

# 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](mailto:clintm@paulbunyan.net)

What your board is working on:

Check out our website:

<https://www.lakeplantagenet.org/>

and our Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/lakeplantagenet/>



Thanks to Beau Seeger for all of his work!

- **Boat Inspections**

Because of your generosity and the help from our townships, **Helga and Rockwood**, we were able to continue inspections this year and we have **NO AIS**.



Zebra Mussels

**Inspectors at our access stopped a boat with live zebra mussels on it.** See the

article in the Park Rapids Enterprise:

<https://www.parkrapidsenterprise.com/sports/northland-outdoors/zebra-mussels-caught-at-plantagenet-big-stony-lake-watercraft-inspections>

- **Loon Liaison Project:**



The board is looking for volunteers to participate in this program to monitor loons and restore loon habitat. See this website to find out more:

<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/eco/nongame/minnesota-loon-restoration-project.html#:~:text=This%207.52%20million%20dollar%20project,young%20loons%20produced%20in%20Minnesota>

# Annual Picnic/Meeting:

On September 4<sup>th</sup>, we held our Annual meeting. After our meal, we gave away the door prizes and drew tickets for the amazing raffle prizes. The delighted winners of the raffle prizes are the following:

**Bob Anderson** – fish pole and tackle box, framed picture, Cooler

**Mike Kovacovich** – float mat

**Emily Ward** – ½ day pontoon rental from Balsam Beach

**Carter Cook Bakke**--Kayak

**Eileen Horton**—Fishing pole and golf balls



**Mike Kovacovich** and the float mat



**Emily, Sammy and Joel Ward** showing their prizes.



**Carter Cook Bakke** and his new kayak

## Thank you to these people and businesses for their donations:

Dave and Betty Ambers, Clint and Patty Mueller, Bob Lowth Ford, Cenex, Pat and Mary Delmore, First National Bank, Hill's Country Greenhouse, Insure Forward, Kathy Jones, Maple Ridge Golf Course, MJB, NAPA, Nature's Edge, Krystie North, Northway Insurance, Northwest Tire, Qdoba, Ridgetop Outdoors, Riverwood Bank, Polly Scotland, Security Bank, Bruce and Judy Wilson



**Thank you**

**to these people who have  
already PAID their LPLA memberships for 2023:**

David & Betty **Ambers**, Bob & Jill **Anderson**, Gene & Rosemary **Bakke**, Joan **Bakke**, Darrin **Boese**, Paul & Trish **Brewinski**, Jeff & Christine **Brown**, Sue & Gary **Bruns**, Alan & Susan **Colliander**, Tom **D’Albani** & Jane **Kilgore**, Pat & Mary **Delmore**, LaVon & Robert **Dennistoun**, Darice & Mark **Dwyer**, Tim & Leann **Engelstad**, Beth & Brad **Fleahman**, Debra **Gackle**, Keith & Eileen **Horton**, Tony & Annette **Jackson**, John & Delphine **Jacobson**, Kathleen & Mike **Jones**, Karen & Alan **Katz**, Barb & Dan **Koller**, Mike & Dawn **Kovacovich**, Gretchen **Knutson** & Kyle **Resler**, Kristy & Paul **Leppinga**, Rolf & Lisa **Lund**, Clint & Patty **Mueller**, Krystie **North**, Liv & Norm **Paffrath**, Christine & Chris **Reak**, Pam & Dave **Rice**, Tim & Pam **Ross**, Riki & Bill **Scheela**, Kathy & Brian **Scholl**, Lee & Polly **Scotland**, Allison & Beau **Seeger**, Glen & Michelle **Siebel**, Renee & Joel **St.Germain**, Vicki & Steven **Sukup**, Casey & Jon **Thiel**, Lisa & Mark **Teigland**, Lin & Joel **Ward**, Moe & Marleen **Webb**, Bruce & Judy **Wilson**

**Membership Dues & AIS  
Watercraft Inspection Donation  
Lake Plantagenet Landowner’s Association Form**

**Annual membership dues are only \$30 (\$20 for Associate Member) and due each calendar year. Please print, fill out the information, and mail the following form along with your payment to:**

**LPLA, Box 1641, Bemidji, MN. 56619**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**I have enclosed the following:**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$30 check payable to the LPLA for my annual dues.  
\_\_\_\_\_ A donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to LPLA for the 2022 AIS Watercraft Inspection Program

**Alternative option to make a donation that is tax deductible:**

We have partnered with Northwest Minnesota Foundation, a community foundation with the mission of *Building Better Lives* in northwest Minnesota. Make your charitable tax deduction payable to the **NMF/Lake Plantagenet Landowner’s Association Fund**. Your check must be mailed to: Northwest Minnesota Foundation, 201 3<sup>rd</sup> St. NW, Bemidji, MN 56601. Please visit their website <http://www.nwmf.org/ways-to-give/> for other charitable giving options to further our lake associations mission.

**Volunteer Information**

I am interested in the following:

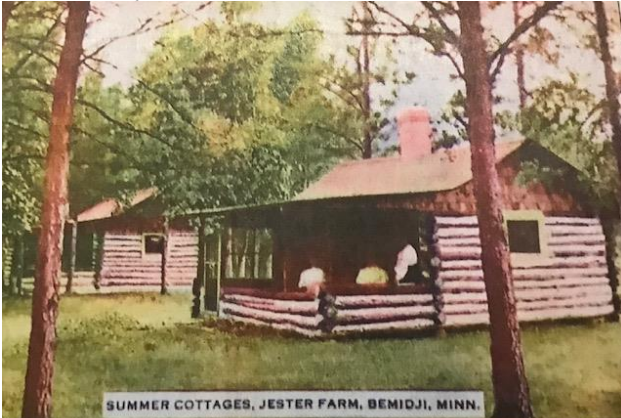
\_\_\_ Board Member \_\_\_ Membership \_\_\_ Aquatic Invasive Species \_\_\_ Loon Program  
\_\_\_ Water Quality \_\_\_ Land Use \_\_\_ Shoreline Restoration  
\_\_\_ Social Committee \_\_\_ Website \_\_\_ Fisheries

**Stay in Touch!**

One of our goals as an association it to keep you informed about the ongoing efforts to fulfill the mission of the LPLA. We also want to hear from you! Do you have some great sunset pictures? Do you have a pair of loons nesting near your lakeshore? Did you catch a big fish? Send stories and photos to us or post them on our Facebook page.

# LAKE PLANTAGENET IN THE NEWS

## History of Jester Farm Resort



ester developed Jester's Farm Resort on Lake Plantagenet, which was popular with Bemidjians and other visitors to the area.

Read about the **Jester Farm Resort** in the article from **The Bemidji Pioneer** on **October 10, 2022**.

By 1907, Al Jester had built a large hotel building, three log cottages, three frame cottages and other out buildings near the outlet of the Schoolcraft River.

<https://www.bemidjipioneer.com/community/early-beltrami-county-summer-resorts-drew-locals-and-visitors-alike>

## Record Muskies caught by 13 year-old Noah Moss



**Noah Moss, 13**, of Aitkin, Minnesota, landed this 54-inch muskie Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2022, on **Lake Plantagenet** near Bemidji. He'd landed a 51¾-inch muskie the previous morning. Noah's 54-inch muskie is currently in first place in a big fish contest sponsored by Muskies Inc. The winner of the contest will get a free graphite replica mount of their winning big fish. The fish also leads the Juniors Division in Muskies Inc.'s listing of big fish entries for the year.

Contributed/Jordan Moss

### LPLA Board members

**Paul Brewinski-President**

**Mike Kovacovich-vice-president**

**Clint Mueller-treasurer**

**Sue Bruns-secretary**

**Lin Ward- newsletter**

**Board members: Bob Anderson, Krystie North, Jane Kilgore and Moe Webb**

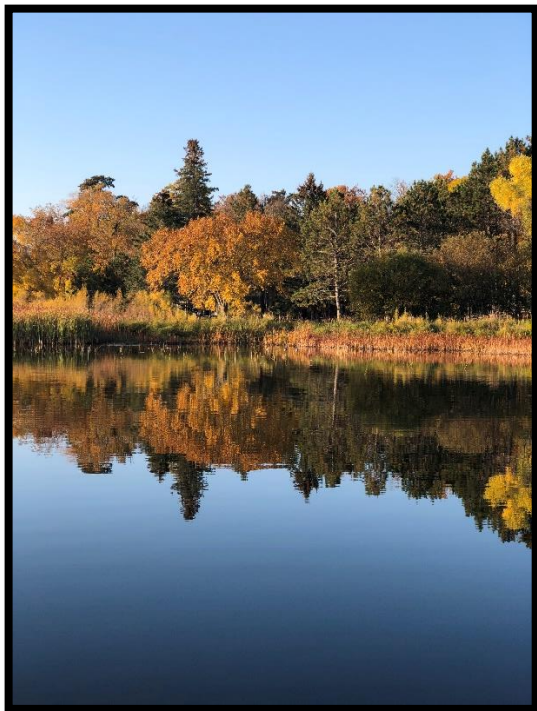
# My My view of the lake



Dock ducks \*photo by Clint Mueller



Attacking bird feeders in May...\*submitted by Sue Bruns



Fall Foliage \*photo by Paul Brewinski



New solar panels installed at Lin & Joel Ward's place.