

Lake Plantagenet

the

Newsletter



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What your board is working on:

Go to our website:

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

and our Facebook Page:

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



Marks above sea level at the outlet:

1340.8 ' is the level of the rocks at outlet .

1343.1 ' is the OHW (ordinary high water level)

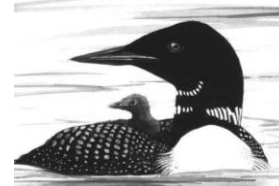
1341.4 ' is lowest water level recorded (9/26/1976)

1344.87' is the highest water level recorded (7/30/1993)

- Low Lake Levels

The board has asked Hydrologist **Danica Derks** with **MNDNR** to survey the outlet of the Schoolcraft River on the northeast end of the lake. Once the survey is completed, we will schedule a meeting with her to explore the options. She stated low water levels are a statewide issue due to the drought we are experiencing.

- Loon Liaison Program



The board will work with the State to help with the conservation effort and join the program to provide information about loon nesting and number of loons on our lake. If interested, contact a board member.

• Lake Plan and Fisheries Update



Five members of the LPLA Board met with **Edie Evarts, DNR Area Fisheries Supervisor, Bemidji, MN**. Jane Kilgore, Clint Mueller, Mike Kovacovich, Bob Anderson, and Paul Brewinski met on April 30 at the DNR office to discuss the updated Fisheries Plan for Lake Plantagenet. Edie assured us that Lake Plantagenet remains **Very Stable and a Very Good Fishery**. Therefore, there will be little change to the existing goals and programs for the lake. Stocking levels seem to be at optimum levels and will remain in place. The last fish survey on 08-08-2022 confirms that walleye, northern, muskie, and perch populations all fall into the upper spectrum of desired ranges. Although walleye numbers are quite good, the walleye size chart shows a slight down trend. Ms. Evarts said this could be caused by the heavy fishing pressure we have on Lake Plantagenet.

The one change she mentioned is Lake Plantagenet will now be surveyed every 3 years instead of every 5 years in an effort to study the impact of Zebra Mussels on the fishery. **The next lake survey will now be in 2025**. Edie also said the walleye spawn is over for the most part and the DNR was on Lake Plantagenet and gathered some muskie eggs for the fish hatchery. The new Fisheries Management Plan will be finalized in the next week or two and Edie will send LPLA a copy. We thought the meeting with Edie went very well, was very informative and we much appreciated the time Edie spent with us. If you have further questions feel free to contact one of the board members that attended the meeting!

• Lakeshore Restoration Program



Jake Shaughnessy works with the **Hubbard County Soil and Water Conservation District** in Park Rapids. It is a non-regulatory office focused on voluntary conservation with landowners and local governments with projects ranging from Agriculture, Forestry, Shoreline Stewardship, Urban Stormwater, and More. There are a variety of programs to assist landowners to protect their lake through shoreline restoration, shoreline buffers, and stormwater practices. **Lake Plantagenet has been identified as a priority lake for the office's water quality cost share funds.**

Paul Brewinski is planning a project and welcomes anyone who is also interested in a project to contact him. ptbrew@paulbunyan.net

Lake Plantagenet Landowner's Association 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

• **Dates to remember in 2024:**

• Saturday, April 6th-- Ice out

• Thursday, July 4th—Boat Parade



• Sunday, July 21—Quarterly meeting—all are welcome!

• Sunday, September 1st--

• Annual Picnic/Meeting at the
Eagles Club

A note to our lake community: We say goodbye in passing to four long time lake residents: **Dotty Naramore, Jim Haack, Jack Jacobson and Howard Kantack.**



Thanks

to these people who have

PAID their LPLA memberships for 2024:

David & Betty **Ambers**, Bob & Jill **Anderson**, Gene & Rosemary **Bakke**, Joan **Bakke**, Darrin **Boese**, Paul & Trish **Brewinski**, Michele and Mark **Briemaier**, Christine and Jeff **Brown**, Sue & Gary **Bruns**, Alan & Susan **Colliander**, Tom **D’Albani** & Jane **Kilgore**, Pat & Mary **Delmore**, LaVon & Robert **Dennistoun**, Darice and Mark **Dwyer**, Penny and Jared **Echternach**, Tim & Leann **Engelstad**, Kaye & Shane **Foley**, Debra **Gackle**, Steve and Jan **Holley**, Marv & Jill **Hoisve** & Marnette, Keith & Eileen **Horton**, Fred & Teresa **Hughes**, Tony & Annette **Jackson**, John & Delphine **Jacobson**, Judith & Robert **Johnson**, Kathleen & Mike **Jones**, Juan and Stacie **Jurcios**, Karen & Alan **Katz**, Barb & Dan **Koller**, Mike & Dawn **Kovacovich**, Gretchen **Knutson** & Kyle **Resler**, Paul and Kristy **Lappinga**, Rolf & Lisa **Lund**, Jim and Marylou **Macey**, Rich & Erin **Morehouse**, Richard & Shannon **Mortenson**, Clint & Patty **Mueller**, Krystie **North**, John and Jenny **Nozar**, Karen **Page**, Tony and Jamie **Popp**, Pam & Dave **Rice**, Mark & Natie **Ronning**, Tim & Pam **Ross**, Brad & Kristen **Rundquist**, Paul and Karen **Sakariassen**, Riki & Bill **Scheela**, Lee & Polly **Scotland**, Allison & Beau **Seeger**, Glen & Michelle **Siebel**, Shari **Sigoloff** & Michel **Rawitscher**, Renee & Joel **St.Germain**, Vicki & Steven **Sukup**, Joey and Larry **Sunquist**, Casey & Jon **Thiel**, Lisa & Mark **Teigland**, Stephanie and Jason **Towley**, Leaf & Karen **Wallin**, Lin & Joel **Ward**, Moe & Marleen **Webb**, Robert & Shari **Wentz**, Geri & Jay **Wilimek**, 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 \$_____

My
My
view
of the
lake
lake



Open water during the winter

***photo by Trish Brewinski**



Bears out in April



Grandkids on the new ice in November

***photos by Paul Brewinski**



Clouds reflected

***by Sue Bruns**

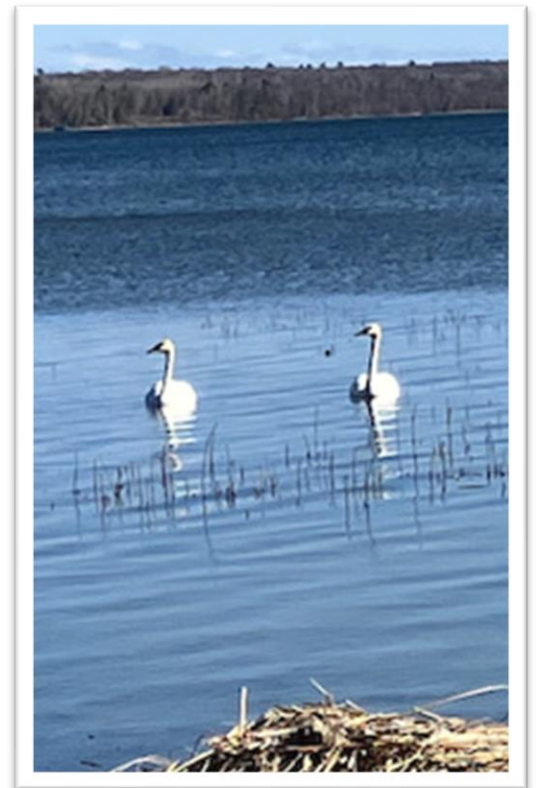


Lee Scotland skiing on the lake ***by Polly Scotland**



Aerial view of the lake

***photo by Polly Scotland**



Swans in early spring

***photo by Sue Bruns**