

Lake Minnie Belle Messenger



Spring/Summer 2014

SPRING/SUMMER 2014 BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

By: Larry Rewerts

It seems like it has been a long wait this year for the warm weather we need to enjoy the lake activities during the spring/summer season. A long, cold winter and damp, overcast spring has finally transitioned into more summer like conditions. Hopefully we will have prolonged favorable weather this year to take advantage of all that Lake Minnie Belle has to offer.

I want to encourage all lake residents to attend the annual meeting and potluck lunch on Sunday, July 20th. This event begins at 12 noon and will be both informative and social. Once again, we need volunteers to fill open board positions. If you are interested in serving, contact any current board member.

Lake captains have received training with regards to invasive species. Their efforts will be very important in identification and treatment planning for our lake. We are still looking for additional volunteers to assist. Contact board member Dick Baril if you can help.

Work has begun on the MB2 inlet ditch project. The board will review and offer suggestions with the engineering plans shortly. The timeline for completion of the project will be late summer, 2014. We will have an update on MB2 at the annual meeting.

It appears as though a number of lake residents have recently completed shoreline restoration projects. The projects can be both visually appeal-

ing and environmentally friendly. I want to encourage lake residents to consider shoreline projects such as this. Just one more way to add to the beauty of Lake Minnie Belle.

According to the DNR, if you remove vegetation (weeds) from the lake and transport them, you are to complete and sign a permit. The permits are available on the DNR and LMBIA websites. We will have permits at the annual meeting as well.

The DNR will permit our lake association to treat a total of 2.86 acres of curly leaf pondweed this year. 1.27 acres is located near the gravel road landing on the west side of the lake. 1.59 acres is located off Jensen's point on the east side of the lake.

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The treatment should be completed in the next few weeks. We will also make application to treat Eurasian milfoil later this summer.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer. See you on the water



2014 Lake Minnie Belle Membership Form

Please complete and return with your check payable to
LMBIA (Lake Minnie Belle Improvement Association)

PO Box 34
Litchfield, MN 55355

Last Name _____
First Name _____ Spouse _____
Lake Address _____, Litchfield, MN 55355
Permanent Mailing Address _____
City _____, State _____ ZIP _____

*If you are a first time member or member who purchased additional lot(s); who were the previous owners of
your new lake property? _____

E-mail Address _____

Lake Minnie Belle dues (\$1 of your Membership dues will go into the Milfoil fund) \$25.00

Would you like to make a contribution to the LMBIA Milfoil fund? \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

HAVE YOUR DUES PAID BY APRIL 20, 2014

AND YOU WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE EARLY BIRD DRAWING!

WE WILL BE GIVING AWAY 1-\$50 CASH AWARD!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW SO YOU WON'T MISS THE
LMBIA ANNUAL MEETING!**

The annual meeting is held the 3rd Sunday in July
at the Beckville Church campground.

The meeting starts at noon, please bring a dish to pass!

DATES TO REMEMBER AND SOME RANDOM THOUGHTS



There will be vacancies on the
**Lake Minnie Belle
Board of Directors**
again this year. Please consider volunteering. Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Dumpster Day has been tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 14th at the public landing. Paid lake association members can participate. A postcard reminder will be sent with specific details.

Ground Truething
will be completed in the next few weeks. There are 8 remaining sites to visit.

Think you might have identified milfoil or other invasives but your not really sure.
Contact one of our lake captains for assistance.
Updated lake captains list:
East Side residents contact Curt Wendland
Southeast residents contact Gerry Burmeister or Tom Schatz
South residents contact Reed/Lynn Burgstahler or Wayne Huepenbecker
Southwest residents contact Lucas Runke
West residents contact Dave Demenge, Leroy Hlavka, Tim Krasen or Dean Ohland
North residents contact

The lake association has been officially notified that we have 501-C3 status. Thus membership dues and other donations made to our organization can be deducted on your taxes.
Please consider joining the Lake Minnie Belle Association.

Spring ditch cleanup was completed on Saturday May 3rd. Thank you to all who helped with the project. It is amazing the amount of trash that collects along the roadsides.

THANK YOU TO MARK AND ANN SCHMIDTBAUER'S CREATIVE GRAPHICS FOR PUBLISHING THE LMBIA MESSENGER.



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LAKE MINNIE BELLE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The LMBIA wants to represent the view of all its members. Questions, concerns, suggestions and volunteers are all encouraged. We want active participation from all people living near or using Lake Minnie Belle.

We believe we can work together to continue to maintain the quality of this lake and help ensure its benefits for future generations. Your Board of Directors includes:

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Please contact any Board Member listed above. They can take your concerns to our Board Meeting. Board meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month (except December). An annual general meeting is held the 3rd Sunday in July at the Beckville Church picnic grounds on the southwest shore of Lake Minnie Belle.