

# STAR Lights

Highlights from Star Lake for Members of the SLPOA Spring 2025

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

By JoLene Kerr, President

SPRING HAS SPRUNG! I am so excited about Spring and the joy of seeing all your friendly faces return to our beloved Star Lake. But actually this past winter was not that bad! In fact, I remember only two snowstorms and one week of FRIGID temperatures. Maybe it is selective memory or survival mode! I'm thinking about what to plant in my vegetable gardens and trying not to over buy AGAIN! I'm also getting reservations from our families and friends as to when they will be joining us for a visit! I'm thankful Mark was on board last year with our bunkhouse addition to our property. It is already pretty much booked for occupancy for this summer. What is it someone said? Build it and they will come? YES! THEY DO! And I'm smiling through every load of bedding I wash and every meal I serve to our summer parade of guests!

Your SLPOA board was not on vacation or totally absent this winter! We met remotely often to keep planning for the upcoming lake season. We will be kicking off the season by hosting our **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** at Camp Joy on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025. We will have tables set up for dropping off your membership renewal forms and fees if you haven't completed and sent them already via email or USPS. Membership letters and forms were mailed out via USPS to all Star Lake property owners of record per Otter Tail County. Also, there will be an AIS table with one of your board members, Sue Nyhus, present to answer questions and provide information. We will once again provide a delicious breakfast of Buttermilk Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Juice and Coffee. pancakes, eggs and sausage. Serving will begin at 9:00 AM at the Camp Joy Dining Hall. Bring your friends and or neighbors who are not members. ALL ARE WELCOME! Our annual business meeting will commence at 10:00 AM in the Chapel. We will have a short presentation by Spencer McGrew, Chair of the Statewide Aquatic Invasive Species Advisory Committee. A short business meeting will be held after our speaker and we are asking for suggestions for speakers and topics for future annual meetings (get your thinking caps on)! Stay around long enough for our annual door prize drawings!

**FAMILY FISHING TOURNAMENT** – Star Lake Family Fishing Tourney will be held Saturday, June 28, 2025. We are limited to 25 boats. Registration /signup will be available on our website. T-shirts and prizes will be awarded again. Two t-shirts per boat will be given free of charge. Additional t-shirts will be available at a cost of \$10.00 per shirt. Please be sure to select sizes accordingly when registering! Tournament information and registration form is included in this newsletter.

**STAR LAKE ANNUAL PICNIC** – Our lake-wide annual picnic will be held this year on Saturday August 16th at Mark and JoLene Kerr's home at 33726 beaver Dam Trail. Plans are just starting as far as menu but details will be forthcoming as soon as we finalize them.

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# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT (Continued)

As you can see your Board have many things “cooking” for this summer season at Star Lake. Always be sure to take a look at our Facebook page and keep up to date on our website – [www.starlakepropertyownersassociation.com](http://www.starlakepropertyownersassociation.com). We post articles and links that are extremely informative and helpful for an enjoyable season. But most of all – enjoy your time here and the beauty and serenity of beautiful Star Lake. We have only owned our property for 13 years, but I say every day “It was the best decision Mark and I ever made”! The times we’ve spent with our families at Star Lake and the friends we’ve made here have sustained us through these trying times our country has been going through. Sometimes a little quiet and solitude goes a long way. TAKE A DEEP BREATH and wave when you see me!

See you at the lake!

JoLene



## Sue Nyhus, Secretary

I joined the SLPOA Board of Directors and started serving as the Secretary at the Annual Meeting last year. My husband, Butch, and I moved to our Star Lake address on Frog Trail in 2001 after Butch's retirement and the sale of his Chevrolet Buick auto dealership in Staples. That same year our youngest son, Nick, graduated from high school. We are fortunate to have Nick and his family as our neighbors now!

After moving here, I joined the staff of LB Hospice in Fergus Falls as a registered nurse. I have spent forty-plus years in nursing. Twenty-five of those years I worked in a variety of positions at Lakewood Health System in Staples. I am thankful to be one of those fortunate people who can say I loved my job.

My family started spending many summer hours here when my Aunt Elsie and Mac Whipkey purchased their Star Lake home in the late 1950's. Throughout my childhood, Sunday in the summer was the day to go to Star Lake. After Elsie's passing in 1978, my sister Anne and her husband, Don Schroeder took ownership of Elsie's guest cabin next door.

We purchased a cabin two doors down from Anne's and Don's shortly after. In 1995 the opportunity to purchase Aunt Elsie's house back presented itself and we were excited to do so. Our children, Aric (Alexandria) and Rebecca and husband, Phil (Fargo), Nick and Brittany, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, other extended family, and friends have been enjoying it ever since!

When I was a young girl, I would stay with Aunt Elsie for weeks at a time in the summer. I remember floating on an air mattress in front of her house dreaming of the day I would live in her house at Star Lake. Now, sixty years later, when my grandkids ask me about my life, I joyfully say I'm living my dream!



## Star Lake Gear Store

You will be able to order Star Lake Gear again this year! The online store **opens on May 25th and will close at Midnight, June 8th**. Orders will be ready for pick-up at duCharme's Corner Store within 2-3 weeks. Don't miss out - place your orders now!

<https://starlake25.itemorder.com>



# “Willefrance on Star Lake”

By Gail Hagen, Secretary

*One of my favorite areas on Star Lake is along the South Shore by Camp Joy and all the way to Peterson Point. I remember, as a young teen, I used to ride my minibike down 380th all the way to the Peterson Farm, and I loved the spot along the road where it is narrow enough to see the lake on both sides of the road. That’s where Kristin & Jake Daniels, and Todd & Laura Nielsen and their families enjoy summers on Star Lake, and where I sat with Mary Kay Nielsen (mother) and Kristin Daniels (daughter), enjoying the view of Star Lake, watching many birds feeding nearby, listening to stories and learning about “Willefrance on Star Lake”.*

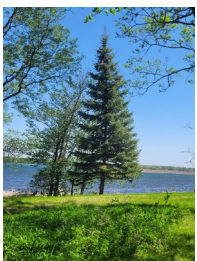


Willefrance Cottage - 1940's



Dan Barley and Niels Peter Nielsen drilling a 65' well in 1950's

Borg and Alice (Snowberg) Nielsen (grandparents to Kristin and Todd) started coming to Star Lake in 1934, spending vacations at the Snowberg cottage. Borg convinced his father, Neils Peter Nielsen, to buy a cottage nearby from Nysadt's in 1949. The cottage, built in 1942, had no running water and no electricity. The original cottage was cozy with a kitchen, living room, one small bedroom, and an attic with a small window for extra sleeping space. A screened-in porch ran the entire length of the cottage, with stone adorning the walk leading to the cottage. Today, where the porch once existed, there are two bedrooms and a bathroom, added in 1971. The lakeside windows of the cottage face South, with spectacular views of a more quiet side of Star Lake going into the South Arm. The many bird feeders near the windows attract dozens of varieties of birds that call Star Lake home. Kristin and Jake have grown to love watching the birds and identifying the various species.



Randy Nielsen (son of Borg and Alice) married Mary Kay and they spent their honeymoon at “Willefrance on Star Lake”. Their children, Kristin and Todd, grew up coming to Star Lake every summer. Kristin’s husband, Jake, proposed to Kristin at Willefrance one summer morning at sunrise, while the moon set and the sun rose reflecting on the water. Like her parents, Kristin and Jake spent their honeymoon at “Willefrance on Star Lake”, planting a tree near the shore to commemorate the beginning of their life together. Their daughters, Tehya and Annelise, also grew up coming to “Willefrance”, and now Todd & Laura’s children, Henry, George and Audrey. The family’s love of “Willefrance” and respect of its history is evident throughout their property, keeping the cottage and property as it was growing up, with many pictures adorning the cottage (most framed and signed by Borg).

The “Willefrance” property also includes “Linwood Park” (named after the street that Borg and Alice lived on), a parcel across the road, with shoreline on the North side of 330th. The sugar-like sand swimming area and park-like setting were perfect for playing and swimming. Kristin and Mary Kay recall when they kept their pontoon on the South Side (they called it their Safe Harbor) where it was protected by the wild rice. They would load up the pontoon with chairs, coolers, food and lots of people – and head around the point to “Linwood Park” and they would spend the day swimming, tubing and playing. At the end of the day, they would take a “sunset cruise” back to the South Side where it was parked and awaiting the next excursion.



## "Willefrance on Star Lake"

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Kristin and Jake have also had the opportunity to purchase the cabin to the west from a family member, adding more areas to explore in their golf cart and more space for gathering with family.

One of the many treasures that Kristin shared with me was a framed, typewritten dedication of "Willefrance on Star Lake", written by Borg over 45 years ago. I think it perfectly describes the spirit of Willefrance that lives on today.

### "Willefrance on Star Lake"

*A Danish name given to Borg in Aarhus, Denmark in 1911,  
Is now the name of our lovely summer lake home.  
Alice and Borg first walked its sandy shores in 1934.  
Many great times were enjoyed in Snowberg's white cottage,  
Where we saw our families grow with each happy vacation.*

*We recall those happy warm days of playing, swimming and fishing.  
So wanting our place, Dad bought the Nystedt cottage in 1949.  
Soon this became a great vacation treat for all,  
As the Nielsens, Lamberts, Snowbergs, Hultgrens came to see Dad.  
In 1965 we were saddened by the passing of Mother and Dad.*

*"Willefrance" was reborn soon after with many new comforts,  
And in 1971 the Dining Room and Garage were added,  
All under the watchful and pleased eyes of dear Alice.  
In the spring of 1972 just before reopening, Alice died suddenly.  
We had also said our goodbyes to Amy, Carl and Loris.  
Now years later Naomi and Borg love this beautiful, restful place,  
Where we hear happy voices and laughter of a new generation.  
Gazing at the starry heavens, my grateful thoughts ascend,  
As I offer my prayers of heartfelt thanks with tear eyes,  
To all of our dearly beloved who have departed from us.*

*I pray that "Willefrance" will always be our quiet peaceful home,  
Giving comfort to all for many years to come!*

**Borg Reinhalt Willefrance Nielsen, 1978**



# COMMITTEE UPDATES

## Adopt-A-Highway

By JoLene Kerr, Treasurer

The Star Lake Property Owners Association participates in the Otter Tail County's Adopt-A-Highway Program. Twice a year volunteers gather and pick up litter along County Highway 41 from South of 380th going North to the intersection of Highway 108 and 41.

This spring ditch clean-up was held Saturday May 2nd, 2025. A huge THANK YOU to our volunteers that donated their time and energies wearing NEON GREEN working both sides of the highway to help keep our surroundings litter free. And a special "NOD" to Yvette Lewis at DuCharmes Corner Store for supplying piping hot coffee, breakfast burritos and rolls to boost our energy levels so early on a Saturday morning!

Our volunteers along CH 41 were Brenda Ebanks and JoLene Kerr, and Sharon Sand worked on the other side of the lake cleaning up along Beaver Dam Road. Always a great way to start a weekend with friends and neighbors keeping our environment clean!

## Fisheries Improvement

By Steve Roth, Treasurer

It is finally good to see some waves coming onto the shore. Winter felt goofy this year - hardly any snow, but plenty of cold. As usual, I wasn't able to get out fishing as much as I thought I should. I am looking forward to open water season.



The new panfish limits went into effect on March 1, 2025, with the start of the new fishing season. Signs are posted at both public landings.

As I write this, I am reviewing the Lake Survey report. Unfortunately the results of last year's survey has not been updated on the DNR Lakefinder site. However information that I received directly from the DNR indicates our walleye count numbers dropped significantly. Due to this unexpected change and concerns expressed by the SLPOA on behalf of our members, the MN DNR has submitted an amendment to the Lake Management Plan. The proposal changes the frequency of stocking Walleye fry to annually (currently biennial) and adjusts the stocking rate to 500 per littoral acre (currently 1000). In the end, technically there will be the same amount of fry stocked, but annual stocking will bring consistency to year classes. I asked about increasing the release amounts, but received information that zebra mussels compete with fry for resources. I will continue discussions with the DNR to make sure Star Lake is getting as many state resources as possible. A gill net survey will be conducted in 2027 to evaluate the fish community and Walleye stocking plan.

## Treasurer's Report

by Steve Roth, Treasurer

The account balances for SLPOA (as of May 1, 2025):

General Fund:	\$ 2,015.70
Lake Protection Fund:	\$ 18,485.32
Total	\$ 20,501.02

\*Totals in the Lake Protection Fund amount includes the funds received from the Star Lake Concerned Citizens Group (SLCCG) in the amount of \$16,053.95 which was donated to the SLPOA in May of 2020.



# STAR LAKE

*special pull-out poster -  
hang it up on the fridge!*

## Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) - Spring 2025



### AIS confirmed in Star Lake and other neighboring lakes.

Lakes in **orange** (to the right) indicate the presence of an aquatic invasive species. Note: *This is not an official map but was created using data from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Infested Waters Map (May 2025).*



We are monitoring the lake for new AIS,  
*especially Curly-leaf Pondweed.*



Early identification of curly-leaf pondweed involves recognizing its distinctive characteristics, including its wavy, serrated, lasagna noodle-like leaves and rapid growth in early spring.

It's also important to note that it dies back during mid-summer.



### Throw-a-Rake for Star Lake Dates are SET!

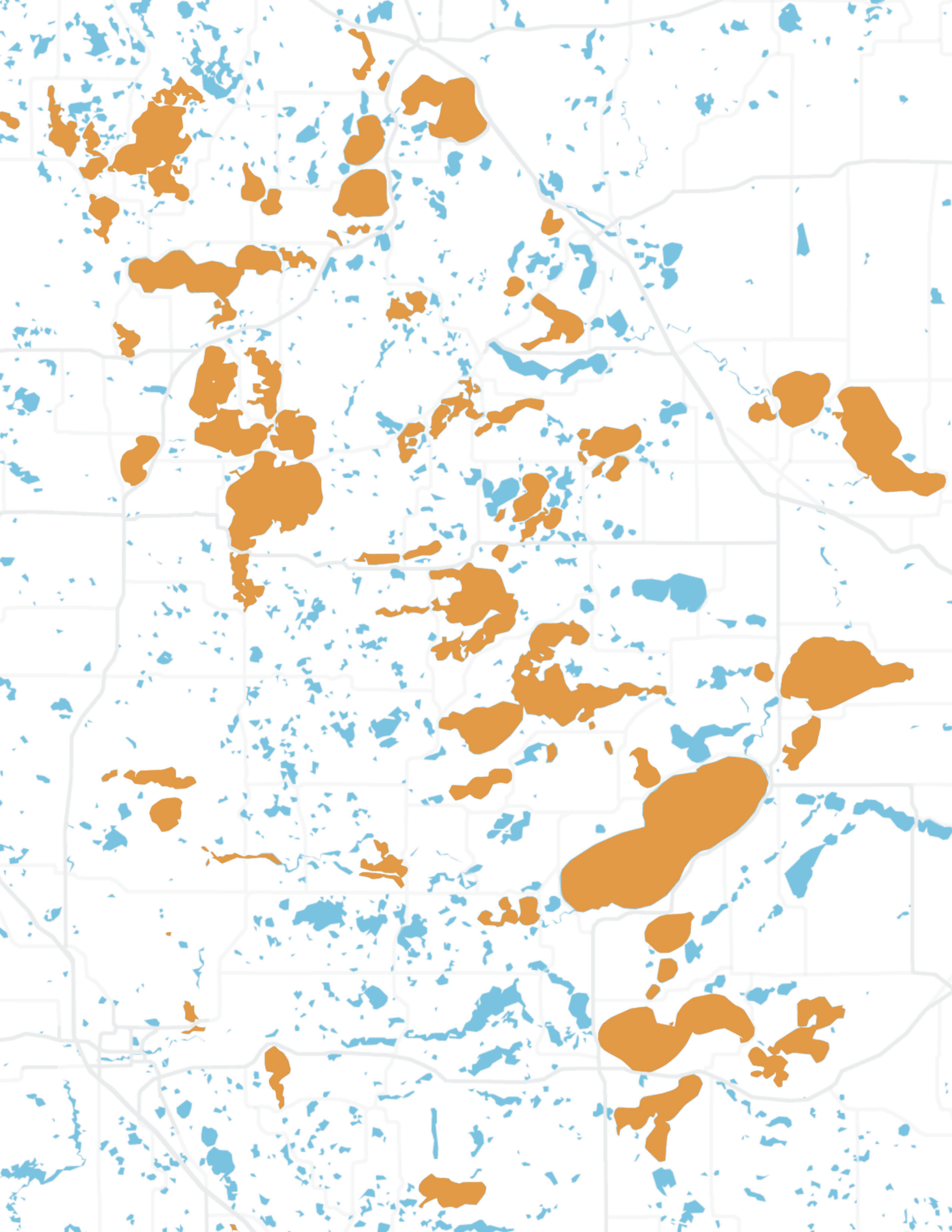
Join the AIS Committee at the public landings on the following dates: **June 1st, July 13<sup>th</sup>, and August 10th!**

*Watch the SLPOA Facebook Page for more information!*

**CLEAN  
IN  
CLEAN  
OUT**

When boating or fishing in Minnesota, protect your waters by following state aquatic invasive species laws ([dnr.state.mn.us](http://dnr.state.mn.us)):

- **Clean** watercraft of all aquatic plants and prohibited invasive species.
- **Drain** all water by removing drain plugs and keeping them out during transport.
- **Dispose** of unwanted bait in the trash.
- **Dry** docks, lifts, swim rafts and other equipment for at least 21 days before placing equipment into another water body.



## Membership

By JoLene Kerr, President

Welcome back to enjoy the 2025-2026 lake season at Star Lake. As we all know it is the time for opening up our summer domains - raking grass, putting in dock systems and motorized water toys. It is also the time of year when we ask you to join or renew your annual membership with the Star Lake Property Owners' Association (SLPOA). Our final tally of members for or 2024-2025 membership was 236 paid memberships with 8 of those being Associate Memberships. We are so thankful for so many of our property owners that have made the decision to support this association.

Our newsletter is again being mailed to all Star Lake Property Owners Members as well as property owners within 100 feet of Star Lake (our list is obtained from Ottertail County). Please take the time to read about our association, check out our beautiful website ([www.starlakeassociation.com](http://www.starlakeassociation.com)) and our fun Facebook page. We invite you to post pics and share your family's summer adventures.

Membership fees are \$40.00 for property owners and \$35.00 for Associate Members (non-voting) and supporters of the objectives of our Association. Membership forms and fees can be mailed or completed on our website. We offer PayPal payments for your convenience to save an envelope and a stamp!

The current year membership form was mailed late April along with a reply envelope. Return your completed form along with the appropriate fee via US Mail, or complete your membership form on our website. A response from you prior to our June 7th Annual Meeting at Camp Joy would be so appreciated!

Thank you for your continued support of the BEST association around!

## Water Safety - Buoys

By JoLene Kerr, President

Spring is the time for all of us to be thinking of the lake! Whether we own property on Star Lake or simply get out and enjoy the MANY different lakes in Ottertail County.

Over the past several years, we have had much dialogue about the the buoys - the placing and removing of the buoys and replacing of the aged buoys that are placed throughout the lake.

Those who have been committed to volunteering the buoy duties year after year are truly a dedicated few, and our numbers are dwindling. The board is confident that those who have done this thankless job will continue to do so at they have in the past.

The placing of these buoys is a courtesy and the DNR has informed us that we are one of the few lakes that still do this. It is not mandatory and with all the new electronics in boats the shallow areas are denoted clearly on boat owners electronic screens.

If buoys are in view on our lake, it is because one of our members or your neighbors has done this out of the kindness of their hearts. We thank them and we hope to visit this topic at our annual meeting!

## New Boater Education Law

Starting on July 1st, 2025, a new Minnesota law will require both Adults and Youth who operate motorboats (including personal watercraft) to have a valid watercraft operator's permit. This law is designed to make boating safer by ensuring everyone operating a motorized watercraft knows the rules and is properly trained. Here's a breakdown of the key points:

- Adults will need a valid operator's permit to drive any motorboat or personal watercraft starting July 1, 2025.
- Some adults are exempt from this requirement. Adults born between July 1, 1987 and July 1, 2004 will be phased in over three years. If you were born before July 1, 1987, you are exempt.
- Youth operators must be 12 years or older and are required to have a permit. Young operators can't operate boats with more than 75 horsepower. They can operate boats with less than 75 horsepower if they're with an accompanying operator.

To obtain watercraft operator's permit, you must take the Minnesota boater's safety course online and pass the final exam. The fee is \$34.95. More information is available at [www.dnr.state.mn.us](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us).



# SLPOA FAMILY FRENZY FISHING TOURNEY

Back by popular demand – The SLPOA Family Frenzy Fishing Tourney (aka small Northern tournament). The tournament will be held on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The following are details:

1. At least one of the team members must be a currently paid SLPOA member. Membership is \$40 for Star Lake property owners, and \$35 for Associate Membership (non-property owners). Registration is available at [www.starlakeassociation.com](http://www.starlakeassociation.com).
2. We highly encourage helping children participate. There is no restriction on the number of participants in the boat (must be legal).
3. The tournament will be a catch and keep format. All small Northern (22 inches or less) caught must be cleaned after check-in. They are not to be released to the lake.
4. Advance registration is required. There is no fee for entry. Watch for details to be posted on the SLPOA website.
5. You may begin fishing at 8:00 AM until 12:00 Noon anywhere on Star Lake that you select. You must **check-in by 12:30 PM** at the tournament Registration Table at Bell's Resort Bar & Grill on tournament day.
6. Cash prizes will be awarded for the first ten teams to check-in at Bell's Resort Bar & Grill with their limit of small Northern (10 per participant).

**1<sup>st</sup>-\$150**

**2<sup>nd</sup>-\$100**

**3<sup>rd</sup>-\$75**

**4<sup>th</sup>-\$50**

**5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>-\$20**

7. Prizes will be presented at Bell's Resort following the end of the tournament. Lunch of hot dogs, chips and soda will be provided and serving will begin at 12:00 noon.
8. Each team that checks in with at least 20 Northern (22 inches or less) will receive \$10.00 in gift certificates for Bell's Resort Bar & Grill, and all youth participants will receive a free ice cream cone from duCharme's Corner Store.
9. Each team will receive a Family Frenzy Fishing Tourney T-Shirt for up to 2 participants. Select the size for each participant during registration (**must register by June 8th to be eligible for T-Shirts**). Additional T-Shirts will be available to purchase for \$10 per shirt.
10. You **MUST** register to be eligible for prizes. You will be given a registration number when your registration is accepted.
11. All Northern (22 inches or less) must be 22 inches or less to qualify. There will be an additional \$25.00 paid for the SMALLEST northern checked-in by a youth (15 and under) at the end of the tournament.
12. When you register, we encourage you to create a "unique" team name.
13. Each person fishing is responsible for having the proper fishing license and safety equipment. SLPOA is not responsible for any fines or accidents related to the tournament.

The tournament is a fun way to utilize the abundant resources of Star Lake and not harm (and possibly improve) the overall Lake fishery.



## SLPOA FAMILY FRENZY FISHING TOURNEY 2025

Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Tournament Sign-up Sheet

Complete, sign and return form via mail or email to:

SLPOA

PO Box 155

Dent MN 56528

[secretary@starlakeassociation.com](mailto:secretary@starlakeassociation.com)

- Pre-registration required
- Headquarters/Check-in at Bell's Resort Bar & Grill
- Tournament Fishing Hours **8:00 am till 12:00 Noon**
- Final Check-in By **12:30 PM at Tournament Registration Table**
- Cash Prizes for first ten teams to check in with minimum of 10 small northern per participant and for smallest Northern for a youth (15 and under)
- \$10.00 in Bell's Resort Bar & Grill gift certificates for any team checking in with minimum of 20 small Northern, and a free ice cream cone from duCharme's for every youth participant
- Each team will receive up to 2 SLPOA Family Frenzy Fishing Tourney T-Shirts for participation (**must register by June 8th to receive T-Shirts**). Additional T-Shirts available to purchase for \$10/shirt.
- Prizes will be awarded at Bell's Resort Bar & Grill following the end of the tournament.
- Lunch of hot dogs, chips and soda will be provided at Bell's Resort. Please indicate the number of people planning to stay for lunch.
- Catch and KEEP format. No fish are to be returned to the lake.
- Must have a team registration number to be paid cash awards and/or receive gift certificates.
- T Shirts can be picked up at a date and time to be specified.

By registering, you recognize that SLPOA is not responsible for accidents, injuries, or damage to participant property. You absolve SLPOA from liability from such events.

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SLPOA Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Participant(s) Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people for lunch: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Sizes Youth: S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ Adult S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ 2XL \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL) \_\_\_\_\_

SLPOA Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Remembering Lake Time...

By Dick Fultz

Summer is fast approaching and that means that Lake Time is really near. And, really, Lake Time is for making memories - with a little elbow grease thrown in!

As I was sitting here in my office thinking about what is coming, a whole bunch of memories of the lake kept crossing my mind. Of people, places, events - all a part of my summers on Star Lake. I am truly lucky as I have 50 (actually 53) years' worth and I hope some of them we share.

I remember...

- ♦ Rocky's Resort - the evenings sitting at the bar chatting with Steve; the great hash browns they provided in the restaurant (remembering just like Al Andrews how good they were); the great malts they made; and how my then 8 year old daughter was afraid of Mike; the winter fish fries on Friday night put on by Gene Hanson; and the buckets full of minnows sold by Steve, and being able to buy gas for your boat.
- ♦ Fishing in the lake for big Northerns and the masses of newly hatched bull heads looking like a flock of birds drifting along the shore.
- ♦ The year I took my dad to New York Mills and made him buy his first boat and loading it at the Lund factory (I still have that boat)!
- ♦ The water being so low that the only channel that allowed access from the north arm to the main lake was against the north bluff because there was only 3" of water over the rocks on the south side.
- ♦ Having a brew or two in the bar at Galaxy; and having a buddy stay in one of the cabins at Peterson's resort because our cabin was full.
- ♦ The only boat launch on the north shore was at Star Lake Resort, a resort that was located along Hwy 108 where the big state launch is now.
- ♦ Driving down Beaver Dam road and only seeing 2 farmsteads; that the south shore only had less than a dozen cabins.
- ♦ The culvert that Highway 41 crossed over where the west arm joined the main Lake, and then the new wood bridge (later named the Frank Memorial Bridge) being built which allowed you to boat directly into the west arm.
- ♦ The little drive-in that was at the Hwy 41 and 108 junction that Pierre turned into a great place with meals and insurance sales.
- ♦ Dent had two bars, a grocery store, a lumber yard, and a laundromat; and on Sundays the lot at St. John's church was full of cars.
- ♦ I remember folks skiing behind a fishing boat with a 35 hp motor, and there were no speed boats or jet skis on Star Lake.

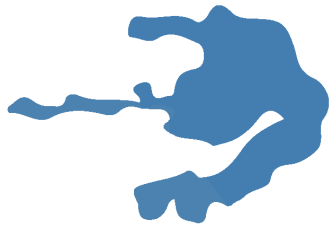
Most of all, I remember the great times we all had back then (and still do) being on Star Lake and creating memories with our families and friends. I hope that this summer is full of opportunities to create great new memories with family and friends, and of course lots and lots of fun. And 50 years from now, I hope we can still remember all the great times that Star Lake has given us - and that we can look forward to 50 more.

Hope to see you this summer at one of your Association's events!

Dick







# STAR LAKE

## PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

### Annual Membership Meeting Camp Joy, Star Lake Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM Breakfast

10:00 AM Annual Membership Meeting (Chapel)

Guest Speaker: Spencer McGrew, Chair of the Statewide AIS Advisory Committee

Breakfast will be served by the Board of Directors and their families. They will be serving scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausages and the award-winning Camp Aquila Pure Maple Syrup. Coffee, Orange Juice and Bottled Water will also be provided.

There will be an election for open positions on the SLPOA Board of Directors.

The drawings for door prizes will be immediately following the conclusion of the meeting (must be present to win).

See you at Camp Joy on the 7<sup>th</sup>!



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Star Lake Property Owners' Association

### Star Lake and Surrounding Area Events

May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Star Lake Gear Online Store Opens
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Summerfest, Fergus Falls
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Camp Joy Golf Scramble,
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	SLPOA Annual Meeting, Camp Joy
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Shops & Hops, Vergas
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Downtown Art Camp, Vergas
June 18 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup>	Turtle Fest, Perham
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	SLPOA Family Frenzy Fishing Tourney
July 12 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup>	Phelps Mill Festival
July 16 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	West Otter Tail County Fair, Fergus Falls
July 24 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>	East Otter Tail County Fair, Perham
July 31 <sup>st</sup> - Aug <sup>3rd</sup>	Looney Days, Vergas
Aug 16 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	Pioneer Days, Perham
August 16 <sup>th</sup>	Star Lake Picnic, Home of Mark & JoLene Kerr