



NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2020 - No. 118



Horseshoe Lake Property Owner's Association

MISSION - To protect, preserve, and enhance Horseshoe Lake and its surrounding area. To assure the continued health of the lake's ecosystem, safe and healthy family living, high quality fish and wildlife habitat and the survival of these natural gifts for future generations.

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Presidents Corner

This past 4th of July was certainly a warm one for the memory books. We had a very successful boat parade. The creativity every year amazes me, and this year was no different. Congratulations to this year's winner the Bartsch and Geiger families for their theme "6 Feet Apart". Special thanks to the parade commodore, Mark and Sharon McCormick with family, plus judges Tom and Cammine Laurence.

The fireworks show from the Whirley family and others was extremely impressive-Special thanks to those that participated and contributed to the great evening on the lake. Looking ahead we currently are planning to have our Annual Meeting at the Mission Park Pavilion, starting at 8:30 am. **Social distancing is required**, so it would be helpful if attendants can bring their own lawn chairs etc. Sorry no donuts this year! We will also attempt to do the meeting with Zoom for those who prefer to participate from home. Details within this newsletter and we will follow up through our Facebook page and HLPOA website. Our potluck scheduled for Labor Day weekend is cancelled due to Covid 19. We are trying to work out a way to continue the kids fishing contest. Details will follow on the website. I will be passing the torch to Vice President Rob Saunders August 1st. Rob has been on the board a number of years as treasurer and in other roles. We are fortunate to have his leadership. I would like to thank the HLPOA board members for all their support the past two years. We continue to make improvements in keeping our membership at high levels, ongoing communication, continued support of the AIS inspections, plus an overall commitment to make our lake a safe, clean environment. Pam Heller, long time board member plus John Buttweiler will be leaving the board. We thank them both for the many contributions. We always value HLPOA members feedback and suggestions. Please continue that. Again, thanks to all.

We will be able to pay dues online by August 1st. Look for detailed information in the newsletter as to complete your 2020-2021 dues statement. Checks will also be accepted by mail or at the Annual Meeting, August 1.

God willing hopefully next year we will be back to an environment with Covid and all its issues behind us. Let's have a continued safe and respectful summer for our neighbors.

Thanks, it has been a pleasure to serve as your president for 2019-2020.

Dave Baker

HLPOA President

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-4th of July Boat Parade

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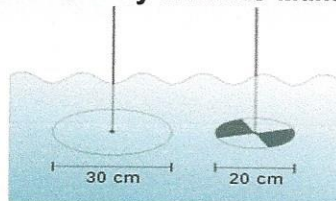
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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Water Quality and AIS Management



Crow Wing County Land Services Department will continue the Zebra mussel veliger testing program this year. Jerry Martin collected water samples from two sites on the east bay and one site on the west bay, the week of July 6 - 10. Hopefully, the results will be available at our annual meeting.

Secchi disc readings on: June 14,
West Bay 15ft., East Bay 15ft.
July 2, West Bay 14ft., East Bay 15ft.

Jerry Martin, Water Quality

Membership

The process of keeping the membership directory current is a real challenge these days as the turnover on the lake may not be large but it is constant. A complication over the year is that some of our non-permanent residents' home addresses may change and we are not notified. Therefore I request that if you sell or change ownership of you property or move your main address please email me the new information:

1. Name of new owner
2. Address of lake property
3. Mailing address of the owner
4. E-mail of the owner and any other owners
5. Phone numbers for cell and lake

We verify this data with the county tax records but the initial ownership entity handling the property taxes may not be a real person (LLC or Trust for example) confusing the directory data. Multiple owners of the lake property ask to receive the newsletter. That is possible but the property only gets one vote in HLPOA business. More than one party can be a member and receive the newsletter and we encourage receiving the newsletter electronically.

Help keep the directory up-to-date and the Association informed of changes near you. It takes the whole association to keep us all informed concerning lake events and business.

Rob Saunders, Membership

WILDLIFE REPORT

Good News!! As of July 1st, there were three baby chicks for two pairs of loons. However, on June 20th there was a call asking what they should do as some Jet Skiers were harassing the families of loons. Between the eagles and turtles, they have enough natural dangers. Please watch and enjoy from afar. If the loons look endangered, the local sheriff may assist. Their number is 218-829-4749.



DOUBLE CRESTED CORMORANTS

On June 5, 2020, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announced the publication of a [draft environmental impact statement \(EIS\)](#) and [draft rule](#) inviting [public comment](#) on proposed management of conflicts associated with double-crested cormorants. As part of the continued effort to address conflicts between cormorants and wild and publicly stocked fisheries, and aquaculture facilities, the draft EIS evaluates alternatives within the Service's authority to implement measures that address conflicts associated with cormorants within the contiguous 48 United States.

The Service developed the draft EIS in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture, Wildlife Services. The draft EIS evaluates five separate alternatives. In all analyzed alternatives in the draft EIS (except the no action alternative), maximum allowable take would be authorized up to 123,157 cormorants per year, nationally. This is an increase of maximum allowable take, compared to 2017-2020. This proposed level of authorized take was developed using a Potential Take Limit model, which allows the Service to integrate biological and policy considerations into the decision-making process of authorizing the take of cormorants to manage conflicts.

The draft EIS also identifies a preferred alternative, which would establish a new permit option under 50 CFR part 21 (special double-crested cormorant permit). This proposed special permit would be available to state and tribal wildlife agencies in the contiguous 48 United States to manage conflicts specifically associated with double-crested cormorants on state or tribal-managed lands. This preferred alternative is reflected in the draft rule that accompanies the draft EIS. Under this proposed new permit, the Service would authorize states and tribal wildlife agencies to conduct lethal take of cormorants on lands within their respective jurisdictions. A new special permit for interested states and tribes would complement existing measures to address conflicts with cormorants to protect human health and safety, personal property and threatened and endangered species.

The [draft rule](#) and [draft EIS](#) are available for [public comment](#) for 45 days. The comment period ends on July 20, 2020. **Comments on both documents may be submitted by commenting through [the regulations.gov portal for this proposed rulemaking](#).** Additional information about this rulemaking process can be found on the Service's special website, [Expanding Management of Conflicts Associated with Double-crested Cormorants](#).

After the 45-day comment period, the alternatives and impact analysis may be changed as a result of the comments received during this review. The Service would then publish a final EIS and document a final decision in a Record of Decision that is published in the Federal Register.

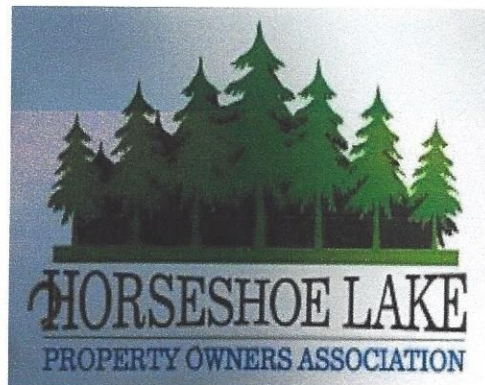
Kevin Max, Fisheries

COVID 19 UPDATE

Unfortunately the cases continue to spike all over the country. Please think of your families and friends and do your part to keep everyone safe. Minnesota is a great state to work, live and recreate. Let's set a great example for the country and keep the "curve" low, lower, lowest!!

RESPONSIBLE RECREATION COVID-19			
			
KEEP YOUR DISTANCE	STAY HOME IF SICK	WEAR A MASK	OBSERVE GUIDELINES
Practice proper social distancing with people outside your household.	If you have a fever, respiratory symptoms or are just not feeling well, please stay home.	When entering an indoor space or interacting with others, wear a face covering.	When visiting new locations, respect established capacity and safety guidelines.

HLPOA Membership Signs
\$20 – contact Pam Heller24@mail.com



ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting will look different this year due to the pandemic. Start time is at 8:30 a.m. at Mission Park, Saturday, August 1st. Please bring your own lawn chair and mask. Social distancing will be required for seating. There will be no food or beverage service. Plan to bring your own. Also, there will be no invited speakers to minimize the time. Zoom will be available so watch for information on the Lake website.



MINUTES - 2019 Meeting

HLPOA ANNUAL MEETING - August 3, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 after a 30 minute social time. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Dave Baker introduced the current Board Members that were in attendance: Dave Baker, President, Rob Saunders, Vice President, Michele Buttweiler, Treasurer. Sue Peterson, the Secretary was absent. Also, the following Directors were introduced: John Buttweiler, Pam Heller, and Teresa Weihs. Bob Kalton, the Past President was also introduced.

Dave Baker reviewed the 2018/2019 accomplishments with the most important being a continued focus on AIS inspection at our boat landing resulting in no invasive species being detected on Horseshoe. He also discussed our Facebook presence which is only accessible to dues paying members. We currently have 170 Facebook members. Dave believes with Facebook and our email system, our communication among our members has been heightened.

Chad Sherak of the DNR then spoke on various water quality issues:

- 7% of area lakes have invasive species, of which 3% are Zebra mussels.
- Zebra mussels in this area originated on Ossawinnamakee-Large lakes with a lot of boat traffic lead to susceptible to unwanted species being transported to Horseshoe.
- Of particular concern of late is private Dock Service Providers who transport docks from one lake to another.
- Permits are required for swim rafts and platforms, weed rollers, Aqua Jets, etc.

He then answered many questions regarding float planes, Bass fishing tournaments, decontamination sites, weed eradication, removal of vegetation, wake zones, and allowance of signage in bay areas as it pertains to fishing during nesting and spawning times. A vote was called on whether the attendees were in favor of requesting the DNR to reinstate signage in the West bay area that once existed, but that the DNR is thinking of removing from the fishing ban list during spawning areas. The group unanimously voted to have it reinstated. Discussion was then held regarding the East bay on buoys and No Wake Zones. Dave suggested this be a topic as the upcoming board meeting.

Rob Saunders next reviewed the By-laws changes that were explained to be a cleanup of who is an eligible voter, who is eligible for Board Member seat and their terms. The area designations (i.e. East, West, etc.) were removed from the 6 Director slots, allowing for easier recruitment. It was noted that committee members should attend all Board Meetings. Rob motioned approval, all agreed with one exception. The motion was seconded by Dale Johnson.

Michele Buttweiler reviewed current financial position of Horseshoe Lake noting that we began the year with \$9,987.49 in Cash and \$46,486.00 in CD's. For this past fiscal year (Aug 1, 2018 - July 31, 2019), we took in \$12,758.15 in revenues, and spent \$8,198.48. About \$7,000 of the income is from dues, and \$3,260 came in from additional lake protection donations. Membership sign income was \$1,340. Our largest expense is AIS Inspection costs of \$3,850. The other costs include meeting expenses, postage and mailing, newsletter expense and other miscellaneous lake items including buoys, etc. If any member would like a copy of the Financial Report, they should email their request to Michele.

Chad Boeckmann discussed communications:

- Website and auto email system are in and functioning well.
- 80% open rate for emails.
- 90% of membership signed up for email communications of newsletter and other news which decreases labor and costs.
- History of Newsletter in on the website allowing archiving availability.
- Horseshoelakemn.org is the website. He welcomes comments, suggestions....

Dale Johnson reported on Water Quality and noted the following clarity measurements:

May, 2019 West 19 ft	July, 2019 West 18 ft
East 23.5 ft	East 15 ft

All tests show negative for zebra mussels

Kevin Max discussed Fish Mgmt:

- The lake is not being actively stocked for walleye.
- We want northerns out of the lake - catch and keep.
- Still can only keep 10/per person - still slot issues.
- Cormorant hunt was May 21st with Breezy Point and area associations:
388 came out - 225 previous year.
- Kevin unveiled the new sign that is being put at the landing that highlights where boats can be cleansed.

Dave Baker touched on Public Access AIS Monitoring that we to date had utilized 300 hours, with 200 hours left to use by season's end.

Pam Heller discussed driveway signs and how to obtain them. She noted the cost of \$20, with \$10 going to the lake protection fund.

Kevin Max awarded the Laurence Family the Boat Parade Plaque as the 2019 Boat Parade Winners. He mentioned we are currently seeking a Commodore (family) for 2020 Parade.

Teresa Weihs discussed Horseshoe Lake Memorabilia and explained the process of ordering.

Bob Kalton noted that August 31st is the Fishing Contest/Pot Luck at Mission Park and encouraged all to attend.

Special guest Gordon Hinson shared his knowledge of the history of Huxtable Point revolving around the Swanson family.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Michele Buttweiler, Treasurer - filling in for Secretary Sue Peterson

IT'S BACK!

It's time to order your Horseshoe Lake Memorabilia items (sweatshirts, hats and shirts)

Deadline: July 31st

At the online store www.rambow.com

Store Code: HORSESHOE

You will have the option to pick your size and colors

You will pay online and the items will be shipped directly to you.

If you have any questions please reach out to Teresa Weihs at btweihs@gmail.com or 320-250-0899.



Show that Horseshoe Lake Spirit!

BOATING RULES

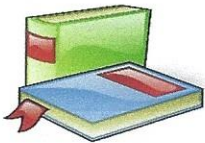
There have been some issues on our lake lately regarding jet skiers harassing wildlife and coming too close to other watercraft. This is a friendly reminder that the lake is to be enjoyed by all, safely and responsibly. Please remind your guests and family to observe the rules!

Personal watercraft are considered motorboats under the law so they must follow all the regulations that govern other motorboats. In addition, personal watercraft...

- Are required to have a rules decal (provided at no charge by the DNR) in full view of the operator.
- Operators and passengers must wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved Type I, II, III, or V personal flotation device (life vest).
- Are required to carry a USCG approved fire extinguisher.
- Must travel at slow-no wake speed (5 mph or less) within 150 feet of: shore (except when a PWC is launching or landing a water skier by the most direct route to open water), docks, swimmers, swimming rafts, any moored or anchored watercraft, or non-motorized watercraft.
- While towing a person on water skis or other device, must have an additional person onboard to act as observer. Wide-angle rearview mirrors may be substituted for an observer but they must be factory-installed or specified by the PWC manufacturer.
- Cutoff lanyards must be properly used and attached to the person, life vest or clothing of the operator.
- May only operate between 9:30 am and one hour before sunset.
- **You may not ...**
 - Chase or harass wildlife.
 - Operate while facing backward.
 - Operate in a way that endangers life, limb or property.
 - Operate a personal watercraft if the spring-loaded throttle mechanism has been removed or tampered with so it interferes with the return-to-idle system.
 - Weave through congested watercraft traffic or jump the wake of another craft within 150 feet of the other boat.
 - Travel through emergent or floating vegetation at greater than a slow-no wake speed.

DON'T MEET BY ACCIDENT!

Minnesota DNR



DID YOU KNOW?

During the time of social distancing, MLR is offering a series of free webinars for anyone who wants to learn more about lakes, lake living and ways to protect our shared lake and river heritage. Click on the titles below to register for any one of these virtual events.

<http://mnlakesandrivers.org/mlr-webinar-series>

IN MEMORIAM

Bill Lallman passed away after hospice care. Our condolences go out to the family.

MICROPLASTICS ON MINNESOTA LAKES

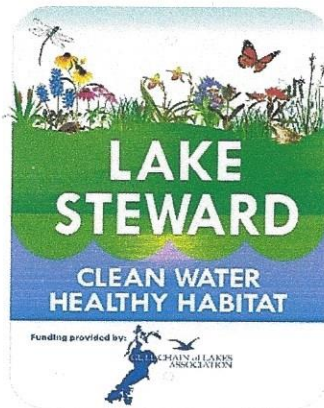
Microplastics are very small plastic particles, less than 5 millimeters (or 1/20th of an inch) in size. They come from common items such as degraded plastic bags, synthetic clothes and textiles, some hygiene products, and cigarette filters. They are found across terrestrial, aquatic, and marine environments worldwide. It is speculated to negatively impact the aquatic environments and ecosystems. However, it is not known with certainty where these particles are in aquatic environments. Research is currently being done to learn how much and what kinds of microplastics are found in four Minnesota sentinel lakes: Peltier, Elk, White Iron, and Ten Mile.

Additionally, the research project is designed to engage community members in part of the research process, and communicate about microplastics and project results. So far, plastics have been found in the waters and on the bottom of the lake in the sediment of all four study lakes. In the fall of 2020, researchers will begin dissecting two types of fish to see if there are any plastics in their guts: 1) filter feeders (cisco) and 2) visual feeders (bluegill and perch). Fish will be collected by the research team and also by community members who are interested in collaborating on the project. Anglers can submit fish stomachs throughout the year for research staff to dissect and analyze for any microplastic consumption. More details, including how to join our citizen scientist team, can be found on our project website: www.mnplastics.org

LAKE STEWARD PROGRAM

We all love our lakes and work to protect them. This spring an MLR member, Dorothy Whitmer, contacted Jeff Forester with a program she had started for her lake association, the Gull Chain of Lakes Association, GCOLA. This will be a statewide effort.

Dorothy's program, called [Lake Stewards](#) gets owners to educate themselves by using the "[Score Your Shore Mini-Assessment](#)." Then Dorothy and her partners support the owners with resources so that they can make improvements. Those who have a shoreline with 75% native cover up to 25 feet from the water receive a beautiful Lake Stewards (below) sign that honors the owner's work and encourages and educates others on the lake to restore or preserve their native shoreline.



12" x 18"

In this short and informative [webinar](#) Dorothy Whitmer lays out the specifics of the [Lake Stewards Program](#) that has been so successful on the Gull Lake chain of lakes. To learn more about the program, and how you can start such a program on your lake, click the link and watch the webinar.

The Lake Steward program is simple and effective. It not only helps to protect water quality, but change the culture to build a community of Lake Stewards on the lake.

Watch the webinar. Then [contact Dorothy](#) to start a Lake Stewards program on your lake. It is fun, easy and will have significant impact.

BOAT PARADE

Thanks to all participants at this year's Fourth of July Boat Parade. There was a lively and colorful group of entrants this year.

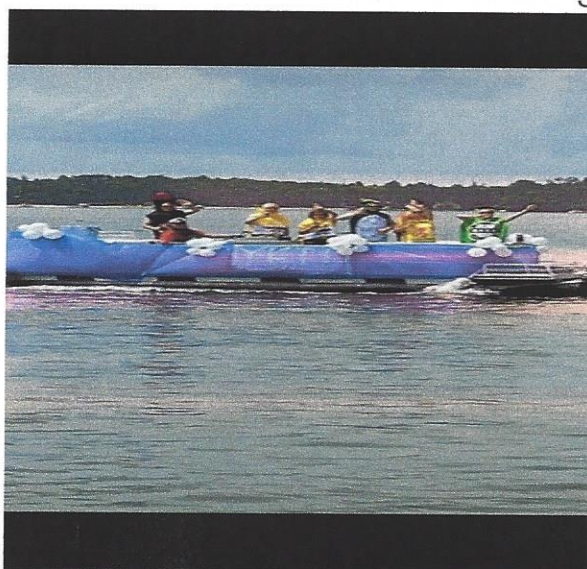
- The Commodores were Mark and Sharon McCormick
- Judges are last year's winners, the Laurence family
- 1st place was Staying 6 feet Apart - the Geiger/Bartsh families
- 2nd place was the Viking Ship - still trying to find out who that family is
- 3rd place was the Yeti Cooler - the Horstman family



First



Second



Third

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

2020 Calendar Dates

August 1	ANNUAL MEETING
August 8	Board Meeting
September 5	Fishing Contest (under review)
September 12	Board Meeting

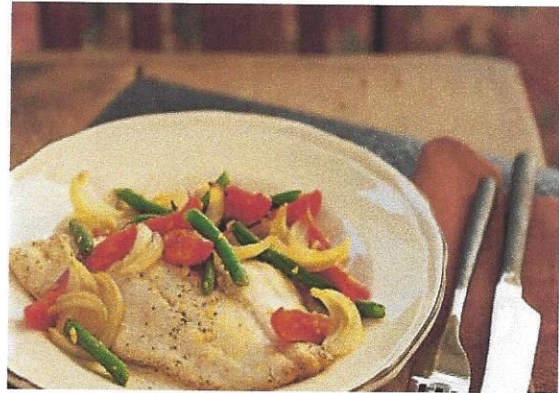
Sumertime and the Livin' is Easy!

These hot days call for easy, patio dining. Here's a favorite summertime shore dinner for family or guests:

BASS WITH HEIRLOOM TOMATOES AND GARDEN GREEN BEANS

(Serves 4)

- 3 tbsp vegetable oil
- 1-2/ pounds bass filets (skin on)
- ¼ tsp Dijon mustard
- 1 tbsp juice from green grapes
- 1 tbsp chopped herbs (parsley, chives, basil)
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 3 tbsp olive oil
- 4 mixed heirloom tomatoes cut in quarters
- 8 ounces of green beans blanched
- 2 radishes thinly sliced
- 1 shallot sliced lengthwise
- 1 tbsp black olives, crushed



Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Place a large saute' pan over high heat. Add the vegetables oil and season the fish on both sides with salt. Place fish filets in pan skin side down and lower heat to medium. Cook for 2-3 minutes until golden brown. Add butter to pan and baste for 30 seconds. Place fish in oven for 5 minutes and then allow fish to rest for 2-3 minutes. In a small bowl stir together the mustard, herbs and salt and pepper. Slowly add the olive oil to make a vinaigrette. Set aside. Combine tomatoes, beans and radishes in another bowl. Add vinaigrette and let sit for 2-3 minutes. To serve: put tomato mixture on individual plates and add fish on top. Garnish with herbs and black olives.

From the Providence, Rhode Island Cookbook

If you have a Fall recipe you would like to share, e-mail to nancysayresjones@gmail.com) and we will include in the next newsletter.

MISSION TOWNSHIP NEWS

- The Pickleball Court improvement was voted down by board members Jeff Schommer and Dave Hauser no reason provided. Jim Roach was in favor. We had 12 residents in attendance. Follow Mission township Minutes on their website for details. Many are working on an alternative proposal to try and work towards that improvement.
- The Transfer station is close to finding a replacement for 30 year veteran Dale Van Horn. Look for transfer station hours to expand to 9am—3pm on Saturdays, still being closed November-March.(which could be subject to change)
- Many bears have been spotted in the area attacking garbage cans. We have mother with 2 cubs in one Trailcam photo so please be aware.
- A new snow plow by the township was purchased so hopefully the roads this winter will be in better shape.

Check out HORSESHOE LAKE FACEBOOK PAGE - <https://www.horseshoelakemn.com/>

Horseshoe lake Information can be found when you:

- Join HLPOA Horseshoe Lake Property Owners Association (\$35.00)
- Check out the Website: <https://www.horseshoelakemn.com/>
- Horseshoe Lake Facebook page – HLPOA Members Only

Emergency Numbers To Remember

Crosslake Police

218-692-2222

Mission Lake Fire Department

218-765-3259

CALL 9-1-1

If you have an emergency

The HLPOA Newsletter goes out three times a year:

Spring (April/May)

Summer (10 days before the Annual Meeting)

Fall (October/November) to keep you informed of lake happenings

DUES PAYMENTS ON LINE!

We have set up dues payments on line. You have the option to pay through a personal PayPal account or by credit card. This is a secure platform. Click on our website: [Horseshoelakemn.com](https://www.horseshoelakemn.com/) located at the lower part of the homepage and under the dues and merchandise tab. Moreover, the donation to the AIS lake protection fund is possible. We will also add this feature to our Facebook page and this too will take you to the secure PayPal site. You can pay by credit card as well and receipts will be sent to your e-mail account. Any questions can be directed to any Board Member who can assist in this new feature.



HLPOA Financials 8/1/19 - 7/7/20

	Actual 2019/2020	Budget 2019/2020
Beginning Balance 07/31/2019	\$14,582.15	
Receipts:		
Dues	\$3,150.00	\$3,000.00
Fishing Contest	\$95.00	\$80.00
Misc	\$70.00	
Prepaid 2020/2021 Dues	\$300.00	
Membership Signs	\$220.00	\$500.00
Memorabilia Income	\$0.00	
Lake Protection Fund	\$0.00	
LP-Dues	\$4,200.00	\$4,000.00
LP - Prepaid 2020/2021 Dues	\$490.00	
LP- Contributions	\$3,615.00	\$2,500.00
LP-Advert/Donation	\$0.00	
Total Receipts	\$12,140.00	\$10,080.00

Disbursements:		
PO Box Rental	\$0.00	\$80.00
Meeting Expense	\$103.10	
Annual Meeting Expense	\$0.00	\$500.00
Conference Expense	\$0.00	
Newsletter (includes postage)	\$329.11	\$750.00
Water Quality	\$0.00	\$100.00
Fisheries Management	\$0.00	\$400.00
Aquatic Plant Management	\$0.00	\$100.00
Membership	\$0.00	\$100.00
WEB site	\$56.99	\$300.00
Lake Events	\$0.00	
Boat Parade	\$0.00	\$150.00
Kids Fishing Contest	\$245.00	\$400.00
Office Supplies	\$60.11	\$100.00
Dues	\$0.00	
LARA	\$100.00	\$100.00
MN Waters(MLR)	\$200.00	\$200.00
President (Gifts)	\$0.00	\$100.00
Map Guide	\$0.00	\$100.00
Miscellaneous (IRS tax)	\$64.74	\$0.00
Lake Navigation Supplies	\$115.99	\$200.00
Memorabilia Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00
Signs cost	\$792.80	\$500.00
Lake Protection	\$0.00	\$600.00
Transfer from General Fund	\$0.00	
LP Expense (AIS Inspect)	\$3,226.98	\$4,000.00
LP Expense (Portable Restroom)	\$268.44	
CD First National Bank	\$0.00	
Total Disbursements	\$5,563.26	\$8,780.00
Net	\$6,576.74	\$1,300.00
Ending Balance Checking	\$21,158.89	

	General Fund	Lake Protection Fund	TOTALS
Beginning Balance	\$4,148.91	\$10,433.24	\$14,582.15
Deposits	\$3,835.00	\$8,305.00	\$12,140.00
Disbursements	(\$2,067.84)	(\$3,495.42)	(\$5,563.26)
Transfer to LP Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Checking Balance	\$5,916.07	\$15,242.82	\$21,158.89
CD's	\$0.00	\$47,523.51	\$47,523.51
Ending Balance	\$5,916.07	\$62,766.33	\$68,682.40

Current Year (19/20) Paid memberships	210
Prepaid (20/21) Paid memberships	20

NOTE: FISCAL YEAR IS 8/1/20 - 7/31/21

2020 Annual Ballot for HLPOA Positions

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"Summer was our best season: it was sleeping on the back screened porch in cots, or trying to sleep in the tree house; summer was everything good to eat; it was a thousand colors in a parched landscape..." — Harper Lee

If you haven't paid your dues for 2020-2021, send your check or go online to pay.

HLPOA Annual DUES Statement & Lake INFORMATION UPDATES

Paying dues gets you information on what is happening on our lake and in the area through newsletters, directories, etc.

Our Fiscal Year is August 2020-July 2021

Dues - \$35

AMOUNT Paid _____

Donation for Lake Protection (AIS) AMOUNT Paid _____

TOTAL PAID _____

Checks to "HLPOA". Mail to: HLPOA, PO Box 86 Merrifield MN 56465 / or Bring to Annual Meeting

Help us keep current with any changes in your contact information by updating this form, and checking boxes below.

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Merrifield Address _____ Merrifield, MN 56465

Home Telephone _____ - _____ - _____ Cell Number _____ - _____ - _____ for: _____

Lake Telephone _____ - _____ - _____ Cell Number _____ - _____ - _____ for: _____

As investors in Horseshoe Lake, there is occasionally information that we as property owners like or need to be aware of. The HLPOA Board would like to modernize our messaging to you and add an option to "text" or email information about items involving the lake, including upcoming events. This will be an additional way to share lake information to you. Let us know if we can text you, and if we can email information & newsletters to you. Also tell us below if you do or don't want your information in lake directories.

☐ Yes, you can Text me using Cell Number(s) _____ - _____ - _____; or ☐ No, I don't text.

☐ Yes, Email newsletter or lake information (updated email) _____

☐ Yes, I like having a Lake Directory listing (phone, address, email) and I want to be in it. or ☐ No, don't include me.

(If nothing is checked above, we will automatically include your information in the next updated directory.)