

LLVLA Spring 2026 Newsletter

Greetings from the LLVLA Board,

1. Eddy Roesch has completed his term as President. Thank you for all your service Eddy! We are looking for a volunteer to serve as Vice President. Let one of the officers know if you are interested.
2. Annual dues are **\$50** (same as last year). Please encourage your friends and neighbors to join the association. Last year we had around 100 paid members. Dues need to be paid on or before June 13, 2026. If you are over 90 years of age you do not need to pay, but please complete the membership form. It's important that everyone submits the membership form along with payment, so we can have your most current contact information.
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: Outgoing President - Eddy Roesch, President elect - Adam Olson, **Vice President - Open**, Secretary - Colleen Slough, Treasurer - Bette Pitzel, Past President - Pam Kirsch, Water Quality and Beaver Control - Doug Schulz, Conservation - Tim Nephew, Web Master - Trudy Wilmer and Fund-Raising Chairman – Craig Ruhland.
4. On **May 14th** we will conduct our Spring ditch clean-up at 2:30 pm. We are coordinating with the Vergas Lions again this year to pick up trash along highway 60. Meet on Long Shore Road. Vests and bags will be provided. A social hour and potluck will follow the ditch clean-up at the Lyle Fritz residence (47610 Uff Da Vista Drive). Bring your own drinks and a dish to share. All are welcome! Watch for communication regarding the fall date.
5. The Annual Meeting will be **June 13th** at the Hobart Town Hall. Registration, coffee, mimosas and Bloody Mary's at 8:30 am. The meeting will start at 9:00 am. Please come with suggestions for future meeting topics. 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, copies, website fees, signs, July 4th boat parade information, highway 60 ditch clean-up 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 LLVLA Board member.

Have a wonderful year,

Your LLVLA Board