

LLVLA Spring 2025 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 on or before July 19, 2025.
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 – Colleen Slough, Treasurers - Bette Pitzel, Past President – Pam Kirsch Water Quality and Beaver Control – Doug Schulz , Conservation -Tim Nephew and Web Master- Kris Whalen.
4. On April 29th we coordinated with the Vergas Lions to pick up trash along highway 60. Several LLVLA members participated followed by a potluck at Fritz's. Thank you to all who participated. Watch for communication regarding the fall date.
5. The Annual Meeting will be July 19th at the Hobart Town Hall. Coffee at 8:30 am meeting at 9:00. The meeting is open to all members and prospective members. Door prizes are only for 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: 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

