



# FISH TRAP LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION



“To preserve our wildlife and water quality and promote safe recreation for the  
Fish Trap Lake Community”

Spring 2023

## A Note from the President

I hope this letter finds you well, awakening from our long winter and looking forward to summer on Fish Trap Lake. Some of our members loved the snow this past winter which contributed to an outstanding sledding season. That snow has filled the lake with some excess water this spring, which we will be closely following. Ice out was reported on April 29. We are on top of the beaver situation around the lake and in the creek this spring, with the constant vigilance of Brian Sams and Paul Baker, who keep tabs on the population and impact they have on our shoreline trees and the flow of water through Fish Trap Creek.

As you will read in our minutes from the spring board meeting, we are pleased to confirm that Blue Water Science will be back up to study our lake and assess the impact we have had from the zebra mussels and curly-leaf pondweed treatments since our last study in 2015. Our Foundation funds will provide the money needed to cover the cost of the study. The study will take place in July or early August, so the report will not be available for our Annual Meeting scheduled for June 10 at Scandia Valley Town Hall. Steve McComas, from Blue Water Science, will make a formal presentation at our 2024 Annual Meeting.

I hope that you will join us at our meeting in June to keep informed about the news in the Lincoln Lakes area and share your views and ideas to make your experience on our lovely lake even better in the future. As always, if any of you would like to join our board in the future, please let your desires be known to us.

See you on the lake!

*Scott Schnuckle*

### Mark your calendars:

**Fish Trap Lake Property Owners Association Annual Meeting** – Saturday, June 10, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. at the Scandia Valley Town Hall.

**Fish Trap Lake Improvement District Annual Meeting** – Precedes the Property Owners Association Annual Meeting at 9:00 a.m.

### Fourth of July Boat Parade

The annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July boat parade will again take place this year at Noon. Participating watercraft should gather in the bay east of the campground at 11:30 a.m.

## FTLPOA BOARD MEETING – April 15, 2023

9:30 AM -- Campfire Bay Resort

**Board Members Present:** Scott Schnuckle – President, Ron Nypan – Vice President, Gary Ziehmman – Treasurer, Mary Thibert – Secretary, Paul Baker (via phone), Doug Copley, Marie Hilliard, Chuck Salter, Brian Sams, Ron Markfelder, Mike Meis.

**Absent:** Mary Hodgins, Jon-Scott Johnson **Also Attending:** Tom Anderson and Chris Ziehmman from the LID

**Call to Order:** Scott Schnuckle called the meeting to order at 9:30am

**First Order of Business:** After ten years of service as Board Secretary, Mary Thibert is retiring from that role after the Property Owner Association meeting this summer. Mary will continue as a FTLPOA Board Member. Thank you so much Mary for your outstanding work as secretary. We appreciate your many years of support!

**Secretary's Report:** Gary Ziehmman motioned to accept the minutes from the fall board meeting, Brian Sams seconded, the motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Gary Ziehmman submitted the treasurer's report and it was accepted as submitted. Gary motioned to approve operating expenses remaining at previous year's levels. Chuck Salter seconded, motion carried.

### Old Business:

A. CD3 Boat Cleaning Station – Chuck Salter

The CD3 station records frequency and types of usage and we're pleased to see it got quite a bit of use. The original plug wrench was made of plastic and was stripped by the end of the season. The CD3 supplier has provided a metal replacement at no charge. Chuck will report usage again at the end of this summer.

B. Lake Shamineau Project Update – Gary Ziehmman

Permits and agreements are in place and there is a plan for the pumping project to move forward. Unfortunately, costs have gone up in virtually every area, so the budget has gone from the original estimate of approximately \$2 million to over \$5 million. The Lake Shamineau LID is requesting \$3 million in State general obligation bonds and State bond funds will be matched by lake property owners.

C. Initiative Foundation Endowment Fund – Gary Ziehmman

The current endowment fund is just under \$65,000 and, in spite of market fluctuations, earnings over the life of the fund are approximately \$17,000.

#### Use of funds for 2023:

1. Scott will contact Blue Water Science to conduct another analysis of the lake. According to a recent DNR sampling, lake phosphorous levels were up slightly. If Blue Water isn't available, Scott will pursue other sources.
2. We continue offering grants for native plants. Ron Nypan utilized the grant last year and was very pleased with the results. Two other property owners have applied for the grant as well. Ron will write a story to include in the newsletter to encourage others to take advantage of the grant.

D. Water Levels & Beaver Management – Brian Sams

Due to heavy snows this winter, water levels will be up. We're seeing more beaver activity than last year. There's a smaller dam about one mile west of Hwy 10 near the pipeline. Creek is moving slowly but could double if we clear out the dam and Brian thinks he can get that done. There are also a couple other lodges near Hwy 10 under construction. Scott will provide Brian with contact information for Tyler who has helped manage the beaver population in another location. Brian will also reach out to Morrison County who has been helpful in the past. Note: Per the DNR, property owners may address beaver issues when they're causing property damage.

E. Website/Newsletter -- Chris Ziehmman

The Spring issue of the newsletter is slated to come out by Memorial Weekend. Items to be included should be submitted to Chris by May 8<sup>th</sup>. To date we have 23 advertisers representing \$575 in revenue. Special thanks to Ballou Plumbing of Randall who paid twice the normal advertising rate in thanks to the many Fish Trap Lake property owners who have used their services. Our web designer, April Powell utilizes WordPress and has some suggestions to update the website. Chris will speak with April and share those suggestions with the board. In order to manage costs, we typically do updates with April once per year (images in the banner carousel need to be managed by April). Other updates can be provided to Chris in MS Word and static images can be added so forward any new imagery to Chris for consideration.

The Fish Trap Lake Facebook page is managed by Laura Zachman Walder. It was established three years ago and has 1,300 members. Because some property owners only rely on social media rather than visiting the FTLPOA website, it could be helpful to share information about upcoming meetings, etc. Tom Anderson will provide Laura's contact information to Chris so they can coordinate.

**New Business:**

- A. New Board Secretary: Marie Hilliard has volunteered to serve as Board Secretary and was unanimously approved by the Board at the beginning of today's meeting. Thanks to Mary Thibert for covering the annual meeting this summer and then Marie will resume the role.
- B. LID Update – Tom Anderson and Chris Ziehmman  
The LID has been getting a lot of feedback from property owners complaining of lake weeds. The LID has spoken to 20 different weed control companies and many of them use divers to physically pull weeds, which isn't feasible with 40 acres of curly-leaf pondweed. The search was narrowed down to five companies and decided upon:
- RMB Lab in Detroit Lakes will do lake testing
  - Lake Restoration will do weed control treatments
- This is consistent with the DNR's preference to have two different firms do testing and treating. We increased the budget last year for weed control to \$60/PO and we have adequate balance in spite of increased costs. Tom will take the lead to discuss non-invasive weed control with the DNR. The DNR doesn't allow weed treatment of the public landing. They did improve the dock last year however (new decking, new rubber bumpers, inflated tires, etc.). We would like another 16' added to the dock; 8' onto shore and an additional 8' into the water. Paul Baker will reach out to the DNR office in Little Falls who manages landings to see if they could extend the dock.
- C. Fishery Testing – Paul Baker: The DNR has moved to fishery testing every three years instead of every four. Eric and his team will be testing at Fish Trap mid-July. Paul will pursue electro testing with the DNR to prevent the fish-kill from gill netting.

**Date for Annual Meeting:** The Annual Meeting of the Fish Trap Lake Improvement District (LID) and Property Owners Association is set for **June 10<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m., respectively, at Scandia Valley Town Hall. Thank you to Mary Hodgins for making the arrangements for the meeting.

**Post meeting addendum:** At the August 15, 2020 Annual Meeting, use of endowment funds was approved for an updated lake study. After our spring board meeting, Scott Schnuckle contacted Steve McComas from Blue Water Science to see if he would be available to submit a bid for our project. He was available and submitted a bid to reassess the lake, including a written summary of the findings, updated lab analyses of the water, an advance briefing to the Board and a formal presentation to the property owners at the 2024 Annual Meeting for \$2900. Via an email to the Board, Scott motioned to approve the use Foundation funds to conduct the lake study this summer, Gary Ziehmman seconded. Motion carried via email vote on 4/28/2023.

Shoreland restoration project – Ron Nypan

In 2022 we talked about doing something to make our shoreline more natural. We currently have over half our shore natural but still had a slope of lawn grass. That slope allows a lot of water to wash off our lot and into the lake. The project started with a visit from Shannon Wettstein, our Morrison County Soil & Water Conservation District Manager. We discussed what we wanted and how we use our shore. We needed to be able to put our lift and dock in via this sloped area.

Over the winter Shannon developed a plan and met with us in the spring. We laid out an area that included lawn 24' from the lake. Total area is about 600 sq. ft. I installed silt fence around the area and left a 6' walkway to reach our dock. I then used Roundup with blue dye added to spray the entire area of sod. After 10 days I rented a rototiller and tilled under the sod. I added sterile topsoil to the area at the same time. Next, we headed to Morning Sky Greenery near Morris. They specialize in native plants and grasses. We picked out a variety of 480 plant and grass plugs. We also bought seeds for plants and grasses. At home we first put down the seeds plus oat seeds as a cover crop. We covered the entire area with biodegradable landscape fabric.

The night we put down the seeds and fabric it rained over 5". Talk about good timing. We waited 5 days before planting all the plugs. Maintenance involves just light watering up to 1" a week if no rain occurred. Native plant roots go MUCH deeper than lawn grass. I am talking 6-18' versus just a few inches. Less watering helps to drive the roots deeper, greatly helping to stabilize soil along the lakeshore. The seeds came up quickly, especially the oats. We had decent plant growth and some flowers. We did find that the wild turkeys liked the nice green plants before winter.

Total costs were about \$750, with us doing all the labor. Plants and seed were about \$500. Silt fence, stakes and erosion fabric were \$150. Rototiller rental \$70. Soil and misc. made up the remainder.

The \$500 grant from the Lake Association paid for most of the project. We will continue to maintain the area as it can take 3-5 years for the area to fully mature. Swing by on the lake and check out our project. I would be happy to answer any questions if you are thinking about a similar project. Helping improve our lake is everyone's job.

# 2022 FTLPOA Paid Membership

(December 31, 2022)

Cumulative Initiative Foundation Endowment Contributions from current members

D = Donor (\$0-\$99) B = Bronze (\$100 - \$249) S = Silver (\$250 - \$499) G = Gold (\$500-\$999) P = Platinum (\$1000 and over)

Number in parenthesis indicates that annual (January-December) membership dues are prepaid for year(s) shown:

(19) –dues paid for 2023

(20) –dues paid for 2024

(21) –dues paid for 2025

(A) Indicates Associate Membership

Bill & Kim Ancel B (23,24)	Dick Eich B	David & Kathleen Holmquist (23)
Thomas R & Sherry K Anderson D	Gloria J Effenberger-Blume	Dave & Jean Jaeckels P (23,24)
Arlene Baker B	David & Mary Ellering P (23 - 30)	Arnold E & Lynette Jensen
Paul & Bev Baker S (23)	Greg & Sherree Engen S	James A & Cindy L Johnson (23)
Frank & Jeanne Barnaby D (23 - 25)	Michael & Cynthia Ernst D (23)	Robert C & Christina B Johnson D
Jim & Maribeth Bedtke S (23)	Steve Ethen D (23,24)	Steve & Kathy Johnson (23)
Steven D & Julie Bell (23)	Joe & Davina Fanciullo D (23)	Gordon M & Anne Marie Jones (23)
Jerry & Jan Benusa B	Brian J & Kris Flanagan (23)	Thomas O & Lisa A Kajer G
Raymond & Carol Bernardy G (23,24)	Mike & Barb Flanagan G (23,24)	Gary J Karnowski (23)
Scott Bjerke & Patty Larson (23)	Ryan & Megan Flanagan (23)	Mary Ann Karnowski B (23)
Chuck & Carol Blanski D (23,24)	Steven M Jami J Flanagan	Tom & Peggy Kasak B
William A & Jeanne E (23)	James B & Laverne T Fogelberg	Mary Jo & Michael Keating (23)
Ken & Pat Bonovsky B	Dominic Fragomeni D (23)	Devona Kilgard D (23)
Gregg B & Nicole E B Borgstrom	Earl & Mary Fuechtmann B (23-26)	Gary & Lee Ann Kilgard G (23,24)
Cole & Jessica Brenny	Harvey & Brenda Fussy (23-25)	Meredith Kjellberg D
Charles S & Cindy L Brey (23,24)	Thomas & Priscilla Gadow (23) S	Oscar D Jr & Susan M Kleman
Julie A. Bruber D (23)	Gregory & Jodie Garceau (23)	Steven M & Julie A Kloster
Bruce & Jeanne Hesse-Burnett B (23)	Larry & Linda Gareis D (23)	Robert T & Debra J S Knutson B
Ralph Butkowski & Janet Beneke S	Mark & Dionne Gigley D	Paul & Margaret Kohls (23,24)
Richard W Butler	Robert & Rebecca Gonzalez B	Scott R & Nancy J Kohs
Kyle R & Katherine J Cannon S	John & Patricia Gordon D (23)	Diane E Koole D (23)
Paul & Aija Chadwick G (23)	Courtney A Gusel	John F & Beverly D Koser B
Mike & Theresa Champeau (23,24)	Suzanne K Hadley (23)	Keith & Jane Kotsmith (23,24)
David M & Joan H Ciminski B (23,24)	Harold D & Dona A Hagstrom S (23)	Matthew B & Susan M Kramek (23)
Doug & Linda Connell D (23)	Jeff & Julie Hardy (23)	James & Marion Kreisman P (23,24)
Douglas & Tamera Copley	Dana & Katherine Harms S (23-26)	Alex & Juliana Krueger (A) B(23)
Timothy & Rachel Corrigan D	Peggy Sue Hartung D	David & Pat Krueger B
James R Custer (23)	Scott Haskin	Nicholas D & Donna R Krueger S
Mark & Michelle Czech P	Ryan & Tasa Leikvoll-Heilman (23-27)	Timothy C & Lynne Lenox (23)
Camile Dalbec (23 - 25)	Carl P & Michele S Hennen	Katie Lenz & Julie Hobbs (23)
Charles L & Olivia C DeGeest (23)	Mark & Mary Hennen	Joel & Kimberly Lewis & Tony & Amy Brichacek (A) D
Shannon K Daniels / R L & Gary Dennehey (23)	George Heroux (A) S	Jim & Jeanne C Licari D
Bradley & Dawn Dewars	Dan J & Marie L Hilliard B (23)	Victoria Littlefield & David Johnson S
Dan Dobrink & Barb Buswell (23)	Dawn Holmes & Mike & John Appling c/o Linda Appling	James D & June Loscheider B (23)
Rob & Maureen Dolan G	Mark D Hilliard & Mary Fautsch	Carol Lovdahl D (23)
Spencer & Amy Dumpprope (23)	Steven & Mary Hodgins	John & Dan Lundgren (23-25)
Leroy & Doris Dumpprope D	David & Gayla Hoeller B (23)	Melford C Lundgren D
	Randy & Rae Hoglund (23)	

Kenneth & Susan Malz /  
Laura & Steve Rynda (23)  
Rebecca Marlin & Suzanne Marlin D  
Ronald E & Karol L Markfelder G (23)  
Russell J & Sarah L Markfelder  
Ron & Linda Mash D  
John Allen Mazzitello  
Joel & Ann McCann P (23)  
Arthur & Julie Meadowcroft D (23)  
Bradley J & Kristine R Meints D (23)  
Mike & Lynn Meis (23)  
Richard & Josie Melhorn  
Ross & Sharon Meschke D  
Leland Moe S (23,24)  
Barrett W & Aimee Moen  
Richard H & Sharon L Mostrom  
Nathan & Becky Moyer D (23)  
Bruce & Mary Mozey  
Steven W Nelson (23-25)  
Lyle & Connie Nuhring B (23,24)  
Brian & Holly Nygaard D  
Ronald O & Deana A Nypan (23)  
Rodney & Daniella Omann (23,24)  
Shane Opatz  
Michael & Maureen O'Phelan (23)  
Walter Osterholt (23,24)  
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Todd & Gayle Peter D (23)  
Ritch & Sandy Peterson B  
Cory & Katie Plohasz (23)  
Roger & Terra Pohlkamp (23)

Christopher G & Tonia M Potthoff  
Bill Pro Dahl & Phil Prezicka  
Les and Mary Lou Proper  
Joel & Cynthia Racchini S (23)  
Rebecca & Richard Ramacher D  
Stephen J & Elizabeth S Reger  
Todd & Claire Reimringer  
G (23 - 25)  
Thomas & Rebecca Rice S (23 - 26)  
Ernest & Anita Baccus Robinson  
Michael & Elaine Ropson  
John & Stephanie Rudnitski D (23)  
Mark & Margaret Ruffino G (23-26)  
Jim & Mary H Rumpca S  
Chuck Salter & Kate Bretscher B (23)  
Brian & Heather Sams D (23)  
Terry and Ardis Sandstrom  
Ronald C & Tamara K Scherling D  
Suzanne & Jim Shilling B (23 - 25)  
James J & Margaret Schlichting  
Bruce & Alison Schmidt B (23)  
Ruth A Schmoll (23,24)  
Scott A & Kristin M Schnuckle P  
William L & Laurie A Senn S (23,24)  
Kermit W and Jane Severson  
Tom & Mary Jo Shamp S (23)  
Pete & Steph Sholing D (23,24)  
Judith A Shoquist  
Clinton & Julianne C Sigg B (23,24)  
Sisters of St. Benedict G (23)  
John & Heather Sjoblom  
Jerome & Patricia Smelter B  
Jeffrey J Smith D  
Mary & Denny Smith B  
Katherine M & Paul Solon D

Bill & Bernie Souvignier  
Edwin J & Elizabeth A Specht (23)  
Stanley J & Janice K Sroga  
Garrett, Leslie, John, & Lori Starr (23)  
William & Melissa Steiner D (23,24)  
Stone Family Properties / Joan Miller  
Keith W & Jean M Stucke  
Gary D & Deborah J Sundberg  
Khris E Sundvahl B (23,24,25)  
Dan & Margaret C Swalm B  
John W & Jennifer K Theis  
David J & Mary B Thibert P  
Lucy Thomas & Jon Scott Johnson  
Craig D Thompson  
Theodore & Elizabeth Thorson B  
Kevin D & Mary K Thueringer  
Richard J Tibesar and  
Bart & Pam Inniger D (23)  
Jon A Van Loon & Lori Bates (23,24)  
Claire Villamor & Jeff Boyles  
Leon & Marlene Visser S  
Kelly & Larry Vortherms  
Richard F & Mary K Vouk  
Thomas & Joann Vouk (23,24)  
Donna K Walberg B (23-25)  
Timothy J Walters S (23)  
Jon & George Wavinak D (23)  
Michael R & Brenda L Wellner (23)  
Scott A & Suzanne Wendt S  
Darrel T & Patricia E Winter  
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**We want to remind everyone to please be courteous and cautious when operating all watercraft on our lake to protect valuable shoreline, property and persons from damage or injury caused by strong wave/wake action. The following DNR regulations are provided as friendly reminders:**

1. It is unlawful to operate your watercraft in disregard of the rights and safety of others – one specific example is operating a watercraft so that its wash or wake will endanger, bother or unnecessarily interfere with any person or property.
2. Water skiing, tubing, wake-surfing and similar acts are prohibited between ½ hr after sunset to sunrise of the next day.
3. Specific to PWCs e.g. jet skis – Personal watercraft must travel at slow no-wake speed (5mph or less) within 150 ft. of non-motorized boats, shore (unless launching or landing skiers directly to or from shore or from open water), docks, swim rafts, swimmers or any moored or anchored boat. Operation of PWCs is allowed only from 9:30 a.m. to 1 hr. before sunset.

**We all enjoy the beauty and benefits of our lake. Please be mindful of others and practice safety and courtesy when on the water.**



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We wish to recognize and thank those businesses in the community who continue to support us. Their complete information is also posted on our website <[fishtraplake.com](http://fishtraplake.com)> under the header "Advertising Partners". Please contact them for your lake home needs.

AB Upholstery	320-493-9775	Altrichter Excavating & Septic Service	218-575-2124
ASAP Septic Service	218-296-3190	Ballou Plumbing	320-749-2190
Campfire Bay Resort	218-575-2432	Central Minnesota Electric, Inc.	320-632-3946
John Fritsche – Realtor	218-251-6100	Galston Construction	320-630-7852
Giza Plumbing	218-894-2284	Horizon Painting	218-639-2996
Ideal Construction	218-894-3105	Kathy's Kut & Kurl	218-575-2519
Keppers Plumbing	218-575-2474	Lincoln Bait & Gas	218-575-3137
Mid-Minn Excavation	218-575-2469	Not a Problem Electric Service	320-248-7185
Not a Problem Handyman Service	320-248-7185	Michael O'Phelan – Edina Realty	651-252-7848
Randall Building Supplies	320-749-2721	Sportsman's Plumbing & Heating	218-831-8720
Sweetwater Resort	218-575-2744	Waterfront Restoration	952-356-0614
2 Tall Tavern	218-575-3013		