

Association spring membership meeting May 25

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

The Association pre-meeting time will include membership renewals, entering the door prize drawing, and Shamineau Bingo mixer.

Lake Shamineau Association membership volunteers will be on hand before the meeting for Association membership renewals.

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. 🐾

Annual membership meeting speaker policy adopted

Because of disruptions from non-Association members at the last membership meeting, the Lake Shamineau Association Board has formulated a policy for outside groups wishing to present at the membership meeting as follows:

Any group or organization wishing to be on the agenda to address the membership at the LSA Annual Meeting must submit a written request to the LSA President no later than May 1. Such request needs to include the name or affiliation of the group, designate a specific spokesperson, and provide a summary of the content of their presentation. The President will then forward the request to the LSA Board for their approval/disapproval.. The President will then inform the requestees of the Board's action. No presentation shall be more than 10 minutes in length and groups that do not follow this policy will not be recognized and will not be allowed to present. 🐾

LSA creates grant program for septic inspections



Because of the continued high water problems and the danger of compromised sewer systems damaging the water quality of the

lake, the Lake Shamineau Association is instituting a grant program to reimburse Association members who have their sewers inspected.

The LSA will reimburse up to \$200 to any member who applies for this grant. This is in direct response to the

Lake Shamineau Association Membership Meeting

Saturday, May 25, 2019

9:00 AM

Lincoln Evangelical Free Church

Agenda

- 1) Pre-Opening – Membership renewals; Lake Shamineau Bingo
- 2) Call to order 9:00
- 3) President's Welcome
- 4) Secretary's Report
- 5) Treasurer's Report
- 6) Committee Reports
 - a. Fishing
 - b. Water Quality
 - o Veliger testing
 - o Lake Level
 - c. Ice Damage/Jacking
 - d. Membership
 - e. Loons & Wildlife
 - f. Communications
- 7) Presentation: Morrison County Records-Using Beacon; Updating Property Ownership
- 8) Lake Shamineau Association New Business
 - a. Recognition of Volunteer Al Doree
 - b. Septic Inspection Program
 - c. Raising funds for First Responders
 - d. Election of Board Members
- 9) Fabulous Door Prize Drawing (Members submit entries at the door)
- 10) Adjourn

erroneous claim by an attendee at the 2018 Lake Shamineau Lake Improvement District's annual meeting that the Association turned down a grant from Morrison County to fund sewer inspections on the lake. No such grant was offered to the Association. The LSA Board has set aside \$5000 to fund the Association's own sewer inspection grant program.

Any Association member who has a sewer inspection performed will be eligible for reimbursement. Upon presenting a paid invoice and filling out a short application, the applicant will be reimbursed for any amount up to \$200.

The grant program begins with any inspections done this spring and will continue until the allotted funds are used up. Please contact LSA treasurer Pat Held for further information and/or to receive an application. 218-575-2400 or pcheld@brainerd.net. 🐾



Lake Shamineau Association

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

Association Board Members

President.: Tim Swanson, 651-698-8246

Vice Pres: Dave Graning, 763-261-4812

Secretary: Sandy Williams, 651-487-7916

Treasurer: Pat Held, 218-575-2400

Mark Frisk, 218-352-6697

Duane Hendricks, 763-286-6500

Bob Ingle, 612-759-6711

Randy Kevern, 218-575-2844

Jacquie Rognli, 763-441-7239

Kim Salisbury, 218-575-2097

Association

Volunteer Committees

Communications: Newsletter & website-

Jacquie Rognli; Secretary-Sandy Williams

Fishing: Rick Rosar

Ice Damage & Jacking: Deryl Ramey

Membership: Kim Salisbury

Al Doree Water Quality: Al Doree; Bob Koll

Lake Level: Dale Williams, Daryl Ramey,

Dave Graning

Loons & Wildlife: Diane Schroeffer

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

Lake Association Membership meeting is held the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend.

Newsletter

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



Association President's message

By Tim Swanson, Lake Shamineau Association President

As the icy grasp of an exceptionally long winter slowly releases the grip it has had upon us, we can look forward to long hot summer days, lazy sunsets that seem to last forever, abundant fishing – and controversy.


As I write this, one last blizzard is ravaging our region, but it is not as gloomy as the storm clouds that seemed to have gathered over our lake. Although the seeds of dissent and separation threatens to unravel the traditional cohesive nature of cabin life, we must stand firm together.

I am certain that everyone who is working on the problems of aquatic invasive species, water quality, and our high water issues are sincere in their actions, and although the approach on how to tackle these problems varies, we are compelled to respect the passion that drives them to arise to the challenge.

The methods of addressing these issues may differ – as well they should– the process of solving difficult problems is best handled by looking at them from many different angles, but we should not forget that we are all united in the same cause. We each have a voice, and we all have a right to be heard, but not at the expense of diminishing the respect of our fellow neighbors.

All civilized assemblies must adhere to a standard Code of Conduct. Without it there is only chaos, and nothing good can be accomplished in chaos. Let us all come together to solve the problems facing our beloved lake, and in the process learn how to disagree – if we must - without being disagreeable. The fight is for our lake, not against each other.

So the next time you see your Shamineau neighbor, please don't forget to smile and wave.

Tim 

Volunteer opportunities available to serve your Lake Association

Board Member - Terms expire this spring for Mark Frisk, Duane Hendricks, Bob

Ingle, and Tim Swanson. Bob and Tim said they would like to continue to serve. Mark and Duane would like to retire. New members are encouraged to run for election at the Spring membership meeting. The Board usually meets twice a year and communicates other times via email. Make your wishes known at the spring membership meeting.


Water Quality Volunteer – Become a Citizen Lake Monitoring volunteer. Take secchi disk readings, collect water samples to ship for testing. Samples and reading have historically been taken on the third Monday of the month, May to September. Apply for annual DNR bog permit. Contact Bob Ingle

inglebob53@yahoo.com

Communication Volunteers - Members needed to perform communications tasks.

This job can be shared by several people taking on different aspects: website; newsletter editor; newsletter distribution; advertising graphics and layout, email management; setting up meeting audio/visual; board communications.

Contact Jacquie Rognli J_Rognli@msn.com.

Create fund raiser for First Responders – A group of volunteers is wanted to organize activities to raise money to donate to Scandia Valley First Responders for needed equipment. Chuck Schiemo of Lake Alexander Lake Association suggested that the lake associations make a donation to the Scandia Valley First Responders. He praised their work in the tragic ice accident deaths on Fishtrap Dec. 9. He spoke with the Scandia Valley fire chief about their needs for equipment (Snow Tow Shield-\$800 and hardware for their Rapid Deployment Craft-\$600; Ice water Rescue Suit-\$1115; SAR Flotation vest- \$75.00 each). The board has proposed a summer fundraiser to get members involved in a short term project. The volunteers can formulate what they want to do (i.e. Go Fund Me; social event; sales of promotional items). 

2019 Spring AIS report

By Rick Rosar

We have been working with three different organizations in addition to the DNR to stay on top of our Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM) problem. Morrison County has also been very helpful with assisting us with grant money for our various programs. We have recently applied for permits and are going to start the season by using our delineation information (survey) from last summer. We have checked with the DNR and they are fine with this. Last year we treated an area on the southwest side of the lake with herbicides for the first time. We surveyed that same area later in the summer and no EWM was found. It appears the herbicide was extremely

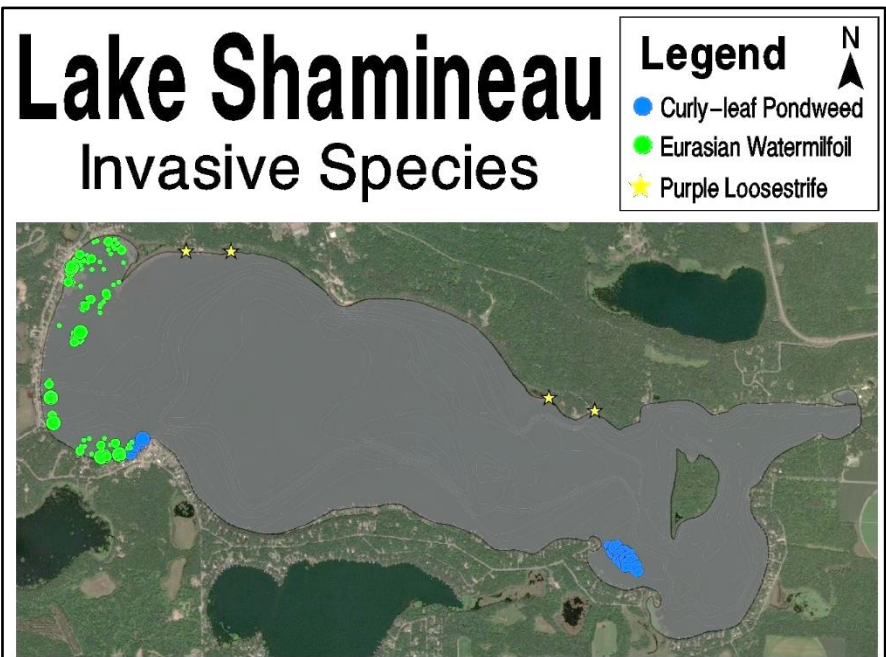
effective, even in a lower dosage than was originally recommended. We wanted to start slow and see how this process would work to help us. We also continued our hand pulling with scuba divers in the northwest bay.

During last summer's survey, we found some areas of EWM that had increased in size and were becoming quite dense. In addition to these areas, some new areas were discovered just to the west of the reed beds that separate the bay from the main lake, and another patch very near to where the boats travel through the buoys going to and from the west landing. These patches are of concern because we don't want boats driving through them in such a busy thoroughfare.

This year we will not have to treat the south shoreline, but instead will utilize a new herbicide that does not affect the native species of aquatic vegetation nearly as much and is less expensive due to the shallower depths where our EWM resides. We plan to use this herbicide in the west bay prior to the 4th of July, weather permitting. We will wait two to four weeks after the treatment and have the scuba divers come and hand pull any EWM that was left or areas that may be too small to treat. This should prove to be a very effective method.

Please look at the lake maps posted at the public landings and at Auger's Pineview resort and refrain from driving through these areas, especially if your boat is on plane. With a little help from everyone, hopefully we can continue to keep this invasive species from taking over our lake.

Notice: The Lake Shamineau Lake Improvement District (LSLID) which is a separate entity from the Lake Shamineau Association (LSA), is looking for volunteers to work as AIS ambassador and education advisors at our boat landings. If you know anyone over 18 years of age that is interested in earning a few extra bucks this summer, please contact them for more information at LSLIDBD@gmail.com. These are paid positions and anyone over 18 years old is welcome. Also included will be a free education seminar which will be paid for by the LSLID. Some money used for this program is part of an AIS grant awarded by Morrison County to the Quad Lakes LIDs. 🐾



HELP WANTED

Lake Shamineau Lake Improvement District seeks two persons to work at boat landings with the DNR Ambassador Program, informing boaters about "Clean-Drain-Dry" for Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS). Applicants must: be 18 or older; attend paid three-hour training from the DNR and submit background check form. Positions are paid \$15.00/Hour, May 11-Sept. 2. You may select from 2 to 13hrs. per weekend. (Friday evenings, Saturdays, Sundays.). For more information, call 218-296-2933 or 612-716-9519.

Quad Lakes Lake Improvement District awarded AIS grants

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- AIS vegetation survey - \$15,678
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Floating bog mitigation permit available for members

Lake Shamineau Association members are able to utilize the Association's DNR Bog Mitigation Permit to remove floating cattail bogs less than 6X6 feet and relocate larger bogs by reattaching them and securing them to land. More details of what is permitted can be found on the permit which can be accessed on the LSA website Lake Vegetation page < [2019 Floating bog permit](#)>. Non-members would need to apply for their own permit from the DNR. 🐸



County adopts flood control ordinance

Morrison County adopted a flood control ordinance for Shamineau and Crookneck lakes December 11, 2018. This ordinance was enacted for the benefit of residents on Lake Shamineau and Crookneck Lake that are experiencing structure damage due to

high water conditions.

According to Amy Kowalzek, Director of Morrison County Land Services, the ordinance essentially relaxes the limits for grade and fill within the shore impact zone and does not treat elevation of non-conforming structures as an expansion. This will allow property owners to undertake grade and fill and elevation projects without the requirement of a variance. Projects under this ordinance still require permitting from the Land Services Department and may require wetland delineation and mitigation through the Morrison County Soil and Water Conservation District. This ordinance will sunset on December 10, 2020.

Kowalzek says "We encourage affected property owners to work together on 'neighborhood' projects that are mutually beneficial to each other. This may reduce the design expense and impact to neighboring property."

A full copy of the ordinance can be found [HERE](#) or through a link on the LSA website NEWS page. 🐸

Lake Association Membership Report as of April 11, 2019

By Kim Salisbury

Spring has sprung? As I look out my window, I am anticipating a snow storm. However, I know Spring will come along with it will comes yard cleanup and putting in docks.

We welcome new families to the lake and wish all the best to those who have left.

We had good success last year with membership renewals. Thank you for your continued support. The board works very hard to provide programs and education so we all can enjoy a better lake.

I also want to thank all the membership captains for taking time to reach out to their neighbors. This success would not have happened without YOU!

Membership Captains

- East- East Shamineau Drive: Karen Roser and Kristi Hanson
- East- Oak Lane: Donna Farber
- South - Lake Shore Drive- NO CAPTAIN HERE, HELP WANTED
- South- Augers, Arras, and Angle: NO CAPTAIN HERE, HELP WANTED. Thank you, Pam Gowan, for covering.
- South- Hillside and Axis Lane: Tom Heltemes
- South- (3000 and up) Pine View Blvd: Bob and Cheryl Koll and Donna Farber
- South- (2000 to 3000) Pine View Blvd: NO CAPTAIN HERE, HELP WANTED
- West- West Shamineau Drive: Lori Schulzenberg
- West- Aztec Road: Bob & Anne Ingle, and Pam Gowen
- North- Ridge Road, 18th Ave, 45th, Armore, Cantleberry, East Bay: Cindy Koubsky and Kim Salisbury. Could use a Captain here.

If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please call me at 218-575-2097. One-year memberships are \$20- and three-year memberships are \$55. Membership forms are on the back page of this newsletter or you can print one from the website. We will be available at the Spring meeting to take renewals. REMEMBER, we are a non-profit organization and your dues are tax deductible. Membership signs are available for an additional \$5.

Lake Shamineau Association memberships are due in 2019 for the following property owners;

Asmus, Sara J	Gowan, James & Pamela Mary	Kramer, Ted R & Jane M	Sather, Leigh Ann
Auger Family Rev Living Trust	Granberg, Leland M & Alvina	Kramer, Ted R & Jane M	Schindler, Erik & Julie M
Auger, Richard & Sharon R	Gulland Family Revoc Trust	Ktytor, Robert D & Verle A	Schmiege, Rob
Baker, Michael & Lisa	Hanley, Lloyd Allen	Kubicek, Mark R & Cynthia A	Schneider Family Trust
Bastian, W. Lynn & Kathleen J	Hansen, Chad & Amy	Kuta, Patrick & Sherri	Schneider, Tony & Bonnie
Batcher-Janacek, Joan	Hanson, Thomas	Kutz, Kenneth F & Linda	Schroepfer, Diane M
Beckman, Troy & Misti	Hanson, Donald W & Anne E	Lake Alexander LID	Schulte, Anita L
Belling, Cheryl & Robert	Harris, Susan	Lambaere, George R	Schultz, Michael & Shannon
Bemboom, Gerald G & Barbara A	Heiling, Hugo J & Luella I	Liveringhouse, Donna	Schulzetzenberg, Lori
Bertelsen, James A	Held, Patrick L	Lohman, Robert & Carolyn	Shamaineau Park Association
Bisek, Robert & Linda	Heltemes, Randy J & Denise M	Lubke, Vicki L & Dennis L	Shaver, Peter & Cynthia J
Bollin, Alice	Heltemes, Thomas E & Darlene A	Lundberg, Ted C & Billy Jean	Shaver, Jerald E & Delores M
Bollinger, Jeff & Lisa	Heltemes, Thomas E & Darlene A	Maddux, Kenneth Eugene Jr	Smith, Jeffrey A & Kathleen D
Bolnick, David & Jamie	Hendricks, Duane & Linda	Marcott, Marion L	Snyder, Donna D
Borden, Jim & Rhonda	Henkemeyer, Roger L & Marjorie	Mashuga, Dale & Cheryl	Solorz, Esther M
Brown, Mark A & Tamera J	Hennen, James M & Kelly J	Mattson, Rose Mary	Sonenstahl, Agnes
Brusegard, John & Sharon	Henry, David W & Sharon A	Mcdonells, David W & Wendy M	Sonnenburg, Dave E & Beverly A
Camp Shamaineau Of The	Herman, Donald A & Julieanne	Meyer, Dave & Connie	Spilman, Ernest
Card, Alan Lee & Linda L	Hermanson, Sue	Minette, William & Janet	Springer, Amy L
Carter, Lynden H & Pamela J	Hines, Carl D.	Moss, Brian & Darcey	Sprouls, Diane J
Christensen, Rodney L	Hoernberg, Rose B	Mott, Paul & Judy	St Martin, Patricia A
Connelly, Timothy & Debra	Hoff, Timothy J & Jenifer R	Motzko, Thomas L & Stephanie J	Stanoch, Rodney J
Cook, Cynthia	Holien, Michael & Lisa	Mowan, Richard L & Florence S	Stepka, Gregory & Jean
Cox, Robert Lee	Holst, Darren & Sheri	Nelson, Arline	Stevens, Michael
Cross, Thomas E	Horvath, Eugene	Nelson, Rita R	Stritesky, Paul & Carolyn
Defoe, Dalen J & Lynn M	Hougo, Michael N & Melanie C	Neuerburg, Herb & Trudy	Swenson, Wayne P & Kathrine K
Doree, Alderic J & Shirley A	Huffman-Nordberg, Lujean	Noska, June A	Thatcher, James J
Doucette, Russell	Jackson, David J & Donna C	Olson, Roger F. & Margaret	Thelen, Richard N & Mavis N
Doyle, Patrick D	Jacobson, Jim & Deb	Olson, Gene R & Patricia A	Trapp, Steven R & Mary Beth
East, Steven	Jagielski, Micheal & Louella	Perfetti, David L	Unger, Ronald W & Betty A
Edeburn, Pat	Jakusz, Mike & Janel	Peterson, Dennis	Vogel, Timothy V & Cynthia L
Edeburn, Earl G	Jares, Nancy Jo & Floyd	Quiring, Steven & Kathryn	Weller, Karen & Shawn, Lynn
Edwards, Ralph J & Beverly M	Jex, Bob	Reber, Paul	Prust
Erickson, Gary	Johnson, Bev	Reber, Steve & Anita	Werner, James R & Sandra E
Farber, Mickey & Donna	Johnson, Warren E & Yvonne F	Remme, Junell & June Remme	Whaley, Rodney A & Jeanette M
Faust, Rita T	Johnston, Darryl & Jill	Rice, Tim & Lynn	White, Kevin D. & Kristina
Fedde, Mickiel P & Betty F	Jones, Curtis R & Joan K Kramer	Rieck, Kenneth W & Delores	Wicktor, James H & Carol J
Fenske, Ronald D & Cindy	Kalis, Jeffery & Tina	Rinzal, Peter G & Trisha	Wilhelmson, Michael J & Loann M
Flynn, Charles H & Alice S	Karnowski, Thomas & Sheri	Robinson, Todd W & Nicole H	Williams, Dale A & Sandra R
Frisk, Mark & Sherry	Kevern, Randall W & Cindy A	Romero, Marge	Williams, Karsten J & Cheryl I
Gabbert, Timothy C. & Janet M	Kmetz, Emily	Ross, Chuck & Marilyn	Wohlert, Lavern & Dolores
Galvin Twedt, Patricia & Kevin	Koehnen, John A & Sandra Lee R	Sabers, Steve & Candace	Zablocki, Richard E & Mary L
Paul	Koll, John R & Lisa K	Salisbury, Brian L & Kim S	
Glimsdale, Dave & Susan	Koll, Robert E & Cheryl	Sandstrom, Terrance M & Ardis L	

Save the date for Scandia Valley Summerfest




The Scandia Valley Summerfest is a community event put on by multiple non-profit organizations in the Lincoln Lakes Area. The 2019 Summerfest will take place Saturday, August 3rd at the site of the Scandia Valley Town Hall, 3518 320th Street, Cushing,

Planned activities include:

- 10-4 Craft Fair
- 12-5 Fireman's Turkey BBQ
- Kids activities

- Joah's Ark petting zoo
- North Memorial Helicopter landing
- First Responder Ice cream fundraiser
- DJ
- Beer Wagon
- Vendors
- Fireworks at dusk

Visit the Scandia Valley Summerfest Facebook page for updates. For sponsor information: 218-851-2185 or kerikuklok@gmail.com, Craft booth: 218-575-2188. 

MINUTES
Lake Shamineau Association Board Meeting
March 2, 2019 (approved 3/30/2019)
Little Falls Perkins, 9:00 AM

Board Members Present: Dave Graining, Pat Held, Bob Ingle, Don Kirchner, Jacquie Rognli, Kim Salisbury, Tim Swanson

Absent, regrets sent: Duane Hendricks, Sandy Williams Absent no response: Mark Frisk, Randy Keven

Guests Present: Bob Koll (LSLID, water quality, advertisements) Barb Swanson, Rick Anderson, Jill Kylander (OHV group)

Presidents' welcome and introductions

July 21, 2018 Board Minutes – approved

Treasurer's Report submitted by Pat Held

Lake Shamineau Association Profit & Loss January 1, 2018 to March 1, 2019 Ordinary Income/Expenses			
INCOME			
Investments			
Interest-savings, shorth term CD	5.39		
Total Investments		5.39	
Other Income			
Advertising sales	900.00		
Repayment of LSLID loans Dec. 2018	10,000.00		
	2,000.00		
4% APR interest on LSLID loan	806.67		
Total Other Types of Income		13,706.67	
Program Income			
Membership dues	1,495.00		
Membership dues 3 year	165.00		
Membership dues Associate	20.00		
Total Program Income		1,680.00	
TOTAL INCOME			15,392.06
EXPENSE			
Contract Services			
Outside contract services	716.00		
Total Contract Services		716.00	
Operations			
Newsletter	1,067.47		
Postage, mailing service	302.82		
Supplies	218.44		
Telephone, Telecommunications	120.00		
Total Operations		1,708.73	
Other Types of Expenses			
Memberships & Dues	400.00		
Other Costs	57.75		
Total Other Types of Expenses		457.75	
Travel & Meetings			
Conference, Convention, Meeting	322.90		
Travel & meetings-Other	50.00		
Total Travel & Meetings		372.90	
TOTAL EXPENSE			3,255.38
NET INCOME			12,136.68

Balance Sheet As of March 1, 2019	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Randall State Bank-Checking	1,015.02
Randall State Bank – Savings	14,680.61
Total Current Assets	15,695.63

Pat reported that the Lake Shamineau Lake Improvement District repaid the \$10,000 and \$2,000 loans with 4% interest of \$806.67 in December 2018. He said average annual operating expenses are \$1,700 to \$2,000 per year. Liability insurance and bonded of the treasurer are costs that have been added to expenses.

Treasurer's Report - approved.

Staples-Motley Chamber of Commerce

The LSA has been asked to join the Staples-Motley Chamber of Commerce for \$50.00/year. The Chamber promotes local businesses and supports the overall well-being of the community. **Motion approved** to join the Staples-Motley Chamber of Commerce.

Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center (MAISRC)

This non-profit research organization at the University of Minnesota brings together a wide variety of researchers, managers, and stakeholders to identify research priorities, conduct research, and implement solutions. **Motion approved** to donate \$100.00 to MAISRC.

Septic System Program

Pat expressed dismay of comments made by the former Morrison County Soil and Water District chair at the 2018 LSLID annual meeting that said the LSA had rejected an offer from Morrison County to provide septic inspections. No LSA board members at the time were able to recall such an offer. The minutes of all LSA annual and board meetings were searched and there was nothing found about county funding for septic systems. The only mention of septic inspections was in a discussion about water quality at the July 2007 board meeting wondering if we should conduct a septic system survey. It was said that the aerial survey just complete included information on septic systems. No known funding program was identified. After the LSLID annual meeting comments, inquiries were sent to the former Soil and Water District director asking to provide documentation of the cited offer, but they were unable to support those comments or did not respond.

Spurred to action by those comments and the high lake level causing concerns for septic failures, Pat proposed that the LSA create a program to reimburse members for septic reported inspections. After some discussion, **Motion passed to adopt a program for septic system inspection reimbursement.** To apply for the reimbursement, applicants must be a LSA member. Receipt from a certified inspector would need to be submitted for reimbursement up to \$200. There would be a cap of \$5,000 spent and the program would end when that amount was spent. The program would not be retroactive. The treasurer will administer the program. Kim will need to verify membership. Pat will work on putting together the application.

Membership Report – Kim Salisbury

In 2018, there were 43 new or renewed memberships, down from 2017. There have been a few associate memberships. Currently there are 188 members out of approximately 391 properties. More new volunteers are needed to help collecting memberships. Volunteers will set up for accepting membership payments at the spring meeting. Thanks to Kim for all of her work in this area.

State of the Board

Terms expire in 2019 for Mark Frisk, Duane Hendricks, Bob Ingle, and Tim Swanson. Bob and Tim said they would like to continue to serve. Jacquie will contact Mark and Duane about their intentions. Kim Salisbury has volunteered to adjust her term to expiring in 2021 instead of 2020 to even out the percent of changing board members, so she will also be one of the nominees.

Jacquie Rognli notified the board that she will end her service when her term expires in 2021. This adds some urgency to recruit volunteers to cover communications. She will try to break down the tasks she has been performing so they can be accomplished by perhaps two or three people. Hopefully people will come forward so there will be a smooth transition.

Water Quality

Al Dore sent an email 2/14/2019 expressing some concerns about covering the tasks he has been doing since he announced that 2018 was his last year. (applying for DNR bog removal permit, enrolling RMB Lab for water testing, and collecting samples.)

Bob Ingle volunteered to take the lead on coordinating volunteers for these tasks. Chuck Ross had volunteered for water testing at the July 2018 board meeting. Bob will need to get in contact with Al to make arrangements.

The board discussed the need to recognize Al for his many years of service to Lake Shamineau. **Motion passed to name the water quality committee “The Al Dore Lake Shamineau Water Quality Committee.”** There will be a recognition with \$50 gift certificate at the spring membership meeting and an article about Al in the spring newsletter.

In July 2018, the LSA Board voted to pay the water testing fees for RMB Labs.

Bob Koll said veliger sampling was done in 2018 by Mick Farber, Bob Ingle, Don Ogilvie, Ken Maddux and Bob Koll. Other volunteers who have not yet participated are David McDonell, Chuck Ross and Eric Schindler.

Bob also reported that adult zebra mussels have been found in Crookneck Lake even though they have not tested positive for veligers.

Addressing the Options for High Water and Concerned Property Owners organizations; Continuing clarification of distinction between LSA & LSLID

Consensus to the following:

- Spring newsletter to include a chart with the four groups and same basic information for each.
- No other groups to submit newsletter articles
- Pat was tasked to come up with a policy regarding groups wishing to address the Annual Meeting.
- Basic LSLID information, including notification of LSLID annual meeting in the newsletter, but no minutes or reports at membership meeting.
- Continue to separate the LSA and LSLID pages on the website.
- Ask the LSLID to create their own website. Webmaster will continue support as now until they are able to take over and will provide all material created so far.
- Strive to use terminology “member” for LSA and “property owner” for LSLID.

Fundraiser for Scandia Valley First Responders

Chuck Schiemo of Lake Alexander Lake Association suggested that the lake associations make a donation to the Scandia Valley First Responders. He praised their work in the tragic ice accident deaths on Fishtrap Dec. 9. He spoke with the Scandia Valley fire chief about their needs for equipment (Snow Tow Shield-\$800 and hardware for their Rapid Deployment Craft-\$600; Ice water Rescue Suit-\$1115; SAR Flotation vest- \$75.00 each)

Motion passed to support the first responders by holding fundraiser.

Consensus to seek people at the spring membership meeting to decide how to do this. There

were several suggestions made, but it was thought it would be a valuable LSA team building activity. Kim volunteered assemble some preliminary suggestions.

Consideration of purchasing CD3 system, AIS partnership grant

Bob Ingle, who attended a session on the boat cleaning system said the cost \$60,000 to \$70,000. Partnership grant applications past due. Consensus not to purchase at this time.

Quad Lakes Lake Improvement District report on grants awarded

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The DNR Ambassador Program is an educational AIS education /awareness program conducted at the public landings. The LID would employ paid volunteers trained by the DNR. Details will be coming soon, but identifying possible volunteers is needed soon.

Meeting conduct, safety, and security

After the disruptive behavior of attendees at the 2018 LSA Spring Membership Meeting, board members expressed concerns for security and a more civil 2019 meeting. Pat suggested we cancel the meeting because of such behavior, but discussion led to a consensus that we should meet.

A code of conduct will be drafted and publicized in the president's message in the newsletter and at the opening of the meeting. Speakers will need to state their name, property location on the lake, and if they are a current LSA member. Bob Ingle will arrange for a Morrison County deputy to be present.

There will be no open forum on the agenda, but members will be able to bring up topics and speak in other business later in the meeting. Sign in was suggested but thought that it would cause delay at the door. Members would sign up for door prizes.

Membership Meeting pre-opening activity

Jacquie will create a Lake Bingo game that would be a mixer and cultivate Lake Association awareness. Every BINGO winner will get a prize (fun size candy?)

Door Prizes

Everyone is urged to produce door prizes, reimbursed up to \$50. Drawings should be

interspersed throughout the meeting. Must be a member to enter.

Tim-MN Fishing Museum; Bob K-advertisers; Bob I-golf; Kim-LSA memberships.

Meeting presentation

Jacquie will give presentation on keeping ownership records up to date and about the Beacon database.

Membership Meeting Logistics (9:00 AM, Sat., May 25, 2019)

- Facility arrangements – Bob Koll will get the church key, but others must be there to set up
- Rolls & coffee-ask Sandy & Randy
- Membership renewals-Kim
- Pre-opening activity-Jacquie
- Presentation-Jacquie
- Security-Bob I Sherriff; Don greeter; Tim code of conduct
- Elections
- Treasurer Report – Tim (Pat gone)

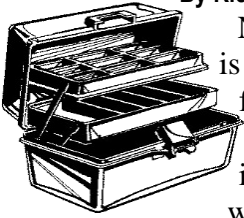
Possible Newsletter Topics (4/15 deadline, but sooner better)

- LSA membership meeting/agenda
- LSLID annual meeting
- Updating contact & ownership information
- Camp Shamineau Beach Day
- Background on Scandia Valley First Responders
- Morrison Co. Flood ordinance
- Ice over/Ice out
- Lake level report 2018
- LSLID basic report
 - 2019 AIS treatment
 - Grants
 - Fall LSLID meeting
 - DNR Ambassador program
- LSA Membership & Board minutes
- Committee reports (Membership, Fishing, Wildlife)
- Sewer inspection program
- Scandia Valley Days
- Group aeration notification
- Clarification of organizations (Same coverage for all.)
 - Name
 - Mission
 - Origin
 - Composition of organization
 - Executive structure
 - Funding
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 - Contact information

Adjourn 12:00 pm – Minutes respectfully submitted by Jacquie Rognli 🐾

All Fish species co-existing well and a new surprise

By Rick Rosar



Now that the extremely long winter is over, most anglers are looking forward to getting their boats wet. As I write this there is still 16-20 inches of ice on the lake. This past winter had the ice forming a little later like last year, so the early season walleye bite was shortened a bit. Early ice anglers reported that the ice-walleye season started off with a bang but slowed as the season went on. This is typical of most years. Anglers reported two strong year classes. Many walleyes were caught in that 16 to 18-inch range and the other dominant year class was from 12 to 13 inches. The 16 to 18-inch are great eaters. But it is also good to see some smaller ones doing well. There were also a few larger than two inches reported to be in the mix.

This winter proved to be difficult moving around and being mobile with all the snow and slush on top of the ice. This was typical of many lakes in northern Minnesota this year. Many people with wheel houses were getting stuck and even trucks with chains were having a tough time.

The Blue gills continue to increase in size in recent years with many 8.5 to 9-inch fish being caught. There were also several 9.5-inch fish being caught

and a couple 10-inch fish were reported and



Theo Edeburn with smallmouth bass.

photographed as well. The winter crappie bite was hit or miss. Some days you would struggle to catch a few and other days you could catch nearly a limit in a few hours or so. There were still a lot of very nice fish in the 11 to 12 inch range with a couple 13-13.5-inch fish reported.

In a recent DNR netting survey, they caught a few decent sized Smallmouth bass in their nets. This is the first I have been aware of Smallmouth mentioned in a DNR report on Lake Shamineau. I have spoken with a few fishermen over the years that told me stories of catching smallies, but to be honest, I thought they were mistaken. My sons and I have caught thousands of largemouth bass out of the lake over the years but have never boated a smallmouth. I guess the chase is on now.



All and all, the fishery is doing very well, and many fish species are being caught in a variety of sizes. This is a very good sign of things to come. 🐟




Max Courneya with Bluegill.

Clarification and Basic Information about Lake Shamineau Organizations

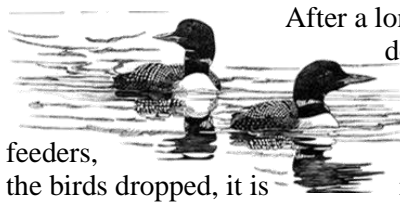
Because Lake Shamineau property owners have been receiving mailings from four different organizations, the LSA Newsletter editor has asked each group to provide some basic information about their organization to help people differentiate the groups and provide some basic information.

Name of organization	 <p>Lake Shamineau Association (LSA)</p>	 <p>Lake Shamineau Lake Improvement District (LSLID)</p>
Mission	The Lake Shamineau Association is an organization dedicated to lake conservation, to wildlife habitat, to building of community.	The mission of the Lake Improvement District is to protect, preserve, and promote the quality and integrity of Lake Shamineau.
Origin	The Lake Shamineau Association was organized by a group of volunteers in the spring of 2001. Bylaws were adopted in 2003. In 2009, the Association applied for and was granted 501c3 nonprofit status. Revised Lake Shamineau Management Plan adopted in 2011,	The Lake Improvement District was established by the Morrison County Board of Commissioners on June 9, 2015 with Orders of Establishment. Bylaws have also been adopted and are available on the website.
Composition of organization	As of March 2019, there were 188 paid memberships of property owners and several associate memberships. There are volunteer special interest committees	All property owners on Lake Shamineau which comprise over 350 members of the LSLID.
Executive structure	Volunteer board of directors elected for 3-year staggered terms at annual membership meeting. 2018-19 LSA Board: Tim Swanson, President; Dave Graning, Vice President; Sandy Williams, Secretary; Pat Held, Treasurer; Mark Frisk; Duane Hendricks; Bob Ingle; Randy Keven; Jacquie Rognli; Kim Salisbury	There is a five member Board of Directors elected by the Lake Shamineau property owners for 2 year staggered terms at the annual meeting. 2018-2019 Board: Bob Koll, chair; Rick Rosar, vice-chair; Cindy Kevern, secretary; Fred Comb, treasurer; Don Oglivie, director.
Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax deductible membership fees \$20.00/1 year; \$55.00/3 year; \$10.00/associate • Newsletter advertisement fees • Donations • Grants for projects 	There is an annual assessment based on the annual approved budget. The Aquatic Invasive Species Program is funded, in part, by a grant from Morrison County. The High Water Project will be funded, in part, through a DNR grant.
Meetings	At least one annual membership meeting (typically the Saturday of Memorial weekend). The Board of Directors meets prior to membership meetings for planning purposes and other dates deemed necessary by the board, typically one summer and one winter meeting with email communications between. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Board of Directors or at the request of the general membership.	There is an annual meeting in August each year. Other meetings are held as needed throughout the year with notice posted on the LID website, and are open to the public.
Communications	Twice yearly newsletter published in May and August. Sent via USPS and via email link to current members, property owners as recorded by Morrison County, newsletter advertisers, contacts at Quad Lakes, Scandia Valley Township, Morrison County, DNR, MN Waters, MN Lakes & Rivers, district legislators, and local media. Website: https://minnesotawaters.org/lakeshamineau/ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/lake.shamineau	The annual meeting provides communication on past and upcoming LID activities. Mailings are sent out to members to provide updates and notices of meetings and elections. An electronic newsletter is sent periodically to those that subscribe. Website: https://minnesotawaters.org/lakeshamineau/LID contains reports, minutes, project information, bylaws, meeting notices and other documentation.
Contact information	Email: LakeShamineau@gmail.com Mail: Lake Shamineau Association PO Box 152 Motley, Mn 56466	Email: LSLIDBD@gmail.com Mail: Lake Shamineau Lake Improvement District PO Box 394 Motley, MN 56466

Name of organization	 <p>Options for High Water (OHW Group)</p>	(Lake Shamineau) Concerned Property Owners
Mission	To help manage the high water level of Lake Shamineau with minimal environmental impact in the most efficient and economical way possible.	To advocate for the rights of Lake Shamineau property owners to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have more control over tax assessments • to compel the LSLID to slow down their efforts to begin projects to lower the lake level.
Origin	OHW officially organized in September 2018. We incorporated with the State of MN in November 2018 as a non-profit 501(c)(4) Corporation.	The Concerned Property Owners is an ad hoc group of local property owners that first met in the Spring of 2018 to discuss the common concern of feeling the LSLID was not receptive to their concerns of excessive taxation.
Composition of organization	<p>We are a volunteer Board of Directors Team that have a core belief that the issue of high water on Lake Shamineau is not a result of just one problem, and that one invasive answer of pumping excess water will not fully resolve the problems the people and property around the lake are facing.</p> <p>We value and have utilized a team of professionals that have willingly contributed to our base of knowledge and assisted us in the technical planning and implementation of the removal of water from the lake and as we are addressing the inflow and watershed problems.</p> <p>We also look to governing officials for direction and input. OHW does not have memberships, however, there are many "Land (owner) Partners" and "Partners" on the lake and in the community that have contributed ideas, volunteered time and donated resources to our endeavors.</p>	Membership in the group is completely voluntary, free, and open to any Lake Shamineau property owner.
Executive structure	Our Board of Directors Team in alphabetical order: Maureen Anderson, Tom Gold, Dale Mashuga, Chris Renko, and Chuck Ross.	Leadership is provided by any Lake Shamineau property owner who desires to join in. Currently, Herb Bloomquist and Mike Wilhelmson organize meetings as needed and communicate with property owners who have expressed interest. Any property owner is welcome to contact them and express interest in being informed of the next meeting.
Funding	Self-funded Donations Grants Fund Raising	Donations
Meetings	Our Board meets at least Monthly. We meet and communicate closely with our "Land Partners." We have an "Open Door" communication policy for anyone to contact us with questions, concerns, observations, and suggestions. Our plan is to schedule at least one meeting open to the public this spring or early summer.	As needed. Contact volunteer leaders Herb Bloomquist and Mike Wilhelmson to be informed of the next meeting
Communications	Other than "Word of Mouth" communication, when we have significant updates to communicate we mail and email a newsletter to lake property owners, Morrison County officials, DNR, SWCD, local media, and others in the community that are concerned and have shown interest in our project.	A newsletter is sent out as needed.
Contact information	Email: ohhighwater@gmail.com Mail: Options for High Water PO Box 523 Motley, MN 56466	Herb Bloomquist – shamineauherb@gmail.com Mike Wilhelmson – wilhelms@brainerd.net

Loon and Wildlife Report

By Diane Schroepfer



After a long winter watching the deer cross the lake in the evening, squirrels attacking the bird feeders, the bunnies eating what the birds dropped, it is ready to think spring and summer. While some loons have already appeared on the Mississippi River as close as Little Falls waiting for local lakes to open up, this might be a good time to recommend some native bushes and trees to plant to attract both migrating and resident birds.

Bird feeders work best when there's nearby evergreens and bushes to dive into in case of predatory hawk attacks. Red cedar is a fine choice for well drained soils and provides berries eaten by many species. White cedar is slower growing but great cover and must be fenced from munching deer. White pine is favored over red pine as it's denser, several species of birds like crossbills utilize the cones, and migrant saw-whet owls use the lower branches for roosting.

Berry producing trees and bushes provide great bird food in late summer and fall. Wild black cherry eaten by dozens of species is the king of the berry trees. It's hard to find at local nurseries but is available online. Choke cherry, chokeberry, serviceberry, and American plum all have attractive blossoms in spring and are heavily used by birds. Foxes and raccoons also love to forage on the fallen plums which make great jam too. Vines should not be

overlooked either. Wild grapes are popular with catbirds, robins, and wrens while trumpet vine will be utilized by hummingbirds.

Any tubular flower, especially red or orange ones, will attract hummers. An excellent plant for them is jewelweed which thrives in wetter soils along shorelines. Native wildflower gardens in Princeton, Morris, and Duluth usually have starter plants which will seed themselves once established. For your future landscape plant an oak and fence it against the deer. Acorns provide food for a host of woodpeckers, blue jays, grackles, and many mammals. To attract insect eating birds in early spring, plant a willow. Weeping willows are too brittle but native black and sandbar willows provide early insect activity that migrants home in on in cold weather. Crab apples and mountain ash provide late fall and winter food for robins and waxwings while various flowering hawthorns provide both fall fruits and spring flowers attractive to many insects which in turn attract migrant warblers to their blossoms.

Do plant some native low-profile grasses such as Indian grass or various Panicums for seeds for our chipping sparrows and migrant juncos. Leave a patch of grass unmowed in a corner of your property or along the shoreline for erosion control, bird foraging areas, and water filters. Go easy on the herbicides which also kill many worms and soil insects that birds need in the summer months. 🐾

**Camp Shamineau
Community Beach Day**

Saturday, July 13, 2019
1:00 – 4:00 PM

Come enjoy beautiful Lake Shamineau and the Camp Shamineau waterfront. Activities include: swimming, The Blob, sailing, splash boating, wakeboarding, tubing, camp tour, gift shop, and ice cream at 2:30. This event is open to the surrounding community! 🐾

The poster features a photograph of several people swimming and playing in a lake. In the background, there is a yellow inflatable slide and a net. The text is overlaid on the image.

LAKE ICE REPORT

Ice Over: October 20, 2018

Ice Out: April 22, 2019

Update correct property owner for Morrison County records

Lake Shamineau property owners receive official communications from Morrison County, including property tax statements. These documents are addressed to the official owner on record. The County does not have records of telephone numbers or email addresses.

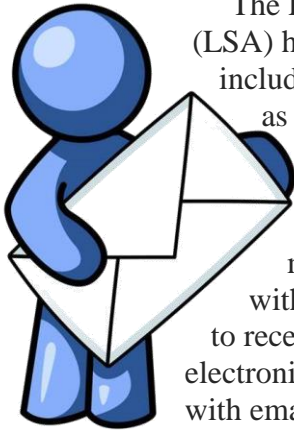
This official list is also used by other organizations when they request mailing labels to send documents to owners. As a government body, the Lake Shamineau Lake Improvement District (LSLID) must use the official mailing labels created from the County data base. Other organizations that have recently been using the mailing list are the Options for High Water Group (OHW) and the Lake Shamineau Concerned Property Owners (LSCPO) organization.



If your mailings are not being sent to the correct property owner, it can be corrected by going through the process of transferring the deed or title of ownership. Transfers of real property must be in writing and notarized. Deeds are recorded in the county where the property is located.

Transfer of the title is usually done with the assistance of a real estate attorney with knowledge of title/abstract law. 🐾

Update your LSA contact information



The Lake Shamineau Association (LSA) has its own contact list that includes current and past members as well as property owners of record. These contacts have been gathered through membership records and by members contacting the LSA with updates. Members wishing to receive the LSA Newsletter electronically have provided the LSA with email addresses.

If you have corrections to your contact information or wish to add an email address, email the LSA at LakeShamineau@gmail.com.

The LSA has adopted a privacy policy that limits emails to two newsletters per year or to distribute timely information that the Board deems important enough to warrant notification of members.

The LSA will never sell or rent a member's personal information to third parties for their use without the consent of the member. 🐾

Add yourself to contact lists of other Shamineau organizations

Besides the Lake Shamineau Association (LSA) and the Lake Shamineau Lake Improvement District (LSLID), there are now two other groups that have organized and have been communicating with Shamineau property owners – the Options for High

Water Group (OHW) and Lake Shamineau Concerned Property Owners (CPO). Their communication methods and contact information are list in the chart on pages 10-11. Connect with them if you wish to be on their contact list. 🐾



No Wake Zone 300 Feet



Lake Shamineau Association Spring Membership Meeting

(Subject to approval at 2019 Spring Membership Meeting)

May 26, 2018 9:00 am

Lincoln Evangelical Church

Board members present: Tim Swanson, Sandy Williams, Pat Held, Mark Frisk, Duane Hendricks, Bob Ingle, Randy Kevern, Jacquie Rognli, Kim Salisbury, Don Kirchner

Board members absent: Dave Graning

Welcome: Vice President Tim Swanson welcomed members and the board members introduced themselves. Tim reminded members of the No Wake Zone of 200 feet from the shoreline that is in effect.

Open Forum: The bog permit for association members allows bogs up to six feet in size to be cut up and hauled away, or preferably they be staked firmly in place to protect shoreline. Cattails have disappeared in areas where aeration has occurred, or another theory is that the high water has uprooted many. A member reminded others to call their legislative representatives to encourage action regarding the highwater issues.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the fall membership meeting is printed in the newsletter. A motion to approve the minutes as printed was made, seconded, and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Pat expressed thanks to Bob Koll for his efforts to get paid ads for the newsletter that helps to offset the cost of printing, mailing and website fees. Current bank balances in the checking account is currently \$215.42, the savings account is \$3,304.80, and loans receivable is \$12,000. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made, seconded and approved.

Water Quality Report: Tim Swanson mentioned that his Secchi disk readings have shown a slight decrease in water clarity over time. Readings done by volunteers for the Citizen Lake Monitoring program have been done by Al Doree and Bob Koll.

Ice Jacking Report: Daryl Ramey reported that there were 32 permits for aeration systems this past winter. A member asked if a permit can be obtained for the entire lake, or if one newspaper notice could be for all the systems to save on cost. These questions will be researched by the board.

Membership Report: Kim thanked the co-captains who visit properties and help to get new or renewal memberships. There were ninety-one memberships paid in the fall. Help on the north side of the lake is needed. Kim indicated the reasons for joining include education, communication and grant availability (shoreline restoration was a grant example).

Loons and Wildlife Report: Five loon pairs were sighted and a bear was reported between Lake Shamineau and Crookneck Lake. Early arriving birds were hurt by the late snow in April. Rob Russell, retired biologist, talked about phoebe's, birds in the flycatcher family that eat a lot of flies and mosquitos. Phoebe houses are available at Fleet Farm stores. Wood duck houses are available at the Randall

Lumber Yard. They are made by local boy scouts. Face them south or east and place on a post or in the water. Loons have been discovered to have traces of a carcinogenic chemical that dispersed oil from the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. There are around 12,000 loons in Minnesota. A legal settlement from BP provides some funds to Minnesota to benefit the loons.

Communication Report: Jacquie reviewed the results, so far, of the demographic surveys returned by members. She also asked for updated email and home addresses for sending the newsletters. The Facebook group online has fifty-nine followers. Appreciation was expressed for the tremendous work that Jacquie does for the association.

Program: Brenda Perlowski, Executive Director of the Minnesota Fishing Museum and Hall of Fame at 304 West Broadway, Little Falls gave a presentation including photos and video. "The Minnesota Fishing Museum is not "just a collection of old fishing items," but rather a collection of historical possessions that belonged to individuals from across Minnesota who were (and are) a part of the history of freshwater fishing in our state. The museum holds a priceless collection of fishing-related antiques and memorabilia tracking the heritage of freshwater angling in Minnesota." See mnfishingmuseum.com for more information.

Lake Improvement District Report: Bob Koll summarized the work of the LID. Rick Rosar and Cindy Kevern were attending the Crookneck Lake Association meeting to communicate about the high water project proposal for Lake Shamineau. A grant from Aquatic Invasive Species funding would allow for a lake survey of curly leaf pondweed and Eurasian milfoil, and has provided for brochures and signage at the boat accesses. Chemical treatment of the Eurasian milfoil is scheduled for the southwest portion of the lake where the weed is spreading aggressively. Property owners can opt out for the area in front of their shoreline. Testing for zebra mussels is county funded and scheduled for the week of June 28 and the second week in July. Three locations for the zebra mussel testing include at the public access at ten feet deep, at the flats in the middle of the lake and at the township access. The highwater project was discussed and it was noted that it is at the feasibility stage and has not been approved at this time. See LID report and LID board minutes in the spring newsletter for more information, as well as on the minnesotawaters.org/lakeshamineau website. Bob Koll was hindered from making a complete report for the LID due to a couple of disruptive visitors.

New Business:

Speed monitors are to be requested by Pat Held for Aztec Road and Pine View Boulevard for the week of July 4.

Lake Shamaineau Association Bylaws changes as noted in the spring newsletter were all approved by the membership. Revisions were made to clarify and align them with current operations.

Elections to open board positions: Pat Held and Jacquie Rognli were reelected to board positions and a term adjustment

was made to even out turnover.

Drawings for door prizes were held, with many happy winners. Thanks to board members who acquired prizes.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 11:45 am.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sandy Williams, Secretary 🐾

Two drown in Fish Trap Lake on December 9, 2018

Content by Paul Walsh, Star Tribune

Two neighbors fishing together on a central Minnesota lake died, with one not found until the next day inside an ATV well below the surface, authorities said.

According to the Morrison County Sheriff's Office, Wayne Vaverek, 68, and Leonard Sanoski, 71, were fishing together Sunday, and family members alerted authorities after they failed to return home.

Emergency responders located open water west of the Big Island near the middle of the lake. Vaverek's body was spotted on the ice near the open water's edge.

The responders halted their search for Sanoski until Monday morning and located his body in the enclosed cab of the side-by-side ATV, which was in about 40 feet of water.

"This incident took place on a pressure ridge," the Sheriff's Office said in a statement announcing the deaths on Fish Trap Lake, located about 5 miles north of Cushing, Minn., which is northwest of Little Falls.

The ridge was approximately 200 yards long running north to south and approximately 75 yards wide east to west. These ridges form when the air temperature warms the ice and water rises in the cracks and freezes over.

Orange cones were left at the ridge as a warning to others to stay away from the area, the statement continued. "The ice conditions vary throughout the lake and should not be considered 100 percent safe," the Sheriff's Office said. 🐾

Scandia Valley First Responders work at rescue/recovery on Fish Trap

After receiving the following email from Chuck Schiemo of the Alexander Lake Association, the LSA Board decided to support a fundraiser for the Scandia Valley Township first responders.

Morning everyone, as you know we lost two of our neighbors from Fishtrap on Dec. 9th. to a tragic ice accident. In talking with Ryan, Scandia Valley Fire Chief, their department is need for additional rescue equipment. Our First Responders do an outstanding job and going out on to the lake that night is a testament to that. Having 30 years in the fire/rescue service I have the utmost respect for what they did that night.

We need to be sure that our First Responders have the tools needed to do their job and do it safely. It has been suggested that our lake associations make a donate to Scandia Valley First Responders, and I have received positive feedback on this. As they say, the life they save might be yours or a loved one.

Ryan has provided me a list of a couple of items they could use along with their cost.

- A Snow Tow Shield \$800.00 and hardware \$600.00 for their Rapid Deployment Craft.
- Ice water Rescue Suit, at a cost of \$1115.00
- SAR Flotation vest, \$75.00 each

Thus, I'm asking for your help in making a donation to the Scandia Valley First Responders thru your lake associations. So please, at your annual meeting, ask your members what they would like to contribute to this effort to provide our First Responders with the equipment they need to do their job, and do it safely.

Thank -you, Chuck Schiemo 🐾





Lake Shamineau Lake Improvement District

LSLID News Briefs

LSLID Annual Meeting
Saturday, August 24, 2019
9:30 AM
Lincoln Evangelical Free Church

- Property owners will receive information about the meeting agenda, budget, and elections in the mail before the August 24th annual meeting.
- The LSLID has been publishing an email informational newsletter for occasional updates. A link to the first four editions can be found on the E-Newsletter page of the LSLID website. If you would like to be added to Lake Improvement District electronic newsletter subscriber list, send a text to 22828 with the message LAKESHAMINEAU or send an email to LSLIDBD@gmail.com
- See page 3 for a report on the LSLID plan for treatment of aquatic invasive species and the new signs identifying locations of invasives.
- See page 4 about the grant awarded to the Quad Lakes LID grant to fight AIS.
- See page 3 on hiring for this summer's DNR AIS Ambassadors program to spread the message of "Clean, Drain, Dry!"
- LSLID Board voted to enter an agreement with engineering firm Widseth Smith Nolting to investigate alternatives for the Highwater Mitigation Project.
- LSLID Board meetings are open to the public. Announcement of meetings and agendas as well as minutes can be found on the LSLID website with instructions for attending electronic meetings.
- Morrison County Board of Commissioners has declared intent to revise the order of establishing the Lake Shamineau Lake Improvement District. A mailing from them was sent to LSLID property owners with proposed changes and opportunity to comment.

More details of LSLID updates and supporting documents can be viewed on their website: <https://minnesotawaters.org/lakeshamineau/lid/>



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2019 Lake Shamineau Association Membership Form

Thank you for supporting your Lake Shamineau Association!

Date _____

Name _____ email _____

Mailing address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Lake Address _____

☐ Please send the newsletter via email

Membership: ☐ Property Owner \$20 (1 Year) ☐ \$55 (3 year) ☐ Associate Member \$10

\$_____ Additional Contribution for: ☐ Water Quality ☐ Wildlife ☐ Fisheries ☐ Other

☐ I would like a membership sign \$5.00

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