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Upcoming Events:

June annual picnic 6/30
Boat Parade 7/1

A Message from LJIA President

Welcome to summer.

With the late winter thaw, we have a new record ice out date of April 29. Our annual meeting/picnic will be held on June 30th starting at 2:30 at Jim & Karen Meyer's home 71568 CSAH 18. We will have a short meeting with silent auction, door prizes, and wine and meat raffles. After the meeting around 4 PM live music will be provided till 9 PM. Everybody is invited to this event, bring family, friends, and enjoy. See insert for more information.

The 2018 lake directories are here and have been delivered to residents on the lake. If you did not get a directory, they will be available at the annual meeting or contact us at our email address.

A boat parade will be held on July 1st.. Parade has been moved up with 4th of July on Wednesday. See news article.

We currently have 80% membership in LJIA. Our goal is to have 100% membership and email addresses. The new 2018–2019 membership form is included in this newsletter. You can mail membership form in or bring it to the annual meeting.

We are offering businesses the opportunity to advertise in our newsletter for \$25 per year which will include 4 mailings per year.

Hope to see you at the picnic.

Please send email addresses to: lakejennieimprovement@gmail.com.

Randy Newman LJIA President

Randy Newman

Shore Captain

There has been interest voiced in having Shore Captains on Lake Jennie. Each subdivision would have a volunteer known as a Shore Captain. This is a person who serves as a communication link between property owners and the LJIA Board. If an individual has a question or concern regarding subdivision or property owner issues, the matter can be discussed with the subdivision Shore Captain who may answer the question/concern or forward it to the appropriate board member for a response or resolution.

If a new family moves into a subdivision, property is bought or sold, or lake information needs to be distributed, the Shore Captain assists the board with keeping everyone well informed. If you are pleased, dismayed, or confused about something involving lake issues talk to your Shore Captain. All forms of communication-phone numbers and email address would be collected by Shore Captain of subdivision. This will be discussed at annual meeting to gauge our needs or interest.

Curly Leaf pondweed Treatment

Midwest AquaCare applied treatment to the curly leaf pondweed on May 22. Our focus was on the West and Northern shorelines this year. We treated a total of 30 acres. Many of you may have noticed the buoys on the lake when you arrived for the holiday weekend.

As in past years, we treated with Aquathol K, which is fish safe, and has short term restrictions on potable water. Reports from the applicator were very positive, we got the treatment done prior to turions (seeds) forming. While we were out removing the buoys on Saturday, notable kill was happening. (Thanks to the owner on the west side who thought we were messing around in the treatment area, and gave us the stern talking to until he realized we were with the board!)

Special thanks to all of the shoreline owners who have opted to treat your areas as well! These treatments will be happening in the near future. It is great to see you all getting involved! This treatment is different than the Association's, focusing on ALL weed growth within the 150 ft area from shore, while we as an Association can only treat 150 ft off-shore.

Laura Osborne

ALS Director



The Hutchinson Tiger BASS Fishing Club - Alecia Portele

The Hutchinson Tiger BASS Fishing Club is a new club through MN BASS Nation. The HUTCH BASS club consists of 21 kids, or 11 teams, and will fish in the Greater West Conference. This conference includes teams such as Howard Lake, Sartell, Osakis, etc..... The kids will fish 2 conference tournaments, a conference championship, and if the points are there, they will head to state. At the state tournament, they will attempt to qualify for nationals to represent MN, which will be held next summer. The first tournament of the season is on Lake Washington and Stella on June 22. The 2nd tournament is June 29, on Le Homme Dieu, by Alexandria. The conference championship is scheduled for Lake Koronis, July 27th. There will be opportunity for 10 teams to qualify for state from our conference. The state tournament this year will be held on Lake Pokegama August 25-26. In each tournament, the goal is to catch the 5 largest Bass, over 12", smallmouth or largemouth, within the allotted time for each tournament.

There are also many other opportunities to fish throughout the season. The kids are able to register to fish in other conference tournaments as well. There is inner-league tournaments that are held weekly on local lakes in the area to get some practice. The kids also have opportunities to be Marshals in the Classic BASS tournaments. To be a marshal means they can be in a boat with a pro for the day. This too, is a great learning experience for the kids. During the off season, the kids did lake clean up around Lake Jennie, and Belle Lake, and attended club meetings to learn more about Bass fishing. The goal is to get kids out fishing and to educate them on conservation.

There has been numerous sponsors that have helped us get our club going. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank them for their donations. B & B Sports, B & C Plumbing & Heating, Runnings, Rod Portele Electric, Luedtke Contracting, Kokesch Farms, Outpost, Glacier Fishhouses, PPF Mud-motors, Jay Malone Motors, Excelsior Homes, Heartland Commodities, McCormick Enterprises, Cenex, Squeaky's, Hutch bowl, VFW Post 906, Craig and Dori Nass, Customer Elations, Outdoor Motion, and **Lake Jennie Improvement Association**, your generosity is beyond appreciated.

From the Dock - Mitch Fabel

The summer fishing season is well under way and once again the health of our fishery seems to be doing well. At one of our recent board meetings, our Fisheries Supervisor Scott Mackenthun attended to update the board on the management and state of Lake Jennie.

Scott reported on the fish numbers per recent net studies as well as management plans for our lake. Several topics were discussed from Cormorants, fish stocking, and Lake Jennies walleye population. Walleyes remain a hot topic for the lake. Recent net studies as well as fishing reports still show the population majority to be larger fish in the 20 plus inch range. Reports of anglers this spring catching more "keep able" fish was promising. Scott reported that the plan was to stock larger young fish to see if the numbers show up in the next netting. The stocking of pan fish was also discussed. The feedback on that was that it's not a common practice in our area lakes and the success rate is not high. On a promising note for pan fish, fishing reports from last winter ice fishing and spring resulted in some nice crappies and sunfish being caught. Also while Bass fishing I saw several Sunfish Spawning areas full of really nice sunfish. That along with the large amount of "Sunnies" being seen in the shallows by anglers is promise that the Sunfish population is rebounding and could get back to what it was. Only taking what you're going to eat and letting the big fish spawn are crucial to this happening.

Bass and Northern pike continue to be popular to anglers on the lake. Jennie is still a premiere Bass lake with fish over 6 and one over 7 pounds being caught in a recent Bass League night. Remember the new Northern pike regulations in place for this season. Lake Jennie is in the North Central Region which has a limit of 10 fish, but only two over 26 inches. All 22-26 inch pike must be released. This is in place to control the overpopulation of small pike which are very hard on the young of other species.

The overall message from Scott was that Lake Jennie is a normal fisheries with some challenges as other lakes have but does offer some great fishing of some species and the future looks bright!

Annual Boat Parade Sunday July

The annual boat parade will be on Sunday, July 1st at 2 PM. Prizes will be awarded for: Best Decorated Boat, Best Decorated Dock, and Most Original Decorations. Let's have some fun.



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Spring Ditch Clean Up



The spring ditch cleanup was performed by Lake Jennie members of the Hutchinson High School BASS Team. Isaac & Paul Nass and Reece & Ayden Portele. Ditch clean up is part of our agreement for our donation to the BASS Team.

Notice of Annual Dues July 2018 – June 2019

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The suggested donation for annual dues is \$50. Other suggested donation packages include:

_____ \$50

_____ \$100

_____ \$500 + and receive a metal member sign limited supply.

Must join by July 30th to receive your free merchandise.

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

We are a 501c3, your contribution MAY be tax deductible.

You can pay online at Lakejennie.com, Mail, or bring membership donation to the picnic/annual meeting June 30th 2:30 PM, at Jim & Karen Meyers 71568 CSAH 18.



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