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No Worms, Some Worms, Many Worms



The decision to spray for worms this year has been a difficult one to say the least. Some lakes reported no worms, some lakes had only a few and the professionals that we contacted had mixed information. We sent out 806 emails to the Otter Tail Lakes Property Owners Association members stating that we will be spraying Otter Tail Lake only. We asked other lakes and the river north to reply back if they saw worms and we would add them to the spray list. We did not hear from anyone until last Sunday, May 29 and with the length of the worms being over 1 inch, the kill rate would be minimal.

The Otter Tail Lakes Property Owners Association will need to develop a plan for next year to insure that all lakes are sprayed or how to determine what criteria we use to spray. The window for spraying is small and a decision needs to be made immediately if we want a large kill. Other lakes in the county were being sprayed 2 weeks prior to Otter Tail.

The funding for spraying is collected by each lake and only used for that lake. Otter Tail Lake will need to collect money for the spraying next year.

Any questions or comments – call – email secretary@otlpoa.com

Bernie Steeves



The OTLPOA President, Ken Wentz presenting a check to Alex Morical on the left, Battle Lake Fire Chief, and on the right is Brock Bleichner, member of the Battle Lake Rescue Unit.

Mark Your Calendar ANNUAL MEETING June 25th • 7:00am

Meeting will be held at the Otter in Ottertail

Our speakers are Bud Nornes, State Representative, Bill Ingebrigtsen, Senator, and Steve Nelson, Chair of Glendalough State Park. This year we are providing **TWO BREAKFASTS** in an effort to encourage members to bring their spouse or another member of the household to participate with us in our first event of the summer. It's also a good time to meet your directors and ask questions or make comments.



The OTLPOA President, Ken Wentz presenting a check to Sonja Peterson, Chair of the Lakes Area Community Center, located in Battle Lake.

The center serves over 20,000 people a year who attend events, obtain tourist information, use free wi-fi and computer and rent space. They are in their seventh year of existence and depend on the time and support of volunteers.

I-LIDS In Use At Otter Tail Lake

In 2014 we deployed 2 I-LIDS at two busy launches on Otter Tail Lake. Over the course of reviewing thousands of videos we identified only one suspect AIS violation which we forwarded to a DNR Conservation Officer for followup. Generally we forward the suspect video to enforcement for their investigation within a day or two of capture.

In 2015 we saw NO suspect AIS violations (boats on trailers launching plants). While the number of suspect AIS violations varies between sites, it is pretty unique to have no boaters launching weeds given the large volume of users at these sites. There were thousands of audio reminders over the course of the season to boaters to inspect and clean off their boats and trailers before launching. We can see them do that on video.

As you know peoples behavior changes when they know their actions are being observed. Because of this and the audio reminders and informal discussions with boaters at the launches, there is a high level of awareness of monitoring at these sites.

Generally this tool complements in-person inspections since inspectors cannot afford to be there all the time. Because the ongoing cost to operating one I-LIDS is a fraction of in-person inspectors, it can be deployed around the clock to fill the gaps. And we know boaters come at all hours. Bernie Steeves

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President's Corner



*Ken Wentz,
OTLPOA
President*

Yes, folks, as of this writing we have been experiencing extremely dry weather conditions. We need a few good downpours to replenish our lakes and to water our lawns and gardens. Each year I measure the depth of our water in a certain section by the side of our dock and this year the measurement was just under 23 inches. Last year it was 27 inches and 37 inches the year before that. It is very rare to have the amount of shoreline we are experiencing so early in the summer.

The annual meeting will be held this year again at The Otter in Ottertail

Saturday, June 25th at 7:00 am. The Otter has remodeled, making for more room and the coffee will be ready for all to enjoy. Our speakers are Bud Nornes, State Representative, Bill Ingebrigtsen, Senator, and Steve Nelson, chair of Glendalough State Park. This year we are providing

two breakfasts in an effort to encourage members to bring their spouse or another member of the household to participate with us in our first event of the summer. It's also a good time to meet your directors and ask questions or make comments. I look forward to seeing you there!

Be sure to save the evening of July 21st when you are invited to attend our member appreciation event being held in Betty Jo's Pavilion at Elmer's. More on that in our next issue. Suffice it to say it will be a fun and notable occasion celebrating you, our members, and the honor of our association being selected as the 2015 Association of the Year!

By this time you should have

received a second notice for your yearly dues if you have not already paid. This will be the last Lakeshore News for all nonmembers. I really want to encourage your membership and feel the benefits you receive are more than worth the annual dues. Thank you for your paid membership.

This year your Board of Directors decided rather than having Foundation fundraisers, members would be encouraged to donate to the Foundation along with payment of their annual dues. Your generosity has been exceptional and you have donated over \$12,000.00 to the Foundation. In the next newsletter I plan on sharing more information on the reasons for and history of our unique Foundation formed by our directors many years ago.

Worms, worms, and more worms are being experienced by many Otter Tail Lake residents. Bernie Steeves, our director in charge of this, has been inundated with calls concerning these creatures invading their properties.

Because of the urgency, those residents effected on Otter Tail have been informed that spraying will take place on the morning of Thursday, May 26, as long as the weather permits. Radio stations have used their newsfeed to inform residents of this happening. **New this year is your association's marketing tool which will blast important emails to those members who have provided their email addresses along with their return of the annual dues. We have over 800 email addresses so far and are excited to be able to offer our members this high tech form of communication.**

We hope you enjoyed becoming more informed on some of the history of Blanche Lake/Glendalough State Park that was featured in our last issue. In upcoming issues look for features on our other member lakes.

Again, I look forward to visiting with you at our annual breakfast on June 25th and let's hope for some much needed moisture soon!!

Be Prepared For Severe Weather



Path of Destruction Tornado of 1919

It was on June 22, 1919 where the second deadliest tornado in Minnesota history struck. Fergus Falls fell victim to this malevolent storm. Completely destroying 160 or more homes and damaging hundreds of others, there were 59 lives lost in this tornado's path of destruction. This monstrosity of nature leveled a total of forty-four city blocks, the downtown business district included. A majority of lives were lost at the Fergus Falls Grand Central Hotel, thirty-five in total.



Path of Destruction June 17, 2010

Ten miles long and one mile wide, this was the path of destruction and devastation that was left behind by an insidious tornado 6 years ago, June 17, 2010. It was one of the most devastating storms to hit Northwestern Minnesota. Wadena and smaller more rural towns and counties were the victims to this sinister act of nature.

This was just one of three storms that hit the area that Thursday, but it was by far the most devastating. With 3 lives lost, many injured, hundreds of properties damaged or demolished in Wadena and dozens of rural properties in the surrounding area, the whole community was left in mourning. There were no words for the devastation left behind by this trio of ominous tornadoes.

Despite the heavy hearts and loss of homes, properties and lives, the community came together, rebuilt, and rejoiced, thankful to still be alive.

SELF-REGISTER FOR THE NEW

CODE RED

EMERGENCY WEATHER ALERTS

Otter Tail County is now using the **CodeRED® Emergency/Weather Warning Notification System** - a high-speed community communication service. This system allows us to send specific information to individuals, businesses, and organizations throughout the county - or just in affected areas - in case of an emergency or severe weather situation.

The **CodeRED® Emergency/Weather Warning Notification System** also delivers weather warning information to anyone that signs up to receive it - whether on your phone, by text, or email.

Self-registration is easy. Go to <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/BF58FD528F29> for the new **CodeRED®** registration page. If you need assistance to sign up, or have any questions about the system, please contact **Otter Tail County Emergency Management: 218-998-8067**

Free Nitrate Water-Testing Clinics

Information provided by Mary Jensen, NRCS-CD and Amie Zimmerman EOTSW

The West and East Otter Tail County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), in partnership with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) will offer free nitrate water-testing clinics. The clinics will be held for

West Otter Tail County:

Thursday, July 7, 10am-3pm
at 506 Western Ave. N., Fergus Falls
(across from the Comfort Inn)

East Otter Tail County:

Thursday, July 14, 10am-3pm
at the Ottertail Community Center

Nitrates are the most common contaminants in Minnesota's groundwater, and in some areas of the state a significant number of wells have high nitrate levels. With that in mind, experts recommend that private well owners who get their drinking water from wells should test their water regularly.

To participate in the testing, homeowners are asked to bring at least one-half cup of water in preferably a clean plastic or clean glass container. To get a good sample, allow the tap to run 5 to 10 minutes before filling the container. Homeowners with distillation units, reverse osmosis or other nitrate removal

systems should take two water samples one before and one after the treatment process. This will determine if the system is working. Homeowners with just a water softener need to take one sample, either before or after the water passes through the water softener.

Samples should be taken no more than 24 hours before the testing and must be kept refrigerated prior to testing. To ensure accurate results, homeowners should mark the container with their name, phone number and a well identification number if more than one well is sampled. Homeowners who wish to remain anonymous should choose an easily recognized "code number" to identify their sample. It is not necessary to provide information about the well or well location.

Samples will be analyzed on the spot the process usually takes less than five minutes and results will be given directly to the homeowner. If the nitrate level in a sample is elevated, clinic staff can refer the homeowner to certified labs that will retest the water.

For questions about the clinic or how to take a water sample – contact Mary Jensen at the West Otter Tail SWCD at 218-739-4694 ext. 4 or Aimee Zimmerman at the East Otter Tail SWCD at 218-346-4260 ext. 121.

Membership count: 968
as of 6/2016

Otter Tail Lakes Property Owners Association, Inc. Board Of Directors

Approved Meeting Minutes April 28, 2016

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL- Absent: Linda Snyder, Dan Carlisle, Marc Wing

Present Jan, Rita, Stan, Becky, Pat, Ken, Scott, Pete, Rob, Bernie, The Midweek was the recording secretary: Call to order 7:02pm

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – A motion was made by Bernie, second by Becky

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: March 24th, 2016 minutes: A motion was made by Pat, second by Becky

FINANCIAL REPORT: A motion was made by Stan, second by Becky

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Ken presented a check to Glendalough for \$500 was approved in 2015 donations.

Annual meeting: will stay the same as all previous years for a breakfast. Fourth Saturday June 25th from old business: Rita made a motion to cover the expenses of the second property member to have a free breakfast. Second by Becky, motion carried. Steve Nelson from Glendalough will be invited as a speaker for the annual meeting

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

a. Membership Committee – 945 members

b. Auditing/Finance/Budget Committee –

c. DNR & Government – Bernie updated us on the AIS on Starry Stonewort will grow in 40ft of water

d. Water Testing/COLA –

e. Communications Committee –

i. Lakeshore News –

ii. Website – 2 weeks is the deadline to have all the items outlined in Bernie's email to be updated

iii. Website – AIS info on the site

iv. Lost and found:

v. Comment section

f. Worm Committee – We will wait to see if any lakes have an infestation

g. Ottertail Wastewater/Sewer District Committee –

h. Foundation: - New member from Round Lake Chad Biss

i. Cost sharing \$4000 for lid on Hwy 78 on Otter Tail Lake

OLD BUSINESS:

• Worm report was moved from the March 24th board meeting to the April 28th board meeting.

• Discussion from President Ken W. in moving our Annual meeting to Tuesday, June 28th, 5-7pm to have an appreciation, appetizer, and annual meeting at no cost to the members.

• Vote to support Taxpayers for Family Fishing (TFF) with no more Muskie stocking until these bills have passed the Minnesota House and Senate. A motion was made by Bernie to donate \$500 to TFF to support the cause, second by Stan. Motion carried with two no votes.

NEW BUSINESS:

• Approval of Bills

• Rob Bope of Otter Tail Lake to replace Keith Fleischauer. A motion was made by Stan, second by Pat.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

• The next meeting will be May 26th, 2016

ADJOURNMENT: 8:40 A motion was made by Rita, second by Scott to adjourn.

2016 Cola Meetings

COLA will hold their General Meetings on the third Thursday of each month (April thru September) starting at 7pm. These meetings will be held at the Community Center, 103 S. Lake Avenue, Ottertail, MN.

The remainder of 2016 dates are June 16, July 21, August 18 and September 15. The August 18 meeting will be Cola's Annual Meeting including awards, volunteer of the year, organization of the year and election of officers and directors.

Reminder: It Is Illegal To Uproot Aquatic Plants Using Hydraulic Jets

Aquatic plants help keep lakes clean and support fish populations – reasons why each year the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources reminds lakeshore property owners about a type of product that can damage lake bottoms.

These devices resemble a fan or trolling motor contained in a short tube and create strong currents of moving water. They can be used to push floating debris away from docks and shorelines but may not be used to move sediment or excavate the lake bottom or remove aquatic plants.

"People need to know that they can't aim products that produce jets of water in such a way that they move the lake bottom," said Steve Enger, aquatic plant management supervisor with the DNR. "In some cases, depending on water depth, it may be impossible to use these products legally. In all cases, if these products are kicking up sediment from the lake bottom the property owners could receive a citation."

The products are not always illegal, but consumers should use caution before

purchasing these devices. A quick test: If the intent is to move sediment or uproot aquatic plants, then the intended use is illegal.

"Unfortunately, we've seen these products directed at the lake bottom, where they can uproot aquatic plants and cause clouds of sediment that can drift along the shoreline," Enger said. "This can cloud other people's enjoyment of the lake, and may cover fish spawning areas with a layer of sediment."

Aquatic plants help maintain water clarity, prevent erosion, stabilize the bottom and provide habitat for fish and wildlife. While lakeshore property owners can legally remove some aquatic vegetation for access, it is illegal to use a hydraulic jet to do so. There are other options for legally removing aquatic vegetation. These may require a permit, depending on the control method, type of plant and size of the control area.

For more information about aquatic plant regulations visit the aquatic plants page at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/shorelandmgmt/app/regulations.html>

Red Cross Swimming Lessons

Staff from Fergus Falls Area Family YMCA



Check the date/location/time on left side and circle the level on right:

June 27-July 1

___ Otter Tail Lake 3:15-4:00 pm Level 1 3 5

___ Otter Tail Lake 4:05-4:50 pm Level 2 4 6

July 11-15

___ Otter Tail Lake 3:15-4 pm Level 1 3 5

___ Otter Tail Lake 4:05-4:50 pm Level 2 4

___ Otter Tail Lake 4:05-4:35 pm Level Preschool

July 18-July 22

___ West Battle Lake 3:15-4:00 pm Level 1a 2 3 5

___ West Battle Lake 4:05-4:50 pm Level 1b 4 6

___ West Battle Lake 4:05-4:35 pm Level Preschool

July 25-July 29

___ West Battle Lake 3:15-4:00 pm Level 1 2a 3 5

___ West Battle Lake 4:05-4:50 pm Level 2b 4 6

___ West Battle Lake 4:05-4:35 pm Level Preschool

August 1-5

___ West Battle Lake 1:00-1:45 pm Level 1a 3a 5

___ West Battle Lake 1:50-2:35 pm Level 2a 4a 6

___ West Battle Lake 2:50-3:35 pm Level 1b 3b 4b

___ West Battle Lake 3:50-4:35 pm Level 1c 2b

___ West Battle Lake 3:50-4:20 pm Level Preschool

Name _____ Age: _____
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Parent Name _____ Home Phone _____
Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

2nd Contact Name _____ Home Phone _____
Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Please attach payment. Please make checks payable to Battle Lake Community Education. Mail to Battle Lake Community Education, 402 W. Summit, Battle Lake, MN 56515.

YMCA staff and Battle Lake Public School will take every step possible to provide adequate supervision. However, as with any physical activity, there is a certain amount of risk or injury. The participating individual, parent, or guardian agrees not to hold the YMCA, Battle Lake School, employees, contractors, and volunteers responsible for clients resulting from training, attendance in, or participation in swimming lessons.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Questions regarding location or registration, please call Kathy at 218-862-4603.

Questions about specific swimming skills and placement in class, please contact Rose at 218-739-4489 ext. 24.

Registration Fee: \$50 (Preschool lessons are \$40)

NO REGISTRATIONS AT THE BEACH. PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE.

Otter Tail Lake lessons are at Amor Park
West Battle Lake lessons across from Lions Park in Battle Lake

Calendar of Events

June 15-18	Perham Turtle Fest	July 21	MS Tram
June 16	COLA General Meeting	July 21-23	Dough 4 Joe Motorcycle Ride
June 16	Come to the Lakes Concert Series, BL	July 21-24	BL Wenonga Days
June 17	Relay for Life West Otter Tail County	July 21-24	East Otter Tail County Fair, Perham
June 18	Henning Citywide Garage Sale	July 23	Deer Trails Day, Deer Creek
June 18-19	West BL Walleye Tournament	July 23	Art in the Park, Pelican Rapids
June 21	Music on the Green, Ottertail	July 23-26	Ottertail Art & Music Festival
June 22	Lake Alice Cyclone Tour	July 24	Art & Crafts in the Park, DL
June 22-23	Birak Shrine Circus, FF	July 27-30	Becker County Fair, DL
June 23	Come to the Lakes Concert Series, BL	July 28	Come to the Lakes Concert Series, BL
June 23	OTLPOA Board Meeting	July 28	OTLPOA Board Meeting
June 25	OTLPOA Annual Membership Breakfast	July 29	Pebble Lake Youth Triathlon
June 25	Perham Lakes Area Rib Cook-Off	July 30	Hoot Lake Triathlon
June 29	Ashby Red, White and Blue Parade, 5pm	Aug. 2	Music on the Green, Ottertail
June 30	Come to the Lakes Concert Series, BL	Aug. 4	Come to the Lakes Concert Series, BL
July 1	Fireworks at I-94-Speedway, after the Races, Fergus Falls	Aug. 4-6	WeFest
July 1	Parking Lot Party, Ottertail	Aug. 5-6	Perham Crazy Days
July 1-2	Prairie Fire (area kids) performance of Peter Pan, Vergas	Aug. 6	Lakes Country Fly-in Air & Car Show, Perham
July 4	Erhard 4th of July Celebration w/ Parade, starts 11am, Erhard	Aug. 11	Come to the Lakes Concert Series, BL
July 4	Blanche Lake Boat Parade, 12 noon	Aug. 11-14	Looney Daze, Vergas
July 4	Detroit Lakes Fireworks, Detroit City Beach, dusk	Aug. 12	Rod & Gun Demo Derby, Ottertail
July 4	Perham Fireworks, Krueger Field/Fairgrounds, 10pm	Aug. 13	BL Art & Craft Affair
July 5	Music on the Green, Ottertail	Aug. 13	Otterfest
July 7	Come to the Lakes Concert Series, BL	Aug. 13	Otterfest Lions Breakfast
July 8	Summer Celebration, NYM	Aug. 13	Glendalough State Park - Celebrating 125 and 25 Years of History
July 8	Fish House Festival, NYM	Aug. 16	Music on the Green, Ottertail
July 8	Perham Relay for Life	Aug. 18	Come to the Lakes Concert Series, BL
July 8	Lund Mania Fishing Tournament, OTL	Aug. 18	COLA Annual Meeting & Awards
July 8-10	Rothsay Prairie Days	Aug. 19	World Famous Turkey BBQ Henning
July 8-10	Henning Area Festival	Aug. 19	Puppet Pageant, NYM
July 9	Dent Daze	Aug. 20	Watermelon Day, Vining
July 9	Cars in the Park, PR	Aug. 25	Come to the Lakes Concert Series, BL
July 9-10	Phelps Mill Festival, Maine	Aug. 25	OTLPOA Board Meeting
July 10	Aim Weekend Walleye Series, OTL	Aug. 27-28	Finn Creek Festival, NYM
July 12	Music on the Green	Sept. 1	Come to the Lakes Concert Series, BL
July 12	Courthouse Lunch/Band Concert, FF	Sept. 3	Gathering of Airplanes, BL
July 14	Come to the Lakes Concert Series, BL	Sept. 15	COLA General Meeting
July 15-17	Art of the Lakes Studio Tour	Sept. 17	The Viking Challenge & Crusade
July 19	Music on the Green	Sept. 22	OTLPOA Board Meeting
July 20-23	West Otter Tail County Fair, FF	Sept. 24	Central Lakes Cycle Duathlon
July 21	OTLPOA Membership Event	Sept. 24	Colors & Textures of MN Autumn, BL
July 21	COLA General Meeting	Sept. 24	Pumpkin Fest, BL
July 21	Come to the Lakes Concert Series, BL	October 1	Vergas Hairymen Festival
		October 5-6	Aquatic Invaders Summit

BL - Battle Lake, FF - Fergus Falls, MSP - Maplewood State Park, NYM - New York Mills, OTL - Otter Tail Lake

County AIS Prevention Aid Is Protecting Lakes From Aquatic Invasive Species

By Jeff Forester, Executive Director, MN Lakes & Rivers Advocates



Lake the MN DNR pulled out of providing inspection/decon services to a sailing regatta days before the event. Cass County AIS specialist Rima Smith Keprios quickly trained inspectors on a donated sailboat and moved a Cass County decontamination unit into place. They discovered four sailboats from Lake Minnetonka infested with live zebra mussels.

In 2015 the Aquatic Invaders Summit brought together over 400 public and private constituencies from 54 counties, Wisconsin and Canada for two days of intensive seminars on national AIS programs. Attendees developed a Local AIS Action Framework to improve consistency, cooperation and effectiveness across Minnesota.

The new local AIS funding drives collaboration, a trend that began at the 2015 Aquatic Invaders Summit. Sixty four percent of Aid recipients reported that they were collaborating with neighboring counties to develop regional programs. In April of 2015 Dave Rush, of Douglas County, brought together the "Top Ten" recipients of County AIS Prevention Aid funding with the goal to partner in efforts that reduce AIS risk statewide. In the email invitation Mr. Rush wrote, "I believe now is a good time for us to gather and identify efforts ... that can and should be improved on and disseminated Statewide, and issues/problems we all are experiencing that could be collectively addressed."

One sad reality of aquatic invasive species is that while the waters are public, the costs incurred by mismanagement are local. Mille Lacs is the best example.

MLR has long advocated that new state funding for AIS efforts were most needed at the local level. In 2014 the MN Legislature matched funding with the need, and created an annual \$10 million funding stream for local efforts to stop the spread of Aquatic Invasive Species, the County AIS Prevention Aid.

This standing appropriation comes directly from the MN Department of Revenue to Minnesota's counties. Some Counties have been hesitant to hire staff or buy the necessary decontamination equipment for fear that the funding will end or is temporary. Fear to act will not only lead to infestation, but is unnecessary.

1) The County AIS Prevention Aid is a standing annual appropriation and does not need to be reauthorized.

2) The County AIS Prevention Aid has broad public support. In 2015 bills were introduced to repeal the funding and the legislature received thousands of phone calls, letters and emails in support of the County AIS Prevention Aid. Neither bill ever went to a vote in committee and both were pulled. No repeal bills were introduced in the 2016 Legislative Session.

3) By building coalitions of active citizens around AIS work, resource managers and County boards increase both the effectiveness of AIS programs and further ensure continued funding.

4) Most importantly, the County AIS Prevention Aid has stopped the infestation of multiple lakes in Minnesota.

Two years after passage, it is clear this new funding is working.

On lakes and rivers across the state inspectors have intercepted over 31 thousand high risk or infested watercraft prior to launch. One example: On Leech

Support for the County AIS Prevention Aid will continue to build. This local funding is leveraging partnerships, engaging active citizens to protect the lakes in their area, and has stopped infested watercraft from entering many pristine lakes (saving untold millions).



	2013	2015
Number of authorized inspectors in Minnesota.	427	810
Number of watercraft inspections.	187,073	344,099
Number of watercraft where inspectors found an AIS issue.	12,540	31,121

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2016 Upcoming Board Meetings
June 23 • July 28 • Aug. 25 • Sept. 22
7pm • Ottertail Community Center (103 Lake Ave. S)
Annual Meeting June 25th
www.otlpoa.com

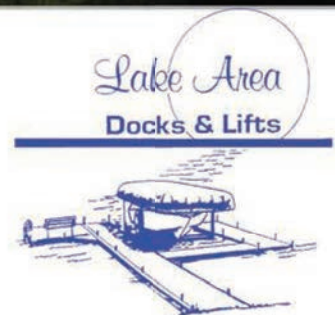


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Who Are Lake Home And Cabin Owners? Results Of 2016 MLR Member Survey

By Jeff Forester, Executive Director, MN Lakes & Rivers Advocates

Minnesota Lakes and Rivers Advocates (MLR) is a membership organization. Unlike other nonprofits MLR seeks no grants or foundation dollars for fear of mission drift. We exist solely to represent the values and issues of those who want Minnesota's lake and river heritage to continue for future generations. Our work is funded entirely by voluntary membership contributions.

For this reason it is critical that we know our members well. In early 2016 MLR put out a SurveyMonkey to our members. In Minnesota lake homes and cabins are largely heirlooms, not assets. Thirty four percent of lake home and cabin owners have had their place for 25 years or more. Twenty three percent have had their place in the family for over 50 years, and 2% for more than 100 years. This is a real focus on heritage, on a history of multiple generations enjoying time together and building memories on Minnesota's beautiful lakes and rivers. MLR members have a profound connection to place that they have inherited from parents, grandparents and even great grandparents.

These lake and river lovers make up a huge constituency. Based on respondents' answers, an estimated 135,000 Minnesota families are members of a Lake Association. If all the Lake and River associations were ever organized under an umbrella organization, they would be the largest conservation group in the state, and

certainly would be able to move the needle on protecting water quality and make sure that the heritage they value is available for another 100 years.

Lake Association members are anglers. Lake Associations spend tens of thousands annually to stock walleye, and hundreds of thousands to protect aquatic habitat for fish. Sixty three percent of respondents bought a fishing license last year.

But more remarkable, when asked how many fishing licenses were sold to visitors to their lake home or cabin, seventy three percent responded that two or more fishing licenses were sold to visitors. Eighteen percent responded that more than five fishing licenses were sold as a result of visitors coming to "the lake." It is also very clear what these anglers are seeking. Seventy four percent of respondents listed Walleye, Minnesota's state fish, as the primary species they pursue. Crappie were the next popular, with twenty percent listing them as their preferred quarry.

While Survey Monkey lacks scientific significance, some broad themes do emerge. It is a picture that aligns with my family experience and that of many I know - multiple generations of family members and friends enjoying time together "up at the lake." Grandparents connect with grandchildren and build intergenerational memories. And sometimes, if the weather looks about right, they go walleye fishing.

AIS Movement: High Risk, Low Frequency - Docks, Lifts And Used Boats

By Kevin Farnum, MNCOLA and Jeff Forester, Minnesota Lakes and Rivers Advocates

There are a number of different ways that human activities can move aquatic invasive species from one waterbody to another. A lot of attention and effort is spent inspecting transient boats at lake access sites, but there is a backdoor that needs to be shut. They are the secondary market for docks, lifts, rafts and other water related equipment.

These structures are VERY HIGH risk because they sit immobile in lakes and rivers for long periods of time. They are often made of tubular steel, providing difficult to see hiding places for zebra mussels. And while owners do not move them around the state with the same frequency, when they do, this water related equipment poses a VERY HIGH risk.

AIS Guidance for Docks, Boat Lifts, Swim Rafts, Mooring Buoys, Etc.

MN laws state a person may not place or attempt to place into waters of the state any water-related equipment (docks, boat lifts, rafts, mooring buoys, etc.) that has aquatic macrophytes (plant or alga) or prohibited invasive species attached. MN laws specifically state that the equipment must be out of the water for 21 consecutive days. The best way to prevent the spread of any AIS species is to clean and decontaminate any used boat lifts, docks, swim rafts, mooring buoys, etc. after purchase before putting it into your lake and/or stream.

In the spring, after being frozen, and before being put into a water body, all AIS will be dead. MN law requires that the equipment still be cleaned and dead AIS removed.

1. If the water-related equipment is to be transported, it is illegal to transport any

aquatic macrophyte or prohibited invasive species attached. If you plan to move a dock, lift or other water equipment from one lake or river to another, all visible zebra mussels, faucet snails, and aquatic plants must be removed whether they are dead or alive.

2. It is also illegal to place (or attempt to place) any water-related equipment with any aquatic macrophyte or prohibited invasive species into any other body of water. The equipment must be dried out of the water for at least 21 consecutive days, or stored outside over the winter, before it can be placed in another water body. http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/shoreland_owners.html. Some AIS species can live out of the water for 30 days or longer, so a longer dry time is recommended based on seasonal temperatures and humidity conditions. Follow this link for suggested dry times based on location, time of year, and typical weather conditions. <http://www.100thmeridian.org/emersion.asp>

3. Your equipment should also be decontaminated by a DNR-approved provider.

AIS Guidance for Craigslist & Related Online Advertisements (Boats, Trailers, & Watercraft)

Attention prospective buyers of used boats and related watercraft, MN laws state a person may not place or attempt to place into waters of the state boats, trailers, and other water-related equipment that has aquatic macrophytes (plant or alga) or prohibited invasive species attached. If you have purchased a used boat/watercraft and/or trailer, the best way to prevent the spread of any AIS species is to decontaminate it after purchasing before putting it into any waterbody.

1. Follow the DNR's steps and Minnesota law to avoid spreading AIS when you sell your boat, Clean, Spray, Rinse, Drain, and Dry guidance (Spray with high-pressure water; Rinse with very hot water [120° for at least 2 minutes; 140° for 10 seconds]; Dry for at least 5 days).

2. Some AIS species can live out of the water for 30 days or longer, so a longer dry time is recommended based on seasonal temperatures and humidity conditions. Follow this link for suggested dry times based on location, time of year, and typical weather conditions. <http://www.100thmeridian.org/emersion.asp>

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Zika Virus

Zika virus is spread to people mainly through the bite of an infected mosquito. Mosquitoes that spread Zika virus bite mostly during the day, but they can also bite at night. The best way to prevent Zika is to protect yourself from mosquito bites.

Based on current knowledge, the greatest risk for complications from Zika is to a pregnant woman's fetus. If a pregnant woman is infected with Zika, she can pass the virus to her fetus. Zika has been linked to cases of microcephaly, a serious birth defect, and is a sign that the baby is born with a smaller brain, which can result in medical problems and impaired development. Researchers are working to understand more about how Zika affects pregnant women and fetuses.

What can you do?

Control mosquitoes outside your home

- Once a week, empty and scrub, turn over, cover, or throw out any items that hold water like tires, buckets, and planters.
- Tightly cover water storage containers (buckets, cisterns, rain barrels).
- For containers without lids, use wire mesh with holes smaller than an adult mosquito.
- Use larvicides to treat large containers of water that will not be used for drinking and cannot be covered or dumped out.
- Use an outdoor insect spray where mosquitoes rest, in dark humid areas like under patio furniture, or under the carport or garage. When using insecticides, always follow label instructions.
- If you have a septic tank, repair cracks or gaps. Cover open vent or plumbing pipes. Use wire mesh with holes smaller than an adult mosquito.

Control mosquitoes inside your home

- Keep windows and doors shut and use air conditioning when possible.
- Use, install, or repair window and door screens.
- Once a week, empty or throw out any items that hold water like vases and flowerpot saucers.
- Use an indoor insect fogger or spray to kill mosquitoes and treat areas where they rest. These products work immediately, may need to be reapplied. Always follow label directions. Only using insecticide will not keep your home free of mosquitoes.
- Sleep under a mosquito bed net if you are outside or in a room that is not well screened.

Mosquito Prevention Starts With You

- Eliminate standing water inside and outside your home.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and pants and treat clothing with permethrin.
- Use screens on the exterior of your home to keep mosquitoes outside.
- Repair and seal your septic system.
- Use an EPA-registered insect repellent. www.epa.gov/insect-repellents
- Work together to eliminate standing water and reduce mosquito populations.

What To Do If You Have Zika

There is no specific medicine to treat Zika. Treat the symptoms:

- Get plenty of rest.
- Drink fluids to prevent dehydration.
- Take medicine such as acetaminophen to reduce fever and pain.
- Do not take aspirin or other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs.
- If you are taking medicine for another medical condition, talk to your healthcare provider before taking additional medication.

Use Insect Repellent

Use Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellents with one of the following active ingredients: DEET, picaridin, IR3535, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or para-menthane-diol.

- When used as directed, these insect repellents are proven safe and effective for pregnant and breastfeeding women.
- Reapply insect repellent as directed.
- Do not spray repellent on the skin under clothing.
- If you are also using sunscreen, apply sunscreen first.
- The effectiveness of non-EPA registered insect repellents, including some natural

repellents, is not known.

If you have a baby or child


- Do not use insect repellents on babies younger than 2 months old.
- Do not use products containing oil of lemon eucalyptus or para-menthane-diol on children younger than 3 years old.
- Dress your child in clothing that covers arms and legs.
- Cover crib, stroller, and baby carrier with mosquito netting.
- Do not apply insect repellent onto a child's hands, eyes, mouth, and any cut or irritated skin. Adults: Spray insect repellent onto your hands and then apply to a child's face.

At the time of this printing, CDC has determined:

- There is no vaccine or medicine for Zika.
- Zika may spread through mosquito bites in some states later this spring and summer. Based on US experiences with similar viruses (dengue and chikungunya), we know that states, like Florida, Hawaii, and Texas, may well have cases or small clusters of diseases that are spread by infected mosquitoes. Additional states may also be at risk.
- Some infected people will get mild symptoms (fever, rash, joint pain, or red eyes) for up to a week but most people won't even know they are infected.
- Zika has been linked to microcephaly, a serious birth defect.
- Zika can be passed from an infected man during sex. To date, CDC has not seen transmission from a woman during sex. The man gets infected by the mosquito bite and spreads it to his partner through unprotected sex. This is preventable by using condoms, the right way, every time during all types of sex.

Sources from www.cdc.gov and www.epa.gov

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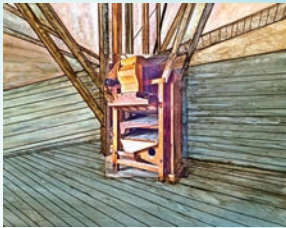
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The Massive Machines of Phelps Mill

The public is invited to attend an opening reception for the exhibit "The Massive Machines of Phelps Mill,"



by area artist Mary Jo Wentz. The opening reception takes place on July 8 from 4:00 until 7:00 at the Otter Tail County Historical Society. During the reception Mary Jo will be demonstrating painting with alcohol inks and refreshments will be served. The dates of the exhibit are July 8 - August 30. In June, 2015, Mary Jo was awarded a Career Development Grant sponsored by the McKnight Foundation. Exhibited will be photos of the Phelps Mill Machines incorporated into alcohol ink paintings depicting the surroundings of the machines, showcasing the size and function of each and its involvement in the process of grinding wheat into flour. "The enormity of each machine is a catalyst for curiosity when compared with the technology of today and yet these machines were considered the 'technology' of the turn of the century when the industrial revolution was changing our world much as computer technology is today," states Wentz!!

This activity is funded in part by a grant from the Lake Region Arts Council with McKnight Foundation funding.



Brief History of Phelps Mill

By Leah Klegstad

Maine Roller Mill was the first name given to what we know now as the Phelps Mill. This piece of history that helped shape the small village of Maine, Minnesota opened in December 1889 by a man named William Thomas.

Since wheat was such a staple for many communities, more and more businesses started to pop up in the small village. Phelps Mill used to produce 65-70 barrels of flour mill each and every day. Out of the barrels of flour mill produced they were then divided between three different brand names, Gold Foil Patent, Silver Leaf Fancy and Baker's Choice.

As the community grew Thomas changed the name of the mill and village to Phelps,

his wife's maiden name. The reasoning for that was because there was another village by the name of Maine nearby. As time went on and more and more railroads were being built, it became much cheaper to ship the wheat elsewhere by train where the wheat would then be processed by steam, gasoline, or electric powered mills.

Phelps Mill eventually closed in 1939. The steam, gasoline and electric powered mills were just more efficient to process the crop and less costly to ship. You can still visit and tour Phelps Mill today. It has been fixed and preserved throughout the years for many to come explore. This property was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1975.

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Drinking & Boating Mix: Operation Dry Water In Effect June 26-28

In an effort to curb alcohol-related boating accidents and deaths, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and other public safety agencies around the state will ramp up patrols for intoxicated boaters June 26-28.

The amplified enforcement efforts are part of Operation Dry Water — a national campaign designed to draw more attention to the dangers of boating under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Boating while intoxicated (BWI) is one of the leading factors for boating accidents and fatalities in Minnesota and across the nation.

State boating accident statistics show that over the past five years, an average of 42 percent of fatal boating accidents were alcohol-related.

In 2014 alone, alcohol was a factor in six out of 14 boating fatalities.

"We have zero tolerance for anyone

found operating a boat under the influence of alcohol or drugs, and the state's strict penalties for BWI make that clear," said DNR Conservation Officer Adam Block. "Drunk boating is drunk driving. Boaters should be aware that a BWI on your record has the same consequences as a DWI."

In Minnesota, a blood alcohol level of .08 or higher while operating a boat is against the law — the same limit as for driving a vehicle. Boaters convicted of BWI face significant monetary fines (up to \$1,000 for a first offense), possible jail time, impoundment of their boat and trailer, and the loss of boat operating privileges for 90 days during the boating season.

Intoxicated boaters with prior BWI convictions, who have a child under 16 years old on board, or who have a blood alcohol limit of .20, may be charged with a gross misdemeanor or felony crime and subject to

higher monetary fines, mandatory jail time, loss of driver's license, loss of vehicle plates, and forfeiture of their boat and trailer.

"There are severe consequences for boating while intoxicated," Block said. "But we'd rather arrest someone than have to tell their friends and family — or the friends and family of an innocent victim — that they're never coming home. No one should ever be injured or killed because someone chose to drink and boat."

In addition to highlighting the danger and penalties associated with BWI, DNR boat and water safety officials recommend that all boaters simply leave the alcohol on shore and enjoy recreating on "dry water," since the effects of alcohol can be quickly magnified by environmental factors while on the water, such as dehydration, sun exposure, noise from other boats and sudden movement caused by waves or passing boats.

"The DNR appreciates the many county sheriffs' deputies and other law enforcement officers who will be out in force as part of Operation Dry Water," said DNR Boating Law Administrator Stan Linnell. "We hope that this highly-visible effort will not only deter drinking and boating this weekend, but will serve as a reminder for boaters to stay safe and sober over the July 4 holiday as well — a time when we typically see an unfortunate spike in alcohol-involved boating accidents."

Find more information on the national campaign, Operation Dry Water online and visit the DNR's boating and water safety Web page. Operation Dry Water activities are sponsored by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators in partnership with the U.S. Coast Guard.

Source: 2016 Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Help Needed - Loon Monitoring

Love loons? We are looking for volunteers to help monitor loons. Minnesota Loon Monitoring Program (MLMP) is a great way to get involved with wildlife, particularly loons, on your lake or a nearby lake. We are looking for volunteers for lakes in Otter Tail County.

The time commitment is minimal: one morning during the survey window (typically late June through early July, exact dates will be provided). Depending on the size of the lake, surveys can take 30 minutes up to 4 hours and surveys need to be completed between 5am and noon on the survey day. Binoculars or a spotting scope will aid in observation. We will provide instructions, data forms and additional materials including information on how to access the lake. If you are interested in learning more about this survey, please check out our website: http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/eco/nongame/projects/mlmp_state.html

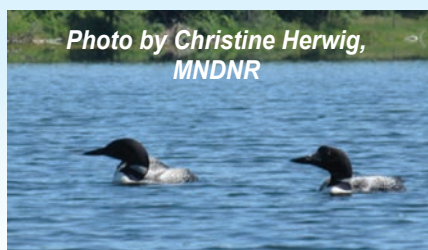


Photo by Christine Herwig, MNDNR

Want to sign up? Contact Sherry Seado email Sherry.Seado@state.mn.us or call 218-308-2620.

The Minnesota DNR also suggests these other ways to help:

- Healthy lakes, shorelines and watersheds benefit many species, including loons.

- Give loons space during nesting and chick rearing - loon chicks cannot dive when very young to get out of the way of boats; they also tire easily.

- Use non-lead fishing tackle and responsibly dispose of fishing line and tackle.

- Report harassment of loons to your local conservation officer (be sure to get boat identification information too!).

- Apply only phosphorus-free fertilizer (or no fertilizer) if you live on a lake; excess phosphorus can lead to increased algae and plant growth.

Otter Tail Lake is one of the lakes that is listed as needing loon monitors.

Other nearby lakes include East Lost, Second Silver, North Turtle and Pickerel. Contact Sherry for more a complete list.



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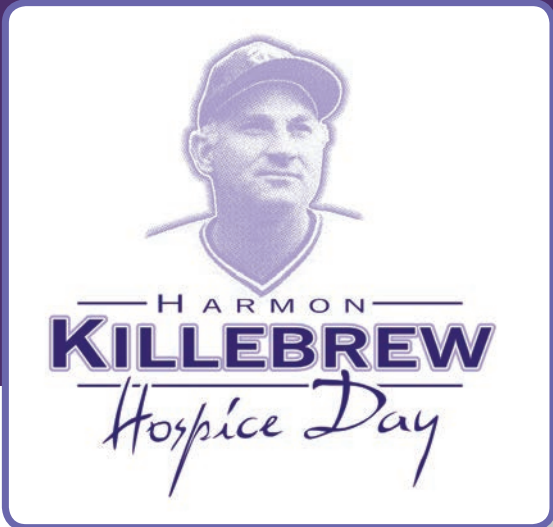

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Painting With Alcohol Inks

Mary Jo Wentz area artist, will be offering a workshop, "Painting with Alcohol Inks!" The workshop will take place on Tuesday, July 19, 9am-3pm at Off the Wall Gallery at 101 South Oak St. in Clitherall.

This class is designed for ages 12-92, beginner or experienced artist, and will cover painting with alcohol inks on yupo as well as other surfaces. The fee for the class is \$85.00 and all materials are provided. Please bring your lunch, drinks are provided. This promises to be an educational, delightful day and you will leave with plenty of knowledge and experience to proceed on your own or simply expand your interest in art. Alcohol inks are relatively inexpensive, pigment-intense, and vibrant. Free-flowing and filled with an energy all their own, come explore the inks and treat yourself to a day of art! To register for the class, please email Mary Jo at kmwmjw@gmail.com or call/text with your information at 760-808-4272. See you there!!!

This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through grants from the Lake Region Arts Council thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

EOT SWCD Shoreline Program

The EOT SWCD shoreline program was able to complete another record breaking number of projects during the 2015 installation season! With the help of the Minnesota Conservation Corps, numerous contractors, and the EOT SWCD staff we were able to install 26 native shoreline buffers and 5 rain gardens on 13 different lakes/ivers throughout the County.



A 2 year buffer on Walker Lake

2016 is looking promising with about 15 individuals who have signed contracts for shoreline projects this coming spring/summer. We hope to continue to grow the shoreline program and expand our projects to more and more lakes throughout Otter Tail County. Below are a few commonly asked questions that landowners have when considering a shoreland buffer:

Why put in a buffer?

The native grasses and flowers used in a buffer have a much deeper root system than the typical short lawn grass. This deep root system helps hold your shoreline in place, slows erosion, and infiltrates any runoff from lawns or roads before it hits the lake. A buffer also creates habitat for wildlife, including butterflies and birds. Having trouble with geese? Geese don't like the taller grass!

Will it look nice?

Absolutely! But like with any planting, it will require some maintenance. There are several native flowers we use that are bright and showy, such as Wild Bergamot, Blanket Flower, or Purple Coneflower. It's important to know the buffer

will look more natural than your typical flower garden. We typically plant 60% grasses and 40% flowers. Buffers are installed in the spring or fall, and are at least 12 feet wide (from the lake towards the house).

What's the process?

A Shoreland Specialist will come out to your site and address erosion concerns,

as well as any potential runoff that might be entering the lake. From there, the Specialist will create a design plan and a cost estimate using the information gathered from the site visit. The existing vegetation will be killed off in the project area - This is important because it reduces plant competition. Next a layer of seed (grasses & flowers) will be put down and live plants will be planted every 1.5 feet, as well as putting in any erosion control material if needed. Lastly, water about an inch every week and watch your buffer grow!

Is there financial assistance available?

We may have cost-share available through the SWCD and/or your local lake association. Cost-share would provide reimbursement up to 75% of eligible costs. When you use cost-share, you agree to a contract which states the buffer will be maintained and functional for 10 years. The SWCD does site checks on years 1, 3, 5, and 9.

For more info on native buffers, rain gardens, or funding, contact Aimee Zimmermann at the East Otter Tail County Soil & Water Conservation District: 218-346-4260 Ext 121 or email Aimee.Zimmermann@mn.nacdnet.net



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Look For Histories Of Inspiration Peak In Our July Issue! Also Send Photos

If you have any history you would like to share or have published in the July Issue of Lakeshore News regarding Inspiration Peak, we would like to encourage you to send in old photos and descriptions of the events that have taken place!

Please send in your old photos and stories to share at: leah@themidweekpublications.com or stop by The Midweek so we can scan your images!

Deadline is June 23rd by 4pm.

Music On The Green In Ottertail

Music on the Green in Ottertail City Park will be held the first and third Tuesdays of each month during the summer. Each concert is free and held from 6:30-8:30pm. There will also be concessions available to purchase.

Listed below are the dates and the featuring concert:

- June 21** Mike Neuman (local chef)
July 5 Slew Foot Family Band
July 12 Sophie Thiel
July 19 Rockin 60's
August 2 Doc and the Scrubs
August 16 Mike Neuman

These events can be found on the Ottertail Business & Community Association website at the www.visitottertail.com. The OTBCA partners with the city of Ottertail and other non-profit organizations to enhance the quality of life for our community.

Come To The Lakes Concerts

LACC (Lakes Area Community Center) sponsors a, thirteen-week, summer concert series called "Come To The Lakes". The free concerts include some well-known area groups, as well as some very talented local artists. They are held at the LACC, 112 West Main Street, Battle Lake on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm. If you have any questions call 218-862-5222.

Here's a list of what is going on for the rest of the summer:

- June 16** Heart 'O Harmony
Men's Barbershop chorus
- June 23** The Slater Brothers -
Jim & Duey sing the music of the 50 & 60's
- June 30** The Rockats** -
50's and 60's classics
- July 7** Denny Amundson -
sings Neil Diamond
- July 14** Heart of the Lakes Band**
- July 21** Motu** - sounds of the Caribbean and Reggae
- July 28** The Fancy and the Functional** - original & folk vocal/instrumental
- Aug. 4** Everett the Voice** Jacobson show tunes and other classics
- Aug. 11** Northern Lights Gospel Quartet
- Aug. 18** Sunrise Trio
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- Aug. 25** Blue Wolf
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Demo Derby

The Ottertail Rod and Gun Club Demo Derby will be held on Friday, August 12 at 7pm. Come revel in the excitement of watching vehicles destroyed before your eyes.

If you are looking to participate complete rules can be found at www.ottertailrodandgunclub.com/demo-derby.html. Please note that all rules will be followed, or you will not run. If you have any questions call John Jorgenson - 218-579-0938.

Battle Lake Art & Craft Affair

On August 13 the Battle Lake Art & Craft Affair will be held in Railroad Park, in Battle Lake. This is a juried show reviewed by a 3-panel jury. All items must be at least 60% made by the vendor.

This event was started in 1977 and offers vendors an opportunity to sell creative, handmade, original arts and crafts and for buyers to find something of interest to purchase.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend this event.

Record Number Of Watercraft Inspectors On Minnesota Lakes This Year

The 2016 Minnesota boating season will be another record-breaker, with more than 800 watercraft inspectors helping to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species in Minnesota. Counties employ and supervise the vast majority of the inspectors, all trained by the Department of Natural Resources.

"Ninety-five percent of our state's lakes and rivers are not on the infested waters list. Boaters, watercraft inspectors and enforcement work together to keep it that way," said Adam Doll, DNR watercraft inspection program coordinator. "We have a record number of inspectors ensuring boaters are following aquatic invasive species laws, because more local governments than ever have signed delegation agreements allowing them to hire and supervise DNR-trained inspectors."

Doll added, "More watercraft inspectors means more eyes in the field and more education on how boaters can prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species."

In addition to inspections, watercraft inspectors stationed at public water accesses around the state focus on teaching boaters to:

- Clean their watercraft.
- Drain all water by removing drain plugs, and keep drain plugs out while transporting watercraft.
- Dispose of unwanted bait in the trash.

All watercraft inspectors should be clearly identified by hiring unit. Inspectors all ask the same questions and go through the same watercraft inspection process. People who have any questions about the watercraft inspection process or comments on their experience with a watercraft inspector, should note the date, time and location and send them to wip.dnr@state.mn.us so a DNR staff person can respond.

Friendly Reminder - Clean Your Litter

By Leah Klegstad

Are you planning on entertaining in the lakes area this summer? It is going to be a blast with the 4th of July celebrations and other recreational activities going on. Throwing a party or hosting an event in the Lakes Area can be enjoyable; however, there are many instances where the event or celebration ends and the grounds are veiled in a blanket of garbage. It is fantastic that your event was a jolly good time, but unfortunately, sometimes the 'clean-up' is a forgotten. It is a necessary duty that you take care of any mess you created. You want to treat the area with the utmost respect and leave the area ready for the next person to use

No one wants to see trash scattered on what is suppose to be a beautiful destination. Leaving your litter behind, whether it's the parks, parking lots, or boat accesses, there is no excuse for it. Don't assume that someone else is going to cleanup your mess. It just delay's the endeavors of others and makes it less enjoyable for them. Litter is also harmful to the environment and the animals occupying it.


As a friendly reminder, please pick up your trash and clean up your mess. Don't abuse the environment and the beautiful areas we have to use.



Visitors Church Directory 2016

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Church—218-495-3771

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Worship Service 10:45 am
Bible Study, Youth Group & Kids Club - Wednesday 7 pm
Ladies' Bible Study - 3rd Thursday
Men's Prayer Breakfast - 1st Saturday 7 am
Potluck Dinner - 2nd Sunday

First Baptists (ABC) - Battle Lake
"The Little Brown Church on the Hill"
Lynn Hansen, Pastor—651-485-7378
www.firstbaptistbattlelake.org
Sunday Worship 9:30 am
Fellowship & refreshments 10:30 am
Am. Baptist Women - 3rd Monday

CATHOLIC

Father Leroy Schik, Pastor
Mass Times—218-864-5619
www.ollsj.org


St. James Catholic - Maine Township 
Saturday Mass 5 pm, October 1 - May 1
Sunday Mass 8:30 am - May 1 - October 1


Our Lady of the Lake - Battle Lake 
Sunday Mass 10:30 am

Saturday Mass 6:00 pm, Memorial Day—Labor Day
Saint Edwards - Henning 
Saturday Mass 4:00 pm, May 1 - October 1
Sunday Mass 8:30 am - October 1 - May 1

LUTHERAN

Bethel Lutheran Church
Battle Lake Campus:
Meets at Lakes Area Community Center
112 West Main St., Battle Lake
218-862-4908
Worship: 10:30 am
Website: bethellutheran.church

First Lutheran - ELCA 
505 Holdt St. W., PO Box 268, Battle Lake
Rob Nelson, Interim Pastor
bfirslutheran.org
Church—218-864-5686
June - Sept. 4:
Worship at 9:00 am
Coffee Fellowship at 10:00 am

Sverdrup 
209 Southeran Ave. E., Underwood
Nancy Monke, Pastor
Church—218-826-6919
Worship 9:00 am

Worship on the 2nd Sunday of the months of JUNE JULY & AUGUST is Saturday evening at 5:30 pm (No Sunday worship)

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LUTHERAN

Tingvold
6 miles north of Underwood, Co. 1 & Co. 35
Nancy Monke, Pastor
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May: Worship 11:00 am
June 1-Sept. 1: Summer Worship 10:30 am


Zion Lutheran - ELCA
36051 Co. Hwy. 74, Amor
Hwy. 1 & 74, 10 miles north of Battle Lake
James Gronbeck, Pastor • Church—218-495-2563
Email: zionamorooffice@prtcl.com
Website: www.zionamor.org
Summer Services: May 8 - September 18
Worship 8:15 am & 10:00 am
Fellowship & refreshments between services
Regular Services: Worship 10:00 am
Fellowship & refreshments after service
Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays
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Coffee Fellowship following Worship

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Coffee Fellowship following Worship 2nd & 4th Sunday

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Fireworks & FESTIVITIES Around The Area

- June 29 Ashby Red, White and Blue Parade 5pm
- July 1 Fireworks at I-94-Speedway, after the Races, Fergus Falls
- July 4 Erhard 4th of July Celebration w/Parade, starts 11am
- July 4 Blanche Lake Boat Parade, 12 noon
- July 4 Detroit Lakes Fireworks, Detroit City Beach, dusk
- July 4 Perham Fireworks, Krueger Field/Fairgrounds, 10pm

WE WANT YOUR PHOTOS OF THE FESTIVITIES
Send to secretary@otlpoa.com

Conserve Water

Are you looking for a way to reduce your impact on the environment?

Reducing your families use of water will help decrease water pollution, increase energy savings and help create more efficient use of our present water resources. It's not that hard to use less water by using common sense, making better lifestyle choices, and by installing new low-flow products.

The University Of Minnesota Shoreland Extension provides some of these tips...

In the bathroom:

- Replace your 5 gallon per flush toilet with a 1.5 or 1.6 gallon per flush toilet

Did You Know

A showerhead that delivers 5 gallons per minute means that a shower longer than 8 minutes used more water than a typical full bathtub (40 gallons)

- Install a low-flow showerhead
- Take short showers instead of baths
- Take shorter showers or shower less often
- Don't run the water full force and turn it

off while soaping or shaving

- Turn off the water while brushing your teeth.

In the kitchen:

- Repair leaky faucets
- Wash only full loads in the dishwasher
- Hand-wash dishes in a basin instead of under running water
- Store a container of water in the refrigerator to avoid running water each time you want a cold drink

While doing the laundry:

- Use a front-loading washing machine - a front load machine uses 40% less water
- If you do use a top loader washing machine get one with a suds-saver. This allows you to reuse most of the sudsy water for a second load. A suds-saver can cut water use by 30-50%.
- Wash only full loads
- If washing a small load use partial load settings.

To find more articles on reducing your impact on the environment and Shoreland Best Management Practices go to <http://www.extension.umn.edu/environment/shoreland/>

First Show Is World Premiere And Bucket List Opportunity

Elmer's Barbeque expands its Old West Melodrama Dinner Theatre this summer, putting on productions each Friday, Saturday and Sunday night, starting June 10. Each month will feature a different show so guests could return for their own encore!

Located in it's own theatre venue out back, Betty Jo's Pavilion, the first four-weekend show is titled "Built Like a Brick Pagoda" or "Everytime I Sneez , I Sneez Pennies from Heaven." It is an original two-act melodrama, written and directed by North Dakota Theatre Hall of Fame inductee and recent Battle Lake semi-retiree El. J. Arntson.

"Ask yourself how many World Premieres have you been a part of," Arntson said. "I was involved with last year's melodrama at Elmer's as part of the preshow entertainment. I watched the melodrama every night it was performed and thought to myself, 'I could write one of those.' So this past fall I started writing one."

Arntson won't give away secrets from the

Built Like a Brick Pagoda - It's 1882 and Widder Hachew owns a special dress shop in the old west town of Hawg Holler. Why so special? Because the loot from a long-ago train robbery is said to be hidden within the shop walls and nasty banker Vile Ian plots to find it before railroad detective Eugene InnaBottle. However, Hachew's beautiful daughter Prudence Purebred catches everyone's eye. Will the stolen money be found? Will Prudence find love?



play, but it does have one unique feature: an audience member will be asked to volunteer to be on stage for one or both acts. Because

some people have acting on their bucket list, this could be called a bucket list opportunity!

Arntson says to come for fun. "Western characters will be mingling with the audience as you arrive around 6," Arntson says. "Then about 6:15, you'll get to experience the joy that is "Scratch and Sniff," an original old west version of a well-known Renaissance show.

Tickets include an authentic Texas BBQ dinner with ribs, pulled pork and chicken, cole slaw, cheese potatoes, corn muffin, lemonade and ice tea, plus apple crisp/ice cream dessert at intermission. A perfect outing for a group with family-style seating in table of 8 or 6.

Located just minutes north of Battle Lake, MN, tickets for this show and the others later this summer are available online only at www.elmersbarbeque.com.



El. J. Arntson

GLENDALOUGH STATE PARK

EVENTS


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| 06/17/16
- Flying for Beginners: Workshop | 06/25/16
- Paddle the Glendalough Chain of Lakes |
| 06/18/16
- Fly Fishing Clinic | 07/16/16
- Archery in the Park |
| 06/22/16 - 08/03/16 (Weds.)
- Nature Explorations: Wild Wednesday Junior Naturalist Programs | 08/06/16
- Archery in the Park |
| 06/22/16 - 08/17/16 (Weds.)
- Beginning Canoeing | 08/14/16
- Picnic in the Park: 25th Anniversary of Glendalough State Park |

Hours: Best time to contact the park is:

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fax: 218-864-0587
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PULL THE PLUG ON AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS

Actions Required by MN Law to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species:

- ✓ **Clean** aquatic plants, zebra mussels, and other prohibited invasive species off watercraft, trailers, and equipment before leaving the water access.
- ✓ **Drain** water from boat, ballast tanks, portable bait container, and motor before leaving a water access - and drain bilge, livewell, and baitwell by removing drain plugs. **Keep drain plugs out** while transporting boats.
- ✓ **Dispose** of unwanted bait in the trash. It is illegal to release live bait into the water, or to dump worms on the ground.



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STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS!



West Otter Tail County Fair

South Pebble Lake Rd.,

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Wed., July 20 - Sat., July 23



Animals



Rides



Entertainment



Food



Demolition Derby



Modified Tractor Pull



Horse Pull



Wednesday, July 20 —

FARMER APPRECIATION DAY

8am	4-H Food Stand Opens	
9am	Swine Show	Henry C. Stock Arena
9am-6pm	Open Class Entries Accepted	Main Exhibit Building
11am	Shake Shed Opens	
2pm	Poultry Show	Satellite Arena
4pm	Commercial Building Opens	
4pm	Midway Opens	
4-5pm	Bill & Janet	Conservation Park Stage
6pm	Sheep Show	Henry C. Stock Arena
7-9pm	Draft Horse Pull - Free	Grandstand

Thursday, July 21 — SENIOR DAY

8am	4-H Food Stand Opens	
8am	4-H Horse Show	Horse Arena
9am	4-H Beef Show	Henry C. Stock Arena
11am	Shake Shed Opens	
11am	Commercial Building Opens	
11am-3pm	Sr. Resource Fair	Main Exhibit Building
3pm	Slew Foot Family Band	Conservation Park Stage
3:30pm	Rabbit Show	Satellite Arena
4pm	Midway Opens	
4-8pm	Balloon Artist - Roaming	
4-11pm	Buddy Night	
5pm	Slew Foot Family Band	Conservation Park Stage
6:30pm	Kids Pedal Tractor Pull	S side of Main Exhibit Building
7pm	aChord	Main Exhibit Building Stage
7pm	Modified Tractor Pull	Grandstand
8-11pm	Billy D & the Crystals	Conservation Park Stage

Friday, July 22 — YOUTH DAY

8am	4-H Food Stand Opens	
8am	4-H Horse Show	Horse Arena
9am	4-H Beef Show	Henry C. Stock Arena
11am	Shake Shed Opens	
11am	Commercial Building Opens	
Noon	4-H Llama Show	Henry C. Stock Arena or Horse Arena
1pm	4-H Goat Show	Henry C. Stock Arena
1pm	Midway Opens	
1-2pm	Strange Brew Jazz	Conservation Park Stage
4-8pm	Balloon Artist - Roaming	
7:30pm	4-H Fashion Revue, Share the Fun, Champion Non-Livestock Awards, Etc.	Main Arena
8-11pm	Giving Back Jack	Conservation Park Stage

Saturday, July 23 — VETERANS DAY

8am	4-H Food Stand Opens	
8:30am	4-H Sr. Round Robin Showman	Henry C. Stock Arena
9am	4-H Blue Ribbon Auction	Henry C. Stock Arena
10am	4-H Cloverbud Horse Show	Horse Arena
	4-H Horse Fun Show	
11am	Shake Shed Opens	
11am	Commercial Building Opens	
Noon-1pm	Carlise Band	Main Exhibit Building Stage
4:30pm	4-H Barnyard Olympics	Henry C. Stock Arena
5pm	4-H Tug of War	Henry C. Stock Arena
5-6pm	Northern Lights	Main Exhibit Building Stage
6-8pm	Crazy Fingers Piano Duo	Conservation Park Stage
7pm	Demolition Derby	Grandstand
8pm	Livestock Release	

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Service Directory this
summer!

Vendors Needed For Otterfest

Otterfest will be held at the Ottertail Community Center and City Park on Saturday, August 13 and the OTBCA (Ottertail Business & Community Association) is looking for vendors both for food and crafts.

Vendors are encouraged to contact Rhonda Julsrud for vendor information and application forms. Her phone number is 218-579-0115 or the email address is ottertailbusinessassociation@hotmail.com

This is an entire day of fun in Ottertail city with various events happening throughout the day. Events already planned include a pancake feed by the Lions Club, parade, games, bike rodeo, bingo, music by Castaways, pork feed with Buehlers corn on the cob, and fireworks by the Lions.

Phosphorus and Nitrogen Products

Please do NOT use fertilizer on your lawn. The use of phosphorus and nitrogen products can be very harmful. If you want a green lawn you can obtain nutrients by watering with lake water. Fertilizers are causing lakes to foul up and are destroying the real estate value of a key asset.

Why is phosphorus and nitrogen so harmful? Excessive phosphorus, nitrogen, and other materials in the lake cause rapid growth of aquatic weeds and algae. This growth leads to the buildup of muck on the bottom, and the replacement of sport fish, such as bass and walleye, by rough fish like carp.

According to the US Geological Survey (USGS) phosphorus is an essential element for plant life, but when there is too much of it in water, it can speed up eutrophication (a reduction in dissolved oxygen in water bodies caused by an increase of mineral and organic nutrients) of rivers and lakes.

Phosphorus tends to attach to soil particles and, moves into surface-water bodies from runoff. A sign of this is excessive algae in a lake.

Here's a list of serious concerns related to too much phosphorus in our waters:

- Risks to human safety from the threat of harmful algae blooms near drinking water intakes
- Unstable fish communities due to harmful algae blooms and low levels of dissolved oxygen
- Declines in property values due to loss of recreational opportunities and aesthetics
- Degraded habitats especially in near shore, wetlands and tributaries due to increases in algae growth
- Beach fouling
- Added costs to municipalities, industry and the public to protect drinking water sources, and restore recreational areas.
- Loss of tourism revenue

Examples of phosphorus containing materials include; fertilizer, manure, and human waste. There are also naturally occurring sources of phosphorus in lakes, such as decaying organic matter, and eroding rocks and soils.

Excessive nitrogen can cause overstimulation of growth of aquatic plants and algae. Excessive growth of these organisms, in turn, can clog water intakes, use up dissolved oxygen as they decompose, and block light to deeper waters.

Lake and reservoir eutrophication can occur, which produces unsightly scums of algae on the water surface, can occasionally result in fish kills, and can even "kill" a lake by depriving it of oxygen. The respiration efficiency of fish and aquatic invertebrates can occur, leading to a decrease in animal and plant diversity, and affects our use of the water for fishing, swimming, and boating.

Serious concerns related to too much nitrogen in our waters:

- Too much nitrogen, as nitrate, in drinking water can be harmful to young infants or young livestock.
 - Restriction of oxygen transport in the bloodstream. Infants under the age of 4 months lack the enzyme necessary to correct this condition ("blue baby syndrome").
- What can I do to help?
- Filter Strips - These are areas adjacent to the shores of water bodies that help prevent contaminants from entering the water. The best filter strip is mature woodland with full ground-level, mid-story, and upper-story growth. Maintain or plant native vegetation over as much of the property as possible to provide the best filtration.
 - Sewage Treatment - Maintaining a proper sewage system will prevent contaminants from leaking into the groundwater and surface waters.
 - Stabilize and correct erosion problems as they occur by using mulch, sod, and other methods to minimize soil exposure and loss.
 - No not use lawn fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides. They have a tendency to reach the water systems and degrade them.
 - Avoid using toxic chemicals as much as possible. Use biodegradable soaps and household products, and carefully handle gasoline and motor oils, especially when on or near water. Properly dispose of used oil, paint products, and other toxins.

It is important to remember that once a lake has become severely degraded, even the most costly methods may not be able to restore it. Full and active participation by everyone is needed to help keep our water safe and clean.

Sources: MN DNR, USGS.gov, eotswcd.org, Healthylakehuron.com

Simple Seasonal Tips To Keep Plumbing Operating Smoothly

Proper seasonal maintenance can keep your plumbing running smoothly. Experts say that even those with no experience can inspect for issues and perform simple tasks to prevent costly repairs.

"You don't have to be a crackjack plumber to handle basics and protect your home," says Jeff Devlin, host on HGTV and DIY Networks.

Devlin offers homeowners some key plumbing tips:

Kitchens and Bathrooms

Ensure drains have strainers to prevent debris from clogging drain lines. Check faucets for drips and leaks.

Inspect the toilet tank and bowl for visible cracks. Check for hidden leaks by adding six drops of food coloring to the tank. If the toilet is leaking, color will appear in the bowl within 30 minutes.

Ensure toilets flush properly. If the handle must be held down to flush, or jiggled to stop water from running, you may need to replace parts.

Clean mineral deposits from the shower head. Unscrew it and soak in vinegar overnight. Then gently scrub with an old toothbrush.

Water Heater

Carefully drain several gallons from the tank to flush out corrosion-causing sediment, which reduces heating efficiency and shortens the life of the heater. Consider replacing those older than 15 years with a new, energy-efficient model.

Appliances

Check your dishwasher, washing machine and ice maker's supply hoses for bulges or leaks. Replace hoses showing signs of weakness or those older than ten years. Use stainless steel hoses, which are more reliable and less prone to bursting.

Clean your washing machine lint trap, and place a wire trap or a piece of pantyhose over the end of the hose that drains the washer.

General

Pour water into infrequently used drains to fill traps and prevent odors. Slow floor drains should be snaked to ensure they'll carry water away during flooding.

Take a reading on your water meter before bedtime. The next morning, without using any water overnight, take another reading. If it's changed, you have a leak that should be repaired.

Outside

Free yard drains, gutters and downspouts of debris. Check for bird nests in plumbing vent pipes. Check faucets and hose bibs to ensure water flows freely. If an outdoor faucet drips, or if there is leakage inside your home the first time the hose is turned on, you may have had a frozen pipe that cracked and needs to be replaced.

Be Equipped

Look for commercial-quality products designed with average consumers in mind. For example, Roto-Rooter, the number one brand in plumbing, with 80 years of experience, now offers a complete line of consumer products that contain 25 percent more active ingredients and clear clogs 50 percent faster than the competition.

"It's stronger and faster which means you can get the job done right the first time," says Devlin.

Devlin, who lives in an historic farmhouse, recommends the brand's Septic Treatment, which contains twice the amount of enzymes to keep septic tanks in balance. More information about the product line can be found at rotorooter-products.com.

"Be proactive," says Devlin. "A few minutes of prevention could save you tens of thousands of dollars in costly repairs."

Source: StatePoint

LAND TRANSFERS May 10, 2016 until June 6, 2016

TWP	LAKE	PROPERTY TYPE	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	PRICE
Everts	West Battle	Seas/Rec Improved	Moser	Fehr Tst	\$539,000
Girard		Residential < 4 Units	Dyrhaug	Dreyer	\$131,040
Girard	Ethel	Residential < 4 Units	Gowin	Anderson	\$340,900

Checklist Of Stewardship Practices For Lake Protection

Use this checklist to test how you are doing as a lake steward. Check the practices you use. Review those that you don't use and think about adding them. Periodically review this list to see if you have improved as a lake steward.

Boating and other Recreation

- ___ Use a 4-cycle boat engine or a non-motorized boat.
- ___ Use lead-free weights and tackle.
- ___ Limit clearing of shoreline to only the area needed for access and recreation.
- ___ Adjust boat speed to reduce wake and minimize wave damage to shore.
- ___ Stop washing dishes, laundry, and self in lake while camping.
- ___ Properly dispose of wastewater when boating and ice fishing.

Runoff Reduction

- ___ Reduce paved areas (e.g. use paving stones rather than concrete).
- ___ Sweep driveways and walks instead of washing them with water.
- ___ Redirect downspouts away from paved areas.
- ___ Drain your sump pump through the lawn rather than directly out to the street.
- ___ Re-establish or preserve a vegetative buffer along the shore and on top of bluffs.
- ___ Do not remove ice ridges that form along the shoreline.

Yard Care

- ___ Use 0 phosphorus fertilizer unless

soil test results show phosphorus is needed.

- ___ Do not use fertilizers within 10 feet of a lake, wetland, stream, or storm drain.
- ___ Sweep fertilizer, grass clippings and soil off of your driveway and the street.
- ___ Replace lawn with native trees, shrubs, grasses, sedges, and wildflowers.
- ___ Pick up pet waste.
- ___ Minimize use of salt and sand on walkways and driveways during the winter.

Exotic Species

- ___ Learn how to identify and control exotic species.
- ___ Inspect boats and equipment for exotics before taking them to other waters.
- ___ Never dump bait buckets or live fish from one water body into another.

Septic Systems

- ___ Eliminate use of garbage disposal when using an on-site septic system.
- ___ Pump septic tank annually, through the manhole, not through inspection port.
- ___ Don't use septic tank additives.

Enjoy the lakes! This article shared by Moriya Rufer at RMB Environmental Laboratories as part of continuing education for their Lakes Monitoring Program (218-846-1465, lakes@rmbel.info). To learn more, visit www.rmbel.info



Zion Lutheran Church Of Amor: God's Acres

God's Acres is an area that was established solely for local families or vacationers to utilize with no cost. The Zion Lutheran Church of Amor Township bought this 35-acre site in the early 1970s looking to expand their parking lot. It was not the church's intent to buy the whole 35-acres but the gentleman who owned the property was either selling the entire plot or not at all. Ultimately, the church did buy the whole property; however, the land ended up just sitting there and 'doing nothing' for the longest time. That was until members of the church took action and began planting trees, flowers, and grass.

With much tender, loving care, God's Acres was born with countless hours of labor and an unconditional love. Over the years additional amenities were added to God's Acres to attract more people to come and enjoy for no cost. God's Acres offers a prayer garden, picnic and play area, the Master's Mile (park trails), horseshoes, Frisbee golf, a pickle ball and basketball court, and a Baseball field. God's Acres is a wonderful place to come alone or with family, as there is something for everyone to enjoy. For more information visit: www.zonamor.org



Mission Statement:
To provide all ages of the community an outdoor opportunity to inspire and strengthen the health of their body, mind and soul in a natural setting.

Art of the Lakes Studio Tour

The 2016 Art of the Lakes Studio tour will be held July 15-17 at 22 locations. This will be their largest tour ever with 56 artists.

Explore lakes country while you glimpse into working studios of local artisans and craftsmen. Purchase original art for your home and meet the artist who created it. Live demonstrations and art activities happening throughout the weekend. The tour will go through Battle Lake, Clitherall, Henning, Richville, Rush Lake, Vergas, Pelican Rapids and Alexandria. The artists are woodworkers, potters, painters, and sculptors to jewelers, glass blowers, fiber artists & more. There's something for everyone! Look for the yellow signs.

For more info and site locations go to aotlstudiotour.org or pick up a booklet at the AOTL Gallery in Battle Lake.

Look For Histories Of Otter Tail Lake In Our July Issue! Also Send Photos

If you have any history you would like to share or have published in the July Issue of Lakeshore News regarding the Otter Tail Lake, we would like to encourage you to send in old photos and descriptions of the events that have taken place!

Please send in your old photos and stories to share at: leah@themidweekpublications.com or stop by The Midweek so we can scan your images!

Deadline is June 23rd by 4pm.

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