



KNIFE LAKE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB--Your Lake Association

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One of the most beautiful times of the year is upon us! Trees are green again, many flowers are blooming, and baby animals are running around. We also have our summer neighbors coming back to their cabins and the hustle and bustle that goes with that. It's been great visiting with a bunch of you again!

We have many Board members volunteering to run different events as we adjust to having some new people on the Board. Please give them the same wonderful support you have in the past. It is great that we have so many in our Knife Lake community stepping up to help. If you are interested in getting more involved, please reach out to me.

Take A Kid Fishing takes place on June 13th. This is one of the most near and dear events we host. There's nothing better than getting kids involved in fishing, and being able to give them fishing rods and tackle and a day on the water! There is more information on page 3.

We have our annual meeting on June 20th. I hope to see a bunch of you there. We will have a guest speaker and, of course, donuts and coffee.

Jake Tillotson, KLSC Interim President 320-310-9560

KLID Report May 16

Curly-leaf Pondweed will be sprayed the week of May 18-22. Nuisance weeds, if you opted (and paid) to have your shore sprayed, will be sometime before July 4th depending on water temps. We will be doing a dam inspection on June 9th.

-Jake Tillotson, KLSC Interim President

-Rentals-

REMINDER!! KLSC rents out the clubhouse, tent, tables, and chairs to any member for Grad parties, birthdays, anniversaries, baby showers, etc.

If you are interested, give me a call.

-Jake Tillotson 320-310-9560

Crappie Contest Recap:

Congratulations to the winning team and largest fish, Team Brew! They weighed in 8 fish with a weight of 2.88 lbs. The largest crappie was 13.5 in.

Congratulations to 2nd place finishers, Team Abraham. They weighed in 3 fish with a weight of 1.36 lbs. The bite was limited for this outing but we thank everyone that participated this year! – Shane Koning



What a perfect spring day it was in Minnesota to get out and tackle our stretch of highway for the Adopt A Highway program! Thanks to an incredible volunteer turnout, the cleanup was completed in record time, and we wrapped things up just in time for lunch. A job well done was celebrated with some refreshments and fantastic pizzas, provided by The Crow's Nest and the KLSC.

A BIG thank you to everyone who came out to help keep our roadsides clean and beautiful. We appreciate all of our volunteers and look forward to another great round of cleanup this fall!

Mis Besser, Board Member



It's Time for Our Annual Meeting - June 20th - 9am

Please join us for our annual meeting. We will provide donuts and coffee.

Matt Ward, from the DNR, will be our guest speaker. He will give us an update on the walleye harvest and talk about a few surveys that have been done on the lake. He is a very good resource for any fish information on our lake. It would be a great time to get your questions answered!

Hear about upcoming activities we are working on. We are excited about the Fourth of July events coming up.

We will be voting on new members for our Board. We have the following positions to vote on:

President (interim is Jake Tillotson)

Vice President (vacant)

Treasurer (incumbent not returning)

and 7 Board members, with 4 incumbents wanting to return.

If you are interested in a position on the Board, we would love to have you!!!

Please reach out to me, Jake Tillotson, at 320-310-9560



TAKE A KID FISHING



The KLSC Take A Kid Fishing day is **Saturday, June 13th**. Meet at the HWY 65 boat landing from 8 to 8:30am. Boats will launch promptly at 8:30. The contest will go until 11am.

Each kid will receive a fishing pole and small tackle box. Please provide your own properly fitting life jacket. We will only have a few spares. Lunch will be provided by the KLSC and the Northwoods Steakhouse following the event. Prizes will be drawn during lunch.

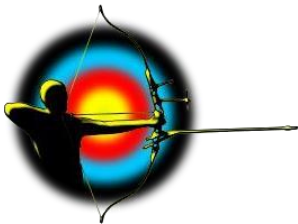
Please follow our Facebook page for updates to the contest. A form will be posted to register your child. We are asking for registration to guarantee a spot (50 max) and to gather a head count.

VOLUNTEER REQUEST: Do you want to be a boat captain this year? We are looking for a few more volunteers to help make this year a success. Please reach out to Jake pres@knifelake.us or Shane treasurer@knifelake.us if you are interested. -Shane Koning, Board Member



4th of July – It’s the 250th Anniversary of America. We will have a fun-filled day starting with a **Pancake Breakfast from 8 am -11 am** at the KLSC Clubhouse. \$8 for adults, \$4 for kids 6-12, under 6 free. The **Boat Parade starts at 1pm** at the 65 launch and will go clockwise around the lake. Later, **Light up the Lake starts at 9:45pm**. Then the biggest **Fireworks Show we’ve ever had starts around 10 pm**. They will be set off just out from the Hwy 65 boat launch. (Check for any weather updates on the KLSC FB page.)

Light up the Lake flares will be sold for \$5 each at the pancake breakfast, and can be purchased at the Northwoods Steakhouse or The Crow’s Nest C-Store. Volunteers will also be going door to door selling flares.



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.



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

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Thank you!

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