

Dear Christmas Lake Homeowners:

As a reminder, our Annual Christmas Lake Homeowner's Association meeting is this coming Wednesday night at 7 pm at Excelsior Elementary School. Our agenda is full with interesting and important items for the association.

As an additional bonus for attending, you can be the first to get the new 2019 lake map provided graciously by Carl and Ali Zinn. It's really handy and helps you know the names of your new neighbors.

We will have info on several topics including the very successful milfoil weevil program that is entering our final season (hopefully!).

And we will have 2 or 3 guest speakers this year to provide you with very interesting information. Here is information on the topics from our first two speakers:

- Jeff Forester is the Executive Director of Minnesota Lakes and Rivers Advocates. MLR is registered as a 501C4 lobbying organization and Jeff is very busy right now as the state legislative session is underway. Jeff will provide an update on the progress of the legislation that will affect our Minnesota lakes, and he will provide interesting insights as to the power of lake associations to make things happen. Our Homeowner's Association is a member of this organization and support their efforts on our behalf.
- Ed Lethert will speak on electrical shock risks at our docks that we should be very concerned about. Steve Midthun and Todd Erickson heard Ed speak last summer and wanted to make sure that we bring this topic to our homeowners. This is very important for anyone who has power at the lake for a boat lift or other purposes.

"Cookies yes, water no" - One change from prior year's meetings is that we will not be providing water in single-use plastic bottles. Instead we ask you to bring water in your own reusable bottle. That's just one more way that we can help planet.

We promise to have you out of there by 9 pm or earlier. Please attend if you can. We hope to see you all there.

Thanks,

Joe Shneider

Your CLHA President (for not much longer - come to the meeting and find out!)