

# **Sugar Lake Association**

Sugar Lake, Wright County, Minnesota

www.sugarlake.org

May 2006

Dear Sugar Lake Residents,

Attached is the May edition of the SLA News and raffle tickets for our annual fundraiser. The raffle prize offerings are a \$500 cash grand prize and a chance at a \$250 second prize and a \$50 third prize. The prizes that are offered should make them easier to sell than ever before and we ask for your help in selling 20 tickets at \$1.00 each. The proceeds of the raffle ticket sales will be allocated 100% to the milfoil and invasive species fund and will be used to fight Curly leaf pondweed and Eurasian milfoil.

The raffle drawing will again be the final event of the Sugar Lake picnic to be held on Saturday, August 5, 2006. Winners of the raffle prize drawing need not be present to win. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets to this annual event and enjoy the food and games while having fun with your neighbors from the lake.

Please return your sold ticket stubs and tax-deductible checks, <u>payable to the Sugar Lake Association</u>, (NO CASH please) in the enclosed envelope by August 5. If you need additional tickets, please contact Nancy Dunn at 320-274-8689.

Also attached to the back of the newsletter are three lists of members who have made extra donations over the past year. On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Sugar Lake Association, *thank you*. And a special thanks to those who appear on multiple lists. Last fall we started a fundraising campaign with a letter requesting extra donations to help with the fight against invasive aquatic species in Sugar Lake. The response has been admirable. We have met our goals and are presently executing our plan.

Don Peterson

Chairman, Sugar Lake Association

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# The Sugar Lake News

#### **MAY 2006**

#### 2006

#### Calendar of Events

June 17– SLA Meeting June 24-Fishing Contest\*

July 15-SLA Meeting\*

August 5-SLA Picnic

August 19-Annual Meeting/Board

Election\*

September 2-Diane's Lights Night

September 16– SLA Meeting\*
October 21-SLA Meeting\*

\*SLA meetings are held at the Corinna Township hall at 8:00 a.m.

#### Send Newsletter submissions to:

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319 Wayside Rd W
Hopkins, MN 55343
Home 952-939-0172
Work 952-361-3026
E-mail don@sugarlake.org

#### For membership, address, e-mail, or property owner changes

contact Karen Pitra at 11102 Hoyer Ave NW Annandale, MN 55302 320-274-8153

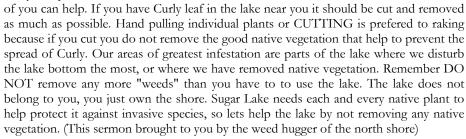
## **Curly Leaf Pondweed**

By Dale Gustafson

Over the Memorial Day weekend, we decided to treat an additional area on the west side of the lake just south of Warner's Resort. This is very late in the spring for the treatment, but the DNR invested the authority for us to make the decision about this additional treatment. It will have to be done on 5/30 or 5/31.

Our first treatment was 25 acres in the known areas from last year and a couple new areas that were detected this spring. It is too early to tell exactly how effective the treatment was, but it looks like we are preventing turian production in most areas. We realize that this is a long term program and it will not go away with just a couple years of treatment.

The next step is the cutting and removal of areas of Curly leaf pondweed that still exist. Here is where all



If you have more than a few plants to remove, be sure to confirm that they are Curly leaf by asking one of the vegetation committee members to help with the identification. Next, let us know where you are removing plants. Inform your Area Communicator so the vegetation committee can make better plans for next year.

Volunteer to help with the cutting next weekend by contacting Marlin Grant.

See the map of treated areas on the Association website www.sugarlake.org.

## Annual Fishing Contest Saturday, June 24th!

When: 9 a.m. to noon. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Weigh in at noon. Where: Home of Dan and Lynne Bonine on the north end of Addison Bay.

Cost: \$5 per person. All entry fees applied to the prize fund.

Prizes: First, second, and third prizes awarded for the largest fish in each category.

Who: Open to members and friends. The Kids contest is for ages 0-8 and 9-15. Kids can share in the prize money if they pay the

entry fee.

Hot dogs and refreshments will be served afterward. If you have any questions, call Lynne at 320-274-2005.

If you have one of the traveling trophies awarded last year, please return it to Lynne Bonine before the fishing contest, or call Lynne and arrange to bring it to the contest.



## KASTL'S KORNER

the latest lake report.. The physical condition was 2 on a scale of 1 (good) to 5 (poor). 2 Pair loons noted.



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Date	Clarity	Water Temp	Air Temp	Inlet	Outlet
05-16-01	8'	55°	78°	24"	29"
05-15-02	9'	48°	49°	23"	28"
05-15-03	9'	59°	66°	24"	29"
05-14-04	10'	58°	49°	18"	23"
05-20-05	10'	52°	62°	22"	27"
05-21-06	10'	48°	60°	26"	31"

## **Membership**

Paid SLA membership for 2006 has reached 261 If you haven't paid your 2006 dues, please send your \$25 check payable to the Sugar Lake Association to: Sugar Lake Association 11102 Hoyer Ave NW., Annandale, MN 55302.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Ivan Ireland who passed away last month.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Rick Riesgraf whose daughter Lauren was killed in a car accident March 17.

#### Please welcome new members:

James & Lanete Dammann Bruce & Lois Holmboe

If you know someone new in your area that might be interested in becoming a member of the SLA, notify Karen Pitra. She will contact the new property owners with information and make them feel welcome to the area. Notify Karen of any changes to the directory information including address or phone changes. Contact Karen at 320-274-8153 or email kap8900@yahoo.com.

**SUGAR LAKE NEWS FLASH:** This e-mail service is available for Sugar Lake members, family, and friends. Contact Tanya Olin at tanya.m.olin@wellsfargo.com or call 320-274-5218 with your e-mail address to get on the Sugar Lake News Flash list or to submit news items or sale items. Please keep your e-mail address updated with Tanya. News Flash sale ads will be sent out on Wednesdays. Please have any ads to Tanya by 10 a.m. Wednesday morning.

## **Treasurer's Report**

As of May 20, 2006	_
General Fund	\$15,811.11
Lake Improvement Fund	\$16,956.60
Milfoil and Invasive Species Fund	\$ <u>56,490.86</u>
Total All Funds	\$89,258.57

### Give Our Lake a Break

## DO NOT START ANY GRADING UNTIL YOUR EROSION CONTROL IS IN PLACE.

Remember, the sediments and nutrients that get washed into the lake do a great deal of harm and make it difficult for the lake to recover. If you grade, fill, or in anyway disturb the soil by or near the lake, just a small rain shower can wash significant sediment into the lake. Use silt fence or hay bails to protect from run off from the site, and remember the current law in Wright County is that disturbed soil should be re-vegetated immediately, or in no case longer that 60 days. Current rules now in effect in other areas state that you need to install sod or seed and erosion mat on the entire area within 7 days. We should consider installing the protection the same day we do the grading to give our lake the best break we can.

## <u>Rainfall</u>

April rainfall was 4.32 inches. Thanks to Andy Juetten for providing the rainfall numbers.

## **Fisheries**

The process for implementing experimental fishing regulations for crappie and northern pike on Sugar Lake is moving forward. Very soon now you can expect to see signs posted at the north and south public access. The signs will remain posted for 90 days and will be followed by a public hearing in September. In case you missed the change, the proposed regulations are:

- The crappie daily limit would be lowered to 5 per day. This would have the effect of reducing the harvest somewhat and re-distributing the catch.
- All northern pike between 24-36 inches would have to be released. This will improve the average size of northern pike and reduce the number of small northern pike.

## **Water Patrol**

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Sugar Lake water patrol please contact Rick Kanniainen at 320-963-7344.

Remember to renew or obtain your swim raft permit. Contact the Wright County Sheriff's Department at 763-682-7622. Your permit # must be displayed and the raft must be reflectorized to reflect light from all directions.

#### Minnesota child PFD bill

This new law, effective May 6, 2005, requires a life jacket to be worn by children less than 10 years of age when aboard a watercraft in Minnesota when the craft is underway (not tied up at a dock or permanent mooring.) After **May 1, 2006**, the penalty for an offense changes from a written warning to a petty misdemeanor. There are three exemptions:

- When in an enclosure or below decks on a watercraft.
- When in an anchored boat that is a platform for swimming or diving.
- When aboard a charter (passenger) craft with a licensed captain.

## **New Business**

- The board voted unanimously to spend up to \$200 to move the cattail bog currently staked in front of the discharge culvert at the north end of the lake.
- Tim Pippo will resume taking care of the carp trap.
- Jerry Euteneuers resignation from the board was accepted and Mary Williamson was appointed to complete his term.

## Curly Leaf Pondweed

Soon it will be time to begin cutting and harvesting curly leaf pondweed. This activity is planned for the end of May into the first part of June. Marlin Grant will be coordinating this effort. In addition to the resources currently lined up Marlin needs help with the following:

- One to two more duck boats
- One to two more 15 to 25 hp motors
- Large landing nets
- Four five-tine forks
- About 16 volunteers to work in two shifts of 8 each

Please consider volunteering to help with the cutting and harvesting effort. More volunteers will make the work easier.

If you can help call Marlin Grant at:

952-831-3948 or 320-274-7242 or 612-363-1208

Mechanical harvesting of curly leaf pondweed helps because the plant dies back in the early summer at the same time the algae population is growing rapidly. The plant breaks off and floats free in the lakespreading its seed in the form of turions, a seed pod. The curly leaf decomposition increases the amount of phosphorus in the lake and contributes to algae blooms.

Any curly leaf the association cuts will be harvested.

**Thanks** to the following individuals who took and reported water temperatures to determine the best time for Curly leaf treatment:

Chris Behm, John Geyen, Marlin Grant, Gordy Koring, John Rausch, and Mary Williamson.

## **Township News**

**Corinna Township** Town Board meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of every month at 7 p.m. The Corinna Town Hall is located on Ireland Ave, 1/3 mile north of County Road 39. Clerk: Vi Novotne 320-274-5179

- Junk Amnesty day is scheduled for Saturday, July 29, 2006, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Visit the Corinna Township website at www.corinnatownship.com.

Clearwater Township Town Board meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. The Clearwater Town Hall is located on Highway 24, 3-1/2 miles south of Clearwater. Clerk: Sharon Lee 320-558-6725

## Corinna Township Comprehensive Plan

With two visioning sessions complete the planning task force is working on goal and policy development and future land use mapping. There will be a public review and comment opportunity this fall followed by public hearing also this fall. The task force meetings are open to the public. Go to the Corinna Township web page, www.corinnatownship.com, and click on the land use page to see a meeting schedule and contact information for all the planning task force members.

Wright County is considering an ordinance requiring Corinna property owners to obtain permits, variances, etc, from the county as well as from the township, should Corinna elect to do its own planning and zoning. This topic was on the agenda May 11. Tom Salkowski (Wright County Planning Administrator) reviewed the historical record of townships and the planning and zoning function in Wright County. To allow time for public comment this item was continued to the July 20, 2006, hearing at 7:30 p.m.

## Corinna Township Gravel Mining Hearing

On Tuesday, June 6, at 7 p.m. the town board will consider an interim ordinance establishing a moratorium on the establishment or expansion of gravel mining operations in the Township of Corinna and establishing a time frame for a planning and zoning study to be conducted by the Corinna Town Board and Corinna Planning Task Force. The moratorium ordinance will provide for a one year study period for a Goal, Policies, and Implementation Strategies to be identified and for the potential adoption of enhanced zoning controls that will provide for consistency and/or increased standards as may be currently required by the Wright County Zoning Ordinance Regulations.

Gravel mining in Wright County has become a contentious issue, particularly around lakes. Concerns include possible ground water contamination, water level impact, and the disruption of residential areas around the lakes. See the full hearing notice at the Corinna Township website listed above. Plan to attend if you are a Corinna resident and have any concerns about gravel mining in the township.

## **LVMP Status**

The Sugar Lake LVMP (Lake Vegetation Management Plan) is complete. Work on the LVMP began last year at a May general membership meeting. Following a presentation on curly leaf pondweed control by Lake Restoration, the board agreed to take an aggressive approach towards control, to launch a fundraising program, and unanimously passed a motion to begin work on the LVMP. Steve McComas of Blue Water Science was contracted to prepare the plan. His work was supplemented by Association members who compiled historical information and assisted with the sampling activity. In May of 2006 the LVMP document was completed and posted to the web site. The goals and action steps were reviewed at the May 20 board meeting where the Sugar Lake Association Board unanimously adopted the plan. The next step will be to submit the plan to the DNR for validation. The full text of the plan is available on the Sugar Lake website at www.sugarlake.org. In summary, the main goals of the LVMP are as follows:

- Aggressively manage invasive species to prevent the displacement of native plants.
- Maintain the present native plant diversity.
- Have a "no net loss" philosophy for shoreline emergent vegetation by vigorously protecting existing emergent plants.
- Attempt to expand emergent vegetation in all areas of the lake capable of supporting emergent plants.

## Diane's Lights Night

On Memorial Weekend, the Ed & Marge Scinto family received their prize for being last year's winners of the Diane's Lights Night contest. Their winnings consisted of 1 case of Pepsi products for each of the 12 weeks of summer this year. If you remember, their Luminaries spelled out the word HOPE in huge letters

on the front lawn of their lake home. Hope is defined by the dictionary as "one that gives promise for the future." You couldn't miss it as you entered the North Bay. Family members came up with the idea after seeing the devastation and heartache born by the victims of Hurricane Katrina.



It was a group effort with even the grandchildren coloring individual bags with messages of hope for those victims. They expressed in Luminaries what, I'm sure, many of us were thinking at the time. What a great idea! How about your family? Do they plan



on entering this years contest? The rules are simple. Make a display out of Luminaries, or anything else using only the glow of fire for illumina-Toss the tion. ideas around at your next household gathering. The more people you get involved, the better chances

## Peterson/Lehn rezoning hearing

Previously scheduled for the May 25 hearing, it has been reported that Lehn/Peterson have dropped their rezoning proposal. Any further news on development of this property will be reported in the Sugar Lake newsletter or by email.

## Dear Sugar

I see you have scored a big hit. While boating on the lake the

other day, we saw a Loon occupying one of the nesting platforms that you talked about in last month's article. Congratulations! Now what? Success Story

**Dear Success**, Trust me there was no one happier than the men who put them out. As



you can see from the picture, there is indeed a Loon occupying one of the sights. As was mentioned last month, 4 artificial nesting platforms were placed on the lake the day after the ice went out. The object is to get more Loons to call Sugar Lake home so

we can enjoy their beauty and gracefulness throughout the summer. We were thrilled when, on the very first try, we achieved our goal. Now we need your help. The Loon is a wild creature and if approached too many times, it will abandon the nest. If you want to view the action



up close, use binoculars but **PLEASE**, **PLEASE**, **PLEASE**, keep your distance. The incubation period for the eggs is about 28 days, so hopefully by mid June we will see the results of our efforts floating on the water. A lot has been learned with this first attempt and we will use that knowledge next spring to better place



and prepare the other platforms. This is one more example of how your lake association is working hard to make Sugar one of the best lakes in the area. If you know someone in your neighborhood who is not a member, let them know the many things we are doing and invite

them to join the association. Our strength is in our members.

## Township Dog Ordinances.....By Cori Duffee

Owning a dog can be a lot of fun and very rewarding. Since many property owners around Sugar Lake have dogs, it was suggested to provide a summary of the dog ordinances in our area. While the ordinances do not address the issue of droppings or waste left behind by dogs, please remember that owners, as a common courtesy, shall be responsible for cleaning up after the mess their dog(s) make.

Please also remember that you may go across township lines while out for a stroll with your dog, it is your responsibility to know and obey the ordinances of both townships.

#### Corinna Township

No person, owner or keeper shall keep or harbor a dog, within the platted residential area that:

- Habitually barks, howls or cries. Any such dog is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and shall be impounded and destroyed.
- Is known to be vicious or destructive. Any such dog is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and shall be impounded and destroyed.
- Runs at large within the platted residential area in Corinna Township.

Dogs may be upon the streets of public property when such dog is on a leash and kept under control of the accompanying person, or when such dog is not on a leash, but is under the immediate and complete control of the person charged with its care, either by voice control or otherwise.

The terms "platted residential area" refers to housing developments where there are three or more homestead lots abutted to each other. It would not apply to homesteads where there are agriculture or pasture land between lots.

**Penalty**: Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed \$700.00 and/or by imprisonment not to exceed 90 days, or both.

Go to www.corinnatownship.com to request a copy of the complete dog ordinance.

#### Clearwater Township

- No dog shall be permitted to run at large within the platted residential areas of this Town.
- No person owning or harboring a dog shall permit the same to run at large within the platted residential areas of this town.
- Any dog running at large within the platted residential areas of this Town shall be subject to seizure by the animal warden or any peace officer or by any person whose premises the dog may be at large.
- No person shall keep or harbor a dog that habitually or frequently barks, howls, or cries between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. and in doing so disturbs several persons. Any such dog is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and may be impounded under the procedures set forth in this Ordinance.
- No person shall keep or harbor a dog that is known to be vicious or destructive. Any dog of the following types is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and subject to impoundment under the procedures set forth in this Ordinance:
  - Any dog that commits damage to the person or property of anyone other than the owner except as shall be committed in the defense of such owner, or in the defense of his family, or in the defense of his property.
  - Any dog that snarls at persons, bites persons or other animals or habitually exhibits vicious tendencies.
  - Any dog that chases vehicles or interferes with persons walking, or riding horseback, or interferes with the driving of
    automobiles, bicycles, motorcycles, motorbikes, snowmobiles, or other vehicles, on public grounds, streets or highwavs within the limits of this Town.

The term "running at large" of dogs shall mean permitting any dog to go on or about the public streets, alleys or other places within the platted residential areas of the Town, except premises of the owner or harborer thereof, and excepting on a leash, in an automobile, or similar confinement, and all times under control of a responsible person. A dog shall not be determined to be at large if engaged in wild game or animal hunting and under the control of its owner or a responsible person, or when engaged in obedience training and under control of its owner or a responsible person.

**Penalty**: Any person, firm or corporation found guilty of violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$700.00, by imprisonment not to exceed 90 days, or both.

## Sugar Lake Association Board Nominations

If you are interested in becoming a Sugar Lake Association board member or know someone interested in becoming a board member, please contact Karen Pitra at 320-274-8153. The nominating committee would like to have a slate of candidates ready before the June meeting.

An eighteen-member board administers the SLA. Each board member serves for 3 years and then is required to take a year off before being eligible to be elected again. Board members can serve on committees including water quality, vegetation, education, fisheries, communication as well as helping with annual events like the picnic. It is a great way to learn about the lake and be involved in what is happening.

#### **WANTED**

The Vegetation Committee is attempting to discover historical records about where emergent vegetation has grown in Sugar Lake in the past. We are looking for photographs showing the stands of Bull Rush and Cattails from the past. We need photos and approximate dates if they are available. The June picture in the Sugar Lake calendar is an excellent example. Scan the pictures if you can and email them to don@sugarlake.org, or get the originals to Don Peterson, 319 Wayside Rd W, Hopkins, MN 55343, who will scan them and return the original to you.

#### FOR SALE

Deb Grant in stepping up to a larger boat is offering her 1996 14ft. 115 hp like new jet boat with cassette player/radio, and trailer all which she bought new. It has not been used the last 3 years. It has been under cover in summers and stored in a garage in winters. \$3495.00. Lift may be available also. Call Marlin Grant, 320 274 7242, or 612 363 1208 to try out or for more info.

## **State Regulations on Controlling Aquatic Plants**

Since we are focused on our Lake Vegetation Management Plan and the control of aquatic invasive species now, it is a good time to review the regulations regarding aquatic plants. The emergent plants referred to are cattail and bulrush. A check earlier this May showed no valid permits on Sugar Lake to do any plant removal.

From the booklet "A guide to Aquatic Plants" published by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Under Minnesota law, aquatic plants growing in public waters are the property of the state. Because of their value to the lake ecosystem, they may not be destroyed or transplanted unless authorized by the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources.

#### **Activities NOT Allowed**

- Destroying or preventing the growth of aquatic plants by laying a plastic mat on the lake bottom.
- Removing aquatic vegetation within posted fish-spawning areas.
- Removing aquatic plants from an undeveloped shoreline.
- Removing aquatic plants where they do not interfere with swimming, boating, or other recreation.

#### Control Methods which MUST HAVE a permit

- Destruction of any emergent plants.
- Cutting or pulling by hand, or by mechanical means, aquatic vegetation in an area larger than 2500 square feet.
- Applying herbicides or algicides.
- Moving or removing a bog of any size that is free-floating or lodged in any area other than its place of origin in protected waters. (A "protected water" is generally any body of water 2.5 acres or larger within an incorporated city limit or 10 acres or larger in rural areas.)
- Transplanting aquatic plants into protected waters.
- Use of automated untended aquatic plant control devices.
- Physical removal of floating-leaf vegetation from an area larger than a channel 15 feet wide extending to open water.

#### When a permit is NOT needed

You may cut or pull submerged vegetation to create or maintain a swimming or boat docking area without a DNR permit under certain conditions: First, the area to be cleared must be no larger than 2500 square feet. Second, the cleared area must not extend more than 50 feet along the shoreline or one-half the length of your shoreline, whichever is less. A boat channel up to 15 feet wide, and as long as necessary to reach open water, may also be cleared. The cutting or pulling may be done by hand or with hand operated or powered equipment that does not significantly alter the course, current, or cross-section of the lake bottom. Cut or pulled aquatic plants must be disposed of on land. In addition, a channel 15 feet wide through floating-leaf vegetation (other than yellow lotus, a protected wild flower) extending to open water may be maintained by mechanical means without a permit. Any other destruction of floating-leaf vegetation requires a permit. If you have any questions on control activities that do not require a permit, call your local DNR office. A DNR permit is not required to gather aquatic plants for personal use (except for wild rice and yellow lotus) or for constructing a shooting or observation blind.

#### Applying for a permit

To apply for a permit, contact the DNR's Ecological Services Section or regional DNR office.

## **Donations From Fundraising Letter**

#### \$99.00 and under

James and Virginia Arone Charles and Sandra Benner Fred Williams

#### \$100.00 to \$249.99

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Tom and Kathy Miller

#### **Donations from Blue Cards**

#### \$50.01 thru \$99.99

#### \$100.00 thru \$199.99

Mark and Connie Kegler

Marilyn Andersen Scott Bullock & Debera O'Leary Karl and Enith Enghauser Jim and Jan Foldenaur Marlin and Wilma Grant Nolan and Deb Grimm Toni deRosier & Jerry Hertel Robert Lund John and Joan Rausch Troy and Lori Roovers

#### \$200.00 thru 999.99

William and Susan Zeitz

James and Betsy Hanson Jeff and Joan Jonswold Peter and Lynn Ramme Kurt and Marsha Schrupp Bill and Tracy Walker

#### **Extra Donations Received With Dues**

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Al and Judy Kowalczyk James and Karen Labo

Rosemary Larson

Charles and Arlys Lingen

James and Phyllis Ludwig

Robert Lund

Steve and Sue Mann

Mark and Barb Menth

Fred and Geraldine Menth

Tom Michaud

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