

Boot Lake Newsletter

Boot Lake Association Annual Meeting Planned

The Annual Lake Association Meeting will be held on **August 19th at 2:00pm**, potluck dinner will follow.

Location for the meeting will be **Jim and Judy Theisen's** located on the east side of the lake. For those unfamiliar with the lake the Theisen's are located across the lake from Half Moon Trails Resort.

AGENDA

Chairperson Call to Order

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

Old Business

DNR Fish Count

Barb's Loon Count

Water Clarity Report

Paving Boot Lake Drive

Shore Management Workshop

New Business

Change of Association by laws

Development of Community Interest groups



Lake Area Directory

Promoting a local candidate to run for County Commission

Election for New Chairperson

Adjournment

OFFICERS

- Pat Sellers Chairperson
- Cliff Lafreniere Secretary
- Kathie Kavolak Treasurer

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Letter from the Chairperson

Some thoughts about where we want to go as residents and members of the Boot Lake Association community. Do we want to continue the status quo? Barb stated that each year shows a decrease in membership. Do we want to discontinue the association? Does this decrease in membership point out a lack interest in the association as it exists today? Do we wish to enlarge the role and scope of our present association? If this be the will of the

members, the bylaws will have to be amended to reflect these changes. I have prepared a document for your perusal with the suggested changes highlighted in yellow. Each person/family receiving the Boot Lake Association Newsletter is also receiving this document so that it can be discussed and voted on at the general membership meeting the 3rd Sunday in August "provided this written notice is given to the general membership at least



Chairperson Letter cont.

fifteen (15) days in advance of the meeting at which action is to be taken" (Bylaws of the Boot Lake Association adopted 8/16/98). See you at the Boot Lake Association general membership meeting in August. Thank you, Pat Sellers

We need an updated (2001) roster of Boot Lake residents, lots of new people moving into our community, as well as a roster of the Boot Lake Association members.

Thank you for your cooperation
Pat Sellers

Loon Count

Barb Stecker reports that this season Boot Lake has been visited by up to 8 pairs of loons. Two babies were sighted.

Water Clarity

Roger Stecker reports that water clarity reached the physical limit of his rope and is reported at 26+ feet 5/30. WOW!!!

Letter from Bob and Monica Frost

Hello to everyone!

Thank you so much for your prayers and caring concern during the last month. It has been a very traumatic experience for both of us. We have learned a lot about strokes and how they can dramatically effect the whole family.

The following is a chronological list of the different destinations and milestones that we have experienced. If we weren't able to talk with you at length during this last 5 weeks, this will give you a better understanding of what has happened.

Monday, February 12, 2001 - We were coming home from a doctor appointment for Monica and some shopping in Park Rapids. Monica walked up to the house and felt very weak and dropped her packages outside the door but made it into the house. I managed to catch her as she was falling. I got her to a bed and called 911.

An ambulance took her to the emergency room at St. Joseph's hospital in Park Rapids. It was there that I learned she, in fact, had had a stroke. She was making a recovery and on February 19 we planned to transport her to Sister Kenny Institute in St Paul the next day to begin re-habilitation.

Tuesday, February 20, 2001 - Monica had a hemorrhage at the site of the stroke in her

brain. It was severe and I had her air-lifted to Abbott/Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis. At Abbott, she was in ICU for about four days. She improved enough by then to be moved out of ICU to fifth floor. She was there for about three days and was then transferred to Sister Kenny Institute, which is connected to the hospital. -

She was there for about two weeks receiving re-habilitation. We decided then, with the recommendation of the doctors, to move her to sub-acute care.

On Wednesday, March 14th, we moved her to the Heritage Living Center in Park Rapids where they provide rehab. services. She has been there for several days now and we watch each day for little improvements. Each improvement is a miracle in itself. There is no way to measure the permanence of anything at this point. We remain hopeful and pray for baby-step improvements each day.

Again, many thanks for every prayer, phone call, card and visit. We are so lucky to have so many thoughtful friends and relatives.

With much love,

Bob and Monica

"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."

