

KNIFE LAKE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB--Your Lake Association

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The lake has been ice-free since 3/31/25, as per the MN DNR official ice out date for 2025. This sets the stage for another amazing summer full of memories with family and friends, and also smiles and waves from the boats to the shore. The KLSC calendar is full of warm weather events for everyone to enjoy. Please go to our website for the full list of events at [www.knifelake.us/calendar](http://www.knifelake.us/calendar). The biggest yearly summertime event is the annual 4th of July celebration.

KLSC is a volunteer run 501C3 non-profit organization. THANK YOU to all the KLSC Board Members for your commitment to making our lake & community a better place!!

Ed Hamlin, President KLSC 952-250-0642 [pres@knifelake.us](mailto:pres@knifelake.us)

## KLID Report April 2025

Yearly in May, the KLID contracts with a company to help control and treat Curly-leaf Pondweed.

**Curly-leaf Pondweed is a rooted, submersed aquatic plant.** *The flower stalk grows up above the water surface, typically in June. It grows to about one inch tall and appears reddish-brown in the water but is actually green when examined closely.*

*Curly-leaf pondweed impacts:*

- *Forms dense mats at the water's surface that inhibits water recreationists.*
- *Overtakes habitat and outcompetes native aquatic plants, potentially lowering diversity.*
- *Provides unsuitable shelter, food, and nesting habitat for native animals.*
- *Midsummer die-offs can litter the shoreline with dead plants.*

Treatment needs to take place in May in order to kill the plant as it starts to grow and produce seeds. A pre & post survey also takes place. Typically, 50 to 75 acres of the 1260 acres of Knife Lake will be treated.

Nuisance weed treatment is now the responsibility of property owners. Nuisance weed treatment requires a permit. All info is available at the KLSC website. [www.knifelake.us](http://www.knifelake.us)

-Ed Hamlin, President KLSC & Liaison to KLID

## DNR WALLEYE MILKING

The DNR once again spent almost two weeks milking walleyes on Knife Lake to hatch and stock other lakes. We had great numbers going up river to spawn. They will return approximately 10% of the fry back into our lake. Our return should be about 800,000-1,000,000 fry. They stock those fry 4-5 weeks after leaving the lake, so about mid to late May. We would like to thank the Knife Lake resident for allowing the DNR to use his property for the work they were doing. If you would like more information, feel free to reach out to me. Thank you!

-Jake Tillotson, Vice President KLSC 320-310-9560

## Knife Lake Slot Limits

Here's a reminder about our slot limits on Knife Lake. I just wanted everyone to know the Northern 24"-36" (Release) and the Walleye 18"-24" (Immediate release) slots are still in effect. I've seen different answers coming out of Google, so make sure you look at the DNR Fishing Regulations book. For those of you who like conservation, like me, the slot limit is Walleye 13" and under Release and 18"-24" Release, Northerns 24"-36" Release, Crappies at least 11" to keep, and Sunfish at least 9" to keep. This is a great practice to use. It will keep our lake with decent sizes for nice cooking fillets. Good luck all and see you on the lake! - Wayne Whited

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Our Memorial Day pancake breakfast will be on Saturday, May 24th, from 8-11 am. All veterans eat for free!! We thank you so very much for your service!! Come join us for a delicious breakfast of pancakes and sausage!

As always, we need volunteers. Each volunteer eats for free. If interested in helping, please contact me. Thanks, and hope to see you there!!

-Jake Tillotson, VP KLSC 320-310-9560

## Annual Meeting 2025



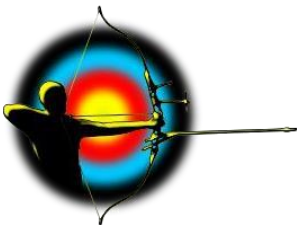
Saturday, 6/21/25 at 9 am is the KLSC Annual General Membership Meeting and Elections. Coffee and refreshments will be served. The KLSC board consists of 4 elected officers and 11 elected board members. This year the following officers: President & Secretary, and 6 board member positions are up for election. Please contact me if you're interested in getting involved and placing your name on the ballot.

-Ed Hamlin: current President KLSC 952-250-0642 [pres@knifelake.us](mailto:pres@knifelake.us)

Join in the fun and **“Light Up the Lake”** prior to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks show that will take place on Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. KLSC members will be selling flares door-to-door and at the pancake breakfast. Flares can also be purchased at the Northwoods Steakhouse and the Crow’s Nest Resort. The cost of the flares is \$5 each (4 for \$20). All proceeds go towards the fireworks fund.  
-Cyndy Swanson, KLSC

## FIREWORKS 2025

Saturday, 7/5/25, will be the annual celebration day for the 4th of July on our lake. Start your day off with **PANCAKES** at the KLSC clubhouse from 8-11 am. The **BOAT PARADE** starts around 1 pm with prizes to follow. Lighting up the Lake will be **FLARES** at 9:45 pm and the **FIREWORKS** display starting around 10:15 pm. I want to personally **THANK** our partners, and please continue to support our 2 biggest local businesses: **The Northwoods Steakhouse & The Crow’s Nest Resort**. We have all partnered up to support and pay for the Fireworks Display. It is quite a financial undertaking to put on this display for everyone to enjoy. KLSC, a 501C3 organization, also accepts donations to help offset the cost of the fireworks. THANK YOU again to all of our local businesses!!!!  
-Ed Hamlin, President KLSC



## KLSC ARCHERY

### Annual Membership Sign-up Form

Archery membership can now be paid on our website, [knifelake.us](http://knifelake.us)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Membership (please circle one):      NEW      RENEWAL

Individual - \$40      or      Family - \$75

Please make checks payable to Knife Lake Sportsmen’s Club (KLSC) and hand to a KLSC board member, or Mail to: Knife Lake Sportsmen’s Club, PO Box 254, Mora, MN 55051,  
or leave in the lock box on the 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\*\*\*



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Annual Membership Dues for 2025 -- \$35

Name(s)\_\_\_\_\_

Lake address\_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address if different\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email address\_\_\_\_\_

Membership (please circle one)   New   Renewal   Additional donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Knife Lake Sportsmen's Club  
and mail check with this form to:

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*Thank you!*

Dues can now be paid on our website, **knifelake.us**