

# Lake Minnie Belle Messenger

SUMMER 2013

## Spring/Summer 2013 Board Highlights

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First of all I want to thank the 20 volunteers that have agreed to participate in the Ground Truething and Lake Captains initiatives. Your efforts will make our lake even better. At this time we will have at least 3 positions open on the Lake Minnie Belle Board of Directors. Please consider participating. The Board meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Bonfire Bar and Grill. The meetings last approximately 1 hour. I would also like to encourage all lake residents who are currently non-members in our lake association to join this year. The membership fee is \$25/year.

The Lake Minnie Belle Association By-Laws are being updated. You can review this document at our website. If you do not have access to the website, please contact

any board member and a copy of the By-Laws will be mailed to you. The membership will vote on the updates at our annual meeting in July.

We have sent in our application to the DNR to treat the lake for Curly Leaf Pondweed and Eurasian Milfoil. We expect a DNR response soon in terms of allowing for treatment and the number of acres. Property owners can apply to treat weed growth individually. There are a number of companies that provide this service and would assist you in the DNR application process.

We have rain barrels available for sale (\$50/ barrel). Contact board member Linda Larson if you are interested.

The CROW organization has received a \$124,000 grant to assess

10 lakes for water quality. A specific point of emphasis will be the phosphorus levels. After the testing is complete, a plan for phosphorus stabilization/reduction will be available for review. Lake Minnie Belle, Manuella, Stella and Washington are a part of this program.

Now that the trees have finally started to leaf it is time to consider treatment for forest tent caterpillars. Planning for aerial spraying will be the responsibility of groups/individuals in the affected areas. Hopefully we are at the end of the cycle of infestation.

Enjoy the summer months on the lake. We have a beautiful resource in Lake Minnie Belle. See you on the water.

# 2013 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, 2013

AND YOU WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE EARLY BIRD DRAWING!

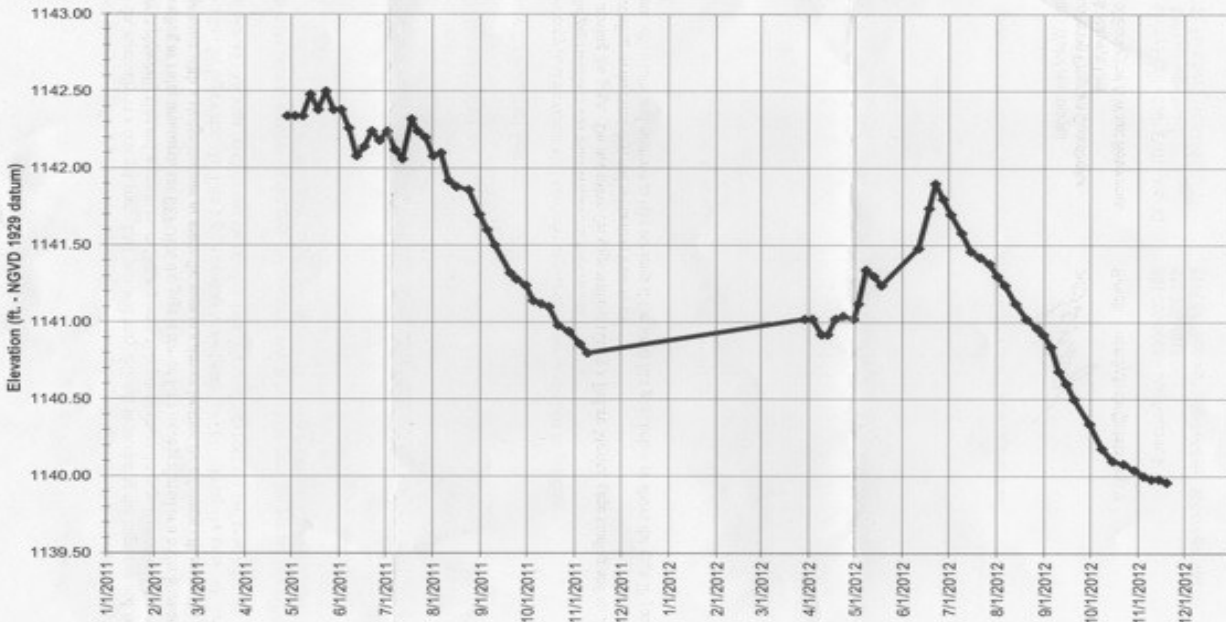
WE WILL BE GIVING AWAY 1-\$50 CASH AWARD!

### 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!

**Minnie-Belle Lake (47-0119), Meeker County  
Reported Water Levels 2011 - 2012**



# Minnie Belle Lake Water Level Data

Period of record is 8/29/1966 to 11/19/2012  
 Highest recorded: 1143.36 ft. on 11/03/1972  
 Lowest recorded: 1137.44 ft. on 04/20/1990  
 Last recorded: 1139.96 ft. on 11/19/2012  
 Ordinary high water level: 1142ft.

A special  
**thank you** to Mark  
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## Links

[Lake Minnie Belle website address](https://sites.google.com/site/lmbiaorg/)

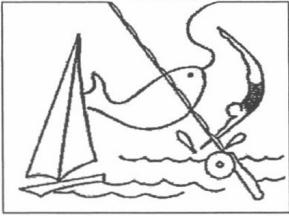
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[Lake Minnie Belle on Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/lmbia)

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[Go to the DNR website to obtain information concerning regulations for removal of aquatic plants and the permits that are necessary.](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us)

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## Lake Minnie Belle Improvement Association

Po Box 34

Litchfield, MN 55355

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month (except December). An annual general meeting is held the third Sunday in July at the Beckville Church picnic grounds on the southwest shore of Lake Minnie Belle.