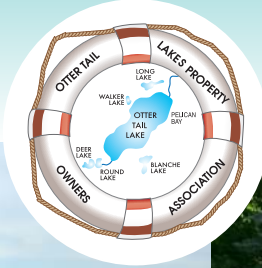


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The object and purpose of this corporation shall be to promote the community welfare and civic development of all areas of Otter Tail County bordering on or approximate to the shoreline of Otter Tail Lake and such other land areas further removed therefrom as its members shall from time to time determine, and to assist the property owners within said area in the preservation of their civic areas and those of Otter Tail Lake itself, including the planting and promulgation of fish therein and the protection and preservation of wildlife on the land areas adjacent to Otter Tail Lake as may be determined by the members, to promote and develop the horticultural development of the areas described, to promote the cultural and social lives of the inhabitants of said area and to provide a vehicle by which legal or political problems common to the areas and the inhabitants thereof, including tax problems, may be resolved in any manner provided by law for the common welfare of the members of this corporation; and to that and this corporation may acquire by purchase or other means such real or personal property as may be necessary in carrying out its stated objectives and to mortgage or sell or exchange the same and to do any and all other acts permitted by the laws of the State of Minnesota in furtherance of its stated purposes.

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president's corner

Roger Anderson | OTLPOA President



Summer isn't over yet!

Hello Fellow Lakeshore Owners. It's hard to believe that we're well into August. But remember, summer isn't officially over until September 21, so we have many beautiful days to enjoy our lakes. With the awesome weather we've

all been enjoying, lake traffic has been busy. To me, that's a sign of good water levels and water clarity.

Fishing reports continue to be positive on area lakes. On a recent fishing trip with my grandson, Connor, we were fortunate to catch eight walleye, all within the 17-18 inch class. I hope all of you are practicing OTLPOA's recommendation to only keep 4 walleye (within the 17-18 inch class) per person. This will ensure that our lakes remain stocked, and fishing continues to be a sport we can all enjoy, now and in the future. We're cautiously optimistic that the State Legislature will reduce the fishing limits on our lakes.

Although we continue to battle the spread of invasive species in our lakes, we also continue to see many lakes that are infested. Please ensure that you drain, clean and dry your boats whenever you enter or leave the lake. I recently signed the pledge to protect Minnesota Lakes and streams. Only 313 people have taken the pledge at this point, so I encourage you to go to www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/preventspread_watercraft.html Follow the CLEAN, DRAIN, DISPOSE steps on the website and click on TAKE THE PLEDGE.

Enjoy the beautiful days ahead! Enjoy the lakes! And, always, be safe!

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Monthly Meetings now begin at 6:30pm

Aug. 25th
Sept. 22nd | Oct 27th

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Otter Tail Lakes Property Owners Association Inc. 2022 Membership (Check one)

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Summer "mailing" address (5/15 – 8/30): _____ House/Street # _____
(must be valid US Postal deliverable address) City/State Zip _____

Winter mailing address (9/1-5/15): _____ House/Street # _____
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WHAT DOES A MEMBERSHIP INCLUDE?

Five issues of Lakeshore News

Lakeshore directory that is published every two years

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Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays



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Fellowship 9:30am

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Lift Accessories Can Help with Fall Removal

Written by ShoreMaster Marketing

For boat owners in some parts of the country, the change of seasons can mean the installation and removal of boat docks. When the air cools and leaves start changing colors, it's a sign that boats need to come out of the water for the fall and winter—and if your boat lift and dock are removable, they probably need to come out of the water as well. Removing your boat dock accessories probably won't be too much of a problem, especially if you're using ShoreMaster InfinityTrack accessories that are already easy to install and remove, but what about the dock itself?

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Starry Stonewort Bus Tour

The threat that starry stonewort poses to Minnesota lakes was made clear to attendees of the starry stonewort Bus Tour to Lake Koronis. The event was held on July 11, 2022. Nearly 40 lake property owners, legislators and other lake stakeholders traveled from Fergus Falls Minnesota to Lake Koronis near Wilmer Minnesota. Kevin Farnum, a Lake Koronis resident and starry stonewort control advocate provided valuable information on the noxious matting algae and gave a history of the efforts Lake Koronis have made to combat this aquatic invasive specie. James Wooton, Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center (MAISRC) Starry Trek Detector was on board the bus to talk about the MAISRC Starry Trek program and to answer questions. The event was sponsored by the Otter Tail County Aquatic Invasive Species Task Force and the Otter Tail County Coalition Of Lake Associations.



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**PRESS RELEASE****FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Otter Tail County Representatives Tour Starry Stonewort Infested Lake Koronis**

July 14, 2022 – Otter Tail County, MN The Otter Tail County Aquatic Invasive Species Task Force and the Otter Tail County Coalition of Lake Associations sponsored a bus tour to Lake Koronis to view the Starry Stonewort infestation. Representatives from Otter Tail County including watercraft inspectors, county commissioners, and Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Specialists listened as a Lake Koronis guide discussed the ecological and economic impacts of starry stonewort on the area. The overall impact of the tour was voiced by Bill Rollie, Otter Tail County Watercraft Inspector, when he said, “We don’t need this stuff in our (Otter Tail County) lakes.”

Starry Stonewort is an invasive alga that forms dense mats on the lakebed, sometimes reaching the surface, choking out native plants, disrupting fish habitat, and interfering with navigation and recreation.

AIS Detectors James Wooton and Kevin Farnum shared the impacts of Starry Stonewort in economic terms, “We don’t want you dealing with what we are dealing with here,” Farnum said. “Management is costly and it’s constant.” Treatment could cost upward of \$100,00.00 per year for managing the algae on one lake.

The group visited three sites, the Public Water Access where starry stonewort was first discovered in 2015, a private residence, and a marina. Plant racks were thrown to collect samples where tour attendees could examine the algae up close. “See this-it pops in your hands when you squeeze it,” Spencer McGrew, Otter Tail County AIS Specialist said. “This is a key trait in getting a proper ID.”

Commissioner Lee Rogness attended the tour and shared his takeaways at the recent board meeting, “I came away from the tour with an appreciation for our AIS crew. I think we have a good handle on this and good leadership in the field. This is a reminder for us to be vigilant on AIS in our county.”

The tour concluded with McGrew providing updated information from the latest AIS research at the University of Minnesota’s Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center. “Great work is happening at the U of MN and that is where the long-term management solutions will come from for this and other AIS. We’ve seen success with algicide treatments of starry stonewort and with copper-based treatments of zebra mussel larva. Our knowledge about their biology improves every day. I wouldn’t be doing this work if I didn’t think there was light at the end of the tunnel.”

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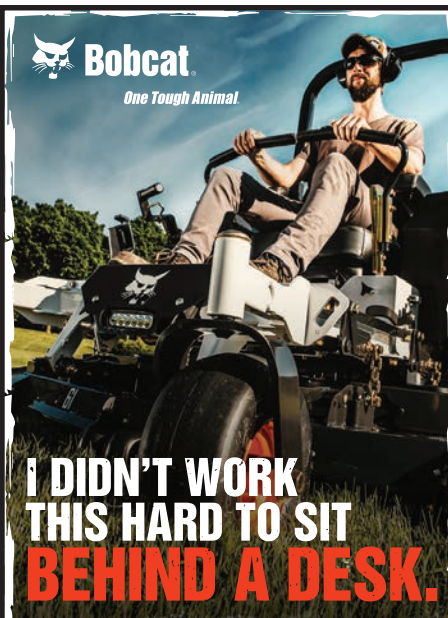
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SHOWERS: Closed for season until May 13, 2022. Showers are wheelchair accessible.

DUMP STATION: None.

CAMPGROUNDS: Cart-in campground is open year-round. Camper Cabins and Yurts are open year-round, but just weekends between November 1 and March 31. The group camp is closed until May 13, 2022. Canoe sites are closed for season until April 29, 2022.

ELECTRIC SITES: One RV electric site is available after October 4 by calling the park. All camper cabins have electricity. *Special Notes for RV Campers: There is no RV camping in park in summer.*

TRAIL NOTES: The park has 11 miles of hiking trail, 5.2 miles of surfaced bike trail and 3.2 miles of mountain bike trails. In winter, park maintains 8 miles of groomed, easy to intermediate level cross-country ski trails. Snowshoeing is allowed alongside but not on groomed ski trails.

SEASON RENTALS: Bicycle, rowboat, canoe, kayak, paddleboat, and stand up paddleboard rental is open until October 25, 2021. Winter rentals (cross-country skis and snowshoes) are not available.

Nestled in the transition zone between prairie and hardwood forest, Glendalough offers a true respite from civilization. Crystal clear Annie Battle Lake is a 335-acre, non-motorized “Heritage Fishery” that provides a tranquil fishing experience second to none. Special regulations sustain a steady supply of large sunfish, crappie, and the occasional walleye for the frying pan, and large bass for the camera. Near the pristine shores of this lake are a cart-in campground and canoe-in campsites, all free from the traffic and noise of traditional drive-in camping.

Annie can also be the starting point for an exploration of the park by canoe or kayak on the connecting creeks. The restored historic Glendalough lodge on the north side of the lake details the park's history as a private retreat and game farm for the Minneapolis Tribune.

A paved bike trail loop and numerous hiking trails, including two interpretive trails, meander along five lakes, through rich woods and blooming prairies. Wildlife abounds year-round, and there are many observation decks along the trails. Trails are groomed in winter for skiing and snowshoeing. Picnicking and swimming is available on two sandy lakes.

NATURALIST PROGRAMS & PARK TOURS: Park shares a naturalist with Lake Carlos State Park. Call park office for more information.

BUILDINGS & ATTRACTIONS: Molly outdoor Picnic Shelter, historic Lodge, and Dining Hall are now available to rent and can be reserved by calling the park.

PARK HIGHLIGHTS

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Canoeing on Chain of Lakes

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- **Drain** all water and leave plugs out during transport.
- **Dispose** of unwanted bait in the trash.
- **Never release** bait, plants or aquarium pets into Minnesota waters.
- **Dry** docks, lifts and rafts for 21 days before moving them from one water body to another.

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 THURSDAY, AUGUST 25TH, 2022
 OTTERTAIL CITY COMMUNITY CENTER
 Meeting at 6:30pm

2022 Calendar of Events

Aug 25	OTLPOA Board Meeting
Aug 26-27	Barnsville Potato Days Festival
Sep 3	Anna Lake Animal Sanctuary 4th Annual Festival (Underwood)
Sep 10	Deep Roots Festival (Pelican Rapids)
Sep 22	OTLPOA Board Meeting
Oct 15	Otter Chaos Demo Derby (Ottertail City)
Oct 27	OTLPOA Board Meeting

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News release: DNR seeks input on proposed special fishing regulations

August 1, 2022

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is asking for input on several special fishing regulation proposals.

Each year, the DNR proposes new special fishing regulations that apply to individual waters and asks the public for input about the proposals. The regulations, if enacted, are reviewed on a regular basis.

The DNR is considering experimental and special fishing regulations for the 2023 fishing season that address the following topics:

Walleye in Big Sandy Lake (Aitkin County) — An experimental walleye harvest slot limit (14-18", 1 over 26" allowed) is expiring in 2023 and the DNR is interested in whether anglers support continuing this regulation.

Panfish in Dyers Lake (Cook County) and Sand Lake (Lake County) — Reduced sunfish and crappie limits have been working effectively on these lakes for a while. A proposed change would slightly modify the regulation from a reduced possession limit to a reduced daily limit. The changes would make these lakes consistent with other special sunfish and crappie regulations across the state.

Brown trout in the Vermillion River (Dakota County) — A proposed change would expand an existing catch-and-release-only regulation to the entire Vermillion River.

Lake trout in Caribou Lake (Itasca County) — A proposed experimental regulation is intended to maintain a naturally reproducing population by only allowing one fish to be kept and requiring that the fish be at least 20 inches.

Walleye in Island and Round lakes (Itasca County) — Highly protective slot limits have successfully built up enough large walleye in these lakes to afford some additional harvest. A proposed change would relax the protected slot to a narrower range (20-24").

Northern pike in West Battle, Otter Tail, and Turtle River Chain of Lakes (Fergus Falls and Bemidji area lakes in Otter Tail and Beltrami counties) — Multiple lakes have recently undergone a review of special northern pike regulations. Proposed changes include reverting to the statewide regulations for some of these lakes, while others would switch to a different special regulation and still others would retain the current slot limit.

Anyone can provide input about these proposals via an online survey that is available through Monday, Oct. 17. For additional details or to comment directly by email, U.S. mail or phone about individual proposals, contact the area fisheries office. General input may also be submitted to Jon Hansen at jon.hansen@state.mn.us (link sends email) or 651-259-5239, or via U.S. mail to Fishing regulations/Jon Hansen, Box 20, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Rd., St. Paul, MN 55155.

The DNR also will be hosting in-person open houses in each county where the proposed changes would apply and one in the Twin Cities metro area to cover all proposals.

For those who want to attend an in-person meeting, information can be found on the DNR website or by calling an area fisheries office. The meetings will take place on various dates between Sept. 1 and Oct. 5. The metro area open house will be from noon to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, at the DNR's Central Office at 500 Lafayette Road in St. Paul.

Notification of the proposed changes to special fishing regulations have been posted at the accesses to each lake included in the proposal.

THANKS FOR SUBMITTING YOUR PHOTOS!
Continue to send to results@themidweek.com -or- secretary@otlpoa.com

Board Meeting Minutes

**Ottertail Lake's Property Owner's Association,
Inc.
Board Meeting Minutes
May 26th, 2022 7:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order by President Anderson. Members present: Wentz, Kemling, Long, Overturf, Gerken, Mourtisen, Rizk, Oxberry and Simdom Absent: Ness, Hunke, and Snyder

Approval of Agenda- unanimously approved as distributed

Approval of Minutes-unanimously approved as distributed

Approval of Bills -Approved unanimously as distributed

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Pres. Anderson discussed the board needs 2 more directors. Some discussion on adding 2 members from foundation to board. More discussion and input from foundation board is needed on this.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- Wentz reported we have 924 members at this time.

Auditing/Finance- discussed getting a debit card for OTLPOA to streamline purchases made for association. Motion was made and approved for this to be done. Committee will look at having an outside firm doing audits in the future.

DNRIGOV'T- nothing at this time.

Water Testing/COLA- Deer Lk.-18.5 ft., Blanch Lk.-25 ft., Long Lk. 3ft., Round Lk. 12.5 ft.

Communications- Pictures and content needed for Lakeshore News, they need this by the 1st week of the month.

Website- The committee recommended to keep 831 Web to maintain our website, they cited the high costs of changing and challenges of starting over with another company. Motion was made and approved by the board. They are working on ideas to update and refresh our website, the committee will review and approve when they receive the different options for this.

Worm- No worms have been seen at this time, a decision to spray will be made if and when worms are detected. **OTLPOA WORM POLICY IS, IF ONE LAKE HAS DETECTED WORMS ALL LAKES IN THE ASSOCIATION ARE SPRAYED.**

Water Testing

JULY RESULTS

Long Lake: 3ft - Walker Lake: 8ft

Deer Lake: 11ft - Round Lake: 12ft

Blanche Lake: 13ft - Otter Tail Lake: 14ft



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- Operate only from 9:30 a.m. to one hour before sunset.
- Use the cutoff lanyard properly.
- Obey operator age and permit laws for those younger than 18 years old.

You Must Not...

- Chase or harass wildlife.
- Jump the wake of another boat within 150 feet of the craft.
- Operate a personal watercraft in a manner that endangers life, limb or property.

Protect Your Sport

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This is only a summary of the laws as of June 2018 and is required to be visible to the operator on all personal watercraft in Minnesota.

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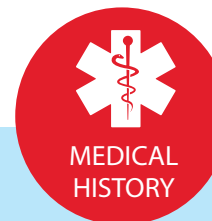
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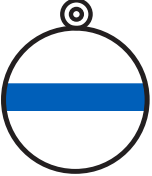


Mid-Channel pass close on either side

Diver below - stay 150' away

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- Camping
- Fishing
- Hiking
- Horseback Trails

HORSE CAMPING:

Campsites in the equestrian campgrounds can be reserved by phone or online. Some sites are able to accommodate additional campers (up to three). Please contact the park for approval. To reserve by phone, call 866-85PARKS.

FIREWOOD RESTRICTIONS INFORMATION:

Minnesota has enacted legislation that restricts firewood being brought to or used on DNR lands. Complete information and lists of vendors and locations where approved firewood is available are posted on the DNR Web site.

BIRDERS:

Bird Checklist available on our website for Maplewood State Park.

Camping

- Drive-in Sites, 71 sites
- Electric Sites, 32 sites
- RV Length Limit 50' Length is measured from front of tow vehicle to rear of vehicle being towed.
- Backpack Sites, 3 sites
- Horse Camp, 24 sites, 200 Maximum Capacity. For reservations, contact the state park reservation service by phone or online. Some sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Group Camp, 1 Site - Accommodates up to 30 people. Site located in a remote, semi-wooded area between Bass and Beers Lakes. Vault toilets available. Water is approximately ½ mile away. Drive-in site that will accommodate tents, small trailers, or campers.

When staff are present, the Ranger Station will be open intermittently open for window service. No official office hours currently available. Use the self-registration kiosk at the park office. Leave a message if you get our voicemail, and we'll call you back.

Lodging

- Camper Cabins, 5 cabins. Three year-round cabins with electricity; one of these is wheelchair accessible. Also one seasonal cabin with electricity and one seasonal cabin without electricity. The accessible cabin sleeps 5; the other four cabins sleep 6. Pets not allowed. More information on camper cabins.

Recreation Facilities

- Picnic Area with picnic shelter
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