

KNIFE LAKE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB--Your Lake Association

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August is here and fall is near, as unfortunate as that may sound. It has been a GREAT summer so far at our lake and for the KLSC. The late spring/early summer fishing season was very good. Fishing always slows down in the heat of summer, but the water temps are dropping and the fishing should pick back up again prior to the hard water season. Mark your calendars on

February 7 2026 for the **71st Annual WINTER DAY OF FUN**. But prior to that, the KLSC has some more events planned: 9/6/25 Archery Shoot, 9/20/25 Adopt A Highway cleanup and lunch, and 10/18/25 Chili Feed. None of these events would happen without the dedication of the KLSC Board and all the volunteers who help. Please see our website for all event details and everything else KLSC. www.knifelake.us

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KILD Report

The KLID Annual meeting took place on 8/16/25. There were 12 property owners at this meeting. All monthly meetings are open to the public on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 8 AM at the KLSC clubhouse. The biggest concern among the crowd was weeds, and how to maintain and control them. There isn't a good or correct answer to this yearly problem. Lots of ideas were tossed around, including calling your county & state legislators. The KLID Board consists of 7 volunteer members. THANK YOU to Doug Sabinash, as he will be a returning board member, and to Harley Swoboda for putting his name on the ballot as well.
-Ed Hamlin President KLSC & Liaison to KLID



Grilled Burgers, Brats & Hot Dogs were on the menu, along with all the fixings, for our annual **Volunteer Appreciation Dinner** held on 8/16/25. We fed 25 worthy volunteers and sent home some leftovers as well. Everyone who volunteered in the last year also had a chance to win some CASH!!! We gave away \$100 each to 5 lucky volunteers. **THANK YOU** to everyone who has given some of their day to help out at events for the KLSC. Without volunteer help, the KLSC could not have all the wonderful events that we put on. -Ed Hamlin, President KLSC

Knife Lake Sportsmen's Club 2026 Calendar

We're putting together the **2026 Knife Lake Calendar**, and we'd love your help.

Do you have a favorite photo of the lake, the seasons, or our community events? Share it with us! Your photo could be featured in next year's calendar.

Here's what you need to know:

1. **Deadline:** Please send your photos to **Photos@knifelake.us** by **September 30th**.
2. **What we're looking for:** Pictures that show off all four seasons—whether it's summer fireworks, boat parades, fishing on the lake, or snowy winter scenes.
3. **Photo style:** Landscape (wide) photos work best so they fit nicely on the calendar pages.

Your photos make the calendar special and show off the beauty of Knife Lake all year long. We can't wait to see what you've captured!

-John Davis, KLSC Board Member

KLSC Side x Side/ATV Fun Run



On August 2nd, we had our KLSC SxS/ATV Fun Run. 17 machines participated and went about 65 miles. We stopped at Pour Louie's in McGrath, Mugs in Wahkon, and finished up at the clubhouse.

Thanks to everyone who participated! We hope to do this bigger and better next year.

Jake Tillotson, VP KLSC



CALLING ALL ARCHERY ENTHUSIASTS



It's that time of the year again! We are having our "Fall Archery Shoot" on **Sunday, September 7th, at 1 PM**. The entry fee will be \$20 for the shoot. We will also have a few warm-up rounds at a \$1 buy-in per round, with the winner taking all at the end of the round. Make sure you dust off your bow and come compete with us. It's a great way to end the weekend. Bring your A game!!

Also, for those that would like to purchase, or need to update your membership, the price is still the same. A single yearly membership is a \$40 donation and the immediate family membership is \$75. Thank you for your support as always!!

-Wayne Whited

Take-A-Kid Fishing Contest 2025

What a great day for the Kid's fishing contest! We had 28 anglers this year!



Fishing contest winners:
1st: Isaac - 17" sucker
2nd: Olivia - 13.5" bullhead
3rd: Maci and Cole - 13" walleye

A special thank you to all of the captains and other volunteers that helped to make today possible! And a big thank you to The Crow's Nest Resort for providing lunch and a venue for us today! This event is special and will continue to get bigger and better every year.

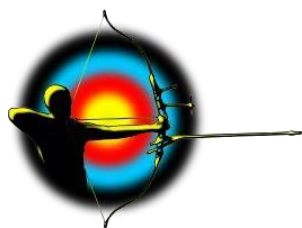
The Knife Lake Sportsmen's club mission is:

- * To educate and promote conservation of fish and wildlife in the Knife Lake, Kanabec County area
- * To generate interest and development of safe recreation in the area
- * To create a closer and more fraternal feeling between families, members, and community

We strive with each event to be that catalyst that brings people together.

I hope to see everyone here next year!

-Shane Koning, Treasurer KLSC



KLSC ARCHERY

Annual Membership Sign-up Form

Archery membership can now be paid on our website, 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

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Lake address _____ Phone # _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone # _____

Email address _____

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

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Thank you!

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