

LLVLA Spring 2024 Newsletter

Greetings from the LLVLA Board,

1. We delayed sending out the newsletter since we are not under the spraying deadline. We will no longer be coordinating spraying. We would need 100% Long Lake property owner participation in order to get a company to come in and spray. That is not possible as not everyone is a member of the lake association and even many members have not participated in spraying.
2. Annual dues are \$50. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to join the association. Last year we had about 100 paid members. Dues are due June 1, 2024.
3. A huge thank you to our Beach Captains, officers and other volunteers. Beach Captains are: Northwest/North Central- Duane and Linda Johnson, East –Doug Schulz, Southeast- Ron Aksamit, South (narrows)- Brad Offutt, South Central – Roger Johnson, Northeast Mike Burke, and Vergas City- Bob Hager. Officers are: President-Eddy Roesch, Vice President- Adam Olson, Secretary - Joy Stumbo, Treasurers - Bette Pitzel, Past President – Pam Kirsch Water Quality – Doug Schulz , Conservation -Tim Nephew and Web Master- Kris Whalen.
4. On May 1st several LLVLA members picked up trash along Hwy 60 followed by a potluck at Lotzers. Thank you to John and Janelle.

The Annual Meeting will be June 29th at the Hobart Town Hall. Coffee at 8:30 am meeting at 9:15. The meeting is open to paid members. Hope to see you there.

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 in case we need to hire an attorney for legal issues.

Committee Updates

Website Committee: check out what is happening at www.longlake@vergas.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: On October 8th 2023 we stocked Long Lake with 368 pounds of fingerlings. Thank you for all your donations. Our goal is to continue stocking on odd years. The DNR stocks the lake on even number years.

If you have questions or ideas please contact your Beach Captain or a LLVLA Board member.

Have a wonderful year,

Your LLVLA Board