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## Long Lake News

### Spring 2026

Happy spring and welcome to another season at Long Lake!

## Membership Meeting

The annual member meeting will be on Saturday, May 23 at 9:00 at Lakeside Community Lutheran Church. The address is 28626 County Road H, Webster, 1/2 mile north of the A & H intersection.

There are some board of director changes. Our new Vice President is Brad Zeller. Steve Hunnicutt and Dave Foote are leaving the board. Please thank them for their years of service when you see them. Members will approve the addition of Jim Koren and Don Smithmier to the board of directors during the meeting.

There will be a treasurer's report and reports from board members.

We hope to see you on May 23!

## Annual Membership Dues

Annual membership dues are still \$50.00. Dues can be paid at the member meeting, mailed to Tim Tamlyn, 6220 Arbor Ln, Excelsior, MN 55331. Checks should be made out to Long Lake Association. Payment can also be made with the Venmo app. The user ID is timtamlyn. You can also use the QR below.

Thank you for your continued support of your lake association.

Please submit a membership form if you are a new member or your contact information has changed. Click [here](#) for the form. Forms will also be available at the member meeting.



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## Boat Parade - Ice Cream Social

This year's boat parade and ice cream social will be held on Saturday, July 4. The boat parade will start at 1 pm at the same location as last year. There will be first, second and third place prizes for the best decorated boats. Click [here](#) for a map of the parade route. Let's see how creative you can be!

Pat and Trish Sheridan will host the Ice Cream Social. The address is 29612 Long Lake Road. Head to the south end of the lake immediately following the Boat Parade. There will be root beer floats and the opportunity to meet some of your Long Lake neighbors. Decorated boat prizes will be awarded at the social.

## Long Lake Pontoon Trailer

Please consider using the association pontoon trailer for a \$25 donation. You can contact Mark Michel at 715-281-8953 to schedule a time block.

Using our trailer helps reduce the chance of zebra mussels or other aquatic invasive species from entering the lake as the trailer is only used for Long Lake and Des Moines Lake.

The trailer uses a 2-inch ball. There is a box at the landing that contains a form that should be filled out. Donation checks can be made out to Long Lake Association. Donations can also be made using the Venmo app. The Venmo ID is timtamlyn. Please indicate the payment is for the LLA trailer.

## Watercraft Decon Station & Clean Boats Clean Waters

The watercraft decontamination station at the boat landing should be operational by May 15. Our association shares the cost of the station with the Des Moines Lake Association.



Our association was approved for another Clean Boats Clean Waters (CBCW) grant in the amount of \$1,800. The funds are used to support watercraft inspections and inspectors at the boat landing.

## Loon Update

Candy McMahon is our LoonWatch Ranger. The Loon Watch program is now being run by volunteers at Washburn, since Northland College closed.

Candy will be keeping records of the loon activity on Long Lake from spring arrival until fall departure. At the end of the season, she will mail in monitoring forms to the LoonWatch Institute. If you have questions, loon information to share, or concerns about loon activity please email Candy any time: [candymcmahon.71@gmail.com](mailto:candymcmahon.71@gmail.com).

The loon nesting platform for the middle section has been rebuilt with a generous donation from Dave Schoenecker. Please thank him when you see him.

The three nesting platforms will be placed on the lake soon. Please contact Mark Michel if you would like to help: 715-281-8953, [mfmichel71@gmail.com](mailto:mfmichel71@gmail.com).

There were only two chicks that made it to maturity last year.

There are currently two loons at both the south and north sections of the lake and one loon in the middle section.

Click [here](#) to visit the Loon Preservation Committee site and learn about the different calls that loons make.

