



Hello Members

July 19th, 2011

Wow, I know we all know it, but boy is it HOT!!! I hope everyone is being careful during this heat wave. Enjoy it because fall and winter are not far off. Also, we have a new board member. Dale Kratochwill has joined the LMA board. A big THANKS goes out to Dale and his family for coming forward and joining the LMA team. Please read through the following notes and feel free to contact me or any of the other board members with your comments and or concerns. See you on the Lake!

1. Just as an on-going reminder, the garage is open each Saturday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM to take in donations for the upcoming garage sale. We are also taking donations for the McGregor Food Shelf. So bring in your unused items of value and pick a few extra non-perishable food items to donate.
2. Watch the McGregor Voyager over the next couple of weeks for an article on the LMA and all the activities it supports and is involved in.
3. We continue to work at our fund raising activities. Due to the weak economy, the donations for this year are down approximately \$3000.00 from the same time in 2009 and 2010. The board members are contacting both local businesses and individuals to update their membership. This lack of funding effects the LMA's ability to support the various activities we are involved in and the amount hours the harvesting crew can work. Please encourage you neighbors to join and help support the LMA.
4. The Annual membership meeting is Saturday, August 13th, 2011 at the Sportsman's Club starting at 9:00 AM. We have (5) board members that have their 3-year terms ending this year. There will be election / approval for President, Vice President and Business Membership chairperson. The LMA is looking for addition persons to join the board! Please plan to attend and bring your concerns, questions, and ideas to help improve the activities and success of the LMA.
5. The State of MN shut has required us to shut down our harvesting operations temporarily. As you know, it appears that there is an agreement in the works and that the State will be back in business soon. We will begin harvesting with the state shut down coming to an end. This is one of the worst times for this to happen as the weeds will be at their worst and growing daily. We will be concentrating on the main boating areas first and then working the other areas on the main body of the lake. Please feel free to contact me on areas of the lake that



you may feel need the harvesting crew to work. The recent water clarity / quality reports are posted on the web site. Greg M. goes out weekly to take readings from 2 specific spots on the lake. The readings were low early in the due to all the storms and windy conditions but have shown improvement with calmer conditions.

6. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** We will be hosting an event on Saturday, August 20th from 2:00 to 6:00 at Bann's. There will be a beanbag toss tournament, food sales, and items for a silent auction. Sue W. and Robbie D. have worked to put together this event. They will be beginning the advertising for the event this upcoming week. At this point, it looks like there will be a set of Twins Tickets, set of MN Wild tickets, 4 person hot air balloon ride, ice auger, 2 chair & table patio set, and additional baskets with theme items such as LMA apparel, LMA glass ware and Kids fishing items. Please plan to attend this fun day! We are trying to expand our funds raising activities to help maintain the LMA's ability to provide the various events and activities that take place each year. Everyone was asked to get the word out. The more people that attend the event, the more successful the day will be!!!! Look for further details soon.
7. Please check the LMA web site for further information. The July 16th board meeting minutes are posted. Also take a minute to look at our updated business members. These business members have donated to the LMA for the 2011 season and help support us in all our activities. When you are at their establishments, please thank them for their support. Current 2011 members are Bann's, Christian Reality North, Country Meadows Inn, Freeman Electric, Shamrock township, Sportsmen's' Club, Willey's Sport Shop and Spirits and Willey's Marine.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at 763-767-4842 or check the website for all the board member contact information.

See you on the Lake!

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