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Hello Members

June 22nd, 2011

I hope everyone is doing his or her best to enjoy the cool and rainy summer so far. On the bright side, the water level is up and should remain steady for the season. Please read through the following notes and feel free to contact myself or any of the other board members with your comments and or concerns. See you on the Lake!

1. The garage is open each Saturday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM to take in donations for the upcoming garage sale. We are also taking donations for the McGregor Food Shelf at these times. So bring in your unused items of value and pick a few extra non-perishable food items to donate.
2. Watch the McGregor Voyager over the next couple of weeks for an article on the LMA and DNR efforts to improve the walleye population in Lake Minnewawa. As more information comes available on the 2.3 million walleye fry that were introduced to the lake this past May, I will pass it along. The next milestone will be this fall when the DNR does the survey again to check the survival rate of the walleye fry.
3. Funds raising is an on going effort for the LMA board members. Your membership donations are a large portion as is the money received through the annual garage sale. This year, we are again holding a raffle for another patio set. Please contact any of the board members to purchase your raffle tickets. We are also in the process of setting up an event / tournament at a local business for August to help increase our funding revenue. Stay tuned for details on the event!
4. The Annual membership meeting is Saturday, August 13th, 2011 at the Sportsman's Club starting at 9:00 AM. Please plan to attend and bring your concerns, questions, and ideas to help improve the activities and success of the LMA.
5. The harvesting operations are under way. The weather is not helping the guys out much. The storms and windy conditions have not allowed them to work as much as they had hoped. They have harvested a little over 50 loads to date. The windy, stormy conditions have also stirred the lake up and broke free a lot of vegetation that is floating around on the lake. With better weather, we will be focusing on those areas that need attention. Please feel free to contact me on areas of the lake that you may feel need the harvesting crew to work. The recent water clarity /



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quality reports are posted on the web site. The readings have been low also due to all the storms and windy conditions.

6. **Please check the LMA web site for further information. The June board meeting minutes will be posted soon and there are many links to local areas of interest. Also take a minute to look at our business members. These business members donate to the LMA and help support us in all our activities. When you are at their establishments, please thank them for their support. Past members from 2010 and current 2011 members are Aspen Reality, Bann's, Christian Reality North, Country Meadows Inn, Federated Co-Op Propane, Fireside Inn, Freeman Electric, Horseshoe Lake Inn, Savanna Ridge Town home Association, Shamrock township, Sportsmen's' Club, Tamarack Sno-Flyers, Willey's Sport Shop and Spirits and Willey's Marine.**

Once again, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at 763-767-4842 or check the website for all the board member contact information.

Thank you and see you on the Lake!

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President

Lake Minnewawa Association