

2024 Memberships

To: Star Lake Residents and Guests

From: Star Lake Property Owners' Association

It is time again to join or renew your membership with the Star Lake Property Owner's Association (SLPOA) for 2024 – membership year runs June 2024 to May 2025.

Our Vision: Star Lake is a remarkable gift of created beauty and natural resource. The Star Lake Property Owners' Association and its Board of Directors are dedicated to its protection and enhancement for all citizens who wish to enjoy its benefits in this generation and for generations to come.

Our Mission: The Star Lake Property Owners' Association and its Board of Directors are committed to preserving this natural resource to include but not be limited to:

- Its excellent water quality
- Its bountiful fishery
- Its natural wildlife haven
- Its orderly and proper development

What does your membership fee provide? Not unlike most of you, SLPOA is experiencing increases in expenses, resulting in a need to raise our membership fee – our first increase since 2018. This allows us to have the resources to uphold our commitments to membership.

- It helps us continue our monitoring and testing of water samples for water quality
- It helps us buy, maintain, and place twenty-six water safety buoys in dangerous spots around the lake – thank you volunteers!
- It allows us to have members involved with invasive species training
- It helps us support our volunteers for such projects as roadside cleanup, attendance at lake coalition meetings, and training sessions
- It helps us monitor and support the lake's fishery
- It allows us to maintain an information-packed website and communicate by email and Facebook on a regular basis with all membership keeping them posted on current events and items of interest
- It helps us publish two newsletters each year and an updated Membership Directory every three years that includes a listing of Star Lake property owners as provided by Otter Tail County
- It helps us hold an annual meeting and other social events during the year such as the Star Lake Picnic in August

SLPOA organization is a not-for-profit entity. There are no paid staff - all work is completed by volunteers. The association exists only through your support. Please consider supporting our mission by becoming a member. Our membership year runs from June to May of each year.

Please return your completed Registration Form in the envelope provided, or complete the form and pay the membership fee on our website. Visit <http://www.starlakeassociation.com> and click on the **Registration** link to join or renew online.

Enjoy the beauty of our fall colors and may you have many memorable times with family and friends on Star Lake!

Regards,

Board of Directors
Star Lake Property Owners' Association

Star Lake Property Owners' Association, Inc.

PO Box 155, Dent, MN 56528

2024/2025 Membership Information Form

(New _____ or Renewal _____)

**Please note: SLPOA Membership runs from June Annual Meeting to June Annual Meeting.*

PLEASE PRINT

Name(s): _____ Date: _____

Star Lake Street Address (if different): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Winter Mailing Address: _____

Email Address : _____ Phone(s): _____

Email addresses will not be sold or given to others, and will not appear in our directory without your written permission.

I/we certify that we _____ ARE _____ ARE NOT Star Lake property owners.

Dues: \$40 Star Lake Property Owner: Individual, Family, Corporation, Partnership. (Voting Membership)

\$35 Associate Member: Non-Property Owner supporting the objectives of The Association. (Non-voting Membership)

\$_____ Lake Protection Fund Donation: Consider making an additional donation to help us protect the interests of Star Lake. Funds donated to this account will only be used for projects directly tied to lake improvement.

I am interested in volunteering in Association activities as follows:

- ___ 1. I/we would be interested in working on the following SLPOA Projects:
 - ___ a. Water Quality
 - ___ b. AIS Monitoring
 - ___ c. Membership & Publicity
 - ___ d. Water Safety (Includes Buoy placements)
 - ___ e. Adopt A Highway Project
 - ___ f. Shoreline Restoration
 - ___ g. Fisheries Improvement

___ 2. I am interested in serving on the board of Directors.

___ 3. I want to be a member, but prefer not to volunteer at this time.

Ideas or comments for the board of directors such newsletter articles, Spotlight features, Facebook or website changes, etc: _____

USE BACK OF FORM IF NECESSARY

This authorizes the Star Lake Property Owners Association to utilize my/our email address for official SLPOA communications.

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM & MAIL WITH DUES PAYMENT TO:

SLPOA
P.O.BOX 155
DENT, MN 56528

It would be greatly appreciated if dues were paid by mail PRIOR TO the Annual Meeting. Thank You!