

LITTLE PINE LAKE ASSOCIATION

Summer 2022 Newsletter 2

P. O. Box 62, Perham, MN 56573

LittlePineLake.org

LPLA BOARD MEMBERS

OFFICERS 2022

Jason Jundt – President 2022-2023

Daryl Kowitz – Vice President 2022-2023

Madge Murphy – Secretary 2022-2023

Mary Bader – Treasurer 2022-2023

BOARD MEMBERS

Mary Bader – Reelected 2022

Mary Doyle – Reelected 2021

Ray Ehly – Reelected 2022

Jason Jundt – Reelected 2022

Ryan Jundt – Elected 2020

Bob Kochmann – Elected 2021

Daryl Kowitz – Reelected 2021

Ken Krajsa – Elected 2020

Gary Layman – Elected 2020

John Martodam – Elected 2022

Madge Murphy – Reelected 2021

Mark Sivertson – Elected 2021

Chantal Tougas – Elected 2020

Board Members are elected to serve a 3-year term. Officers are elected by the Board to serve a 1-year term. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Steve Colliton for his years of service to the Little Pine Lake Association. Steve's term on the Board ended in June of 2022.

SUMMER EVENTS REMINDER

Ring of Peace – July 3rd – Dusk

Sand Sculpture – July 3rd Paul Miller Park – 10AM

Boat Parade – July 3rd Paul Miller Park – 1PM Counterclockwise rotation. Check in with judges. Prizes awarded for creativity.

Annual LID Meeting – July 30th at 9AM at Big Pine Lodge.

Breakfast on the Farm – August 6th from 7AM until noon at RDO Farms. Go to eotbreakfastonthefarm.com for directions.

LPLA Best Ball Golf Tournament – August 13th – Lakeside 10AM tee time. Contact Jason Jundt (701.941.0951) or Daryl Kowitz (218.443.0537)

LPLA Picnic – August 13th – 4:00-6:00PM at Zorbaz.

LPLA 2021 BEACH CAPTAINS

Carol Schmitz - 44270 N Little Pine Rd

Cliff Weber - 45563 Red Pine Trail

Doris Moen- 44976 N Little Pine Rd

Jeff Dolby - 47037 Benny Lane

Jon Chose - 43842 N Little Pine Rd

Rob Evans - 45310 N Little Pine Rd

Ken Krajsa - 45518 N. Little Pine RD

Mark Halbakken - 46611 Benny Lane

Ryan & Jason Jundt - 44633 Yellow Pine Dr

Terri Haugen - 46216 Little Pine Loop

2022 ANNUAL MEETING

The 2022 annual meeting was held on Saturday, June 11th at Lakeside Golf Course with approximately 40 Little Pine residents in attendance. President Jason Jundt introduced the Board Members and Officers and Gary Layman introduced the Beach Captains.

The Treasurer's report was given by Mary Bader. We have \$12,000 in reserve fund set aside for invasive species and approximately \$10,446 in the general fund. We have 157 paid members out of possible 275, with more expected.

Gary Layman, LPLA and LID Board member, discussed the 2021 Water Quality Analysis Report for Little Pine, which includes a 10-year analysis. The phosphorous 10-year average was 33.6 (healthy range is 23-50). The clarity (chlorophyll) 10-year average was 12.8 (healthy range is 5-22) and the Secchi (ft) 10-year average was 9.6 (healthy range is 5-10.5) The 10-year analysis shows that Little Pine is within parameters of the eco region. Gary also mentioned the LID will be testing the nitrate level on Little Pine Lake for the next two years. More information can be found on the Otter Tail County Coalition of Lake Associations (OTC COLA) **website: ottertailcountycola.org**.

Gary Layman provided an update on the Little McDonald/Kerbs/Paul/Devils Lake pumping. No pumping has been done since June of 2021, although pumping for maintenance purpose may be requested. The water-level gauge for Little Pine is on

the east side of the Highway 8 bridge. More detailed information about the pumping project can be found on the Ottertail County Public Works **website: ottertailcountymn.us/department/public-works**. Click "Projects" and scroll to Little McDonald, Kerbs, Paul & Devils Lake link.

Darren Newville gave an excellent presentation on the Fish Passage Restoration Project, which is an effort to restore white sturgeon (a native species) to the Otter Tail River and surrounding lakes, including Little Pine, Big Pine, Rush, and Otter Tail lakes. The final fish passage design will be completed within a month and construction will begin in the fall of 2022 and winter of 2023. Construction on Little Pine and Big Pine lakes will be first. The project has been funded. The East Ottertail Soil and Water Conservation District is managing the project. If you would like more information, contact Darren.newville@eot.mnswcd.org.

Dan Bucholz, Ottertail County Commissioner, updated attendees on the road construction that will occur on County Highway 8. Work continues on the bike trail from Perham to Pelican Rapids. The best way to reach Dan is at 218.849.2143 (cell).

Jason Jundt updated attendees on the organization's website, which is currently down. The hope is that website will be up and running in the next two weeks.

Mary Bader, Ray Ehly, and Jason Jundt were reelected to the board. John Martodam was elected to the Board. All will serve 3-year terms.

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2022 BOAT PARADE

The LPLA Boat Parade will be July 3rd starting at Paul Miller Park at 1PM. We will go in a Counterclockwise rotation. For decorations, signs etc. to be seen, it is best to place them on the right side of boats. There will be a boat with judges this year, so please check in with them. There is no theme, so decorate your boat however you like. Prizes will be awarded for: Best Decorated Boat, Most Innovative Boat, Best Decorated Dock/Beach and Noisiest Dock/Beach. In order to win, you must be a member of the LPLA Association.

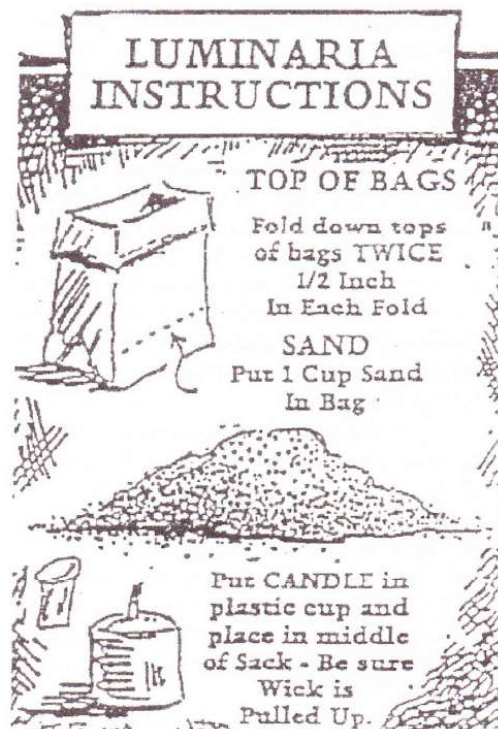
2022 ANNUAL PICNIC & GOLF TOURNAMENT

The LPLA annual picnic will be held August 13th at Zorbaz. The North room has been reserved. The LPLA will provide pizza, serving from 4-6:00PM. You must be a paid member of the LPLA for admission to the picnic. A table will be set up at the annual picnic to collect dues at the door.

The Golf Tournament will be held at the Lakeside Golf Course on August 13th starting at 10AM. You are responsible for green fees. Contact Jason or Daryl to sign up your team by July 31st.

RING OF PEACE

The Ring of Peace started many years ago by Jerry Moriarity to signify our hope for peace in the world. In these times, we are still striving for this goal. Below is a diagram for assembling the luminary which is to be displayed at dusk on July 3rd. This display is optional.



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