

KNIFE LAKE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB--Your Lake Association

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Hello October everyone!! Docks & boats are unfortunately becoming scarcer, just as the leaves on the trees. There have been some amazing fall colors again this year around our lake and the surrounding communities. We all know winter is around the corner. It will be interesting to see what kind of winter snow & ice conditions we will have leading up to the KLSC Annual Winter Day of Fun.

Welcome to the KLSC board: Kevin Johnson, Cyndy Swanson & Nick Zielinski. That brings the current KLSC board to 15 members. Now you are probably asking yourself......why???? I'm proud to announce that the KLSC has made the commitment to take on a full-time gambling license. Local businesses have approached the KLSC asking if we would be interested in this endeavor. As a 501C nonprofit, the KLSC can help our lake and community, giving proceeds directly back here in our immediate area. There is a great deal of behind-the-scenes activity that has been happening to get 100% approval, but we are well on our way. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

November's meeting time on 11/16/24 has been changed to 7PM. All meetings are open to the public.

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A huge KLSC **THANK YOU** to **Judy Rende**. Judy had been working behind the scenes taking care of putting our Lake Lines newsletter together for, as I was told, a very very long time. I wish Judy & Vern nothing but the best & will miss them both very much. -Ed Hamlin

Come and have fun at the KLSC Ham and Turkey BINGO on Saturday, Nov. 23rd. It will be at the Crow's Nest Resort at 1pm. Just in time to win a ham or turkey for your Thanksgiving dinner.



KLID Report Oct 24

It's a slower time of the year for the KLID, with that, the November's 11/16/24 meeting is canceled. The KLID will be getting ready over the next 2 months to send out informational letters about next year's weed treatment for Curly Leaf Pondweed. More info to come in December & on the KLSC social media & website: www.knifelake.us

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Volunteer Dinner

Thank you to everyone who came out for our volunteer dinner!! We had a great turnout. It's our way of showing appreciation for all those that make the board members jobs easier. Also, thank you to all the board members that brought dishes to share and to Pres. Ed Hamlin for grilling. No one went away hungry but 7 lucky winners went away richer with \$100 in cash! Congratulations to: Edna Sandberg, Steve Plemel, Pat Johnson, Sam Nedland, Amy Smyser, John Davis and Rachel Johnson. Thanks again for everyone's help and hope to see you all for the WDOF 2025!!

Community Effort to Clean Up Highway Litter

In a spirited initiative, local volunteers gathered to clean up a two mile stretch of highway 65, addressing the growing concern of littering that affects both the environment and community aesthetics. The event organized by the Knife Lake Sportsman's Club, aimed to raise awareness about the impact of litter on wildlife and the surrounding ecosystem. Dodging road kill, armed with gloves, trash bags, and a shared sense of purpose, participants set out to reclaim the beauty of their highway.

For three hours, volunteers collected a wide array of debris, from plastic bottles and food wrappers to larger items like chunks of blown out tires. The half dozen or more bags of rubbish collected highlight the urgent need for continued community engagement in environmental stewardship. As the group worked together, they not only improved the landscape but also fostered a sense of camaraderie, turning a mundane task into a fulfilling social event. The Crow's Nest provided pizza, which was a tasty incentive for volunteers, reinforcing the community's commitment to maintaining a clean environment.

A special thank you to the three hard working and dedicated young ladies, Jamie, Rebecca and Grace whom represent the 4H club, for helping out to make the highway clean up happen. -David Imholte













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Check for invasive species when removing docks, equipment for seasonal storage

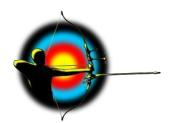
The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources reminds lake property owners to carefully check boats and trailers, docks and lifts, and all other water-related equipment for invasive species when removing equipment for seasonal storage.

"This is a good time of year for people to check for invasive species when taking equipment out of the water, because animals like zebra mussels attach to surfaces like docks, lifts and boat hulls that have been in the water over the summer," DNR Invasive Species Unit Supervisor Kelly Pennington said.

Whether pulling equipment directly onto shore for the winter or transporting it on the road to a storage location, it is important for equipment owners to take steps to help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species.

Remember to:

- Keep docks and boat lifts out of the water for at least 21 days before putting them into another body of water. This is state law.
- Look on the posts, wheels and underwater support bars of docks and lifts, as well as any
 parts of boats, pontoons and rafts that might have been submerged in water for an
 extended period.
- If hiring a lake service provider to install or remove boats, docks, lifts or other water-related equipment, check that they are on the permitted lake service provider business list. These businesses have attended training on Minnesota's aquatic invasive species laws, and many have experience identifying and removing invasive species.
- People should contact an area DNR aquatic invasive species specialist if they think they have discovered an invasive species that has not already been confirmed in their lake.



KLSC ARCHERY

Annual Membership Sign-up Form

Archery membership can now be paid on our website, knifelake.us

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Please make checks payable to Knife Lake Sportsmen's Club (KLSC) and hand to KLSC board member, mail to: Knife Lake Sportsmen's Club, PO Box 254, Mora, MN 55051, or leave in lock box on archery range.

Non-member course usage is \$10 per day per person.

KLSC MUST HAVE A SIGNED "HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT" FOR EACH COURSE PARTICIPANT ON FILE



Mmm, mmm! If you missed out on this year's chili feed/competition, you missed out. We had a variety of flavors you would have enjoyed. We did have 3 chilis that topped the flavor spectrum and need special recognition. Here are your 3 winners:

1st - Donny Holznagel (All Brisket)

2nd - Cyndy Swanson (Maple Bourbon)

3rd - Brian Berg (Spin-a-chilly)

This is a great event every year that is for the community. See you all next year! -Wayne Whited



ATTENTION: SNOW BIRDS

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Mora, MN 55051

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