

## Goose Lake Chain of Lakes Association 2012 Membership Form

The annual membership fee of \$20.00 is per household.

**Make check payable to:** Goose Lake Association

Mail Form and payment to: Donna Nieman

44811 Bending Ave.

Harris, MN 55032-3834

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Lake Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address :  \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check box if you would like to receive the Lake Association Newsletter Via e-mail*

Neighborhood (Please Circle): Northern Pines, Cambridge Estates, Hilding Beach, Rolling Shores, Durfour Shores, Tschida's Shores, The Narrows, Oxbow, Mandall, Sterling Hills, Holiday Shores

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here

### Lake Association Board Members

#### President

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763-689-2698

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## Fall Lake Association Meeting

September 7<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm

Fish Lake Township Hall

**\*Pot Luck Bring a dish to share**

*\*Plates, silverware, pop and chips provided*

Everyone is Welcome, come check it out!

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup> !!

### Why do we need a Lake Association?

To maintain and enhance the quality of recreational and residential enjoyment by working to identify lake issues that affect all who live on, near or use the Goose chain of lakes. The lake association is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing, preserving and protecting the quality of the lake and it's watershed. We need you!! You can be as active in the association as you desire. From your support of the yearly membership fee of \$20 or to joining a committee. It is all need and appreciated by all who live on or near the lake and those who visit the lake. Thank You!!

A few recent accomplishments:

- Paid for rocks that were put in North Goose for walleye spawning
- Paid for Bullhead removal in South Goose
- Watershed study completed on the entire Goose Lake chain which will help the DNR and the County to determine what need to be done to help improve our water clarity.
- Grant Committee applied for \$1500 from the DNR. It was approved and used to spray 2.9 acres of curlyleaf pond weed in our chain of lakes.
- A pull tabs committee was formed and is working with local establishments to sell pull tabs to raise money for our association to help with the costs of maintaining our lake quality.
- Joined the Hook Line and Sinker program and paid for the containers.
- Partnered with PICKM (Alliance of lake and River Associations). Lake Associations from the 5 county area (Pine, Isanti, Chisago, Kanabec and Mille Lacs) who work together to help keep our lakes healthy!
- *It does so much more than we can list and it needs you! More info available at the website or in the meeting minutes.*

Check out the  
NEW Lake  
Associations  
website at  
[www.gooselakemn.com](http://www.gooselakemn.com)

If you have any  
suggestions for the  
website or would like to  
help with the design, we  
would love your input.  
Please contact Jessica  
Walkerstorfer at  
763-689-5725

## Spring Meeting Minutes

Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> 2013

Tax Exempt is now active again!

Started with Speakers:

1. Chisago County Hook Line and Sinker program
  - a. Takes 500 years for fishing line to be gone from our waste lands
  - b. Last years was the programs first year and it was well received
2. Angela with DNR
  - a. Covered invasive species
  - b. New law plug not in boats when traveling from launch to any location and can't dump unused bait into/on lake must be placed in trash. (talked about looking into the cost of garbage cans at the lake access points.)
  - c. Contact DNR waters office in Cambridge to see if you need permits for any lake shore restorations.
3. Paul Kaari with Lake Improvement Consulting spoke on weed treatment.
  - a. Success in spraying is all about proper timing and weather conditions when treating.
  - b. Can only treat 1/2 of our shoreline.
  - c. Weeds grow in depths up to 15' because that is how deep the sunlight gets.
  - d. Weed problems do not magically go away. It takes years of treatments.

Regular Business:

- It was voted and approved spend \$200 on the Hook Line and Sinker program. Units will be placed at: North Goose public launch, Robaur public launch, Narrows bridge and the resorts boat landing.
- Goose Creek clean up was completed. Larry and Kermit removed trees and a hockey board. We can get a permit to remove beavers if needed.
- Marco is looking for a few volunteers to help on a project started in 2007 looking for Grant money. Currently a team of 2-3 people meet monthly to apply.
- Motion to hold Fall meeting after Memorial Day
- Fall Meeting Date 4pm Sept 7th, potluck
- No Association free for PICKM --Jim Thill, Robbie Thum and Jim Nieman regularly attend meetings representing our Lake Association.
- Iron powder weeds not an option for other lakes right now. Experimental in Rush Lake only.
- Rock was laid in the creek this winter. Can't do it anymore because it's raising the level of the creek. Rock is solid.
- If you want to receive emails from the lake association please see the VP Jim.
- Community Partners Grant deadline June 15th. (If high/low water has ruined your shoreline you may be eligible.
- Voted on to redo the website and change it to Godaddy. \$13 was approved to spend monthly on the new site.
- Talk to neighbors and see if anyone wants to have their shoreline sprayed. Christy will contact Paul's current customers to see what they have to say about him. Donna is going to head up the group of people who are interested in spraying their shore lines.
- Pull Tabs-see if Paces new owners want to run it and donate the money to our association. We need to apply for a gambling permit. \*\*\*Motion was passed to give power of vote to the board members on Pull Tabs
- Boat parade on the 4<sup>th</sup> 1pm South end of South Goose.

## Rolling Shores Association Community Wastewater Project

The Rolling Shores Association (RSA) located on the west shores of Goose Lake has begun the replacement and conversion of their small community waste water system to individual systems. In total, 14 individual septic systems will be installed this fall. The Association went through an extensive study to determine the best way to repair or replace their current community system that serves all the homes. It was determined the best and most cost effective option was to convert all the properties to individual systems and abandon the existing community collection and treatment system. The conversion eliminates the health and water quality concerns for both drinking water and the lake itself. This project is an example of our continued efforts to protect the lake for both current residents and future generations. It's a reminder that we all need to do our part and we cannot have a 'flush out-of-sight, out-of-mind' mentality. It's also a reminder for us all that we need to properly maintain our individual septic systems and older ones will inevitably have to be replaced.

Questions about the project can be directed to John Bilotta, RSA representative 612-986-1630.

### From the Kitchen:

#### Chicken Avocado Soup

Ingredients:

- 5 cups chicken broth
- 2 cups shredded chicken breast
- 1 tomato, diced
- 5 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 and 1/2 cup scallions/onions, finely chopped
- 1 ripe avocados, diced
- 1/2 cup cilantro
- pepper to taste
- pinch cumin

Directions:

- Saute Garlic and onions in coconut oil (or oil of your choice) until tender. Then add in all other ingredients except avocados. Cook until warm then add in avocados the last 10 minutes of cooking.
- *Can also add cheese, crushed chips or corn bread crumbled on top!*

### Things to know....

- Vice President and Secretary are up for election at the fall meeting. The secretary would like to step down. If you are interested in either position please speak up at the meeting! *\*Next fall the President and Treasure will be up for re-election.*
- The Lake Association has been holding regular monthly meetings. This is required to obtain a gambling license. Meetings are less than an hour and are currently held at the Nieman's home on the second Thursday of the month at 7pm. *\*meeting location and dates are subject to change. Please visit the website or contact a board member for updates on the monthly meetings.*
- The gambling committee is in the process of getting a local establishment to sell pull tabs for us. If you know of an establishment that would be interested please contact a board member.