...from the President’s Pen

Hello summer! By the time everyone gets this, our pancake breakfast will have already happened. I hope everyone enjoyed it and left with full bellies. It’s our pleasure to help you start your day with a good base. Don’t forget, we’ve got another one coming up on Saturday, July 2nd. In fact, we’ve got a pretty full day of activities planned starting with the breakfast, moving onto the boat parade, then we’ve got a little break so everyone can enjoy their families, friends and of course, the lake. We’ll be having our annual “light up the lake” event – don’t forget to buy your flares – and when the flares go out, the fireworks display will begin. Let’s make it a fun and safe holiday.

Elsewhere in this newsletter is the recap of our crappie fishing contest. Unfortunately, I was out of town, but I heard that it was a wonderful success! Thanks to Julie Lane and Wayne Whited for taking on this project.

Speaking of thanks, after our meeting on the 21st we had our annual clean-up of the clubhouse yard. Even though the group was small (as always), the following people gave us their sweat equity that day: Wally and Cindy Swanson, Rob Schloemer, Jean Viger, Andy Zych, Wayne Whited, Joanie Soebbing (our inside cleaner) and myself. It was quite bit of work and I am so grateful to these people for working hard and getting it done. Thank you – thank you – thank you!!!

Please remember to check out all the announcements in this newsletter. There’s a lot planned for July and the next letter probably won’t be out prior to our summer day of fun. On behalf of the Board, we hope to see you all there.

As a reminder, we’re still looking for submissions of stories and/or pictures to add to our newsletter and the website. We think this will continue to unite the community – and it’s fun to share stories and photos. I’m sure there’s plenty out there. Please think about it and submit your items.

‘til next time, Kim

The annual Knife Lake Crappie Tournament was a huge success. Nice weather always helps to bring people out to the lake. There were 49 people fishing. Wind and cool water temperatures kept most from catching crappies, although 6 contestants weighed in fish. First place winner, Joseph Abraham, weighed in a total of 6 lb. 23 oz. from the river. Second place winner, Bill Whited, weighed in a total of 4 lb. 12 oz. Third place winner, Cole Bruley, weighed in 4 lb. 7 oz. Everyone that attended received door prizes. The entry fee of $10 per person almost completely covered the tournament expenses. It was a great outing for the club and the participants.
IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Knife Lake Improvement District will now be holding their monthly meetings on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 8AM at the clubhouse. This meeting will precede the regular meeting of the Knife Lake Sportsmen’s Club, which begins at 9AM.

If you have questions, concerns or suggestions regarding the lake, weeds, dam, etc., please feel free to bring them to the Knife Lake Improvement District meeting. Contact Rob Schloemer at 320-679-1410 with questions.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Rachelle and family on the recent passing of Keith Chase. Sincere sympathy is also extended to the family of Roger Boie on his passing.

To Sandee Tohey, Sharon Tufenk, Jean Viger, Donna Kuzyk, and Darlene Olsen for preparing the May issue of Lake Lines for the mail. With 4 or 5 volunteers, it takes less than 2 hours. Contact Judy 612-281-3201 if you would like to help.

Upcoming Special Events – Mark Your Calendars

The Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be held on August 20th at around 5:00 PM.

The Chili Feed will be held on October 15th. There will be several types of chili, along with cornbread, chili dogs, Ice cream sundaes, beer and pop.

**2016 KNIFE LAKE SPORTSMEN’S CLUB DUES** are being accepted at this time….see outside cover. Members of the Knife Lake Sportsmen’s Club will find a (year) on your mailing label which indicates the last year for which you have paid membership dues. Payments since May 21 will be updated prior to the next issue. Thank you to all paid members

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**Pancake Breakfast: Saturday, July 2, 8:00 am - 12:00 noon**

Pancakes, sausage, milk, juice & coffee
Adults - $6/Children 6-12 - $3/Children under 6 - Free

**Knife Lake Boat Parade**

**Saturday, July 2, 2016**

(No entry fee)

Decorate your boat or pontoon. This year's theme is "Patriotic - Red, White & Blue". All boats must display an assigned number. Meet at the Highway 65 rest area at 1:00 pm to get your number. The parade will start at 1:30 pm. You may decorate your boat in any manner you desire, however, boats with the Patriotic theme will be judged. Only boats completing the entire parade route will be judged.

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If you have questions, call Wayne Whited 763-300-3291

In case of rain, the parade will be moved to 3 pm.

**Unexpected and unwanted results can occur from reckless actions.**

Please take every precaution to curtail any activities (i.e. water balloons) that may result in harm to persons or property.

**"Light Up the Lake" - Saturday, July 2**

Light your flares at 9:45 p.m. They are 30 minute flares, so let's have them all lit at the same time.

*Reminder: Only adults should be responsible for handling and lighting the flares.*

4 flares for $10.00/8 flares for $20.00, etc.
You may purchase as many sets of 4 as you wish. Even though we had a few boxes left over from last year, we duplicated our order to keep the price the same and to avoid shipping charges. Consider purchasing a few extra flares so we don't have any left over this year. Thanks!

Need more flares? Please contact DiAnna Thingelstad (320-679-1719) or Paul Rocheford (320-679-2866).

**DON'T FORGET - AS SOON AS THE FLARES FADE OUT FROM THE LIGHT UP THE LAKE EVENT, FIREWORKS WILL FOLLOW!!**
A recap of the Memorial weekend Pancake Breakfast will be in the July issue of Lake Lines.

From Fox 9 news:

**Toxic blue-green algae** blooms are occurring early this summer. Since it is difficult to spot the difference between toxic algae and non-toxic algae, officials suggest avoiding pea-soup, green or smelly water. This algae can sicken humans and can kill dogs. Symptoms include vomiting, diarrhea, rash, difficulty breathing, weakness and seizures.

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**FOR SALE:** Contact Dick at 320-679-4190

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Make check for $35 payable to Knife Lake Sportsmen's Club and mail check with this form to:

Donna Kuzyk, Membership Chair
28180 Sunberg Road, Mora, MN 55051

Thank you!