

BABY, KERR, KID, LOST, MAN & MCKEOWN LAKE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

DATE: JULY 27TH, 2024 TIME: 9:00 AM

MISSION STATEMENT:

To preserve and improve water quality, fish habitat, and the well-being of wildlife in our lakes and the watershed of which the above-named lakes are a part.

To encourage and participate in activities intended to prevent the emergence of aquatic invasive species in the lakes and the watershed and, if such emergence occurs, to control the growth and expansion of such species.

To educate lakeshore owners and other members of the public on proper conservation practices relating to the above purposes.

AGENDA:

A. Call to Order – Welcome: 9:02am

B. Contents of packet – Mission statement

C. Approval of agenda – Mike G / Lois A. – Approved 17 / 0

D. Approval of July 27, 2023, Meeting Minutes – Mike G / Mike S – Approved 17 / 0

E. Recognition of Current Board Members / Lake Reps / Past Board Members

Thank you to board members who worked on new road signs – Gary Rueter, Brian Laudenbach, Randy

Turnacliff, Mike Schmitt

Thank you to Sue Ready and team on the spring newsletter – love the color version.

If member marked

“Email” as main form of contact, then we will email instead of mail.

F. Loon counts: (Thanks to Charley & Sue Ready) -

Baby 19 Adults, 1 Juvenile, 4 Chicks

Kid 3 Adults, 1 Chick

Lost 2 Adults, 1 Chick

Man 5 Adults, 1 Juvenile

McKeown 3 Adults, 1 Chick

TOTAL 32 Adults, 2 Juveniles 7 Chicks

Ilids numbers reflect Saturday as our busiest day. 4 – 6 pm is our busiest time during the day.

CONCERN – No Wake buoys being ignored. Most often it is folks out on a cruise that come in with

bigger wakes.

G. New Business

New Membership Management System – Mike Mike walked through what has been done so far on the database, creation of the fillable membership form, QR code, and where it ties into the website. Provided next steps.

H. Call for nominees/volunteers

AIS Team Lead

Kerr Lake Rep

McKeown Lake Rep

Man Lake Rep

I. Financial Report – full report in folder - Newsletter was more expensive due to it being in color

J. Membership Report – full report in folder Lost Lake had 62% of property owners signed up as members.

K. Bruce Carlson - **Getting to know our AIS** - Presented info on Zebra Mussels, Eurasian watermilfoil and starry stonewort.

OPEN Questions –

Status of Camp Holiday – open for short term rentals and events such as the Fish Derby put on by Lake

Association. Could be used as short-term housing for local workers?

DNR buoys in water – could be doing a fish survey

Baiting traps with poison to kill chipmunks and other small animals. This illegal as the small animals are food

for larger animals. Offered up several options for live traps.

How to identify vegetation in lake? Contact DNR / Minnesotaseasons.com.

Stocking of our lakes – explained current process with DNR stocking Walleye every other year.

L. Drawing for door Prizes:

M. Next Annual Meeting – Saturday July 26th, 2025 -9:00 am.

N. Adjourn – Gary / Lois - Approved 17 /0