

Lake Jennie News

Spring Newsletter 2014



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The Annual Meeting of Membership

The annual meeting will be held on Saturday, June 28th at Randy and Mary Nass's home. All members and guests, friends of Lake Jennie and neighbors are welcome to this event. There will be a fish fry cooked up by your President and Vice President, and beverages provided by the Association Board. There will be plenty to eat and enjoy as you spend time with neighbors and friends on Lake Jennie.

There is a proposed update to the bylaws for the 501(c)3, which brings the language up to date and includes some changes that will support our non-profit status application. There will be a vote of the membership at the meeting to approve the amendment of the bylaws.

This is a fun event and you can learn about what the board has been doing on your behalf this year! Look for the signs and make your plans to be at this annual meeting! We'll see you there!

Lake Jennie Upcoming Events Calendar

June 28, Saturday

Annual Meeting of Membership: community welcome

July 4, Friday

Independence Day on Lake Jennie! Boat Parade at 2:00 pm starting near the south landing. Prizes for most patriotic boat, most creative boat and best dressed dock.

Don't forget—bring your aluminum cans for recycling

Your aluminum cans are recycled and the money is used to support the streetlight on the south landing. Every little bit helps! Bring your cans to the recycling bin at the south landing, or bring them along to the annual meeting. And...thank you!

Order your Jennie Gear now!

For delivery at the annual meeting.

We are taking advance orders now for 2014 Jennie Gear. If you are interested in pre-ordering tee-shirts, long sleeve tees, sweatshirts, hoodies, caps, etc., please contact Randy Newman newman@newtel.net. There will be some items available for sale at the annual meeting, but the best opportunity for getting the type, size and color you desire is by pre-ordering. A portion of the sale will go to support association projects on Lake Jennie.

This year's logo:



These are quality products, and pricing is as follows:

Tees	15
Long sleeve tees	18
Crew sweatshirt	25
Hoodie	35
Caps	18

You can see the available colors using this link: <http://www.mygildan.com/gildan-retriever/search>

South Landing projects

It was a long and harsh winter and now we are eagerly looking forward to the spring and summertime on Lake Jennie. The board is working on some projects that will make the lake experience better this year.

- 1) After the vandalism of the porta-potty at the south landing last year, the DNR was refusing to provide another one for this year. Your board members went to bat and were able to negotiate a split with the DNR so there will be a porta-potty available at the south landing again this year.
- 2) The board is also investigating the feasibility of having another light pole on the western end of the south landing parking lot. Having this light should help to reduce the number of people loitering in the area after dark and hopefully eliminate any further vandalism there.
- 3) Randy Nass is working with the DNR and others to obtain insurance and permits to use mechanical means to remove the floating weeds that have been choking off the landing area. This has been a big problem for shoreline owners and other people using the south landing for boat launching.
- 4) The board is also investigating getting the underwater landing concrete extended further into the lake. It's been noted that when the lake is lower, it is difficult for some boats and pontoons to safely make a launch or pull-out with the current lengths there.

2014 Financials for Lake Jennie Improvement Association

The board rejected a proposal to raise dues for the 2014 membership year, so they will remain at the \$25.00 level. Please forward your dues donation to Randy Nass, or plan to bring it to the annual meeting on June 28th.

The annual audit has been completed and the financials are in good condition.

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Planning a project on your property?

-Thinking about a shoreline project on Lake Jennie this year? Zoning rules and DNR links will be available on the Lakejennie.com website soon. Contact a board member if you need more information regarding lakeshore requirements and rules.

Quarterly Board meetings

-The board is scheduled to meet quarterly in fiscal year 2014-2015, as well as other months at the discretion of the President. These meetings will be held on the second Saturdays in June, September, January and April. All association members and interested community members are welcome to attend. Please contact any board member for information about when and where the next meeting is, and if you would like time on the agenda.

The boys are at it again...

The Randy Nass, the Nass and Portele boys and Scott Lahr worked hard this spring cleaning up the ice after the ice-fishing season and pulling trash from the ditches and areas surrounding Lake Jennie. Thanks again boys—we all appreciate your volunteer time and commitment to our beautiful lake area.



Notes from Randy Nass

* Ice Out for Spring 2014 occurred on Saturday, April 19th. Randy will soon get out in the boat to do a cursory survey of winterkill. The oxygen level at the end of March was 2.5 ppm. That is the point where some die-off begins for the lake's fish.

* Scott and Randy (board president and vice president) will be taking an aquatic invasive training next week with Nick Brown Hutch Area Invasive Species Specialist & Merdith Keller from Conservation Minnesota.

* Randy is trying to secure a permit for the treatment of vegetation (this year from the DNR) for the long range solution to me bringing my tractor down and scooping up the weeds at the south access.

* Randy is working to secure the two-part vegetation mapping plan for this summer with Wes Boll. The mapping will be funded by money from the MCAL grant.

Want Ads

Dock in and out

It can be very expensive to have a service put in and take out your dock. *Motorsports and Marine* in Hutchinson is offering a discount for Lake Jennie dock owners if we can get five (5) or more people interested from our lake. Please contact Brent Wiehr to get your name on the list for a quick, easy and painless way to get your dock in next spring! Tell him that Peg sent you to get in on the Lake Jennie discount! (320)587-2980

Board membership changes

The board sadly announces the resignation of board treasurer Greg Tambornino. On behalf of the board, and the lake association membership, we wish him well and thank him for his service.

There is an open seat on the board. If any member is interested in serving at this time, please contact Scott Lahr, President, to nominate yourself or someone else to serve in this rewarding role at Lake Jennie.



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