

# LITTLE PINE LAKE ASSOCIATION

Summer 2024 Newsletter 2

P. O. Box 62, Perham, MN 56573

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## LPLA BOARD MEMBERS

### OFFICERS 2024

Ken Krajsa – President 2024-2025

Bob Kochmann – Vice President 2024-2025

Andi Bucholz – Secretary 2024-2025

Mark Sivertson – Treasurer 2024-2025

### BOARD MEMBERS

Mary Bader – Reelected 2022

Andi Bucholz – Elected 2023

Ray Ehly – Reelected 2022

Kay Harper – Elected 2024

Jason Jundt – Reelected 2022

Ryan Jundt – Elected 2023

Bob Kochmann – Elected 2024

Daryl Kowitz – Reelected 2024

Ken Krajsa – Elected 2023

Gary Layman – Elected 2023

John Martodam – Elected 2022

Madge Murphy – Reelected 2024

Mark Sivertson – Elected 2024

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 Mary Doyle for her years of service to the Little Pine Lake Association. Mary's term on the Board ended in June of 2024.

## SUMMER EVENTS REMINDER

**Sand Sculpture** – Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> Paul Miller Park – 10AM

**Boat Parade** – Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> Paul Miller Park – 1PM Counterclockwise rotation.

**Please check in!** 2024 Theme: **DISNEY** Prizes awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place.

**Ring of Peace** – Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> – After dusk, light luminaria bags!

**Betty Moriarity 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party** – Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup> 1PM to 3PM at Lakeside. Come celebrate with Betty!

**Annual LID Meeting** – July 27<sup>th</sup> at 9AM at Big Pine Lodge.

**Breakfast on the Farm** – August 3, 7 AM – Noon, Mike Dombeck Farm, 44734 410<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Perham.

**LPLA Best Ball Golf Tournament** – August 10<sup>th</sup> – Lakeside 12:30PM tee time. Contact Jason Jundt (701.941.0951) or Daryl Kowitz (218.443.0537)

**LPLA Picnic** – August 10<sup>th</sup> – 4:00-6:00PM at Zorbaz. Bring a dessert to share!

## LPLA 2024 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

## 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

The 2024 annual meeting was held on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 1894 in Perham with approximately 50 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 a reserve fund set aside for invasive species and \$12,348 in the general fund. Currently 152 members have paid (out of 275); more are expected.

Ken Krajsa, LPLA and LID Board Member, reported on LPLA water testing. 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 23.9); Chlorophyll: 5-22

micrograms/liter (Little Pine is at 12.7); and Secchi: 5-10.5 feet (Little Pine is at 10.2).

The Little Pine numbers are 2023 running averages. In sum, there is little variation in our lake water quality from year to year.

For water quality analysis reports, visit [ottertailcountycola.org](https://ottertailcountycola.org).

Gary Layman, LPLA and LID Board Member encouraged LPLA member to attend the Annual LID Meeting. Pete Guck, conservation specialist with East Otter Tail County, Nick Kludt, MN DNR Detroit Lakes Red River fisheries specialist, and Frank Fawcett, Big Pine Resident will be speaking.

Chris LeClair, Otter Tail County Land & Resource Management Director, provided information on two proposed ordinances in

Otter Tail County: (1) Proposed Vacation Home Rental Ordinance; and (2) Proposed Subdivision Controls Ordinance. For more information on current vacation house requirements (including the proposed ordinance), go to <https://ottertailcounty.gov/licenses-permits-records-and-inspections/food-pool-and-lodging/vacation-home-rentals/>

Chris also gave information about the proposed Subdivision Controls Ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance revision is to update the subdivision standards in Otter Tail County, establish formal approval processes for any subdivision of land under 10 acres, allow for minor subdivisions, and establish an internal review team for major plats. For more information go to <https://ottertailcounty.gov/news/public-hearing-subdivision-controls-ordinance/>

John Martodam updated members on possession limits for walleye, crappie, and sunfish. After discussion, the membership voted to direct the LPLA President to write a letter to Minnesota DNR in support of lowering daily possession limits for crappies and sunfish to be consistent with Big Pine and LID proposals on fish possession limits.

Dan Bucholz, Otter Tail County Commissioner for District 1, reported the Highway 8 and County 51 road construction is complete. Construction on Main Street will be completed this summer. Members were encouraged to attend OTCCOLA.ORG meetings, held the third Thursday of each month, and to review the vacation home rental requirements in Otter Tail County.

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## 2024 BOAT PARADE

The LPLA Boat Parade is July 4th at Paul Miller Park at 1PM. The 2024 theme is **DISNEY**. We will go in a Counterclockwise rotation. For decorations to be seen, place them on the right side of boats. Please check in with the lead boat to get a laminated number. Prizes will be awarded for top three boats (\$100, \$75, \$50) best decorated dock (\$100), and noisiest dock (\$50). To win, you must be a member of LPLA. Members will vote for the boat parade winner. The three boats with the highest scoring votes will win prizes. *See last page: How to vote for a boat in the 2024 Boat Parade.*

## 2024 ANNUAL PICNIC & GOLF TOURNAMENT

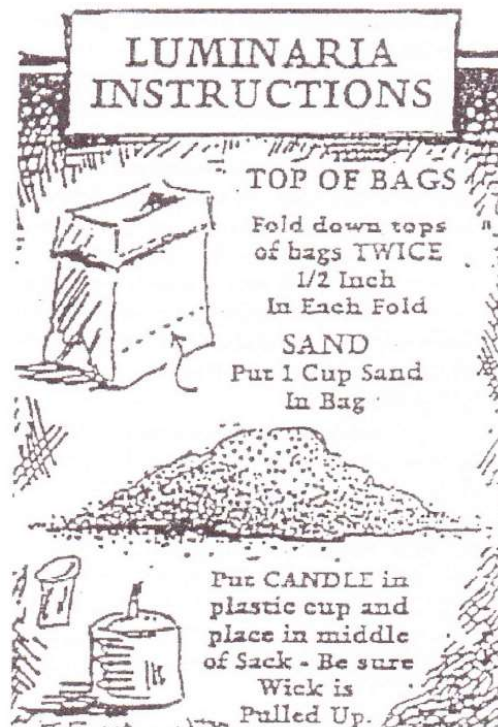
The LPLA annual picnic will be held August 10<sup>th</sup> at Zorbaz. The North room has been reserved. The LPLA will provide pizza, serving from 4-6:00PM. You must be a paid member of the LPLA for admission to the picnic. Bring a dessert to share!

The Golf Tournament will be held at the Lakeside Golf Course on August 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 12:30PM. You are responsible for green fees. Contact Jason or Daryl to sign up your team by July 31<sup>st</sup>.

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

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. This display is optional.



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

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

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

## How to vote for a boat in the 2024 LPLA Boat Parade

A text message will be sent from LPLA to numbers listed as phone #1 on the LPLA membership list. If it is evident the first number is a landline, the listed cell phone number on the membership information forms will be used.

On July 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>, members will receive a text from LPLA with the word "Test". This initial text will allow us to set up for the vote on 7/4. Then on July 4<sup>th</sup> after boats check in, the voting survey can quickly be sent out to all members for voting purposes.

The text message for voting will say:

*Please take my survey*

<https://XXXXX> *(link will be in the text)*

- Click on the link-it will take you to the survey.
- Each boat will have a number and a short description to help you vote.
- Make a choice for the winning boat.
- Click "done"

It will not let you take the survey again.

Voting is limited to ONE vote per LPLA member residence.

The voting poll will close when the last boat has passed the last shoreline house or cabin on the parade route.

\*Results will be available immediately and participants will be notified of winning boats upon return to Paul Miller Park when boat numbers are handed in to the lead boat. Winning boats/docks will also be listed on the LPLA website.

Note: If an LPLA member does not use a cell phone, they may call Andi: 218-849- 0229 with their choice of boat winner anytime during the boat parade but before the voting poll closes. Andi will add their selection to the vote count.

## Boat Check in for 2024 LPLA Boat Parade

All boat parade participants should check in with the lead boat at Paul Miller Park to receive a laminated number to display on their boat facing the shoreline.

\*\*Laminated numbers should be turned in at Paul Miller Park when the parade is completed. When the laminated number is turned in, participants will be notified if they are a parade winner.