

LITTLE PINE LAKE ASSOCIATION

Summer 2023 Newsletter 2

P. O. Box 62, Perham, MN 56573

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LPLA BOARD MEMBERS

OFFICERS 2023

Jason Jundt – President 2023-2024

Daryl Kowitz – Vice President 2023-2024

Mary Doyle – Secretary 2023-2024

Mary Bader – Treasurer 2023-2024

BOARD MEMBERS

Mary Bader – Reelected 2022

Mary Doyle – Reelected 2021

Ray Ehly – Reelected 2022

Jason Jundt – Reelected 2022

Ryan Jundt – Elected 2023

Bob Kochmann – Elected 2021

Daryl Kowitz – Reelected 2021

Ken Krajsa – Elected 2023

Gary Layman – Elected 2023

John Martodam – Elected 2022

Madge Murphy – Reelected 2021

Mark Sivertson – Elected 2021

Andi Bucholz – Elected 2023

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 Chantal Tougas for her years of service to the Little Pine Lake Association. Chantal's term on the Board ended in June of 2023.

SUMMER EVENTS REMINDER

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

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

Ring of Peace – Monday, July 3rd – After dusk, light luminaries or (new this year) purchase your own paper lanterns and light them in unison at 10PM.

Annual LID Meeting – July 29th at 9AM at Big Pine Lodge.

Breakfast on the Farm – August 5, 8 AM – Noon, Keil Farms, 44703 490 St., Perham.

LPLA Best Ball Golf Tournament – August 12th – Lakeside 10AM tee time. Contact Jason Jundt (701.941.0951) or Daryl Kowitz (218.443.0537)

LPLA Picnic – August 12th – 4:00-6:00PM at Zorbaz. Bring a dessert to share!

LPLA 2023 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

2023 ANNUAL MEETING

The 2023 annual meeting was held on Saturday, June 10th at Lakeside Golf Course with approximately 45 Little Pine residents in attendance. President Jason Jundt introduced the Board Members, Officers, and Beach Captains.

The Treasurer's report was given by Mary Bader. We have \$12,000 in reserve fund set aside for invasive species and \$10,979 in the general fund. We currently have 141 paid members out of possible 275, with more expected.

Ken Krajsa, LPLA and LID Board Member, reported that from May through September, monthly water samples are taken at four stream locations: (1) Avis Creek on the east side of Big Pine; (2) Toad River along Highway 8; (3) N. Little Pine Rd.; and (4) Zorbaz Bridge. The test samples are delivered to RMB Lab in Detroit Lakes for analysis. RMB does annual analysis along with 10-year averaging. The range of averages for the North Central Hardwood Forest Ecoregion (which the lakes in Otter Tail County are in) are as follows: Phosphorus: 23-50 micrograms/liter (Little Pine is at 24); Chlorophyll: 5-22 micrograms/liter (Little Pine is at 13); and Secchi: 5-10.5 feet (Little Pine is at 9.7). The Little Pine numbers are 2022 running averages. Nitrate levels come in well below hazardous levels, which are less than 10 milligrams/liter. In sum, there is little variation in our lake water quality from year to year. For water quality analysis reports, visit ottertailcountycola.org.

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Gary Layman, LPLA and LID Board Member encouraged LPLA member to attend the Annual LID Meeting. Jim Wolters, DNR Fergus Falls Area Fisheries Supervisor will be speaking on a number of issues facing Otter Tail County lakes, including invasive species and reducing the possession limits for walleye and other types of fish. He will make his presentation available electronically so that LPLA members who cannot attend can review by going to the LPLA website at LittlePineLake.org.

Nick Murdock, assistant scoutmaster for Boy & Girl Scout Troop 321, updated members on Troop 321 activities at Scout Park, located on the east shore of Little Pine. Members were encouraged to visit.

Jim Wolters, DNR Fergus Falls Area Fisheries Supervisor, gave an informative presentation. He will have a more complete presentation at the Annual LID meeting on Saturday, July 29th at 9:00 AM at Big Pine Lodge. Members are encouraged to attend.

John Martodam reported that members who completed the survey are in support of the walleye possession reduction. LPLA will work with Big Pine Lake Association and the LID to support the walleye possession limit reduction.

Dan Bucholz, Otter Tail County Commissioner for District 1, reported on the Highway 8 and County Road 51 road construction. The bike trail from Perham to Pelican Rapids is now complete. Phelps Mill is now reopened and will hold its festival on July 8th and 9th.

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2023 BOAT PARADE

The LPLA Boat Parade will be July 3rd starting at Paul Miller Park at 1PM. We will go in a Clockwise rotation. For decorations, signs etc. to be seen, it is best to place them on the left 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.

2023 ANNUAL PICNIC & GOLF TOURNAMENT

The LPLA annual picnic will be held August 12th 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. Bring a dessert to share!

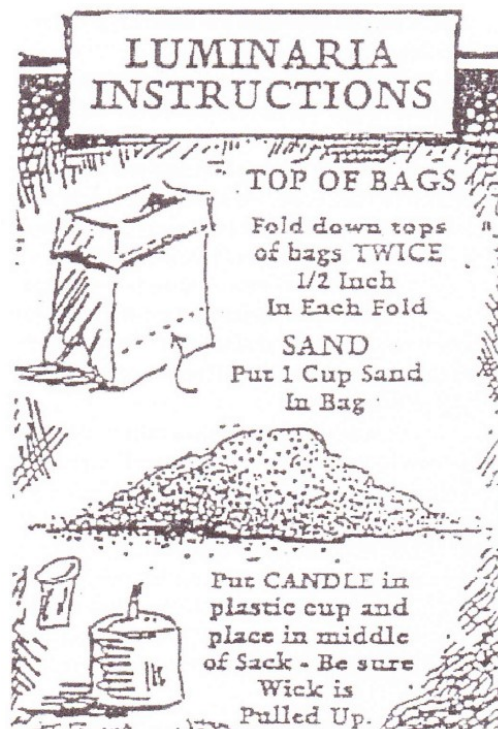
The Golf Tournament will be held at the Lakeside Golf Course on August 12th starting at 10AM. You are responsible for green fees. Contact Jason or Daryl to sign up your team by July 30th.

Thanks to all members who have paid their annual dues this year! We appreciate it!

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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.



Our website is now operational and has lots of useful information! Please visit LittlePineLake.org

If you haven't yet paid your dues yet, it's not too late! Please consider joining us!

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