoreland](#) page of the website and an [application form](#) can be downloaded there. There is still plenty of money left so please take advantage of this opportunity. Contact Pat Held 218-575-2400 or pcheld@brainerd.net for further information. 🐾

Lake Shamineau Association

Membership Meeting

Saturday, May 25, 2013

Lincoln Evangelical Free Church

Agenda

- 1) Pre-Opening – Membership renewals & tree distribution
- 2) Call to order 9:00
- 3) Open forum - 15 minute time limit
- 4) Secretary Report
- 5) Treasurer's Report
- 6) President's Report
- 7) Program –
- 8) Committees
 - Fishing
 - Water Quality
 - Membership
 - Loons & Wildlife
 - Communications
- 9) Old Business
- 10) Board Elections
- 11) New Business
- 12) Adjourn

Follow Lake Shamineau on Facebook

Facebook is a free online social networking site. It's a place where you can communicate with other Lake Shamineau fans. Users must register before using the site, but you can share as much or as little information as you like. Information that people have shared recently includes photos, fishing news, someone wants to rent a cabin, and an ice-out guessing contest. 🐾





Lake Shamineau Association
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<http://www.minnesotawaters.org/group/shamineau>

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

Board Members

President: Rick Rosar, 612-709-6402
Secretary: Sandy Williams, 651-487-7916
Treasurer: Pat Held, 218-575-2400
Al Doree, 218-575-2404
Mike Fedde, 651-452-2966
Dave Graning, 763-261-4812
Randy Heltemes, 763-228-1416
Randy Kevern, 218-575-2844
Bob Koll, 218-575-2577
Jacquie Rognli, 763-441-7239
Jane Kramer, 507-477-3693
Brian Salisbury, 218-575-2097

Committees

Communications: Newsletter & website-
Jacquie Rognli; Sandy Williams
Fishing: Rick Rosar
Ice Damage & Jacking: Deryl Ramey
Loons & Wildlife: Carolyn Held
Membership: Bob Ingle, 612-759-6711
Water Quality: Al Doree; Bob Koll

Membership

The membership year for the Lake Shamineau 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 Shamineau 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.

Newsletter

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 Rick Rosar

First of all I would like to thank past President Jen Buckentine for her years of dedicated service to the Lake Association. Jen is an inspiration to all that know her. I am sure she will continue to be a valuable asset for our association.

As I sit here on May 3rd, we just received 15 inches of snow in some parts of Minnesota, and looking out the window, the grass is beginning to turn white once again. In addition, we still have two feet of ice on the lake. We are on course to have the latest ice out in the history of record keeping going back nearly 60 years, which occurred on May 5th, 1979. But rest assured. There is a reason we have "average" temperatures. Mother Nature always has a way of working things out. I promise you - soon we will be basking in the sunshine overlooking our beautiful lake. 🐾

Association has new membership chair

When at the fall 2012 membership meeting, long-time membership chair Carolyn Held asked for someone to take over her duties, Bob Ingle volunteered. Below is a little introduction from Bob.

"Anne and I have enjoyed Lake Shamineau since '87. Our sons Mat and Joe grew up as cabin kids enjoying many weekends at the cabin. We have made some very good friends at the lake over the years. Needless to say, we love going up north to the cabin. I work for Bolger Vision Beyond Print in Minneapolis as a member of their sales team.

I volunteered because I thought I could bring some value to the membership team and Carolyn Held told me that she had a great group of captains that help with the membership duties. My hope is; "Many hands makes light work", thanks to all the captains for your help!

Thank you all for your help and support during my apprenticeship and, and if you happen to want to take over, I'd be more than happy to show you the ropes. If you have some spare time and a computer, know Excel, you can do this too! Oh - and a big thank you to Jacquie Rognli and Pat Held!" 🐾



Bob Ingle

TSI mapping report available on website

At the fall 2012 membership meeting, Alan Cibazar of A. W. Research Laboratories Inc., Brainerd presented their report on the Trophic State Index (TSI) aerial mapping they did of Lake Shamineau. The Lake Shamineau Association hired the company to do the survey in August.

A.W. Research Laboratories has developed a multispectral camera that measures the TSI values for the entire lake. The camera's capabilities are similar to combining approximately 870 manually collected samples per acre and mapping the results to one image. The resulting image provides a clear depiction of problem areas that is easily understood by lake managers and property owners. According to Cibazar, the map for Lake Shamineau shows TSI values ranging from 31-50 for the majority of the lake with higher TSI values (51-100) occurring near the shoreline areas. This is due to the fact that, in general, the majority of nutrient loading occurs near the shoreline where runoff from roads, lawns and septic leaks from shoreline properties enter the lake.

Cibazar recommended further testing could be done to help analyze and remedy problem areas. He also promoted the planting of red pine trees. A [copy of the report](#) with maps can be viewed or downloaded from the Lake Shamineau website from the [NEWS](#) and [WATER QUALITY](#) pages. 🐾

Carolyn Held

Many Lake Shamineau Association members will remember her for her dedicated work on Association membership and her enthusiastic reports about loons on the lake. She was given a standing ovation of appreciation at the Fall 2012 membership meeting. Carolyn Held passed in October, losing her battle with cancer. She will be sadly missed. The following is a reprint of her obituary in the October 9, 2012 [Morrison County Record](#).



Carolyn A. Held, 72, of Lake Shamineau, died after a long battle with cancer on Sunday, Oct. 7, 2012, at her home surrounded by her hospice care team and her loving husband of 21 years, Pat. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, Oct. 13 at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Staples with Father Joseph Korf celebrating. Burial will be in the Abbey Cemetery at St. John's Abbey in

Collegeville. A visitation will be held Friday, Oct. 12 from 4-8 p.m. at the Emblom-Brenny Funeral Service in Little Falls, Minn., and from 10 a.m. until the hour of service on Saturday at the church in Staples, Minn. A parish prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday evening at the funeral home.

Carolyn Arneson McGrath Held was born on July 31, 1940, to the late Albin and Hazel [Monson] Arneson in Fargo, N.D. She lived on the family farm near Finley, N.D., and attended country school. She graduated from Finley High School in 1958. After attending business school and working, she enrolled at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks graduating in 1964 with a degree in Home Economics Education.

She began her teaching career in Little Falls in the fall of 1964. She spent her entire career of 31 years in Little Falls. She taught family living, housing, sewing, and a variety of foods classes at both the junior and senior high. She was a dedicated and caring professional, always putting the needs of her students first. She was both a counselor and friend to them, urging them to call her "Carolyn." She put in many hours working with students on projects often staying well into the evening to help them. She married Jack McGrath in 1972. He died after a long illness in 1984. She retired from active teaching in 1995.

Avid, active, and involved were words used to describe Carolyn's many activities and interests. She was involved in the PipFest program to help teens with substance abuse problems. A skilled bowler, she worked with the local women's bowling league serving as league secretary and serving on the state board. She also ran the Little Falls No-Tap Tournament for several years. An avid golfer, she was heavily involved with the ladies golf leagues in Little Falls and the Pine Ridge Golf Course in Motley. She was one of the driving forces behind the reorganization of the Lake Shamineau Association serving as the membership

chairperson for over 10 years. Primarily due to her organizing and recruiting efforts the Association has over 200 members. She served on the board of the Big Brothers/Big Sister program of Morrison County for many years. She administered the Jack McGrath baseball scholarship, named after her late husband, for over 20 years. She was a devoted fan of Flyer Athletics during her teaching career and for years afterward.

In 1988, she completed a lifelong dream by riding her bicycle across America from Seattle to Boston. The first third of the trip she rode with Wanda Kapsner. With Wanda having health problem due to the heat, Carolyn completed the rest of the trip solo. She rode 3564 miles from June 13-July 30 with 38 days devoted solely to riding. She raised over \$4,000 for the BB/[filtered word] program through this endeavor and was named Woman of the Year in Little Falls. In 2008, on the 20th anniversary of the trip, she published a book chronicling her trip. Pedal Pushing Passion has inspired many people with its story of strength and determination.

Being an accomplished seamstress, Carolyn created her own sewing business called Carolyn's Creations specializing in making wedding, bridesmaid, and prom dresses.

She was very active in the Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority of Women Educators. She held various offices in the local chapter, Alpha Lambda, including President. She was the treasurer of the state association and followed that up by being State President in 2007 riding her bicycle to visit chapters all across the state from Chisholm to Rochester. She served a term as the treasurer of the North Central Region and attended numerous conferences and international conventions.

It was her involvement in the Central Minnesota TEC (Together Encountering Christ) retreat program, making CM 93 in 1986, that led to her the love of her life, Pat Held. They were married on Aug. 9, 1991, in front of a packed house at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Little Falls. They made their home on Lake Shamineau where they had 21 happy years together. She was bookkeeper and supply person for the TEC program for several years and served on its board of directors. She and Pat worked many TEC retreats together sharing their love of God and each other with the participants. She was a member of Sacred Heart Parish in Staples.

It was their shared love of baseball that brought them many adventures and trips. She followed Pat as his baseball coaching career took him to Motley and Staples Motley High Schools and Central Lakes College attending games and supporting him in his efforts. This past season, she was

the official scorekeeper and "Team Mom" of the CLC baseball team. They traveled together to ball parks throughout the country watching high school, town ball, college, and professional baseball. Great fans of the Minnesota Twins, they were season ticket holders and enjoyed games at the Metrodome and Target Field. This past summer they attended the All-Star game in Kansas City.

When she was 64, Carolyn trained and competed in a triathlon. She took first place in her age group.

At age 70, while undergoing chemotherapy for her cancer, she wanted to play baseball so she and Pat attended the Minnesota Twins Fantasy Baseball Camp in Fort Myers, Fla. At the camp, she received the Kirby Puckett Award for her enthusiasm and love of the game. They had so much fun that they returned again the following year.

Membership Report as of April 22, 2013

By Bob Ingle, Membership Chair 2013

Thanks to Carolyn Held for keeping good records! I took on this responsibility in honor of Carolyn's hard work to build this organization and to keep it going in her memory. Without her tireless efforts I doubt this organization would exist.

This is a huge year for renewals, if you see an error, please notify me at inglebob53@yahoo.com.

At this time we have 187 members up for renewal this year: 103 3-year memberships and 62 1-year memberships due at the end of May. This is a significant number of renewals! I would encourage you to do the 3-year. It makes my job easier! Either way, we appreciate your support. We also have 21 lapsed memberships. We'd love to have you back again.

Currently we have over 305 possible members with 225 active members, 73% active members, 27% not interested. Our members pay either a 1-year \$20 membership due in the spring, or a 3-year \$55 membership due every 3rd year in the spring. We do accept membership payments at the fall meeting as well. You can join by completing the membership form found on the back page of the newsletter, or print one from the website and send a check as directed on the form. We can take cash, but prefer a check which gives you a record of a tax-deductible contribution to our 501c3 organization.

Membership signs are available for an additional \$5.00. You can post the sign at your property showing you're a proud member. We have stickers to apply to your sign showing you are a paid member for that year. Make sure to request the stickers when you pay your membership. Do not attach the sign to a utility pole. You may find it missing. Utilities don't allow signs on their poles.

Membership captains

Captains serve each area of the lake and will make an effort to contact you should your membership be due. Please help us keep this great organization going. Let me know if you're interested in helping with membership duties.

East - East Shamaineau - Russ Holland

East - Oak Lane - Marlene Freidel

South - Lake Shore Drive - Jen Buckentine and John Jacobson

South - Hillside and Axis Lane - Tom Heltemes

South - Pine View Boulevard - Bob and Cheryl Koll

West - West Shamaineau - Dan and Doris Amundson

West - Aztec Road - Pam Gowan and Sarah Asmas

North - Ridge Road - Judy Kupferschmidt

North - 18th Ave., 45th Ave., Armore, Cantleberry and East

Bay - Bob Quam

One-year membership renewals due this year

If your name is on the list below, please renew at the spring membership meeting or send in your renewal. We will also attempt to contact you.

Michael & Lisa Baker

Joan Batcher-Janacek

Gerald, Marsha, Lisa Bemboom

Robert & Linda Bisek

David & Jamie Bolnick

Mark & Tamera Brown

Judith Cantleberry

Alan Lee & Linda Card

Gertrude Colbeth

Patrick Doyle

Jim & Donna Duren

Steven East

Pat & Annelise Edeburn

Eugene Entgelmeier

Ronald & Cindy Fenske

David & Mary Freeman

Marlene Friedl

Mark & Sherry Frisk

Leland & Alvina Granberg

David & Janice Graning

Bernard & Marilyn Gulland

Susan Harris

James & Kelly Hennen

Sue Hermanson & Mike Ison

Bob & Anne Ingle

John Jacobson

Dwayne & Pat Jensen

Richard & Rosemary Jex



Darryl & Jill Johnston
 Denis & Laverne Kalis
 Duane Kleine
 Emily Kmetz
 John & Sandra Lee Koehnen
 Mark & Cynthia Kubicek
 Pat & Sherri Kuta
 Kenneth & Linda Kutz
 Todd & Tracy Linbo

Ted & Billy Lundberg
 Arline Nelson
 Rita Nelson
 Carl & Josephine Neuerburg
 Jeff Olson
 David Perfetti
 Tony & Lisa Raymond
 Ronald Riebe
 Peter & Trisha Rinzel

Margaret Romero
 Gary Ross & Vaunda Lea Sather
 Melvin & Sandra Schroeder
 Peter Or Mary Ann Solberg
 Esther Solorz
 Agnes Sonenstahl
 Patricia St Martin
 Rodney & Joyce Stanoch
 Ted & Becky Sullivan

James & Martha Taylor
 Richard & Mavis Thelen
 Ron & Betty Unger
 Tim & Cynthia Vogel
 James & Carol Wicktor
 Karsten & Cheryl Williams
 Lavern & Dolores Wohlert

Three Year Membership renewals due this year

Sara Asmus
 Richard & Sharon R Auger
 Troy & Misti Beckman
 Kevin & Irene Bergman
 James & Ross Bertelsen
 Herbert & Debra Bloomquist
 Jim & Rhonda Borden
 John & Sharon Brusegard
 Camp Shamineau
 Lynden & Pamela Carter
 Rod & Louise Christensen
 June Coen
 Tom & Carol Cross
 Dalen & Lynn Defoe
 James & Lisa Dick
 Colin & Kimberly Dockry
 Bradley & Sharon Dockter
 Alderic & Shirley Doree
 Earl G Edeburn
 Ralph & Beverly Edwards
 Mickey & Donna Farber
 Mickiel & Betty Fedde
 Charles & Susan Flynn
 Tim & Janet Gabbert
 George & Lois Gammon
 Jim & Pam Gowan

Earl & Paula Hagg
 Chad & Amy Hansen
 Gerald & Nancy Hanson
 Thomas & Kathleen Hanson
 Hugo & Luella Heiling
 Patrick Held
 Randy & Denise Heltemes
 Thomas & Darlene Heltemes
 Duane & Linda Hendricks
 Roger & Marje Henkemeyer
 David & Sharon Henry
 Nick & Deb Henton
 Donald & Julieanne Herman
 Paul & Dawn Hindrichs
 Curtis Hintz
 F W & Rose Hoemberg
 Tim & Jennifer Hoff
 Nathan & Angela Hoffman
 George & Evelyn Holthus
 Eugene & Harriet Horvath
 Mike & Kathy Huesman
 Lujean Huffman-Nordberg
 Mark & Deborah Jensen
 Pamela Jensen
 Bev Johnson
 Warren & Yvonne Johnson

Curt & Joan Jones
 Wayne & Susan Kahler
 Tom & Sheri Karnowski
 Randy & Cindy Kevern
 James & Betty Kiser
 Lowell & Norma Koenig
 Robert & Cheryl Koll
 Ted & Jane Kramer
 Dan & Joyce Larson
 Bruce & Donna Liveringhouse
 Dennis & Vicki Lubke
 Steve & Nanette Macalus
 Kenneth Jr & Susan Maddux
 Marion Marcott
 Jeff & Marlene Mattson
 Norris & Rose Mary Mattson
 Wendy & David Mcdonells
 Dave & Connie Meyer
 Don & Cynthia Ogilvie
 Gene & Patricia Olson
 Dennis Peterson
 Galen & Cheryl Ploof
 Steven & Kathryn Quiring
 Gregory & Marianne Reich
 June & Junell Remme
 Tim & Lynn Rice

Steve & Candace Sabers
 Brian & Kim Salisbury
 Terry & Ardis Sandstrom
 Neil & Shirley Schneider
 Tony & Bonnie Schneider
 Diane Schroepfer
 Lori Schulzetenberg
 Erna Schmidt
 Peter & Cynthia Shaver
 Jerald & Delores Shaver
 Troy & Lorree Shereck
 Nancy & Donald Shipman
 Robert & Donna Snyder
 Dave & Beverly Sonnenburg
 Vernon & Margaret Sowada
 Ernest Spilman
 Leo & Diane Sprouls
 Wayne & Kathrine Swenson
 Steve & Mary Trapp
 Jim & Sandy Werner
 Rodney & Jeanette Whaley
 Michael & Loann Wilhelmson
 Dale & Sandra Williams
 Jack Wilson
 Richard & Mary Zablocki

Lapsed Memberships

Carolynn Bieker
 Mike & Laurie Craft
 Stephen & Helen Desmarais
 Russell Doucette
 Gladys Freeman
 Mary Frances Goblirsch

Allen & Sandra Hanley
 William & Judy Hendry
 Terry Hoffert
 Michael & Melanie Hougo
 Randall & Merri Johnson
 Lynda Lee

Michael & Ann Madden
 Doug & Sheryl Malark
 John & Betty Mcguire
 Robert & Joleen Meyer
 Roger & Margaret Olson
 Chuck & Marilyn Ross

Tom & Paula Schwartz
 Harriet Sisk
 Nancy Urbanski

If you see someone you know on this list, help us out and kindly remind them their membership is due. We appreciate all your help and wish you a safe and enjoyable year at the lake. Your membership team thanks you!

Please update me with any information that has changed so we can keep our record keeping accurate. Please know that we keep this information private for our communication only. We do not share this information. It is kept secure and private. You can update me at: inglebob53@yahoo.com. 🐾

Horses play a part in Camp Shamineau Ministries

Camp Shamineau offers a variety of exciting activities to fulfill their mission to create relevant camping experiences for children and youth for the purpose of sharing the Gospel of Christ, encouraging growth in Christ and providing training for the Christian leaders of tomorrow.

On site at Camp Shamineau, the Shamineau Ranch offers summer horse camps, horseback trail rides, hay rides and other ranch related activities. Shamineau Ministries Executive Director Herb Bloomquist said the camp owns

about 40 horses that they use year round and a draft team as well.

According to Bloomquist, last summer "we had an injured horse that needed 4 weeks of rest (no riding) and we had Island Camp Directors that had horse experience and who could monitor the horse as it healed up -- so it sounded like a fun thing to do. The horse was trucked on a pontoon (much like riding in a horse trailer). Campers on the island loved it." 🐾



Lake Shamineau Association Fall Membership Meeting

September 1, 2012 9 am

Lincoln Free Evangelical Church meeting room

President's Welcome

President Jennifer Buckentine called the meeting to order and welcomed the members to the fall meeting. Board members introduced themselves. Approximately 78 members were in attendance.

President's Report and Open Forum

- **Non-native Invasive Species** – Discussion of action taken after discovery of Eurasian water milfoil in the northwest bay of the lake. Fall newsletter article provided details of the removal which was paid for by a grant from the DNR.
- **Lake Association Membership Encouraged** – Dues provide a fund for future control of invasive species. All property owners receive the newsletter regardless of membership status.
- **Aeration Systems for Ice Jacking Prevention** – Members inquired about cost of a permit. This will be researched. A group of west shore property owners have done this with success over the years.
- **High Pressure Wash Stations at Lake Accesses** – Al Doree checked with DNR and township. (What was found about this?)

Approval of spring 2012 Membership Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the Spring 2012 membership meeting were printed in the Fall 2012 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 8/31/2012	\$607.69
Balance in Savings 8/31/2012	\$19,958.56
Total Assets	\$20,566.25

Balance includes \$4,000 of the grant from the Initiative Foundation for the Shoreland Restoration Program. Reimbursement to date for shoreline restoration projects was \$1,630, part of which was from the grant and part of which was matched by lake association funds and part matched by property owners. The membership extended their appreciation to Pat Held for his work on the grant and the extension of time for applications through 2012.

Program Speaker:

Alan Cibuzar of A.W. Research presented the results of a TSI over flight, an aerial mapping survey of hot and cold spots around the lake that can indicate groundwater, springs, septic issues. TSI is the tropic state index, a measure of quality of lakes. To watch for trends, where a rising TSI indicates issues that may indicate degradation of lake quality and which may also hurt fishing. Photos and maps and results are on our website and a link there to the A.W. Research website for more information. Alan mentioned our average secchi disk reading (lake clarity) is 15.1 feet over 9 years. Our TSI is measured by lake samples sent to RMB labs.

Committee Reports:

Fishing – Rick Rosar says fish are biting and this weekend is a full moon (blue moon, second full moon in the month).

Water Quality - Al Doree reported that we have had 20.67 inches of rain since March, last year (2011) there was 25 inches total. The Secchi disk depth of water clarity is at 17 feet. The lake level fell below the OHWL (official high water level) in August.

Membership - Carolyn Held reported that currently there are approximately 204 members. More membership committee volunteers were requested to canvas only those who aren't current members. Carolyn expressed thanks to all the volunteers. Carolyn also asked for a new chairperson to assume the duties of overseeing the membership committee.


Loons – Some loon babies have been lost to eagles but people have observed some twins surviving.

Shoreline Restoration Grant Program - Program - Prairie Restorations met with seven interested property owners and gave a presentation on June 9. They provided an evaluation and planting a plan. Two property owners are going forward at this time. Grant money is still available. Contact Pat Held for applications.

New Business –

- Members mentioned that the camp has had a horse on the island and were concerned about the hay bringing in weeds not normally growing there and any other impact.
- Members asked board to discuss having a trash barrel at the boat access to dump unused bait into. It was also mentioned that in the past any trash barrels became overfilled with trash.
- A proposal by members that the board check into more aerial mapping by A.W. Research and decide whether to proceed. Voted on and passed. Board will look at the options and cost.
- Members mentioned loud boat noise late at night. If more people call the sheriff, they will come out and address the problem.
- Some members expressed interest in putting no wake signs at the ends of their docks as a reminder to boaters passing nearby and too fast creating waves that erode the shoreline. The board will look at sign options and bring ideas back to the membership.
- Discussion of purchasing pine trees that are beneficial for the property based on information from A.W. Research. The state nursery is closing to the public in two years and it was requested that the board discuss purchasing them and distribute to interested members at the spring membership meeting.
- Membership in Minnesota Waters has converted to new organization called Conservation Minnesota.

Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sandy Williams, Secretary 

Lake Shamineau Association Winter Board Meeting

Saturday January 27, 2013, 11:00 AM

Mr. Ed's, Motley

Present: Al Doree, Mike Fedde, Dave Graning, Pat Held, Randy Kevern, Bob Koll, Jane Kramer, Jacquie Rognli, Rick Rosar, Bob Ingle (membership)

Absent: Jen Buckentine, Randy Heltemes, Brian Salisbury, Sandy Williams

Minutes of 7/72012 Board Meeting were published in Fall 2012 newsletter with no corrections.

Minutes of 9/1/2012 Membership Meeting were handed out for review.

Treasurer's report submitted by Pat Held with the following balances in the Association's accounts at Randall State Bank:

Assets	
Balance on hand checking 1/22/2013	\$607.59
Balance on hand savings 1/22/2013	\$16,830.02
Total Assets	\$17,437.61
Bills Paid	
John & Lisa Koll (Shoreline restoration)	\$477.88
Mike Fedde (Shoreline restoration)	\$1,000.00
Paul Horvath (Shoreline restoration)	\$890.05
RMB Labs (water testing)	\$84.00
Minnesota State DNR (trees)	\$185.00

Motion by Al, second by Jacquie to accept Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

Membership- Bob Ingle has volunteered to take over the Lake Association Membership Chair position following the resignation of Carolyn Held. Bob attended the meeting and reported that he had met with Carolyn before she passed and she showed him her files and how she managed team captains to make personal contacts with members. He plans to get together with Pat Held following the meeting to get Carolyn's computer files. Jacquie will email the last spreadsheet Carolyn had sent to her before the fall newsletter as well as any updates she received via email since the fall membership meeting. Pat has the area signs for membership renewal that he will bring to the spring membership meeting.

Fishing – Rick will get information for the spring newsletter. Jacquie also asked for any ice fishing pictures that can be included, as many members never see the lake in winter.

Water Quality – Al reported ice over December 6, 2012. He also requested a renewal of funds for water testing.

Motion by Bob, second by Dave to continue funding for water quality testing from RMB Laboratories. Motion passed.

Communications/Newsletter – Topics to include in spring issue: shoreline restoration extension; Fishing report; winter photos; New membership chair; Spring meeting; Trees; Obituary for Carolyn Held; Island horse. Jacquie will be in contact with Bob Ingle about newsletter printing and updated membership list. Past practice has been that

Carolyn would send the latest spreadsheet; Jacquie used this to create labels and send emails; Jacquie created PDF for email and printing at Office Max and affixed labels and stamps, then would send another mailed round after getting failed emails. Al said there didn't seem to be any new information on website. Jacquie will update membership chair information and ice over date.

Old Business

Shoreline Restoration Grant Program – Pat reported that all projects that were submitted have been completed and are paid. There have been no new applications. About \$3,000 remains from the grant. Pat has gotten the Central Minnesota Initiative Fund to extend their grant until August 31, 2013. They were reluctant to do so as this is not the usual. He told them about the lateness of submissions and people needed more planting season time to complete projects. Projects must be completed by August 1, 2013. Pat and Jacquie will get before and after photos of completed projects together to be shown at spring meeting when Pat reports.

DNR Tree Order – 500 seedlings were ordered with 100 White Pine, 200 Red or Norway Pine and 200 White Spruce for \$483.00. They will ship to Pat in mid-May. Rick suggested distributing 5-6/person at beginning of meeting and then offer another round at the end of the meeting. Pat will bring trees to meeting and Rick and Dave will take care of distribution.

AW Research flyover – Al had done follow up on board questions which were distributed in email. The full report was available to the board in Dropbox. Also the report has been posted on the Association website for all to view. There was discussion that included concerns over spending more than \$2,000 for this when we are still concerned about Eurasian water milfoil. **Motion** by Jacquie, second by Pat to table doing the winter flyover at this time. Motion passed.

New Business

Eurasian water milfoil – There was discussion about concern for a return of this non-native invasive as it is considered impossible to completely eradicate. Consensus was that a full lake aquatic plant survey would be prudent. Al said he has spoken with MN DNR aquatic plant ecologist Donna Perleberg (218-833-8727) and she said new lake aquatic plant surveys from the DNR are not planned for the future. He also cautioned that companies in the business of eradication would not be wise to choose for a survey because of their interest in selling treatments. People commented that Rick had done a good job of researching the divers for the removal last summer and he said he would be willing to research companies to do surveys. **Motion** by Pat, second by Jacquie to have Rick look into aquatic plant survey companies and for him to contact the board via email for a decision. Motion passed.

East landing port-a-potty – Al told us that Scandia Valley Township had placed a port-a-potty at the east landing for three months on a trial basis, but hadn't gotten any feedback on it yet. The DNR had also put one at the west landing. He thought it would be prudent to send a letter of thanks and encouragement to the Township. Jacquie will write the letter.

Memorials for deceased members – Jen had put on the agenda to discuss this, especially with the passing of long-time enthusiastic volunteer Carolyn Held. Jacquie was planning to include Carolyn's obituary in the spring newsletter. This had also been done for membership volunteer Lois Gammon. There was discussion on possible memorials, including a physical one or a fund as well as the logistical difficulty of identifying those to honor. There was a suggestion to include a remembrance time at the membership meeting and see what the feedback is on it.

Motion by Pat, second by Dave to include a moment of silence at the spring meeting to remember deceased Lake Shamineau residents, Association members and their families. Motion passed.

Review of member concerns – We looked over the list of topics that members had brought up at the fall meeting to make sure we addressed those. Boating courtesy/wakes –

Pat will check with the DNR about signs for this that could be posted at the public resort accesses. Horse on Island – Jacquie will contact Camp Shamineau for more information about this that could be included in the newsletter.

Advertisers – Bob read the list of current and past advertisers. He will continue to invite them to take an ad in the newsletter. People should contact Bob if they have any other leads.

Board elections – Sandy sent a list, but it did not seem accurate. Jacquie will research past minutes to figure out who is up for election.

Speaker for Spring Meeting – Pat will ask Mark Frisk if he would speak on the benefits of trees for water quality and proper planting tips.

Other meeting logistics – Bob will get confirm with the church and get the key. Jacquie will ask Sandy to take care of refreshments again.

Newsletter topics – Meeting; Fishing (Rick); Horse; Trees; Carolyn Held; Boating courtesy; Winter photos; Shoreline restoration grant.

Meeting adjourned 12:35 AM.

Minutes submitted by Jacquie Rognli 🐾

Fishing report

By Rick Rosar

This year the DNR will be stocking another 2.25 million walleye fry. Fishing has been good for walleye this winter,

with several larger fish reported. If you were after Northern through the ice, there was no shortage of them either. The real story this year has been how the cold and snow has affected fishing. The fish didn't seem to mind, but it made it difficult to access them. Later this winter the only way to get on the ice was to walk through a lot of snow, or to use a snowmobile. Although the ice was thick enough, 4-wheel drives and ATVs just couldn't make it.

Because of the late ice out, the DNR is asking for everyone's help. Usually they do their netting surveys shortly after ice out and well before the fishing opener to avoid the crowds. This year, nets are likely to be out during opener and possibly a week or two later. The DNR will have signs at the accesses and will hand out information to the resorts as well. They will also have reflector strips on the floats and possibly even some LED strobe lights on each net to avoid accidental night time run-ins. Important data will be collected for all species of game fish.

The DNR wants everyone to know:

- Do not tamper with the nets
- Avoid DNR marked buoys and floats
- Nets set near shore may extend 150 feet into the lake

Hopefully with a little care, we can all have a safe and successful fishing opener, and with a little luck, you won't have to bring your ice auger... 🐾





Shamineau Lake

Attention Anglers!

DNR Test Netting Being Conducted May 2013

- Do Not Tamper With Nets
- Avoid DNR Marked Buoys and Floats
- Nets set near shore- may extend 150 feet into lake

* Important data being collected for several fish species including: Muskie, Northern Pike, Walleye, Bass, Crappie and Bluegill



Ice fishing on Shamineau



Karen Rosar (Rick's mom) shows off a nice walleye.



Ice houses on Shamineau captured by Bob Ingle.



RECORD of LAKE SHAMINEAU ICE OUT DATES


April 19 1954	April 26 1964	April 26 1974	April 17 1984	April 18 1994	April 11 2004
April 15 1955	May 1 1965	May 3 1975	April 20 1985	April 23 1995	April 10 2005
May 1 1956	April 24 1966	April 12 1976	April 18 1986	April 30 1996	April 10 2006
April 21 1957	April 11 1967	April 14 1977	April 6 1987	April 27 1997	April 21 2007
April 11 1958	April 12 1968	April 25 1978	April 16 1988	April 8 1998	May 3 2008
April 21 1959	April 20 1969	May 5 1979	April 24 1989	April 7 1999	April 22 2009
April 20 1960	April 28 1970	April 23 1980	April 19 1990	March 26 2000	April 1 2010
April 14 1961	April 21 1971	April 6 1981	April 9 1991	April 25 2001	April 21, 2011
April 27 1962	April 29 1972	April 26 1982	April 20 1992	April 18 2002	March 24, 2012
April 14 1963	April 11 1973	April 22 1983	April 18 1993	April 14 2003	

Median ice out date: April 21
 Earliest ice out date: 3/24/2012
 Latest ice out date: 5/5/1979
 Period of record: 1954 to 2012

Tree seedlings to be distributed at membership meeting



The Lake Shamineau Association has purchased 500 coniferous seedlings (200 white spruce, 200 Norway pine and 100 white pine) from the Minnesota State Forest Nursery for members to plant on their property around the lake. Seedlings will be distributed at the spring membership meeting May 25th. The bare root seedlings will be 8-24 inches tall. Under authority of Minnesota Laws, these trees may not be planted for ornamental purposes, nor can they be resold, given away, or be removed with roots attached for a period of 10 years from the date of purchase.

Stands of trees are very effective at minimizing soil erosion. The spreading branches slow the rain and wind, reducing the impact on soils. Tree and shrub roots help stabilize the soil, slowing loss to runoff and filtering water before it reaches the lake. Planting trees is one sure way you can have a positive, long-lasting impact on the environment. 

Descriptions of species of trees to be distributed

Norway (Red) pine (*Pinus resinosa*) (Minnesota's state tree)

Form: Height 60' to 80', sometimes 100', diameter 30" to 40"; straight trunk; branches on mature trees form an open, rounded, picturesque head.

Bark: Becomes divided into large reddish-brown plates as it matures, which gives tree its characteristic appearance and its common name, red pine.

Leaf: Needle-like, occurs in clusters of two; dark green; 4" to 6"; breaks cleanly when bent.

Fruit (seed): Cones are about 2" long, light brown fading to gray; thin, slightly concave cone scales are without spines or prickles and are free from resin; cones ripen about the middle of September of their second season, but stay on branchlets until following spring or summer; seeds small, length about 1/8", dark or mottled brown, winged, and widely scattered by the wind.

Range: Found in many parts of northern and northeastern Minnesota; popular for forest planting because of its disease and insect resistance; thrives on sandy loam or dry, rocky ridges; shade-intolerant.



Eastern white pine (*Pinus strobus*)

Form: Height 80' to 100'; up to 42" in diameter; straight trunk and regular pyramidal shape with soft gray-green foliage; clear of branches for many feet when growing in the forest; on young trees, branches extend horizontally in whorls (circle arrangements), marking successive years of upward growth.

Bark: Thin, smooth, and greenish-gray on young trees, but thick, deeply furrowed, and grayish-brown on older trees.

Leaf: Needle-like, 2 1/2" to 5" long; bluish-green on upper surface, whitish beneath; occurs in bundles of five; soft, flexible.

Fruit (seed): Cones are 4" to 8" long, cylindrical with thin and usually very gummy scales, each containing two small winged seeds; cones mature at end of second season.

Range: Important throughout the northern, central, and eastern parts of the state; also found scattered along the Mississippi River as far south as Houston County; thrives on fertile, well-drained soil; intermediate in shade tolerance. White pine blister rust, white pine weevil, and deer browsing are problems that take a heavy toll on the tree's survival.



White spruce (*Picea glauca*)

Form: Height usually 40' to 60', occasionally 100', with a diameter of 24"; straight trunk; long, stout branches form broad conical head.

Bark: Dark gray or gray-brown and scaly.

Leaf: Needlelike, four-sided, crowded along branchlets; length 1/3" to 3/4"; pale bluish when young, dark bluish-green when mature; sharply pointed; has a slightly disagreeable odor when crushed.

Fruit (seed): Slender cone, length about 2"; cone scales round and soft at ends; cone thin and flexible when mature; narrow-winged seeds mature in one season; cones drop during winter after opening and shedding seeds.

Range: Extensively found in the forests of northern Minnesota, reaching outward to the St. Croix Valley; thrives on dry soils associated with pine, and on moist soils and in swamps with balsam fir and tamarack; also found associated with mixed hardwoods; intermediate in shade tolerance. 🐾



Caring for your tree seedlings

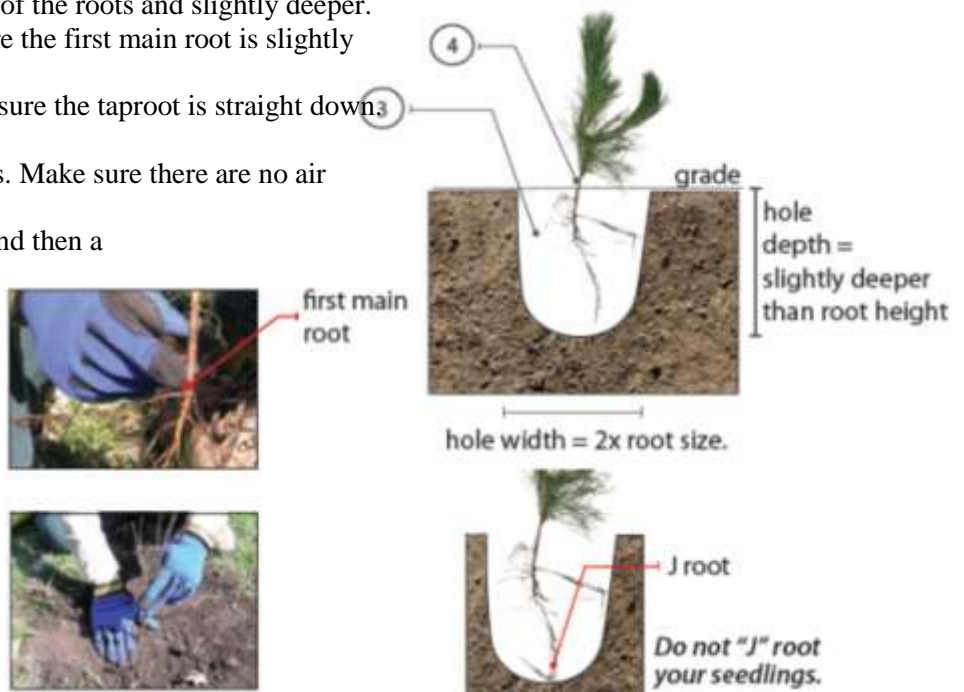
Handling seedlings

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources packages its nursery trees in a plastic bag inside a wax-lined cardboard box. It recommends the following handling procedures:

1. Protect the box of seedlings from direct sunlight and heat.
2. Plant the seedlings as soon as possible. Seedlings should not be stored for more than three to five days and then only at temperatures of 35° to 45 F.
3. Once you open the package, plant the seedlings immediately. Exposure of tree roots to hot sunlight and drying winds for three to five minutes may be fatal.
4. While planting, keep the seedling roots moist, but do not immerse them in water for more than an hour.
5. If you need to postpone planting for more than three to five days after receiving the trees, remove the seedlings from the container and heel them in a trench.

Planting

1. Contact Gopher State One Call before digging.
2. Brush aside loose organic material such as leaves and grass to expose soil.
3. Dig a hole twice as wide as the size of the roots and slightly deeper.
4. Place seedling in the hole. Make sure the first main root is slightly below the soil surface.
5. Distribute the roots evenly, making sure the taproot is straight down. Avoid making a "J" root.
6. Pack the soil firmly around the roots. Make sure there are no air pockets.
7. Water seedling well after planting and then a good soaking once a week.
8. Mulch around the seedling, keeping mulch 2-3" away from trunk.
9. Protect your seedling from lawn mowers and deer browsing by adding a cage or netting.
10. Check periodically to make sure that brush, grass and other vegetation is kept under control by mowing, mulching, spraying or a combination of these treatments. 🐾



Protecting your seedlings from voles, mice and deer



Voiles create runways and tunnels under dense vegetation and snow. They feed on the bark of small shrubs and trees. This damage can cause tree death. A physical barrier to reduce vole damage in Minnesota is needed if damage is occurring. Physical barriers include hardware cloth, tin foil, tree shelters or plastic mesh. These materials should be placed around the tree and set into the soil to block the vole from reaching the tree stem. Using tin foil has been shown to be effective if the foil is double wrapped around the lower six inches of the tree.

Reducing the habitat used by voles may be an effective way of reducing populations and potentially reducing vole damage. Killing and removing vegetation in a 2 to 3 foot diameter circle around each tree combined with adding t-poles and owl boxes may increase hawk and owl predation. However, controlling weeds will not prevent damage to your seedlings. If voles are a problem, a physical barrier may be the best option.

Physical barriers such as hardware cloth or fencing are also most effective for deer that are particularly fond of white pine in winter. The main problem with deer browse is damage to the terminal leader (the tallest central stem). Stapling an index card over the terminal bud may deter some deer. 🐾

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