

Cedar Lake Conservation Club

Summary of Club Activities 1930 to 2000

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- Middle 1930's Dam on north end of lake constructed
It was difficult to go by boat from lower end of Cedar to upper lake due to shallow water. At times ditches were dug in the sand to permit boats to go through
- 1939 Sand bar went 3/4th way across the lake with heavy brush and trees approx. 10" or more in dia., growing until high water of 1941
William Peterson, Kale Danberg's grandfather, built home on east side, south end of sandbar
- July, 1953 Wayne Gendreau, Bob Kohonen, Bruce Gordon, Joe Breu, Art Koehler, Louis Flynn and several others decided to formally organize CLCC. Dues were a dollar. Minutes show that the largest project undertaken was a benefit dance held for Camp Courage that raised \$373.00. The proceeds were used to purchase a pontoon boat that was donated to Camp Courage.
- 9/20/53 Wright Co. Fed. Of Sportsmen's Club delegates: Mr. Gendreau/alternate Mr. Gertsman
7/25/54 Meeting at Crescent Ridge Resort
Report & papers on Corporation were presented. Noble Shattuck prepared the papers.
Maple Lake Fire Dept. reported on protection to Cedar Lake Cottages for \$5 fee per premise.
- 5/29/55 Meeting at Crescent Ridge Resort.
6/19/55 Meeting at Crescent Ridge Resort. Letter from Noble Shattuck with certificate which incorporates CLCC under MN law.
6/26/55 Meeting at Crescent Ridge Resort. Suggested buoys or markers showing water depth at point on bar crossing with question of responsibility for liability of such.
- 7/17/55 Meeting at Crescent Ridge Resort. Club formed a 5-man gun team and Norman Geyer will serve as coach.
Report on connection and disconnection of service charges of REA to lake cottage owners. Mr. McCarthy appointed to chair committee regarding this.
- 8/21/55 Meeting at Crescent Ridge Resort.
6/3/56 Meeting at Crescent Ridge Resort. Peter Cook assuming office of secretary due to Mr. Dierke's resignation.
Discussion of marsh lands and building of dam. Keitz & Higgins possibility of selling land.
Committee of Geo. Segner, Geo Planner and Norm Gyan to discuss this issue.
Membership Committee formed.
Art Koehler hosted Wright Co. Fed. Of Sportmen's Club meeting
- 7/2/56 Meeting at Crescent Ridge Resort.
8/5/56 Meeting at Crescent Ridge Resort. Mr. Kohonen indicated that Camp Courage was in favor of CLCC and extend their services.
Voted to change meeting times from Sunday afternoon to Saturday evenings.
- 9/8/56 Meeting at Crescent Ridge Resort.
Club opened its first savings account with \$175.
George Segner and Mr. Paulson working with Attorney Shadduck as to By-Laws for Club.
Camp Courage was made an honorary member of CLCC.
Several benefit dances were held for Camp Courage
Membership dues - \$1.00 Lists 1956 members.
- 5/19/57 Meeting at Crescent Ridge Resort. Art Koehler, chairman of Membership Committee, reported on membership drive and wetland buttons on consignment by club for resale.
Dance planned following June 8 meeting.
Bob Kohonen reported on progress with reference to developing by-laws for CLCC advising that club is incorporated with the State of MN.
Plaque presented to Camp Courage showing honorary membership in CLCC.
\$5 gift to Joe Dechaney, retiring warden
- 6/8/57 Meeting at Crescent Ridge Resort. Reports presented by Art Koehler on membership drive and sale of wetland buttons.
Honorary membership plaque presented to Toy Jambech for Camp Courage.
- 7/21/57 Meeting at Camp Courage. Art Koehler reported membership totaled 135 for 1957.
Approved benefit dance for Camp Courage.
Approved two delegates to Wright Co. Fed. of Sportsmen's Club and payment for mileage expenses.
Approved resolution regarding club's membership in Wright County Federation in reference to meeting attendance and reimbursement for mileage.
- 8/11/57 Meeting at Schroeder's Resort. Approved certain expenses for benefit dance, Federation picnic and motion to not have gambling at dances.
- 9/15/57 Meeting at Crescent Ridge Resort. Discussed real estate taxes.
7/27/58 Meeting at Crescent Ridge Resort. Approved printing of meeting notice cards.
Proceeds from benefit dances to be turned over to Camp Courage.
Discussed forming shooting team at Wright County Federation picnic.
- 8/24/58 Meeting at Camp Courage. Report on membership drive.
9/21/58 Meeting at Crescent Ridge Resort. Voted to drop membership in Wright Co. Fed.

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- Board elected to decide if dances should be held.
- 6/6/59 Meeting at Crescent Ridge Resort. Discussed membership drive. Dance after meeting
- 8/29/59 Meeting at Schroeder's Resort. Senator Eugene McCarthy invited to attend club meeting.
- 7/12/64 Meeting. \$1.00 dues collection.
- 7/26/64 Meeting. Membership Committee report. Discussed money raising projects.
- 7/28/68 Meeting at Crescent Ridge Resort. Discussed having a committee on water safety. Discussed guns being fired near cottages with damage to lake property. Motion carried that Board work with game warden to discuss various problems. Voted to compile roster of club members prepared by location and copies made and furnished to membership.
- 8/3/69 Meeting at Crescent Ridge Resort. Suggested savings funds of club be moved to Treasury Bills, Fed. Land Bank Bonds or similar to draw better rate of interest.
Report on correspondence with St. of MN Pollution Control Agency.
Discussed signs that were prepared for entrances to lake.
- 8/31/70 Meeting at Crescent Ridge Resort. Membership accepted in to Wright Cty. Conservation Federation.
Report that David Farrell filed an application to dredge and construct a marina north of Cedar Point. Application had been rejected by Dept. of Conservation.
- 6/13/71 Meeting at Crescent Ridge Resort. Al Olson designated as Wright Cty. Fed. delegate.
Voted to notify Wright Cty. that CLCC is opposed to any new acquisition of property on Cedar Lake by the County and that it is opposed to any future expansion of the Park unless a public hearing is held prior to such action.
- 8/22/71 Meeting at Crescent Ridge Resort. Approx. 180 paid members.
Discussed slalom ski courses that have been constructed on the lake. Permits can be obtained for floating jugs as a ski course which have to be removed before nightfall.
Discussed growth of Wright Cty. Park. Second letter being sent to Cty. asking for reply to clubs opposition of any further park growth.
- 11/24/71 Special meeting with DNR, Camp Courage and some Cedar Lake property owners to discuss CLCC's complaints of environmental abuse of our lake if F.G.R. Corp. is allowed to continue its development and the possibility of the St. of MN revoking the permit. Club was informed that any land owner can have access to the water and a second permit allowing dredging of 450 ft. Permit was temporarily revoked until fill was done properly. A plat map was requested. The F.G.R. permit was given until Nov. '72 for completion with 100' minimum per lot, a limit of 4 docks, the right to navigate only in the 50' channel and a permanent posting as spawning bed area with no traffic. 20 lots have been platted so far with a total of 120 acres.
Cty. Commissioner suggests CLCC explore lake zoning/surface regulations.
Concerns over back lot developments – the adverse ecological consequences.
- 1/15/72 Special Board meeting re: F.G.R.'s project. Discussion on how to fund expenses related to CLCC's position with possible membership fee increase and Camp Courage support.
- 1/29/72 Board meeting. Discussed CLCC dinner meeting agenda
Discussion of F.G.R. issue regarding payment of legal fees, support of Sugar Lake Association, Camp Courage financial assistance, and letters to legislature.
- 1/29/72 Met with Sugar Lake Association in separate meeting. CLCC should have representation at Corinna Township meetings.
- 2/20/72 Meeting at Knight's of Columbus Hall in Crystal. Members surveyed regarding Turtle Bay area project and discussion followed regarding environmental issues, legal fees and negotiations relating to F.G.R. project. Dredging was done summer of 1971. George Schwartz, retired geologist, spoke on lake pollution issues.
Approved fighting F.G.R. project and the hiring of Attorney Will Hartfeldt to represent CLCC in fight of F.G.R. project and payment of the \$200 retainer fee.
Approved the \$20 donation per member for 1972 to help with cost of that project.
- 2/20/72 Phone conversation with Attorney Hartfeldt in F.G.R. case. He suggested that we obtain a list of lakeshore property owners to notify them of the happenings in this case and that we have hired an attorney and that he wanted a \$500 retainer and \$20 would be assessed per family.
- 2/21/72 Special meeting with Attorney Hartfeldt regarding FGR issue. He stated four main concerns: lake use & fish life, shoreland use, pollution, building progress and permit history.
- 2/26/72 Board meeting. Discussed \$20 dues.
Businessmen would be asked for \$5 memberships with certificates of participation.
- 3/9/72 Board meeting. Reviewed DNR's proposed special restrictions for F.G.R.
- 3/17/72 Policy meeting
- 3/27/72 Special meeting. Update on construction site in F.G.R. development. 3 homes being built.
Mr. Hartfeldt said CLCC has 4 alternatives to consider: intervention in DNR's permit, proposed Wright County zoning Ordinance with CLCC proposing amendments to regulate and use sewage disposal by F.G.R., commence lawsuit challenging right of riparian owner (F.G.R.) to funnel non-riparian owners in large numbers and legislation regarding this issue, taxes and voting in town elections.

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- 4/9/72 Meeting at Knight's of Columbus Hall in Crystal. Discussed proposed identification numbering system for all cottages on the lake. Each cabin would be assigned a numerical value on a circular piece of metal. Members would have a map with residents names corresponding to the number.
Attorney Hartfeldt reported that he would be filing a pleading and intervention to the DNR about the continuing usage of the channel on April 10 in the F.G.R. case. Lists size and # of docks, boating/speed limits, and spawning beds.
- 5/3/72 Staff meeting. Synopsis of letter to Larry, decision on membership drive Memorial Day week-end and acceptance of any contribution for membership.
- 5/19/72 Board meeting. Discussed F.G.R. property; dredging issue.
Board affirmed \$3 membership dues and "friends of Cedar Lake" would be a donation with no voting privilege.
- 6/24/72 Board meeting. Discussed water testing program. Proposal to be presented to general membership 7/15/72. Discussed F.G.R. issue
- 6/27/72 Special meeting with attorney. Discussed F.G.R. plan with Attorney Hartfeldt.
Discussed the Swarthout project, Mooney property easement, and application for exempt tax status and watershed districts.
- 7/15/72 Membership meeting of CLCC. Dr. Joseph Shapiro, Professor of Limnology, gave presentation on water studies.
Attorney Hartfeldt reported on F.G.R. case and Mooney easement in regards to the south end of the lake.
CLCC has 147 of 200 memberships paid.
Discussed conservation camp for teenagers.
- 9/9/72 Board meeting. Board was asked by Attorney Hartfeldt for authorization to file a summons and complaint against F.G.R. and suggested perhaps the state would join CLCC against F.G.R. Board decided to not compromise our position. Discussed publicity of issue.
Discussed our interest in forming a watershed district.
The culvert at the south end of the lake has collapsed and needs replacing.
Discussed formation of an association of lakes.
- 9/14/72 Board meeting at Will Hartfeldt's. Lengthy discussion of F.G.R. issue with Attorney Hartfeldt regarding lake access, Bob Miner's frontage, DNR's position, zoning laws of Wright County, Township jurisdiction of roads in development and our position regarding a lawsuit. Reviewed costs of legal work.
Reported on Miner property relating to high water and dam.
- 11/16/72 Board meeting. Discussed replacing Attorney Hartfeldt, amending our charter/becoming a non-profit corporation, membership fees at \$10 and meeting agenda.
All of Mooney property across creek is platted.
- 11/29/72 Cedar froze over
- 12/3/72 General meeting. Progress report on F.G.R. Permit expired 11/30/72. Club has support of DNR. Wait now for F.G.R. to reapply for permit.
South end navigable channel has begun.
Report on tax exemption/corporation taxes. At present club is a non-profit organization.
Asked for volunteers for by-law committee.
Approved \$10 dues per family for 1973. (Were \$20 in 1972)
- 1/21/73 Board meeting. Approved payment of attorney fees in F.G.R. case. No further fees to be paid unless prior authorization by Board.
Discussed F.G.R. platting 36 lots and 6 lake shore lots.
Discussed possibility of monthly newspaper.
Lou Flynn made honorary Board member
- 5/19/73 CLCC Board, officers and club's legal counsel, Will Hartfeldt, met with F.G.R. Enterprises, Inc. to discuss the problems arising from the Cedar Acres development on the west side of Cedar.
Two years ago, development operations began. Cedar Acres is 120 acres in size with lots ranging in size from one to eight acres each. 50-55 lots are platted and a proposed beach and picnic area behind the beach will be set up as a private park for families in the Cedar Acres development only. It will extend back to the new road and includes 3-4 acres of undisturbed woods. A large cyclone fence will be put up around the park area. After seeding, fencing and landscaping is done, F.G.R. will turn park area over to residents of Cedar Acres to be known as Cedar Acres Association. The Association will then have the responsibility of maintaining and managing this area. F.G.R. won't do any more work along the shoreline or on park area until an agreement is reached with CLCC.
- 5/28/73 General Membership/Spring Dinner Meeting at VFW in Annandale
Update on F.G.R./Cedar Acres affair
Three standing committees: Membership, Fund Raising and Newsletter
Chairman of By-laws Committee, Elden Johnson, presented proposed new constitution and by-laws for the club – the first update in organization's 20 year history. Membership voted to adopt the changes.
Melvin Dykhuizen volunteered to represent club at all public hearing meetings of the Wright Co. Board of Commissioners.
- 6/26/73 Residents from Lester Prairie Nursing home had their annual picnic at Stan Ehrke cabin on Cedar
- 7/28/73 General Membership Meeting at VFW, Annandale. Celebrated 20th anniversary of club. Pictures were taken of officers and board as well as members with 15 years or longer with the club.

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- Staff of Oakwood School of Columbia Heights met at Dean Custer cabin on southwest shore of Cedar Lake for an old-fashioned clambake.
- July-Aug, 1973 First issue of Cedar Lake News. The News will be published bi-monthly.
- 8/16/73 CLCC hosted the Senior Citizens group of Annandale at the Elmer Heuer residence
- 8/18/73 Board meeting. Discussed roles of secretary and fund raising activities. Checking account transferred to Midland Bank. Faegre and Benson, attorneys, presented audit report. Report on sweatshirt/tee shirt sales. F.G.R. has done nothing and dredged area is covered with weeds.
- 8/30/73 Wright County Planning Commission Meeting at Buffalo courthouse. Cedar Acres given 30 day continuance.
- Fall of 1973 Henry Rudman cabin on west side of Cedar sold to Norbert Barthel. A.T. Hammerlund and Clarence Schinschock passed away.
- 9/12/73 George Segner passed away – farm behind southeast side of Cedar Lake. George was club president from 1955-57
- 9/23/73 Fall general membership meeting was held at Camp Courage. Voted to purchase a book of raffle tickets in name of CLCC to help support Maple Lake H.S. towards their Ireland trip. Elwyn Nordberg talked about plans for new clinic in Annandale. Ella Geardink collecting contributions from Cedar Lake membership for fundraiser for clinic. New residents – M/M Marvin Maki – bought lot on Myllykangus property on SW side of Cedar and built a new home there. Byron Nygaard purchased Fred Wright home on northeast side of Cedar. John and Carol Ronlund purchased George Schwartz cabin on east side of lake, south of the end of the sandbar.
- 12/7/73 Cedar froze over
- 1/12/74 Board Meeting. Reviewed attorney fees for F.G.R. case (\$700 summons and early negotiations and \$700 to develop evidence up to court) and approved payment of such. Board recommended/approved \$10 membership dues.
- 2/8/74 Meeting at Jolly Troll Restaurant, Mpls. Discussed and reported to members on F.G.R. issue. F.G.R. not responding to our proposals. Board decided to take court action and hope F.G.R. will settle out of court. CLCC wants to protect spawning bed. Permits were issued 7/72. Ella Geardink reported on Heart of the Lakes Clinic progress. Reported on Dutch elm disease. Membership approved \$10 dues. Map of lake property owners in progress. Directory/map being prepared and will be completed by summer of 1974. 2 separate parts: map showing outline of lake with lines marking off individual property plots and a list of names who own property around lake.
- Jan-Feb '74 Joe Sterner died – he lived on northwest side of Cedar for 21 years.
- 2/9/74 Update on F.G.R./Cedar Acres development. Establishment of new membership dues of \$10 for 1974. Discussed suspected outbreak of Dutch elm disease around Cedar.
- 4/6/74 Board meeting. F.G.R. presentation by Attorney Hartfeldt and he informed CLCC that summons and complaint re: F.G.R. issues is not advisable. Board approved selling of sweatshirts as club fund raising project. Club was advised that the reception center at Camp Courage was destroyed and all will be rebuilt by fall 1974
- 4/18-4/20, 1974 Ice out on Cedar Lake
- 5/30/74 Spring meeting held at VFW Hall, Annandale Don Johnson approved to replace Bd. member Elden Johnson who resigned. Reported on Cedar Acres matter relating to summons and complaint filed by CLCC on Gunnarsen on 4/15/74. He has 20 days to respond. Discussed proposed Clearwater River Watershed District Foundation, Inc. and membership passed a resolution stating CLCC's support of the establishment of such a district.
- 6/15/74 Board meeting. Marker buoy project accepted. Watershed petition signed.
- 7/25/74 Hosted 2nd annual Annandale Senior Citizens meeting at Elmer Heuer's, west side of Cedar (5 cabins south of sandbar)
- 7/27/74 General membership meeting held at home of Elmer Heuer on west side of Cedar Lake. Update on Cedar Acres matter and read stipulations. (Can be found in club correspondence.) 2/3 of lake mapping is completed
- July-Aug, 74 Recognized Louis Flynn who has lived on Cedar for almost 50 years. In 1953 Flynn helped with the establishment of CLCC. 1st anniversary of Cedar Lake News Updated directory being worked on. William Hankee, one of first residents of Cedar Lake, presented a legal description of what some call the Cedar Lake sandbar as actually being Cedar Point. He owns the narrow strip of tree and shrub shrouded land designated as Cedar Point and that is private property.

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- Henry Rudman cabin on west side of Cedar Lake sold to M/M Norbert Barthel
- 9/21/74 Fall meeting of CLCC held at Corinna Township Hall
Mr. Paul McAlpine, Wright Co. Commissioner, was present to tell about his addressing the legal right of other counties being able to purchase land within Wright Co. borders for park purposes without Wright Co. residents having the right to approve, deny or restrict such acquisition. Hennepin Cty. has already purchased land immediately behind Cedar Lakes north end for park purposes.
- Sept-Oct, 74 New map and directory distributed. Donald Johnson, Plant Superintendent of Dakota Cty. Tribune of Farmington and resident of Cedar Lake donated the printing of the maps
Residents in Cedar Acres housing development forming an association with Vince Kittock, property owner, as its organizer. This gives CLCC an organization to talk and deal with to reach a settlement of objectives by both parties regarding preserving the integrity of the spawning beds in Turtle Bay and its accompanying vegetation.
- 1974 Sale of sweatshirts very profitable
- Jan, 1975 The Cedar Lake News will be published once every 3 months or 4 times a year
- 3/8/75 Winter meeting held at Swiss Chalet Restaurant in Mpls.
Set dues at \$5 for 1975. Memberships expire 7/31 of each year
Voted on proposed amendment changes of Sections 8 and 9 of Article V – Standing Committees as follows:
Article V Section 8: All Standing committee members including the chairman are non-elected volunteers and shall serve for a period of two years coinciding with the tenure of the Club's elected officers. Members of these committees may serve an indefinite number of two-year terms but must re-volunteer to serve at each two-year election.
Article V Section 9: Standing committee members may resign their positions at any time, submitting such resignations to the chairman of the committee. Chairmen wishing to resign shall submit such resignations to the club's Board of Directors. Any member of Cedar Lake Conservation Club wishing to join a standing committee between the prescribed two-year period as mentioned in Article V Section 8, may do so by a request directed to the committee chairman and his acceptance of that request. If such a person wishes to continue to serve on the committee, he must re-volunteer to do so at the next election of club officers.
- Apr-June, 75 Goal to designate a rep(s) from each section of the lake, A-J, to act as a liaison between the club's leadership, the club members and residents.
- 5/31/75 Spring meeting held at Camp Courage
F.G.R. issue almost closed. Green belt will be maintained. Wright Cty. Zoning standards must be met. 2 docks on the sandpit. No specific length set.
Formation of nominating committee, selection of lake reps and discussed new areas of interest for club. (Lake reps listed in Sept-Oct, 1977 issue of Cedar Lake News.)
- 7/26/75 Board meeting held at Elmer Heuer residence. A final settlement was made with F.G.R. on 6/7/75. Vegetation will remain as is.
Standing committees: Fund Raising, Newsletter, and Membership
- Summer, 1975 Melvin Wells built an authentic log cabin - built where his childhood home stood
- 6/7/75 Final out of court settlement between F.G.R., Inc of Annandale, Cedar Acres Assoc. and CLCC. This marks the end of 3 ½ years of negotiations of this case first brought to club's attention in 1970. Agreement insures protection of hard-stemmed vegetation in Turtle Bay area and consequently the spawning bed. Docking facilities for residents of Cedar Acres will be on northern end of property. Entrance to and from shoreline behind vegetation will be through single designated channel and park area will be for use by Cedar Acres residents only. Cedar Acre residents have established a program for tax payments on park land to avoid future problems with land reverting back to county for non-payment of taxes.
- 8/9/75 Board meeting. Voted to amend the By-laws and Article IX Section 1 to read: The meetings of the members shall be held at such times and places as the Board of Directors determines, but there shall be at least one meeting of the members each year.
Lake reps listed in newsletters.
- July-Sept, 75 Last issue of Cedar Lake News in long format.
- 9/13/75 Greg & Parents M/M Elmer Heuer on Cedar 30+ years – sold home
- 9/21/75 Fall meeting at Corinna Township Hall
- 10/18/75 Fall meeting held at Little Jack's Steak House, Mpls.
- 5/18/76 Board meeting. Membership dues set at \$3 a year for 1976. 70 members responded to survey.
Bug mug for fund raiser.
- 5/31/76 Board meeting. Discussed budget for newsletter. Ads will be sold.
- Spring, 1976 Mildred Wells passed away. She was a resident of Cedar Lake for more than 50 years
- June, 1976 In 1975 Board voted to support the formation of Clearwater River Watershed. The Clearwater River Watershed has been a subject of controversy – most vocal points of opposition have been the farmers and residents who oppose the mill increase and also individuals who oppose the new level of bureaucracy a watershed creates.
- 6/6/76 Board meeting. Discussed renewal of post office box. Voted to not have a fund raising project this year. Discussed the Swart-Watts Creek.
Judy Draper will check on Bakken development regarding zoning and sanitation issues.
- July-Aug, 76 Gordon Matson designed new letterhead for newsletter
Clarence Hegg, Judy Draper, Dick Appelgren, and Peter Cook soliciting ads for newsletters
- July-Aug, 76 First issue of Cedar Lake News with ads to help with cost of newsletters.
- 7/19/76 General Membership meeting at Corinna Township Hall
- Summer, 1976 Walter Slepica residence sold to David and Violet Nystruen
New to Section D, Thomas LaLibertes and E.J. Bublitz

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- Aug, 1976 CLCC hosts Fed Mtg. in Aug.
New Residents:
M/M Glen Schultz Previous: M/M Elmer Heuer
M/M George Suddendorf Fred Blanch
M/M Ronald McCarthy Mrs. Ella Zachert
M/M Al Johnson M/M Ing Hanson
M/M Richard Harris Mayer & Carlson
M/M Richard /Barthelemy M/M John Ronlund
- July-Aug, 76 CLCC conducted a Membership Survey – 64 responded
10/16/76 Board meeting. Discussed types of meetings – social or non-social and how many
Creek at south end
Clearwater Watershed hasn't passed.
Hennepin Cty. Park on north end of Cedar Lake
Voted not to raise dues for '77
- Nov-Dec, 76 New Owner: Robert Elfering , previously owned by Richard Durnan
Michael Phillips, previously owned by Gladys Anderson
Richard Oxenford, previously owned by Glen Thome
- Spring, 1977 William Hanke, Sr. passed away
5/14/77 Board meeting. Discussed creek, weeds, runoff.
Dedicated newsletter to Art Koehler in honor of his 90th birthday.
Discussed Cedar Acres park area regarding their rights.
Discussed Hennepin County park at north end of lake regarding their development.
Will not raise membership dues for 77-78.
- 6/25/77 General membership meeting at Corinna Township Hall
Wright Co. Fed. Of Sportsmen's Club dues increased to \$20
Cedar Lake hosts Fed group once a year
Voted to purchase electric typewriter for Cedar Lake News
Voted to continue to publish Cedar Lake News and to solicit ads to help with costs
- July-Aug, 77 This issue of newsletter dedicated to Art Koehler who is celebrating his 90th birthday. He was one of group that started Cedar Lake
Club in July, 1953.
Bernadette Nixon rep for Section D. She owned property on Cedar since 1937
Lists lake area reps
New home being built by Gordon Jacobson
- Aug, 1977 Cedar Lake Club hosted Fed Club at Maple Lake Airport
9/4/77 First annual pig roast by Cedar Acres on Turtle Bay. Proceeds will go to improving the park area on Turtle Bay. (Other dates:
7/16/78, 6/16/79, 8/16/80, 8/15/81)
- 10/15/77 Board meeting. Discussed club financial status and Mooney ditch
Discussion of "watershed" assessment appearing on property real estate tax statements
Cedar Lake directory and map being updated
Recognized long time residents of Cedar Lake:
- | | Years | |
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| Roger Nordby | 12 | |
| Ida Draper | 25 | |
| Robert Kay | 13 | |
| Ray McCabe | 13 | |
| Harold Lampi | 10 | |
| Geardink's | 45 | There used to be 9 or 10 resorts on Cedar Lake. Some land is now
Wright County Park. |
| Clarence Hegg | 26 | |
| Marion Duepner | 5 | |
| Ferdinand Ohnsorg | 11 | |
| Don Benedict | 11 | |
| Ernest Matt | 7 | |
| Bob Leet | 17 | |
| Art Koehler | 47 | When he came to Cedar Lake, there were 7 cottages and a resort
on east side of lake |
| Andrew Aydt | 39 | |
- 12/12/77 Thomas Barth passed away. He was the caretaker of the Wright County Park on north end of Cedar Lake
- Apr-May, 78 Ralph Scherer residence in Sec. D. sold to Arlene Fortner of Mpls. 4 cabins on property
New directory printed
- 6/6/78 Joe Schanen purchased Les Eckerman property. Les purchased his property on Cedar Lake in 1945 and built his home in 1946.

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- 6/26/78 5th Annual outing for 50 retarded adults from a home in Lester Prairie hosted by Stan, Charlott and Sheldon Erkhe & Joe Zellman at Erkhe residence
- 7/22/78 Board meeting. Discussed park problem.
Discussed proposal to amend by-laws.
Paul McAlpine chairman of committee to purchase the property from Hennepin Cty. to be used as a golf course. He wants an area of existing park to be a picnic area. He has a 5 year plan.
- Summer, 1978 Elmer and Alice Nelson sold to Darryl Gunnerson of Annandale
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Straiton sold cabin
- 8/12/78 Annual Dinner Meeting at VFW Hall, Annandale
Discussed Bakken property and the hazards around such.
Updated members on status of Schroeder Park on north end of lake
- 8/14/78 Hosted Wright Co. Fed. Of Sportsmen's Club annual event
- 9/7/78 Wright Co. report on Schroeder Park. Preliminary plan was for 105 sites, accepted 65 sites. Will construct combination storage bldg/shop/residence for camp manager. Old barn and windmill will be removed.
- May, 1979 Herman (Corky) and Elaine Elsen purchased mother's (Mrs. Kranz) home
Bob Burke's constructing log cabin on south end of Cedar west bank. Will display sign on front and back – "Fort Burke"
- 6/16/79 Board meeting. Send notice to membership regarding amendment to by-laws.
Discussed \$2 membership dues. \$3.00 for friends and non-members.
- 6/16/79 Pig & Beef Roast at Cedar Acres Park
- 8/4/79 Brunch & Annual Meeting at the VFW, Annandale
Recognition awards for Robert Kohonen and Clarence Hegg.
Propose amending constitution and by-laws to allow directors to elect officers and propose to amend constitution and by-laws to allow directors to elect anyone to serve as an officer beyond two terms by concurrence of ¾ of the directors.
- 8/13/79 Hosted Wright Co. Fed of Sportsmen's Club
- 10/13/79 Bob Kohonen and Clarence Hegg received citations for their services
Treasurer reports that club has 110 paid members
Club will continue to solicit ads
Bob Kohonen received plaque for his service to CLCC
- Fall, 1979
- 3/25/80 Arthur Koehler passed away. He has lived on Cedar Lake since 1937.
- 5/19/80 Corinna Township Board reviews property assessments
- 5/24/80 Board meeting. Shirley Cook suggested minutes be a part of the newsletter.
- 7/80 Sue Kohonen and Barb Thomsen solicit ads for newsletter
- 1980 Charles Geardink passed away
- 5/23/81 Board meeting at Bob Johnson's
Board recommends the following changes to the By-laws to be discussed at 8/8/81 annual meeting:
Article III Section 3 – Membership: Voting membership is restricted to riparian owners and their immediate families, (husband, wife, sons, daughters, their spouses and grandparents.) The franchise privilege is extended to each paid member of that family, or their proxy. No individual or member can hold or purchase more than one membership. Suggested change: Voting membership is restricted to riparian owners and their immediate families, (husband, wife, sons, daughters, their spouses and grandparents.) The voting privilege is extended to each paid member of that family. No individual member can hold more than one membership.
Article IV Section 1 – Officers: The officers of the organization will consist of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. They shall be elected by ballot at summer meeting when it falls in an odd numbered year. Suggested change: The officers of the organization will consist of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. They shall be elected by the Board of Directors.
Article IV Section 2 – Officers: Consecutive terms of offices shall be limited to two terms per person for any one position. Suggested change: Consecutive terms of Offices shall be limited to two terms per person for any one position. At least one intervening term shall elapse before that person may again be elected to that office unless the Board of Directors by three-fourths vote of the total Board waives this condition.
- 7/5/81 Fireworks at Camp Courage donated by St. Louis Park Lions Club (and 7/3/82 and 1985)
- 8/8/81 Brunch & Annual Meeting at VFW, Annandale
Donald Benedict and Charles Thompson volunteered to replace Bob Kohonen as CLCC rep's to Wright Co. Fed. of Sportsman Club.

Roger Nordbye, attorney for club, recommended changes to the by-laws by the Board and membership on 5/31/81 (listed above) approved
Appreciation plaque awarded to Pete and Shirley Cook
Approved \$50 contribution to TIP, Camp Courage, Camp Friendship & Camp Challenge
- 9/26/81 Ella Geardink and Dick Harris appointed to committee to investigate the proposed golf course
to be built on south of Cedar Lake
Don Benedict and Charles Thompson reps to Wright Cty. Fed. of Sportsman Club
- 11/2/81 CLCC members attended informational meeting by Corinna Town Board to consider proposal of Mapledale Inc. developing approx. 192 acres for residential and recreational development. Proposing to plat 100 residential lots being ½ acre in size each in conjunction with a golf course. Issue was to change zoning of 192 acres from agricultural to residential. No decision was made by the town Board.

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- 5/22/82 Board meeting. Presented info of Haeberling requesting a permit for 23 primitive camping sites behind Jim Gieselman's property at Cty. Zoning meeting on June 17 regarding this matter. Board approved opposition of this camping site with a letter being sent to Wright Cty. Commissioners, the Zoning and Planning Board and Corinna Township.
Peter Cook has several boxes of old treasurer's reports and records. Approved disposal of all records past seven years.
Approved moving checking account from Midland to Twin City Federal
Approved that Board of Directors shall consist of not more than 11 members
Ella reported that development of golf course is closed for now.
Continue to solicit ads for newspaper.
Recognition plaques to Clarence Hegg, Bob Kohonen, Shirley and Peter Cook, Judy Martin and Roger Nordbye
Report on Wright Cty. Federation of Sportsman's Club and their activities.
- 7/3/82 Board meeting. All ads for newspaper have been filled. Myrtle & Chuck Thompson solicited ads to support newsletter.
Reviewed a letter written by Attorney Nordbye to Wright Cty. Planning & Zoning Commission regarding the application of Glen Heberling to rezone property along Hwy 24 and Hwy 6 to permit development of campground suggesting Heberling provide access for campers to Clearwater Lake.
Permit was withdrawn.
- 8/9/82 CLCC hosts Wright Co. Federation Sportsmen's Club at Maple Lake Airport Facility. Don & Esther Benedict hosted
- 8/14/82 Brunch & Annual Meeting at Annandale Country Inn
Outstanding service to club awarded to Judy Martin and Rodger Nordbye
- 8/21/82 Board Meeting. Dues to remain at \$5 per family for 1983 year.
Discussed purchasing a new typewriter, disposition of savings certificates upon maturity and audit of books. Also the sale of sweatshirts as a fund raiser.
- 9/18/82 Board meeting. Discussion of sweatshirt fund raising project and logo with approval.
Approved getting an ID# from bank so interest on club's money will not be taxed.
- 11/82 A.H. Glass, Bloomington, reviewed financial records for 1980-1982.
- 6/4/83 Board meeting. \$50 to Camp Courage, Camp Challenge, Camp Friendship & TIP
- 6/25/83 Board meeting. Clarence Hegg resigned from the Board. Sales of t-shirts and sweatshirts is good.
- 7/83 Board meeting. CLCC Board discussed issue of marking the sand bar – decided against
- 8/13/83 Annual Meeting at Brigitte's Restaurant at Hwy 24 & I-94
Appreciation plaque awarded to Myrtle Thompson, Ella Geardink & Shirley Cook for sales of sweatshirts, tee-shirts and caps
Bob Kohonen and Clarence Hegg recognized for dedicated service to CLCC
Committee selected to work on an updated directory
Voted to have dinner meetings
- 8/20/83 Board meeting. Discussed weed control, preparation of new directory, ads for newsletters, new logo for stationery, and sale of sweatshirts and caps.
Dues to remain at \$5 per family.
Discussed status of CLCC as a non-profit organization and issue of CLCC needing a tax number.
- 1983 Clyde and Laverne Strolman purchased home on east shore of Cedar Lake
- May, 1984 New directories distributed
- 6/9/84 Board meeting. CLCC now has a tax I.D. number.
Acknowledged that Dick Applegren had passed away and club donated \$20 in his memory to Camp Courage.
Report on Zoning & Planning Commission meeting regarding the proposed golf course on southwest corner of the lake. Nordbye will be asked to attend Cty. meeting regarding potential pollution to the lake.
Presented letter from DNR regarding placement of marker bouys on bar. Board decided not to donate markers.
Regulations for location and lighting of diving rafts will be printed in next newsletter.
- 7/7/84 Board meeting. Discussed the golf course issue. CLCC representatives at Wright Co. Planning & Zoning Commission to share concerns regarding proposed golf course near SW corner of Cedar Lake. Attorney Nordbye asked Wright Co. to provide environmental assessment statement.
- 8/11/84 Annual Dinner Meeting at Brigitte's Restaurant at Hwy. 24 and I-94.
- 8/25/84 Board meeting. Dues at \$5 for 1985.
Approved CLCC remaining in Wright Cty. Conservation Club and Don Benedict and Don Badger CLCC reps.
Discussed over population of campground.
Discussed the proposed golf course. Petitions are being circulated however Attorney Nordbye recommends CLCC not petition.
Suggested new logo on sweatshirts and tee shirts– loon logo as well as Cedar Lake logo. Committee: Larry May, Judy Martin, Esther Benedict, and Shirley Cook
- 6/1/85 Board meeting. Discussed golf course project regarding Cty. meeting. In fall, all that could be done was removal of trees and a well dropped for testing. Drainage pond and parking lot have to be approved by Clearwater Watershed District.
Approved only 1 member per family eligible for door prizes – no guests eligible.
- 7/13/85 Board meeting. Discussed golf course project and approved a letter of resolution of club's approval of plans.
Discussed info on 31 acres that Hennepin Cty. Park District has by Cty. Rd. 6 that will go to auction soon.
- 8/10/85 Annual Meeting and Dinner at American Legion in Maple Lake
- 9/14/85 Board meeting. Discussed parking lot issue at Cty. 6 access.

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- Larry May made up new logo for sweatshirts.
Discussed issue of newsletter ads.
- 6/14/86 Board meeting. Received info from DNR regarding the RIM Program. Decided not to participate.
\$50 donations to Camp Courage, Camp Friendship, Country Meadows (formerly Camp Challenge) and TIP. Black cups with white printing given to participants at annual dinner.
Discussed fishing pier to be located at campground.
- Summer, 1986 Jim Thernell reported that the DNR wants to put extra parking lot by Cty. Rd. 6 but issue has been tabled.
DNR installed fishing pier at county park.
- 7/12/86 Board meeting. Discussed purchase of black mugs with white logo and prices for sweatshirts and tee shirts.
New typewriter has been purchased.
Talked about pier recently installed at county park.
Continue to solicit ads for newsletters to help pay for printing & circulating of newsletters.
Michael Shoop, (612-824-0192) wildlife photographer from Mpls. (friend of Terry Teyes family) took loon photos on Cedar Lake and sold them.
Reminder printed in newsletter that permits are required for swimming rafts, boat lifts, buoys, slalom courses, ski jumps, etc. if they are placed in the lake but do not extend from shoreline. Structures under permit must have permit number painted on them. The structure or buoy must either have a light visible in all directions or be reflectorized in all directions.
- 8/9/86 Annual Meeting and Dinner at American Legion in Maple Lake
- 8/23/86 Board meeting. Approved revising lake directory and Shirley Cook is chairperson of this project.
Shared a concern from lake resident who wants markers on sandbar. Board doesn't want to be liable.
Fishing contest – 2 age groups: under 16, over 16
- 5/23/87 Board meeting. Ella Geardink will be honored at 8/8/87 annual meeting for being a resort owner in MN for 50 years and her participation in the CLCC.
- 7/3/87 Board meeting. Approved sweatshirts imprinted with Cedar Lake/bass logo in black.
- 8/8/87 Annual Meeting and Dinner at American Legion in Maple Lake
Gave Cedar Lake mug to each attendee at annual meeting dinner
- 3/27/88 Board meeting. Voted to support Jim Smith's proposal for legislation to change existing law in regards to lake owners and use of shoreline.
Approved donation of \$100 to Camp Courage, Camp Friendship, Country Meadows and TIP
Discussed requests from members regarding newsletter items such as minutes and financial status. Board decided since this information is available upon request that this would not be done.
- 6/25/88 Board meeting. Approved requirement of Board members to attend half of meetings each year.
Board approved giving champagne glasses to each paid dinner at Annual Meeting in honor of club's 35th anniversary.
- 7/31/88 Board meeting. Discussed and approved CLCC participating in the newly formed Wright Cty. Fed. of Lakes Association and Jim Thernell will be CLCC's representative.
Reported concerns regarding pumping water from the lake for lawn watering due to drought and its affect on the lake water level.
Discussed raising annual dues from \$5 to \$7.50. Approved waiting until 1989. Dues have been \$5 since 1978.
Discussed the new directory that is being prepared and motion approved to only print the owners' name and location on the lake.
- 8/13/88 Annual Meeting/Dinner at VFW in Maple Lake. Champagne glasses given away celebrating club's 35th anniversary
Reported that the purpose of selling sweatshirts was for public relations and to make a small profit but wasn't done as a business.
Audit of books was completed by Don Weisman, auditor from Maple Lake Bank, from 1982 to present. No discrepancies were found.
Shirley Cook recognized for editorial work
- 9/25/88 Board meeting. Reported lake directory is being worked on. There are 268 lake and adjoining lots.
Approved continuing to sell ads for newsletter.
Approved joining and donation of \$100 by CLCC to Wright Cty. Federation of Lakes Association which originated with the Greater Lake Sylvia Association. Lake Sylvia and Sugar Lake Associations are each giving \$100 start-up money.
- 6/10/89 Board meeting. Reviewed Articles of Incorporation of WCLA and motion accepted to pay \$30 annual dues to WCLA.
Discussed printing updated directory
- 7/29/89 Approved \$100 donation to TIP, Camp Courage, Camp Friendship and Country Meadows
Board Meeting. Judy Martin resigned from Board.
Reported lots of traffic on lake and activity at the campgrounds
Approved distributing information on Eurasian Milfoil and letter regarding inequities of taxes for lake people at Annual Meeting.
Proposed raising dues to \$10 starting in 1990 with \$4 being put in to Eurasian Milfoil fund.
Approved sending \$25 to Darrell Wolff memorial
- 8/12/89 Annual Dinner/Meeting at VFW in Maple Lake
Recognized Judy Martin for 20 years of service to CLCC
Kale Danberg distributed a letter of his 50 years on Cedar Lake
Clarence Hegg presented with plaque for years of service to CLCC since 1950
- 1989 Annandale Advocate sets up and prints newsletter covers

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- 6/9/90 Board meeting. Donated \$100 to Camp Courage, Camp Friendship, Country Meadows, TIP
Approved continuing membership in Wright Co. Fed. of Lakes Association
Discussed the addition of an additional 9 holes to golf course (Elmer Schmidt, owner) in regards to integrity of lake and Watkins Incinerator.
- 7/21/90 Discussed Watkins Incinerator (medical waste incinerator)
Discussed raising dues to \$15 per year with \$7 going to milfoil account.
Approved printing of new directories and mailing after annual dinner
Don Weisman, auditor, audited records from 7/88-7/90
- 8/11/90 Annual Dinner/Meeting at VFW in Maple Lake
Voted to raise dues to \$15 with \$8 going to general fund and \$7 to milfoil account
- 10/28/90 Suggested that CLCC have a second annual member get together, that being in the spring.
1990 Shirley Cook, Peter Cook and John Gross prepared/printed updated directory
- 4/14/91 Board meeting Approved disposal of old records prior to 7 years.
Approved writing letter to legislature regarding CLCC's disapproval of tax increase to be distributed at annual meeting.
Approved same donations to Camp Courage, Camp Friendship, Country Meadows and TIP.
Report on Watkins Incinerator
- 5/25/91 Spring Get-Together at Sugar Lake Resort
- 8/10/91 Annual/Dinner Meeting at VFW in Maple Lake
- 9/22/91 Board meeting. Approved \$50 to Wright Cty. Water Patrol volunteer group
Approved sale of ads for newsletter
- 4/26/92 Board meeting. Approved \$50 donation to Camp Friendship, Camp Courage, Country Meadow,
and TIP.
Donation of \$50 to Watkins Incinerator on hold for further discussion.
Discussed ad renewals for newsletters
- 7/11/92 Board meeting. Approved donation of \$50 to Wright Cty. Water Patrol for their work on Cedar Lake.
Bob Johnson donated Redland print for raffle prize at Annual Meeting
Reported on Sartell Jet-Ski Club using Cedar Lake on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.
- 8/8/92 Annual/Dinner Meeting at VFW in Maple Lake
Don Weisman completed audit of 1990-92 financial records
- 9/26/92 Board meeting. Discussed new membership, fishing contest and sending spring newsletter to all residents and mention milfoil searches.
- 4/24/93 Ella Geardink replaced Larry May who resigned as Vice President. Bob Burke joined Board
\$50 donation to Camp Friendship, Camp Courage, Country Meadows, TIP
Discussed newsletter, milfoil search, honorary members for board members, water/sewer systems, taxes, and new directory
Approved of meat raffle at spring get together
- 4/26/93 Letter mailed to CLCC membership regarding spring get-together, annual meeting, milfoil search
and \$15 membership fee with \$7 going to milfoil account.
- 6/5/93 Spring Get-Together at Camp Friendship
- 7/10/93 Board meeting. Approved \$50 to Wright Cty. Water Patrol who volunteer protection on lake.
Bob Burke discussed possibility of buoys on sand bar.
\$500 memorial given by Miles Larson family. (\$250 to general fund, \$250 to milfoil fund)
Reviewed new rules on septic tanks, drain fields and wells.
- 8/14/93 Annual/Dinner Meeting at VFW in Maple Lake. Bob Johnson donated wild life print for raffle.
Recognized George Suddendorf for being CLCC rep to Wright Cty. Fed.
Members requested updated directory
- 1993 Ron McCarthy, Ruth Matson and Miles Larson passed away
Gordy Matson passed away. He designed cover sheet for Cedar Lake News that was used from 7/88-5/95 and 7/96-5/00. Design
used for 5/95-5/96 created by ???? Design changed by Kale Danberg 8/00 –
- 10/3/93 Board meeting. Discussed location of next spring get together. Checked with Camp Courage but no alcohol can be had there. Camp
Friendship offered their location .
Requests for new directory.
Discussed recruiting/payment of dues from new members or their donating to milfoil account.
- November, 1993 Lou Gross reported on Schroeder Park
- 4/24/94 Board meeting. Due to insurance coverage for alcohol consumption, spring get-together will not be at Camp Friendship but at
American Legion in Maple Lake
Approved \$50 donations to Camp Friendship, Camp Courage, Country Meadows, TIP and Wright Cty. Water Patrol
Water Conservation District will donate \$5,000 towards any projects if CLCC matches it.
Discussed updated directory. For \$12 fee Wright Cty. can update computer disc with property owner information and Board
approved.
Shirley Cook resigned as editor for past 18 years
- 6/3/94 Spring Get-Together at American Legion in Maple Lake
- 7/17/94 Board meeting. Board discussed possible change in the by-laws to increase membership on the Board.
John Gross resigned from Board

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- Jerry Altman in charge of updated directory.
Donna Beckman new editor
- 8/13/94 Annual/Dinner Meeting at VFW in Maple Lake. New directories distributed
Leslie Kreutter recognized for calligraphy on fishing contest certificates
Bob Johnson donated Redlin print for raffle. Bruce Wadell did the framing
Don Weisman completed two year audit – 1992-94.
Proceeds from sale of sweatshirts go to milfoil account.
- 10/2/94 Board meeting. Discussed continuation of fall newsletter and whether local businesses should be contacted again for ads to support costs.
Motioned to include fishing contest winners and minutes of the annual meeting. Businesses being asked to renew ads.
Don Badger reminded annual meeting committee that a certificate of good standing is required for raffles with application for gambling permit from State of MN.
- 4/30/95 Board Meeting. No newsletter distributed for Fall 1994.
Reviewed items to be included in May 1995 newsletter mailing.
- 6/2/95 Spring Get-Together at American Legion in Maple Lake
- 7/9/95 Board meeting. Newsletter will be sent to all Cedar Lake residents encouraging them to attend the annual meeting and to join CLCC.
Approved continuing with donations to Camp Courage, Camp Friendship, Country Meadows, TIP and Wright Cty. Police reserves for their volunteer efforts on Cedar Lake.
- 8/12/95 Annual/Dinner Meeting at VFW in Maple Lake
Bob Johnson donated a Van Guilder print for raffle and Bruce Wadell did the framing
- 10/1/95 Bob Olson replaced Bob Burke who resigned from Board.
Approved transferring \$1,500 of milfoil fund from TCF to American Funds.
- 1995 Lyle Thernell, Robert Burke, Robert Tollefsen, and Adriane Lonn – long time residents of Cedar Lake passed away
- 4/25/96 Ice Out
- 5/5/96 Board meeting. “Ice out” listing will be compiled for spring newsletter.
New ads will be created for spring newsletter.
Approved \$100 donations to Camp Courage, Camp Friendship, Country Meadows, TIP.
Letter being sent to all property owners on Cedar Lake listing CLCC’s recent concerns: Cedar Acres building project, golf course run-off, ongoing Eurasian milfoil searches and the clubs continued efforts for support/collection of annual dues. Also mentioned that the 8 member Board is comprised of reps from each section of the lake.
- 6/7/96 Spring Get-Together at American Legion in Maple Lake
- 7/14/96 Board meeting. Discussed by-laws regarding how Board members are selected and length on Board.
Survey will be developed for distribution to members at upcoming Annual Meeting.
- 8/10/96 Annual/Dinner Meeting at American Legion in Maple Lake
M/M Richard Oxenford donated a Les Kouba print. Bruce Waddel did the framing
Jerry Bowdin and Jim Thernell recognized for 16+ years of service to CLCC and their resignation.
Harry Hunt and Marlys Enger are their replacements.
Ken Jude asked CLCC to support township with cost of standardized signs for every property for 911 identification
Jim Smith, DNR rep, reported a group from Lake Sylvia is working to develop some legislation regarding jet ski restrictions.
Questionnaire distributed to membership asking for help for the Board and suggestions in promoting CLCC.
- 9/15/96 Board meeting. Discussed formation of committee to review the use of PWC and water devices.
Reviewed letter from Lake Sylvia Assoc. to Wright County Board of Commissioners in regards to PWC and skiing on lakes.
Approved support of PWC project and skiing regulations for Wright County lakes.
Responses from membership questionnaire indicated that there should be increased turnover on the Board, area reps should be continued and membership is satisfied with CLCC schedule of activities.
Reviewed letter being sent to new members.
Board will discuss who is an “eligible” family member and will publish that in spring newsletter with a “dues” tear off form to encourage membership.
- October, 1996 Debbie Nabours submitted “ice out” data from 3/30/68 – 4/25/96 and is listed in October, 1996 Volume #21 of CLCC Newsletter
Advertisements in newsletters from July-Aug, 1976 – May, 1995, 7/96-10/98, and 10/99-5/00
- 4/20/97 Board meeting Approved donations of \$100 to Camp Courage, Camp Friendship, Country Meadows, TIP and Wright Cty. Water Patrol
Reviewed eligibility for fishing contest.
Jan Duffy will write letter and mail to non-members to encourage new membership
VFW suggested CLCC annual meeting be held with Maple Lake Conservation Club. Board felt this wouldn’t be appropriate.
Approved purchasing “Protecting Your Shoreland” video to be used at spring get-together
- 4/21/97 Ice out on north end, 4/20 on south end
- 5/30/97 Spring Get-Together at American Legion in Maple Lake
- 6/22/97 Board meeting. Committee formed to review by-laws and make any recommendations for changes
Members will be surveyed at Annual Meeting about the possibility of a conservation project being sponsored by CLCC.
- 8/9/97 Annual/Dinner Meeting at VFW in Maple Lake
Report on membership questionnaire responses. Recommendations will be presented at 5/22/98 meeting
Arlene Fortner reviewed financial records for 1995-97

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- 9/7/97 Board meeting. Approved moving \$6,000 from checking account to American Funds and total balance of Norwest Fund to American Funds. \$1,500 from milfoil TCF account will be moved to American Funds.
By-law Committee recommended changes to be presented to membership at 5/22/98 meeting:
Article IV Sec. 9: Signatures of either the Treasurer or President will be required on all checks.
Article VI Sec. 2: The Board of Directors shall consist of not more than twelve members, elected annually by the voting members at the annual meeting. Three new Board members shall be elected each year and will serve for a term of 4 years. No director may be re-elected to the board until having been off the board for at least one year, unless appointed by the board, except in the case of the president who must serve on the board one full year after completing his/her term as president.
Article VII Sec. 4: Nominations will be accepted in writing for board members no later than 2 weeks prior to the annual meeting.
Board reviewed by-law changes and approved these which will be presented to general membership at spring '98 meeting.
Ella Geardink reported 2 fish that were entered in fishing contest were frozen. Board approved that no frozen fish are allowed in fishing contest.
Peter Cook discussed the issue presented in the Annandale Advocate regarding the placement of fire hydrants on the lake. This will be investigated next year.
- Summer, 1997 Judy & Gary Goldetsky bought Everett Peterson home at 7060 Imhoff (E18) on south east bay
Bev Sorenson moved in to Robert Kohonen home at 7217 Imhoff (E02) and purchased it in 1998
Bruce & Cathy Campbell purchased Loretta Person's home (G05). Loretta purchased the property in 1952 and built home there
- 4/5/98 Ice out – south end and 4/12 on north end
- 4/19/98 Board meeting. Reviewed changes to by-laws which will be presented to membership at spring meeting.
Hank and Dagne Priebe, James Martin, Jim Thernell and Loretta Person passed away.
- 5/22/98 Spring Get-Together at American Legion in Maple Lake
- 6/14/98 Board meeting. Bill Pallies reported checking accounts have been transferred to Annandale State Bank
Discussed ads in newsletters
Approved donations of \$100 to Camp Courage, Camp Friendship, Country Meadows, TIP and Wright County Water Patrol
Welcome letters will be sent to new residents
- Summer, 1998 18X24 maps of Cedar Lake printed compliments of Oak Realty
CLCC honored Ella Geardink. She and/or her husband have operated Geardink Resort for 61 years. Ella's husband, Charlie, died in 1980. Ella won "Colonel's Way Award" (named after Harland Sanders, founder of KFC). This honor presented to people who continue to live life to fullest after age 60.
Royal & Donna Beckman purchased property from Bob & Sy Kohonen that was formerly Crescent Ridge Resort in the 1950's— on east side, south end of lake looking north by northwest. Kohonen's purchased it from Joe Urich (Urich's Resort).
Schroeder Park: In 1965-67 Wright Co. purchased park land from several owners for approximately \$25-\$35,000. Bulk of land was at the time Schroeder's Resort. Park opened in the early to mid 1970's. The sandy beach was open to public from 6 a.m. to sunset at no charge.
Ruth Vaa, was park manager for 14 years as of 11/93. Park office is open from 4/15 – 10/15. Park officially opens fishing opener weekend in May and closes 3rd weekend in September.
Scott and Karn Anderson purchased Roger Reisgraf cottage on west side of lake
Michael and Kelly Browning purchased Tom and Connie Stuhr's home on south east end of lake
Tom and Connie Stuhr built new home on northwest end of lake
- 8/8/98 Annual/Dinner Meeting at American Legion in Maple Lake
Recognized Pete Cook who served as treasurer for past 25 years
Ella Geardink, Alan Glass and Bob Johnson are resigning from the Board
- 10/4/98 Board meeting. Work program outlined listing dates of each item.
Agenda item for spring meeting will be the personal contact to all new property owners regarding new membership.
New directories will be distributed at annual dinner.
Discussed possible sale of Paumen farm for development. Also discussed the issue of transfer of ownership of lake property between family members and the noncompliance of the law regarding septic upgrades.
Jim Bunke reported on the septic system survey that was circulated to members - 65 out of a possible 200 responded.
Ella Geardink shared concern that Cty. is considering a condemnation of her property and the lot between her property and the park.
Notice was published in this regards to enable enlargement of park. Board is opposed to enlarging the park and will support property owners.
Approved transfer of \$1,000 to American Funds.
- 4/25/99 Board meeting. Bob Olson reported on Cty. Park Board meetings regarding Schroeder Park. Park Board indicates no intention of expanding the park. They are considering redoing the park septic system within the next 5 years.
Board will not pursue newsletter advertising unless potential advertisers voluntarily contribute. Club will otherwise support the cost of the newsletter. Club will continue to solicit for door prizes for annual meeting.
George Suddendorf resigned as rep to Wright Cty. Fed Sportsmen's Club.
Arlene Fortner to conduct club's audit scheduled for August 1999. Board discussed fiscal year end is July.
Decided that CLCC dues are collected on a calendar year basis.
- 5/28/99 Spring Get-Together at American Legion in Maple Lake
- 6/13/99 Suggested committees: Water Quality/Lake Water /Concerns, Membership, Entertainment, Nominating and Newsletter
Board meeting. Suggested an illuminated shoreline parade and ice cream social as a CLCC activity.

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Ross Pope will contact DNR for possible larger milfoil signs and landscaping at public landings and posting shallow water signs at sand bar.

Reviewed by-laws regarding donations. Approved donations to organizations consistent with by-laws to include TIP and Wright Cty. Water Patrol.

Jan Altman, Don Badger and George Suddendorf are resigning from the Board

Items to be included in newsletter: tear off form to return dues, PO Box, identify who has paid 1999 dues, encourage suggestions from membership

8/14/99 Annual/Dinner Meeting at VFW in Maple Lake

10/3/99 Board meeting. DNR update indicating they are not willing to post sand bar for shallow water.

Discussed CLCC posting of sand bar and signage at landings. Membership will be asked for comments in upcoming newsletter.

Discussed length of term for officers of the Board and recognition of retiring Board members.

Camp Friendship asked CLCC for donation of \$1,000; voted against.

Board suggested forming the following committees: Water Quality/Lake Water Concerns, Membership, Entertainment/Lake Activities, Nominating and Newsletter

1999 Roy Holt, Bob Oxenford, Chuck Draper, and Harry Frey passed away

5/26/00 Spring Get-Together at American Legion in Maple Lake

Committee Assignments: History: Kale Danberg, Ella Geardink and Arlene Fortner

Water Quality: Don Enger and Larry Tysk

Membership: Tom Knaup

8/19/00 Annual/Dinner Meeting at VFW in Maple Lake

Recognized for years of service on the Board: Jan Altman, Don Badger, Pete Cook, Ella Geardink, Alan Glass, Bob Johnson, George Suddendorf and Donna Beckman

August, 2000 New format for Cedar Lake Newsletter. New editor: Kale Danberg

Bob Salvala and Pat Caruso passed away

Fall, 2000/Winter, 2001 Photo of Crescent Ridge Resort in 1950's. In the 1950's Crescent Ridge Resort (east side, south end of lake) was owned by Bob & Sy Kohonen who purchased it from Joe Urich (Urich's Resort). Royal and Donna Beckman purchased property from Bob & Sys Kohonen

7/4/01 Ice cream social after boat parade on boats anchored on sand bar