

LITTLE PINE LAKE ASSOCIATION

littlepinelake.org

May 2026 Newsletter 1

P. O. Box 62, Perham, MN 56573

The start of Spring and Summer seasons are always a welcome change on Little Pine Lake! Please read and save this newsletter for dates for the annual meeting in June, week of July 4th activities, and the August golf tournament and picnic at Zorbaz. ~LPLA Board

LPLA BOARD MEMBERS:

Officers 2025

Ken Krajsa – President 2024-2025

Bob Kochman – Vice President 2024-2025

Kay Harper – Treasurer 2025-2026

Andi Dulski-Bucholz- Secretary 2024-2025

Board Members

Jon Chose – Elected 2025

Madge Murphy – Elected 2024

John Martodam – Re-Elected 2025

Kay Harper – Elected 2024

Ray Ehly – Re-Elected 2025

Ryan Jundt – Elected 2023*

Andi Bucholz – Elected 2023*

Bob Kochmann – Elected 2024

Daryl Kowitz – Elected 2024

Ken Krajsa – Elected 2023*

Gary Layman – Elected 2023*

Randy Long – Elected 2025

Paul Dorn – board elected 2025

If you, or someone you know are interested in serving on the LPLA board, contact any board member for information. Board Members are elected to serve a 3-year term. Officers are elected by the Board. *Board member term expires

Informational Websites

Little Pine Lake Association: <https://littlepinelake.org>

Shoreline Restoration: East Otter Tail Soil and Water Conservation <https://www.eotswcd.org/shoreline> .

Aquatic Invasive Species: <https://www.ottertailcountymn.us/departement/aquatic-invasive-species>.

Otter Tail County Coalition of Lake Associations: www.otccola.org.

LPLA Membership Information

This newsletter was sent to your home address. Please fill out the enclosed dues slip and mail with a check in the return envelope provided. Membership dues are \$20.00 per year. Last year we had just over 180 members in the LPLA. What a fantastic lake community! To participate in LPLA events, you must be a member.

Treatment for Curly Leaf Pond Weed on Little Pine Lake

Treatment for CLPW on Little Pine Lake will take place in late spring targeting approximately 9 Acres to include 1 area on the south shore and 2 areas on the north shore. Flumioxazin will be used to treat the CLPW at a cost of \$6989.20. Funding will come from the LID (Lake Improvement District) for invasive species control.

Information on Fishing Limits can be found at:

https://files.dnr.state.mn.us/r/p/regulations/fishing/fishing_regs.pdf

2026 Summer Events

LPLA Annual Meeting – Saturday, June 13th 9:00 a.m. at Lakeside Golf Club. The annual meeting will include guest speakers Steve Henry - Aquatic Services Lake Technician, to speak on Curly Leaf Pond and swimmers itch, and Jodi Teich- OTC Engineer and Wes Keller- Houston Engineering to discuss the culvert project on Hwy 51. Updates on LPLA board activities, fishing limits, water quality/LID will be given. Bring theme ideas for the 2027 boat parade!

Beach Captains Meeting – Saturday, June 20th 9 a.m. Zorbaz parking lot.

Ring of Peace – Friday, July 3rd – Dusk.

Sand Sculpture – Saturday, July 4th Paul Miller Park – 10 a.m. Prizes to be awarded. *We're looking for volunteers to help! If interested, contact any board member.*

Boat Parade – Saturday, July 4th Paul Miller Park – 1 p.m. Counter-clockwise rotation.

LPLA Annual Best Ball Golf Tournament
Saturday, August 8th – Lakeside Golf Club

10 AM tee time. There is a \$20 entry fee per team along with green fees. Contact Daryl Kowitz (218.443.0537) if you'd like to join in the fun!

LPLA Annual Picnic – Saturday, August 8th
4:00-6:00PM at Zorbaz. Bring your family and any lake guests as LPLA will buy the pizza! Members are encouraged to bring a dessert to share!

LPLA 2026 Beach Captains

Carol Schmitz - 44270 N Little Pine Rd
Cliff Weber - 45563 Red Pine Trail
Randy Long- 44605 Yellow Pine Dr
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

Reminder: Extra Ring of Peace bags from previous years that you haven't/won't use can be given to your beach captains for redistribution.

2026 Boat Parade

The LPLA Boat Parade will be held on Saturday, July 4th starting at Paul Miller Park at 1PM. The parade route is in a *counter-clockwise* rotation. For decorations, signs etc. to be seen the best place them on the right side of boats. Check in with the judges at the park to receive a boat number. Prizes will be awarded for: Best Decorated Boats (in keeping with the 2 themes: Patriotic, Superheros), Best Decorated Dock/Beach, and Noisiest Dock/Beach. To win, you must be a member of the LPLA Association. The 2027 boat parade theme will be chosen via survey available on the LPLA website 6/17-6/30/26. Patriotic will always be 1 of the 2 themes. Your beach captain will deliver the summer newsletter that has information on LPLA member voting for the boat parade. The newsletter also be on the LPLA website. As before, if there are households that do not have access to the web via phone or computer to vote, a call to Andi Bucholz will be an option.

2025 Boat Parade Winners

Patriotic Theme

1st place –Iwo Jima
2nd place – Party in the USA

Winter in July Theme

1st Place-Christmas Vacation
2nd place-Ice Fishing
Best decorated – Tim and Jill Cassady
Noisiest Dock – Hedbergs