



## December Newsletter 2017

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### A Message from LJIA President

There have been some changes to the Board of Directors this past year. At the annual meeting, Barb Broesder, Jerry Tews, Mary Nass, and Bob Lindee were elected to the board as directors. At the August directors meeting, Mary Nass was appointed as secretary, Mike Kotila was appointed vice president, Dick Nesvold will stay on as treasurer, and I was appointed president. All previous board members will remain on the board. With the new directors, we now have 15 board members. We are excited for new members and their input.

I would like to thank Peg Truax for her many years of service to the board as secretary and main contact to help our association become a 501c3 nonprofit. We will miss her and would always welcome her back on the board. I would also like to thank Mike Kotila for his leadership as president.

For the third straight year we treated the lake for curly leaf pondweed. We had enough funds to do 45 acres. We also have the holding pond finished for our McCormick – Prieve water quality project. Work will start next spring on Prieve tiling and terracing to complete the project. We would like to thank John and Nina McCormick and David Prieve for their cooperation in doing this project.

We have some new projects in the works for next spring and will give more details when things are finalized.

As always, feel free to contact myself, or any of our directors by email with any suggestions, or questions, or if you would like to volunteer. Our board meetings are monthly with the exception of December. We are working to post meeting dates on our web page and Facebook page.

Randy Newman

LJIA President

### Upcoming Events

No Events

## Meet New Board Members

### **Gerald “Jerry” Tews:**

Originally from Hutchinson, Jerry moved back after retiring from the service. Jerry and his wife Cindy have lived on Lake Jennie for over 20 years, first on the north side and now on the south shore. Jerry is retired from Ridgewater College.

### **Bob Lindee:**

Bob and his wife Jeanne bought their little red log sided cabin on Eagle Point in 1993. In 2015, Bob and Jeanne sold the business that they owned and operated together (Lindee's Saloon & Eatery in Hopkins ) and retired. The planning stages of building on Lake Jennie started. In April of 2016, a house came up for sale on the south side of the lake, (and we all know how often that happens ) it was move in ready, they loved it, so they bought it, and moved in, in August of 2016. I think a lot of people thought that it was strange that they had a cabin on one side of the lake, and a home on the other.

Their cabin was sold the following January to the Gnerer Family.

Bob is very active with Pheasants Forever, Ducks Unlimited and Gopher Campfire. He was on the Lake Jennie board in the past, and is very excited to be working with the current board.

### **Mary Nass:**

Originally from Silver Lake, Mary is married to Randy and the wedding took place on Lake Jennie 27 years ago and they have lived on the lake ever since. Their first residence is where Nesvold's live now and they currently live at 17224 720th Ave which is where the LJIA aluminum can drop of is located and where numerous LJIA picnics and director meeting are held.

### **Barb Preston Broesder:**

Barb and her husband David have lived on the lake full time for 10 years but have been coming to the lake since 1962. This is when her parents bought a lake lot from Lowell Peterson Sr.

Barb grew up spending every summer swimming and playing on the lake. “We incorporated my parents lake lot into our home when we built it in 1997. We have added 2 additions to our little lake cabin since we bought it from Tip Mills in 1988. My father was on the lake Jennie board in 1998. I am a retired dentist and my husband a retired architect.”

## Thrivent Choice Dollars

If you have any Thrivent Insurance products, Lake Jennie Improvement Association is now on the list of organizations to donate your Choice Dollars. These funds are from from the Thrivent Choice charitable grant program. Contact LJIA board for help.

## **From the Dock - Mitch Fabel**

Another summer fishing season has come to an end on Lake Jennie with cold temperatures and the excitement of "hard water" fishing on the horizon. It was nice to see anglers taking advantage of the great fishing our lake has to offer. Lake Jennie continues to be one of the premiere Bass lakes in the area. The Bass population remains very healthy with fish of all sizes being caught. Large numbers of Bass can be caught with the chance of landing a trophy size fish. The great thing about Bass fishing is it is usually a catch and release sport. Fall Bass fishing was a little tough with the abundance of bait fish and very clear water conditions.

Many of the anglers seen fishing this last summer were taking advantage of the great Northern Pike bite the lake has had. I believe the heavy Northern fishing pressure has actually helped to get the Pike population back in line to what is healthy for the Lake. Northern numbers were very high the last couple of years and that attracted anglers that like fishing and eating Pike. The Walleye fishing appears to remain the same with the best luck being spring and fall the best time to catch fish to keep for a meal. During the summer months, walleyes are hard to locate with the lack of structure and weed pressure. Some anglers did report some success this summer finding nice fish in the 17-19 inch range. There are still questions to be answered about the walleye population and results of recent and future stocking results to grow and maintain the fish.

Some other good news to report was the abundance of baitfish and small pan fish being seen all over the lake. It seems the perch population is on the rise with many small perch swimming in shallow water especially around the South landing bay. Some perch in the 4-6 inch range were even being caught by anglers.

A healthy population of perch are vital to game fish as forage as well as allowing the pan fish to grow to fishable sizes. Some nice Sunfish are also being caught which hopefully points to the population returning to what it once was in the past. If you should happen to catch some of these nice Bluegill you might want to keep that on the "down low" as our own little secret. The future of fishing on our great lake remains bright with a lot of work still being done by the Lake Jennie Improvement Association to make it an enjoyable resource for everyone.

## **Lake Jennie Directory**

WE were planning to get a new Lake Jennie directory in 2017. Due to problems it will be coming out early 2018.

## Jennie Gear Available

We have miscellaneous Jennie gear on inventory to help shoppers. Check our internet site at "<http://www.lakejennie.com>" to see our inventory on the gear page.



## Attention Lake Jennie Members

We are in the process of enhancing our communication channels. We expect to have the Lake Jennie. Com web site updated soon with current news, scheduled events, lake announcements, lake reports, etc. We hope to make this a resource for "NEWS on JENNIE". Along with this, we will be able to send an electronic newsletter to you which will save cost and will be available more frequently. To do this we need an email address from you. The email will only be used for communication directly to you with news, alerts, events, etc. We will not share it with anyone else.

Please send your name & preferred email to: [lakejennieimprovement@gmail.com](mailto:lakejennieimprovement@gmail.com).

If you have questions, concerns, or news please feel free to contact us at this email as well.

## Year End Tax Time

If you're looking for a year-end tax deduction please consider Lake Jennie Improvement Ass'n. We are a 501c3 organization. Your donation may be a tax qualified deduction. Your contribution can many times be multiplied by matching grants. Over the last several years we have been able to make this happen to assist in Invasive Species treatment, Water Quality projects, shoreline restorations, etc. **With Your Financial Support we can continue to improve the lake we all are proud of.**

## The U of M and DNR Wind and Wave Monitoring Station at Lake Jennie

The U of M and DNR installed a wind and wave monitoring station on September 1 to assess wave energy impacts on near-shore spawning habitat. The main goal of this project is to create easily accessible information on wave energy and near-shore habitat, to enable successful habitat restoration projects and increase natural fish reproduction in Minnesota lakes. Results will come out in 2020.



## Pictures of McCormick – Prieve Water Quality Project



## Join LJIA to Make Lake Jennie Shine

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Yes! I would like to join, enclosed is my donation for the current year.

*Please mark the appropriate box (es)*

☐ Dues minimum of \$50. More is appreciated.

☐ Authorize e-mail for LJIA purposes. E-mail will not be for other purposes.

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