

LLVLA Winter Newsletter

Getting ready for 2023

Greetings from the LLVLA Board,

As we prepare for Summer 2023 there are some things you should be aware of.

1. Annual dues are \$50. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to join the association. Currently we have about 100 paid members. Dues are due March 1, 2023.
2. Tent Caterpillar spraying: For 2023 the charge will be \$50 for parcels one acre or less. Parcels over one acre will be charged \$50 per acre. Non waterfront properties will require a \$200 per parcel minimum charge for application. This is an optional service that is coordinated by the Association. Participants must be members of LLVLA. Spraying fees are due March 1, 2023. Please provide separate checks for your dues and spraying fees. Contact Eddy Roesch with questions (218)230-3919.
3. A huge thank you to our Beach Captains, officers and other volunteers. Beach Captains are: Northwest- Duane and Linda Johnson, East – Pat Greenwood, Southeast- Ron Aksamit, South (narrows)- Brad Offutt, South Central – Rick Lewis, Northeast Mike Burke, Vergas City- Bob Hager and North Central is open. Officers are: President-Eddy Roesch, Vice President- Adam Olson, Secretary - Joy Stumbo, Treasurer - Bette Pitzel, Past President – Pam Kirsch Water Quality – Doug Schulz , Conservation -Tim Nephew and Web Master- Kris Whalen.
4. In February -March 2022 four beavers were trapped east of county highway 36. In November 2022 three more were trapped in the narrows. If beaver are damaging your property you can terminate them.

Where do my dues go and what are the benefits of joining LLVLA?

Communication: PO box rent, mailings, postage, making copies, website fees, signs, July 4th boat parade information, highway 60 ditch cleaning information, annual meeting supplies and food, beaver control and other initiatives such as fish stocking.

Dues and fees: Otter Tail Coalition of Lakes Association (COLA) dues and water analysis fees, water quality, water levels and invasive water species monitoring. It is also our goal to keep a healthy balance to cover unforeseen circumstances that may occur.

Committee Updates

Website Committee: check out what is happening at www.longlakeatvergas.com. Also see us on Facebook, Long Lake at Vergas Lake Association.

Water Quality and COLA: For current information on water quality go to www.rmbel.info. Go to our website to find the COLA link.

Stocking Committee: The first week in October the DNR stocked Long Lake with 6,104 pounds of fingerlings. This is 21,367 fish. The DNR stocks the lake on even numbered years. Our goal is for the LLVLA to assist with stocking in odd numbered years. We will be seeking donations to help with this. More information to come.

If you have questions or ideas please contact your Beach captain or a LLVLA Board member.
Have a wonderful year!

The LLVLA Team