

LSIA Newsletter



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LSIA Members!**

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LSIA Mission Statement

To promote policies and practices those represents and protects the interests of the Lake Sarah stakeholders and enhance their ability to maximize enjoyment of their shared resource.

**LSIA Treasurer Report
6/30/17**

	2017	2017
	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL TO DATE</u>
Assets:		
Beginning checking (Jan1st)	\$ 35,897	\$ 35,897
21st century CD - 6 month (7378)	\$ -	\$ -
21st century CD - 12 month (0805)	\$ 8,976	\$ 8,976
21st century CD - 6 month (0003)	\$ -	\$ -
21st century CD - 6 month (0389)	\$ 37,019	\$ 37,019
Total Beginning Cash Balance:	<u>\$ 81,892</u>	<u>\$ 81,892</u>
Receipts:		
Membership for 2015		
Membership for 2016		
Membership for 2017	5,250	4,580
Contributions - Walleye Fund	500	515
Contributions - Water Quality		70
Contributions - Curly Leaf		16,980
Contributions - Other		360
Interest -- checking		3
Interest -- CD's		23
Total Receipts:	<u>5,750</u>	<u>22,531</u>
Disbursements:		
Office Supplies, Printing/Mailing (news letters, postcards)	500	
Directory	100	
Membership/Board meetings	300	
Spring Meeting	150	46
Spring Meeting Room Deposit (to be refunded)	1,000	
Boat Parade (prizes)	200	
Biff at Public Access	250	
Biff at Picnic Grounds	375	
Summer Picnic/Annual meeting	600	
Fall Meeting	150	
Winterfest	100	
Walleye Program	1,000	
Lake Improvement Projects (Cost)	46,500	40,068
Lake improvement Projects (Proceeds)	(37,500)	(15,178)
PayPal fees	125	166
Other Fees	600	
Total Disbursements:	<u>13,850</u>	<u>25,102</u>
Overage / (Deficit)	(8,100)	(2,570)
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE:	<u>73,792</u>	<u>79,321</u>

2017 summer fun on Lake Sarah!



4th of July Boat Parade

Once again many Lake Sarah residents and their guests enjoyed the boat parade! Along with an annual "Patriotic" theme, this year the additional theme was "Music".

Thanks again to Paul Kermit and Ginny Cook on Woodhill Drive for judging the event!

The winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the summer picnic on

Sunday July 23.



LSIA Summer Picnic

29th Annual Lake Sarah

Summer Picnic

Date: Sunday July 17, 2017

Place: Jorgenson Park - 4594 Shady Beach Circle

Time: 2pm-5pm

Schedule of Events

- 10:00am - Bass Tournament begins
- 2:00pm - Picnic begins
Register for Kubb Tournament
- 3:00pm - Brief LSIA meeting
- 3:30pm - Let's eat!
- 4:00pm - Surprise Entertainment
- 5:00pm- Group Photo

Bass Tournament

4th annual Bass fishing tournament - see information

Kubb Tournament

Kubb is a fun lawn game that has become a popular tradition at our summer picnic. Teams of two will compete in a double elimination tournament. Find a partner, register and be ready to play by 2:30.

Jump House

We will have an inflatable jump house for kids age 10 and under!

Annual Meeting

A brief meeting will begin at 3:00pm. New board members will be elected. Boat parade and Bass Fishing Tournament winners will be announced.

Food

This year LSIA will be providing fried & grilled chicken!
Please bring a dish to share and beverages for your family

Volunteers

We need your help! If you could spend part of the picnic helping to make this an enjoyable event for all, please email Anne Horn @ annehutchhorn@msn.com



Great Neighbors!!

Great Entertainment!!!

The Swing Sisters Band (2016)



4th Annual Lake Sarah Bass Tournament!



**When: Sunday July 23
10am-1:00pm (prior to the picnic)**

Where: Start and End (weigh in) at Joe Slavic's Dock

Fee: \$20.00 per 2 person team (make checks payable to Brent Lau)

Prizes!! Largest Bass will win a \$100.00 Menards Gift Card
(From Joe Slavec at Minneapolis Garage)

Top 2 -5 Bag Limits (prize dependent on participation)

Persons under the age of 16 must fish with a parent or guardian. Persons under the age of 18 are required to have a parent or guardian sign entry form.

Interested teams please contact Brent.lau1003@gmail.com
Entry Form online at lakesarah.com

EWM Treatment Notification

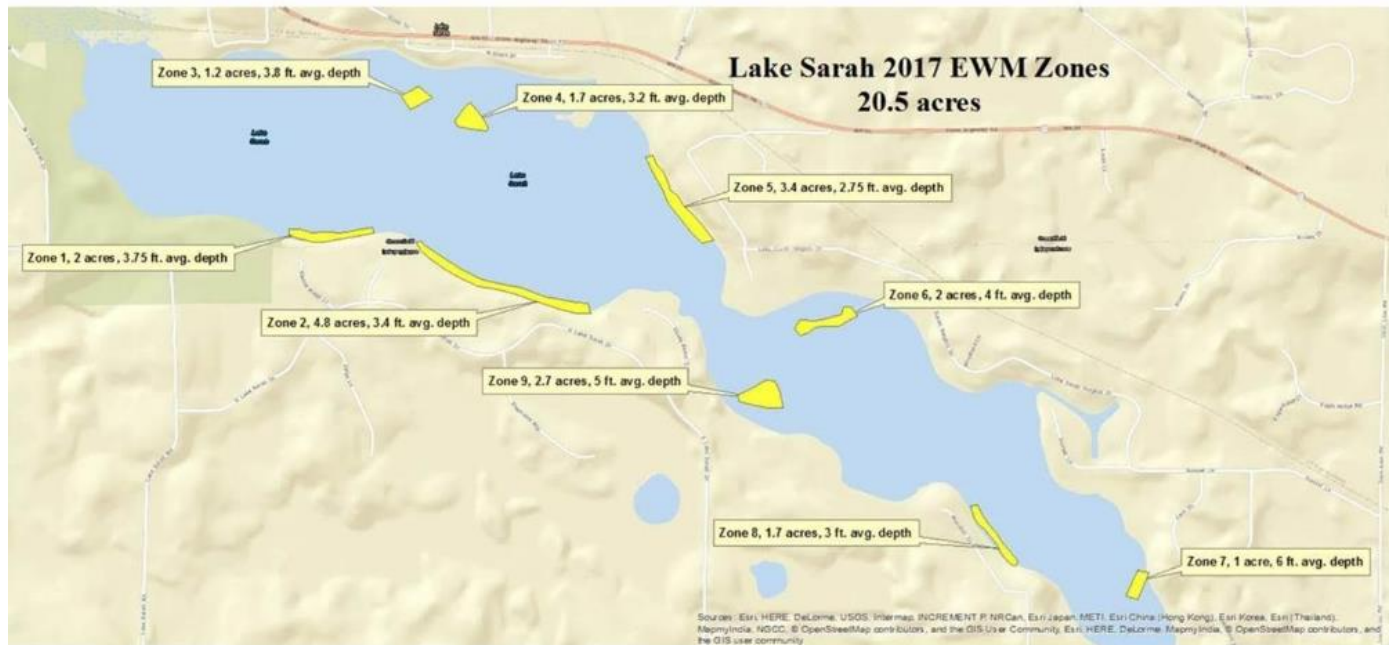
As previously communicated, we applied to treat Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM) in accordance with the independent inspection performed post CLP treatment. The DNR just approved our permit and is allowing us to treat all 20.5 acres identified. Please be advised we are targeting treatment early this week. Please be aware of the posting for treatment and the restrictions that apply. Thank you for your patience during this process. The EWM treatment is estimated to cost around \$4,000.

Again, we extend our thanks to those who helped coordinate the lake treatment and to those who have donated to this year's treatment program. We appreciate your support of our mission of protecting and maximizing the enjoyment of our shared resource.

If you have not yet contributed please send your tax deductible donation to Lake Sarah Improvement Association (LSIA).

Sincerely,
LSIA Board of Directors

Figure 3. Possible EWM Treatment Zones



2017-18 Board of Directors

Wanted!

LSIA Board Members!

New board members will be nominated and elected at the July 23rd annual summer picnic and meeting. We have a number of upcoming vacancies! If you share a love for improving the quality of Lake Sarah and enjoy meeting some new neighbors please consider joining the board.

We have around 5 board meetings a year in addition to the 3 general membership meetings. It's a wonderful opportunity to help our lake community in many ways and meet some great people!

If you are interested please contact Anne Horn **ASAP** at annehutchhorn@msn.com

If you have a new neighbor or know someone who would like to participate in membership, please have them fill out membership application below.

Lake Sarah Membership Application

Member Information

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Lake Address:

Telephone(s):

E-Mail(s):

Annual Dues

2015 Membership fee:

\$35.00

Additional Donations:

Water Quality

Walleye Fund

Other

Total:

*All fees and donations to LSIA are tax-deductible

Please make checks, corporate matches, or other gifts payable to LSIA and mail to:

LSIA
PO BOX 25
Loretto MN 55357

You may also pay with PayPal on www.lakesarah.com

Interested in getting involved? Volunteer on one of our many committees! Please check here to be contacted with more info!

Membership committee

Water quality

Summer picnic/Boat parade

Bog/Outlet army

Fishery committee

Ice Clean-up