

# LITTLE PINE LAKE ASSOCIATION

Summer 2023 Newsletter 1

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[LittlePineLake.org](https://LittlePineLake.org).

Dear Little Pine Lake Residents,

Welcome back to the lake! Now that the ice is out, and the long winter is over, we are sure everyone is busy getting their docks and boats in the water. Please read this newsletter for dates for the annual meeting in June, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend activities, and the August golf tournament and picnic at Zorbaz. **Note our website is up and running again!** There is lots of good information there for you. Check it out at <https://LittlePineLake.org>. Have a wonderful summer at the Lake!

~LPLA Board

## LPLA BOARD MEMBERS:

### Officers 2023

Jason Jundt – President 2022-2023

Daryl Kowitz – Vice President 2022-2023

Mary Bader – Treasurer 2022-2023

Madge Murphy – Secretary 2022-2023

### Board Members

Mary Bader – Elected 2022

Madge Murphy – Elected 2021

John Martodam – Elected 2022

Mary Doyle – Elected 2021

Ray Ehly – Elected 2022

Ryan Jundt – Elected 2020\*\*

Jason Jundt – Elected 2022

Bob Kochmann – Elected 2021

Daryl Kowitz – Elected 2021

Ken Krajsa – Elected 2020\*\*

Gary Layman – Elected 2020\*\*

Mark Sivertson – Elected 2021

Chantal Tougas – Elected 2020

\*\*Running for Reelection. We are in need of 1 new board member. Contact current officers or board members if you are interested in serving. Board Members are elected to serve a 3-year term. Officers are elected by the Board. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

## Useful Websites:

- **Shoreline Restoration:** East Otter Tail Soil and Water Conservation is available to assist you in shoreline restoration. Go to <https://www.eotswcd.org/shoreline> for more information.
- **Aquatic Invasive Species:** For information about aquatic invasive species, go to: <https://www.ottertailcountymn.us/departments/aquatic-invasive-species>.
- **Otter Tail County Coalition of Lake Associations:** For information on the Otter Tail County Coalition of Lake Associations, go to [www.otccola.org](http://www.otccola.org).

## Newsletter:

This newsletter is being sent to your address. Please fill out the dues slip with your check and return in the envelope provided. The dues are \$20.00 per year. Last year we had 192 members of the LPLA. To participate in LPLA events, you must be a member.

## Little Pine Lake Online Clothing Store:

The Little Pine Lake online clothing store is now open until June 2, 2023. All items except T-shirts and tanks are embroidered. For more information on selection, pricing, and shipping costs (\$20 flat fee), go to <http://companycasuals.com/LittlePine>, email [prairie@arvig.net](mailto:prairie@arvig.net), or call or text 218.252.2176.

## Summer Events Reminder:

**LPLA Annual Meeting** – Saturday, June 10th  
9:00-10:00AM Lakeside Golf Course.

**Beach Captains** – Saturday, June 24th 11AM  
Zorbaz parking lot.

**Ring of Peace** – Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Dusk.

**New this year!** Members may purchase their own paper lanterns and light them in unison at 10:00 pm on Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Sand Sculpture** – Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> Paul Miller Park – 10AM Prizes to be awarded.

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

**LPLA Best Ball Golf Tournament** – Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> – Lakeside 10AM tee time. Contact Jason Jundt (701.941.0951) or Daryl Kowitz (218.443.0537) if you are participating.

**LPLA Picnic** – Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> – 4:00-6:00PM at Zorbaz. LPLA will buy the pizza.

## 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

Mark Halbakken - 46611 Benny Lane

Rob Evans - 45310 N Little Pine Rd

Ken Krajsa - 45518 N. Little Pine Rd.

Ryan & Jason Jundt - 44633 Yellow Pine Dr

Terri Haugen - 46216 Little Pine Loop

## 2023 Boat Parade:

The LPLA Boat Parade will be Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> starting at Paul Miller Park at 1PM. We will go in a Clockwise rotation. For decorations, signs etc. to be seen the best place them on the left side of boats. Check in with the judges. 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. To win, you must be a member of the LPLA Association.

### **2022 Summer Winners**

#### **Boat Parade**

1<sup>st</sup> place –Larson’s, Yellow Pine Dr. (Wizard of Oz)

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Ederer’s, Yellow Pine Dr., (Sweet Land of Liberty)

#### **Beach/Docks**

Best decorated – Jacobson’s, Benny Lane

Noisiest – Gravalin’s, N. Little Pine Rd.

## 2023 Annual Meeting, Golf Tournament & Picnic:

**The LPLA Annual Meeting** will be held June 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00AM at Lakeside Golf Course.

**The Annual Golf Tournament** will be held at the Lakeside Golf Course on August 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 10AM. There is a \$20 entry fee per team as well as green fees. Contact Jason Jundt (701.941.0951) or Daryl Kowitz (218.443.0537) to sign up your team.

**The Annual Picnic** will be August 12<sup>th</sup> at Zorbaz 4:00-6:00PM. *Back by popular demand, members are encouraged to bring a dessert to share!*

## Little Pine Lake Dam Modification Project

The Little Pine Lake dam modification project has been completed. The 1930's era outlet dam into the Otter Tail River has been replaced with a rock weir fish passage. For more information, watch this You Tube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KXlety1Rh7Y>

## Little Pine Lake Walleye Possession Limit

Under 2023 Minnesota Fishing Regulations, the possession limit for walleye on Little Pine Lake is 6 total (all walleye from 18-26" must be immediately released) and only one walleye over 26" is allowed in possession. At the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Little Pine Lake Association, a motion to support a decrease in the walleye possession limit from 6 to 4 was passed by a voice vote of the members in attendance. Board Member, John Martodam, has been working with the Minnesota DNR in Fergus Falls to explore a walleye possession limit reduction on Little Pine Lake. Jim Wolters, DNR Fergus Falls Area Fisheries Supervisor, will speak at the 2023 Annual Meeting on June 10 to provide information to the membership about the DNR's perspective on a Little Pine Lake walleye limit reduction. Check the LPLA website for updates and plan to attend the 2023 Annual LPLA Meeting!

Members who want to voluntarily conserve walleye on Little Pine Lake can purchase a conservation fishing license at a reduced fee. See pages 13 and 14 of the 2023 MN Fishing Regulations for more information. [https://files.dnr.state.mn.us/rlp/regulations/fishing/fishing\\_regs.pdf](https://files.dnr.state.mn.us/rlp/regulations/fishing/fishing_regs.pdf)

The LPLA Board is interested in your opinion about a walleye limit reduction on Little Pine Lake. Please take a moment, clip and complete the survey below, and return it in the envelope along with your dues payment. Thanks in advance for your input!

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<b>LPLA SURVEY REGARDING REDUCTION OF WALLEYE POSSESSION FROM 6 TO 4 (Please check your response and return in the envelope with your dues payment)</b>	
I am in favor of reducing the walleye limit from 6 to 4 on Little Pine Lake.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am not in favor of reducing the walleye limit from 6 to 4 on Little Pine Lake.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I do not have an opinion on reducing the walleye limit on Little Pine Lake.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any additional comments you would like to make (We welcome your input!)	