



# December Newsletter 2019

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## Upcoming Events:

## A Message from LJIA President

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Our LJIA membership is at 74 new or renewed members out of a possible 125. A membership form is included in the newsletter.

We would like to welcome new residents John & Kathleen Zilliox and Sean & Sarah Cady. They both live in Lake Jennie Estates development.

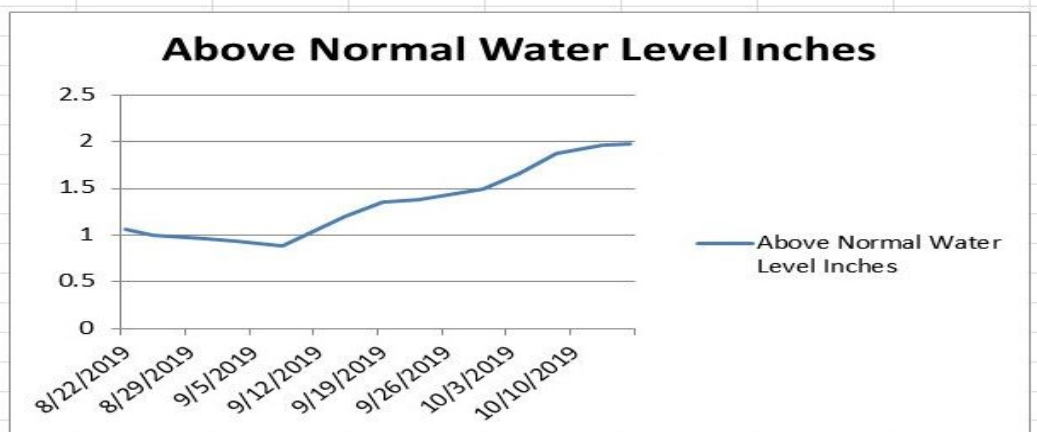
LJIA has applied for new grants for Nutrient Study, Weed Study, and AIS treatment for Curly Pond Weed in 2020. We will know the results in late December or early January.

If you are considering any year end donations please keep Lake Jennie in mind. LJIA is designated a non-profit and would welcome any donations to go toward next years projects. Most projects are matching grants.

MN Area Lakes is asking we contact our state legislators to insure we keep getting monetary help to fight AIS and clean up lakes. Here is a link to contact our legislator: <https://www.gis.leg.mn/iMaps/districts/> , Type in zip code and you will see state legislators.

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

## Water Level On Lake Jennie



This is the data from our 2019 lake readings. The baseline for normal lake level is 1061 feet above sea level. Next year we will be getting more data thru the year. LJIA would like to thank Ryan Lovald for collecting data this year.

## From The Dock - Mitch Fabel

In past articles I have talked about the actions taken and results of studies by both the DNR and the Lake Improvement Association on Lake Jennie as a fishery. But where does the lake actually stand as a local fishery? The content in this article will not only be my opinion but the feedback of many fisherman and people related to the lake.

Lake Jennie has gone through many changes over the years from the “good ol days” to its present state. The general consensus is that the lake maintains its reputation as a great local fishery. Different attitudes and theories can be said for different species, but overall there is still something for everyone. It is safe to say that the lakes popularity has shifted to a bass hotbed amongst local lakes. The presence of many bass boats and several leagues and tournaments will attest to that.

Lake Jennie is one of the top local lakes to not only produce a personal best trophy but offers a great day of bass fishing catching fish of all sizes. Right now, there seems to be a healthy ecosystem for not only bass production but many different types of habitat and food source to support it.

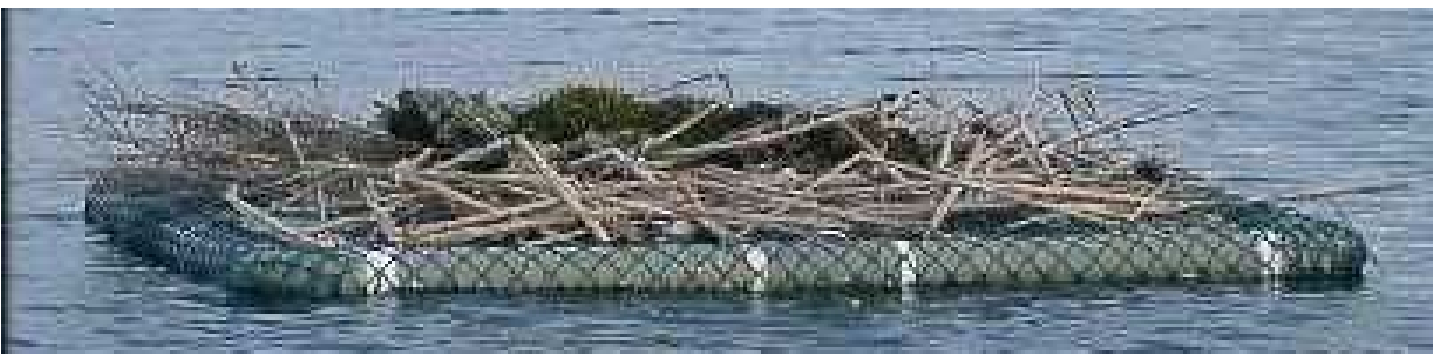
Another popular target is Northern Pike. The buzz has spread and many anglers have been taking advantage of the spike in the Northern Pike's numbers on the lake. Hopefully the new regulations will lower the number of smaller fish and restore harmony in a healthy population in the Lake. Either way Northern Pike remain a popular game fish for anglers.

Panfish remain the species that a comeback is on the forefront. A healthy population of Sunfish and Crappie appear to be on the upswing.

The goal is to get the Lake back to healthy schools of both for anglers young and old to enjoy. The same can be said for Walleye pike as struggles are still being dealt with to get fish of all age classes present.


There are plenty of Walleyes in Lake Jennie to be caught but getting fish numbers in the slot limit is the goal of new stocking practices. Lake Jennie does remain a popular stop on many angler's schedule and does not really differ from any of our area lakes with highs and lows as relation to species. I think the traffic at the landing and number of boats on the lake the past few years shows the health of our great fishery!

## Loon Nesting Platform



Some member of the LJIA board are planning on building a Loon nesting platform and placing it on the south shoreline on Lake Jennie. Please do not bother the Loons in this area.





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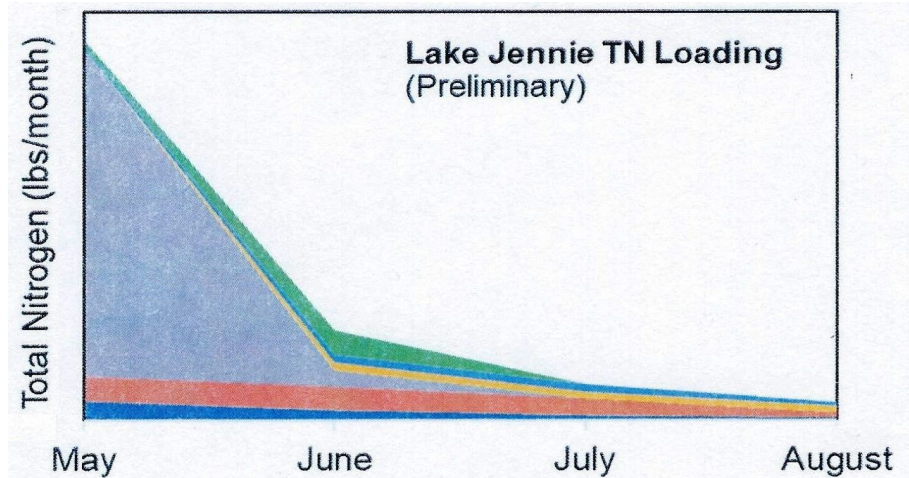
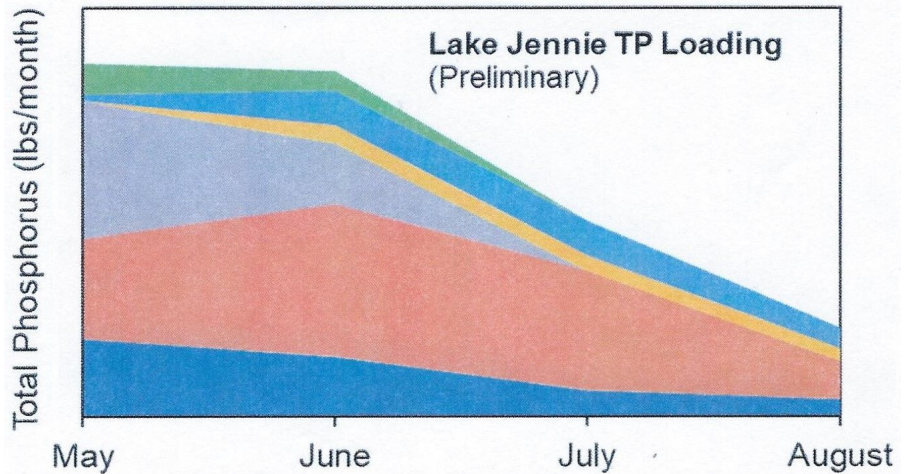
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## Preliminary Summer Loading of Phosphorus and Nitrogen



The above graphs represent the summer readings from Limnopro nutrient study. We are looking for the final readings later in December. We will be doing the same study next summer with some help from volunteers to do sample collecting to save on our cost for study.

## Dump Bar Recipe from the Newman's

### Ingredients:

5 - 6 eggs	2 c. sugar	1 tsp. vanilla
1 c. oil	1 3/4 c. flour	1/3 c. cocoa
1 tsp. salt	1 c. chocolate chips	

Mix all ingredients together in bowl. Put in greased pan (9 x 13 inches). Sprinkle chocolate chips on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. This has been served at annual meetings.

## How To Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars

For Thrivent members Lake Jennie is listed as a organization for Choice Dollars. LJIA has received over \$1000 in Choice Dollars this past year from lake members. Below are the instructions on how to donate.

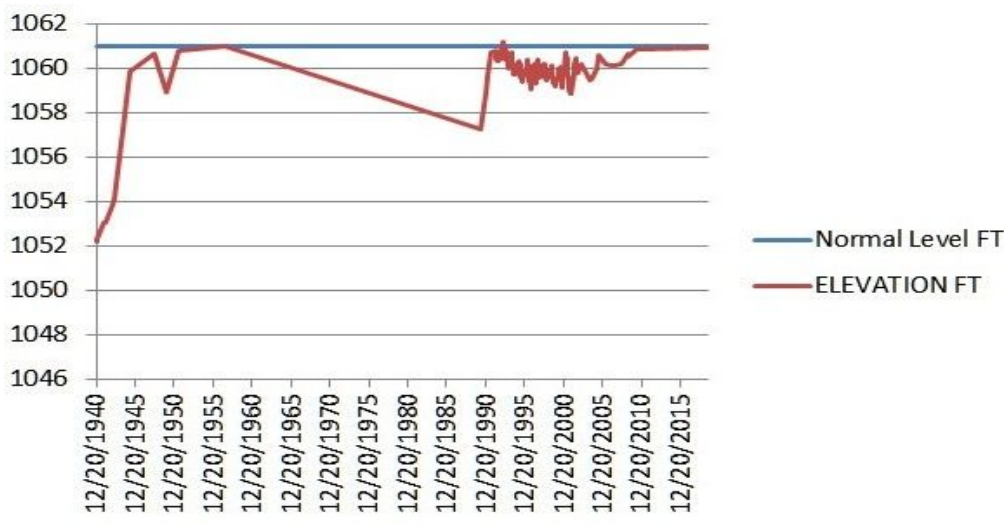
Online:

1. Visit [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice)
2. In the “Get started ” section on the right right of the screen. Click on “Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars”.
3. Log in by entering your user ID and password. Click “register” if you are a first time user bottom of screen. You will need your member ID number which is on the top of your Thrivent contract policy number. Also you will enter your birth date. Hit continue and set up user id and password.
4. Search the catalog of organizations to find “Lake Jennie Improvement Corp”.
5. Click on “Direct Now”.
6. You get choice to direct all or direct an amount then click on “Direct Now”.
7. Your Choice Dollars will be confirmed on next screen that your donation has been made.

By phone

1. Call 800-847-4836 and when prompted, say “Thrivent Choice.”
2. Press 1 to direct Choice Dollars or 2 to hear Thrivent Choice Dollars® program Terms and Conditions. (If prompted, say or enter your phone number, contract policy number, and date of birth.
3. A representative will work with you to direct your “choice Dollars”.

## Lake Jennie Water Level Thru The Years



This graph is a composite of recorded readings thru the years. There is good readings from 1940 to 1951. Missing data from 1951 to 1990. From 1990 to 2010 is next group and then 2019.

## Membership Goal 90% for July 2019– June 2020

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

\_\_\_ \$50

\_\_\_ \$100

\_\_\_ \$500

\_\_\_ Fish Stocking Donation

\_\_\_ 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 with PayPal at [Lakejennie.com](http://Lakejennie.com) or Mail membership donation. Dues run from July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>.



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