

## LAKE MAUD ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

June 15, 2024, CORMORANT COMMUNITY CENTER (Noon)

Meeting was called to order by President Dave Morinville. We began the meeting with a speaker from MN DNR (Mike Habrat). He had a handout of Lake Maud fish surveys from 1954-2021. His summary was for fishing regulations: Large Mouth Bass, all fish 12"-20" must be released. Allow one fish over 20". Black Crappie, Bag limit of 5 fish, all must be greater than 10". Sunfish, bag limit of 5 fish. Walleye have been stocked in 2018,2021, and 2023. Regulations are the same for Lake Maud and Eunice.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Sue Livermore gave a presentation on loon monitoring. The resting platform that was placed in the North end of the lake was used this spring. There is also a platform in the cattails on the Southside. Please be aware of the loons while boating! Sue also is involved in the "Get the lead out" program sponsored by DNR. Turn in your old lead jigs or weights and it will be disposed of properly and receive some lead-free

tackle.

Sue is also our COLA (Coalition of Lake Associations) representative. We have also paid our dues to join MN Lakes and Rivers. This group will advocate for us and deal with issues about the health of our lake. If you are interested in helping develop and run our website, please contact Sue.

Sue is also in training in the lake steward program. The lake steward could evaluate and "grade" your property concerning drainage etc. If you would like to assist with this contact Sue.

Julie Scothorn announced that the Detroit Lakes Meals on Wheels program also serves the rural areas and is in need of volunteers. Please contact Julie if you have any questions.

Mark Dubord of Isthmus Beach provided information on the speed display signs for County 22. Becker County said the signs are \$5,000 each. Lake Maud and Lake Eunice Lake Associations have agreed to pay \$1250 each. Mark is seeking donations from Isthmus, Newport/Lade Beach, and Eunice residents of \$100 each on a voluntary manner. Becker county will do the installation and maintenance.

Joe Zeleznik had a handout on our lake water clarity and RMB lab report. Our clarity is excellent, and we had a 19' clarity reading so far this year. Handout included a fish consumption guideline for contaminants. Tested well water in Becker County has shown a high amount of arsenic and RMB labs have test kits available to test water quality in your residence.

Tom Clow Treasurers Report: Current Balance 06/14/24 \$13,929.10 (-454.53) CD \$5,094.84  
Membership is 113 (with some ppl paying today). Motion to approve Steve Huesman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Janet Salzwedel.

The Boat Parade will be July 4<sup>th</sup> at noon. Participants who complete the loop will receive a \$20 TJ's gift card. TJ's donated \$10 each and we matched the other \$10. Prizes for Most Patriotic Boat, Most Original Boat and Best decorated yard.

A reminder to please be considerate on the lake. Your voice carries, and not everyone likes your music, or the lyrics. It was noted that someone was out pulling a skier or wakeboarding after dark. If you see a serious violation, please call the Sheriff's Department. Consider filming it since it might take a while for law enforcement to arrive.

Elections results: President: Dave Morinville

Secretary: Lori Brown

Beach Captains Morton Oaks: Pete Cullen

Newport/Lade: Rick Livermore

Shorewood: Julie Scothorn

Door prizes from Wildflower Golf Course were awarded. Meal of Gobble Up Turkey was served.

We would like to thank all of those volunteers who helped with the beach cleanup this morning.

Motion to adjourn: Mark DuBord, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rick Livermore.

Respectfully submitted, Lori Brown Secretary.

\*\*\*\*\*If you missed the meeting and would like a copy of the DNR Lake Maud fishing regulations, the water clarity report, or the Treasurer report just let me know. \*\*\*\*\*