

Lake Plantagenet

the

Newsletter



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If you would like to receive your newsletters online: Provide your email address to: **Clint Mueller**—
clintm@paulbunyan.net

What your board is working on:



- **Earth Day Clean-up**

Lake residents are encouraged to clean up the road sides near you and recycle what is possible on **April 22nd**.



- **Lake-Wide Garage Sale—Friday, April 23 and Saturday, April 24**

Contact Clint and Patty at Balsam Beach to be included on the lake map. 751-5057

- **Boat Inspections:**

LPLA and Helga and Rockwood Townships contributed funds to provide boat inspections for our access this upcoming year starting in May, 2021.

Our picnic raffles are a great fundraiser to help pay for these inspections. With AIS as close as Lake Bemidji and Lake Marquette, it is necessary to be even more vigilant.

- **Fourth of July Boat Parade**

Back by popular demand will be our own Fourth of July Boat Parade around Lake Plantagenet on July 4th. A reminder with more information will be sent out!!



Participants in the 2020 parade

The Picnic/Annual Meeting

Our tentative date: Saturday, August 28th (Not Labor Day Weekend)

Different Location: Several Options are being considered:

- * Helga Town Hall
- * Rockwood Town Hall
- * Eagle's Club

We are hoping to have the 2021 Picnic/Meeting in person, depending on the Covid 19 situation. Any other suggestions for a location are encouraged.

LPLA Board members

Paul Brewinski-President

Mike Kovacovich-vice-president

Clint Mueller-treasurer

Sue Bruns-secretary

Lin Ward- newsletter

Board members: Bob Anderson, Alan Colliander, Krystie North

Mary May has resigned as board member. Thank you for your service, Mary!!!
The Board needs a replacement. Please consider being part of our dedicated group.

The board would like to have a website or a FaceBook presence. Any one who could help with this would be much appreciated.

Call Paul Brewinski for more information or to volunteer. 701-739-3312



Fish Update:

Bemidji DNR Fisheries indicated walleye stocking on Lake Plantagenet should happen on schedule this spring. Lake Plantagenet is stocked with walleye fry every other year. Last year was an off year for us so the fact that no walleye stocking occurred statewide had no impact on Lake Plantagenet. Andy Thompson, Interim Area Supervisor, Bemidji Area Fisheries, also told us they are implementing a walleye fry tracking project on our lake. Area Fisheries will be tracking the movement of walleye fry from Lake Plantagenet through the chain of lakes to Lake Bemidji. The next fisheries net survey on the lake is schedule for 2022. The new full time Area Supervisor for Bemidji Area Fisheries is scheduled to take over her duties here this spring.

Paul Brewinski
LPLA President

Thank you

to these people who have



PAID their LPLA memberships for 2021:

David & Betty **Ambers**, Bob & Jill **Anderson**, Alane & Pete **Aube**, Gene & Rosemary **Bakke**, Joan **Bakke**, Brenda & William **Belford**, Brian & Lorna **Bernstrom**, Roger & MaryKay **Bernstrom**, Carol & John **Boese**, Darin & Jill **Boese**, Paul & Trish **Brewinski**, Jeff & Christine **Brown**, Sue & Gary **Bruns**, Patricia **Burg**, Sharon & Larry **Christenson**, Traci **Christiansen**, Alan & Susan **Colliander**, Tom **D'Albani** & Jane **Kilgore**, John & Janet **Dallman**, Ryan & Julie **DeHut**, Pat & Mary **Delmore**, LaVon & Robert **Dennistoun**, Darince & Mark **Dwyer**, Jared & Penny **Echternach**, Tim & Leann **Englestad**, Beth & Brad **Fleahman**, Jane & Lee **Furuseeth**, Kym & Janet **Grove**, Cathie & Jim **Hatch**, Annette & Marvin **Hoisve**, Steve & Janet **Holly**, Chad & Layle **Jerome**, Kathleen & Mike **Jones**, Karen & Alan **Katz**, Barb & Dan **Koller**, Mike & Dawn **Kovacovich**, Jan & Gary **Lange**, Nancy & Lynn **Larsen**, Kristy & Paul **Leppinga**, Marlys **Lindstrom**, Rolf & Lisa **Lund**, Mary Lou & James **Maciey**, Mary & John **May**, Rich & Erin **Morehouse**, Clint & Patty **Mueller**, Krystie **North**, Liv & Norm **Paffrath**, Karen **Page**, Tony & Jaime **Popp**, Mitch & Janna **Rautio**, Dave & Pam **Rice**, Tim & Pam **Ross**, Karen & Gary **Rubey**, Brad & Kristen **Runquist**, Paul & Karen **Sakariassen**, Riki & Bill **Scheela**, Kathryn & Brian **Scholl**, Jerry & Judy **Schue**, Lee & Polly **Scotland**, Allison & Beau **Seeger**, Eric & Rade **Severseike**, Carol **Sigoloff**, Shari **Sigoloff** & Mike **Rawitscher**, Glennell & Peter **Spangler**, Renee & Joel **St.Germain**, Larry & Claudia **Sundquist**, Casey & Jon **Thiel**, Lisa & Mark **Teigland**, Kathy & Dave **Towley**, Stephanie & Jason **Towley**, Juan & Stacie **Turcios**, Lin & Joel **Ward**, Moe & Marleen **Webb**, Geri & Jay **Wilimek**, Bruce & Judy **Wilson**

The membership is from January-December 2021, so send in your dues now!!!

THE LAKE NEEDS YOU! The Membership dues are still only

\$30.00.

Associate Members: \$20.00 Please send your checks to: **LPLA, Box 1641, Bemidji, MN. 56619**

Name _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ Email _____

It's not too late to donate to the **AIS fund**—Send a check with your membership due



First day after ice-out *photo by Alan Colliander

My My view view of the of the lake lake



My granddaughter spearing *photo by Alan Colliander



Ice heaves on north shore

*photo by Joel Ward



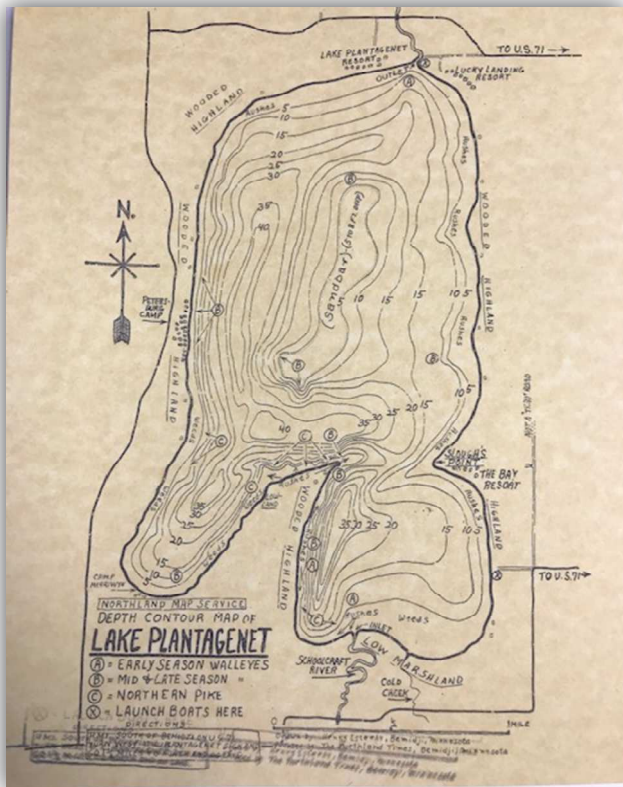
Swans on the ice—November 2020

*photo by Joel Ward

Please send photos of the lake to: Lin Ward—jward@paulbunyan.net

Some Interesting facts about the Lake:

Lake Plantagenet Ice Over/Out Dates:



Year	Ice Out	Ice Over
1990	April 24	
1991	April 17	
1992	April 20	
1993	April 21	
1994	April 18	
1995	April 24	
1996	May 8	Nov 15
1997	April 26	Nov 18
1998	April 13	Dec 7
1999	April 13	Dec 10
2000	April 13	Nov 28
2001	April 29	Dec 20
2002	April 19	Nov 15
2003	April 21	Nov 26
2004	April 14	Dec 13
2005	April 16	Nov 29
2006	April 14	Nov 30

*provided by Lee & Polly Scotland

- Named by Henry Schoolcraft in 1832 for the English Kings,
- L. Plantagenet covers 2500 acres: 4 square miles of water.
- The stream we call "Schoolcraft River" was then named "Plantagenian" or S. Fork of Mississippi R. also by Schoolcraft.

Year	Spring Ice Out	Fall Freeze Up
2007	4/24	11/27
2008	5/07	11/29
2009	4/23	12/06
2010	4/02	12/01
2011	4/29	12/06
2012	3/26	11/27
2013	5/14	11/24
2014	5/07	11/10
2015	4/16	12/19
2016	4/15	12/10
2017	4/07	11/23
2018	5/04	11/21
2019	4/28	11/13
2020	4/27	11/30
2021	4/06	

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