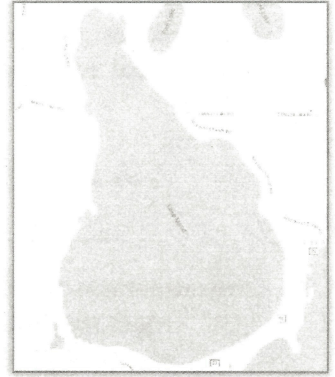


Lake Maud Association – Spring Newsletter 2026

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What does Lake Maud Association membership do for me?

Our Purpose: It is the vision of the Association that the waters of Lake Maud be maintained and enhanced forever as a beautiful place to live, visit, swim, boat and fish. The Association envisions a lake system where recreational users are courteous and responsible to each other and the residents of its shores and an area where everyone will work together for the common good of the community. Specifically, the purpose of the Association is to improve, preserve and secure the natural resources of Lake Maud and to protect the interests of its residents.

- Bi-annual map & directory
- Food at Annual Meeting
- Membership & representation in Conservation Minnesota, Becker County Coalition of Lake Associations, Adopt a Highway-Co Hwy 22, MN DNR Loon Restoration Project, Minnesota Lakes and Rivers, and Minnesota Lake Stewards Program.
- Beach clean-up in June
- Annual water clarity/quality testing

Please fill in the enclosed card and mail with your \$40 membership dues in the enclosed envelope by May 1.

- **Contact information on the enclosed card will be published in the directory and on the map**
- **Note any updates or corrections on the card, or contact Tom Clow, treasurer, at tjclow@gmail.com**
>>> Please provide current phone, email and mailing address information. <<<

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 18, 2026, 10:00 am : Adopt-A-Highway Ditch Clean-Up (Subject to change depending on conditions.)

The Lake Maud Association is responsible for Adopt-A-Highway ditch clean up on County Highway 22 from Co. Hwy. 15 (Zoo on 22, formerly TJ's) to Co. Hwy. 20 (Wildflower-Pelican Lake Road). Weather permitting, we will meet at the Zoo on 22 parking lot at 10:00 am. All are welcome to help, the more volunteers we have the faster it will be done!

June 13, 2026, 8:00 am : Beach Clean-Up (Subject to change depending on conditions.)

The association provides this service to its dues paying members to help you maintain your property. This is not a substitute for regular garbage service. We cannot pick up clothing, recyclables, hazardous materials/liquid waste, yard waste, construction debris, televisions, tires, computers, hide-a-beds, concrete, batteries, items of unreasonable size or household garbage. There is a limit per house of two (2) large items, appliances and/or furniture, homeowner loading assistance appreciated. Please separate materials such as wood, metal, appliances, and motors. Have your waste at the road edge by Friday evening. Crews will pick up the items placed at the road edge and will not make a second round. We need volunteer loaders and drivers to help with this service. (Trucks and trailers provided.) Please meet at the Zoo on 22 (formerly TJ's) parking lot at 8:00 AM.

June 20, 2026, 9:00 am : Lake Maud Association Annual Meeting The Annual Meeting will be held Saturday, June 20, 2026 (doors open at 8:30 am, meeting starts at 9:00 am) at the Cormorant Community Center, located at 10929 CR-5, Pelican Rapids, MN. (It is just west of the Cormorant Store.) Pastries, juice, and coffee will be provided. ****Membership dues can be paid at the meeting.** Among agenda items to be discussed will be recognition of volunteers, the Lake Maud Association Website, Lake Steward program and the Election of Officers and Beach Captains. The board may add a speaker on a topic that is pertinent to our lake. Open Positions include Officers: President and secretary; and Beach Captains: Morton Oaks/Woods, Shorewood, Newport/Lade. If you are interested in being an officer or beach captain, please contact any board member.

July 4, 2026: Boat Parade & Yard Decoration

Boats meet at the public access at 12:00 Noon. Zoo on 22 (formerly TJ's) has graciously shared cost with our association for \$20 gift certificates for each boat that starts and completes the entire loop around the lake, finishing back at the public access. Special awards will be given for each of the following: Most Patriotic Boat, Most Original Boat and Best Decorated Yard.

>> Please avoid littering from your boat during the parade, attach props securely, and do not throw anything, including water balloons! <<

Congratulations to last year's Fourth of July winners:

- **Most Patriotic Boat:** The Olson Family
- **Most Original Boat:** "Atlantis of Maud"
- **Best Decorated Yard:** The Huesman Family

Judges needed for the boat parade: Participation in the Boat Parade and Yard Decorating has become a tradition for many families on the lake. Volunteers are needed to judge this event. ***If you are interested in participating as a judge, please contact one of the board members listed below.***

Other Information

Thank You Volunteers: Thanks to Sue Livermore for leading our Minn. DNR Loon Restoration Project and representing us at the Becker County Coalition of Lake Associations (COLA). Thanks to Joe Zeleznik for taking the lake water clarity/quality samples for testing at RMB Laboratories throughout the summer. Thanks to the volunteers that help with the ditch clean up and beach clean up each year. Thanks also to our board officers and beach captains!

Community goals to have a safe and fun summer.

Please be good neighbors and good stewards of the lake, here are some things we can all do:

1. Boats pulling skiers, tubes, wake boards, wake surfers, etc. -- Please drive responsibly, stay in the middle of the lake. When boating close to shore waves damage the shoreline and disrupt wildlife nests.
2. Please observe Minnesota boating regulations regarding times of day you may Jet Ski, pull skiers, tubes, wake boards, wake surfers, etc. Also note how far you should be from the shore and away from other boaters. The Minnesota Boating Guide may be found at: files.dnr.state.mn.us/rlp/regulations/boatwater/boatingguide.pdf
3. Please keep your pets on your property & under control or on a leash. Promptly clean up after your pets.
4. When going to another part of the lake to swim and play, please be sure to clean up the area before you leave.
5. Please be considerate and observe the 30 mph speed limit on County 22 between Lake Maud and Lake Eunice.

Lake Maud Association Officers

President: Dave Morinville*	701-261-2195	Elected 2024 for two year term	dmorinville@hotmail.com
Vice Pres: John Fitzpatrick	612-673-1675	Elected 2025 for two year term	john@fitzwhite.com
Secretary: Lori Brown*	701-720-1677	Elected 2024 for two year term	uptownbrown61@gmail.com
Treasurer: Tom Clow	701-367-9302	Elected 2025 for two year term	tjclow@gmail.com

Lake Maud Beach Captains

Dorff Beach: John Amundson	701-238-3812	Nominated 2025 for two year term	johnamundson1965@yahoo.com
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Maple Beach: Rick Dahl	701-238-6026	Elected 2025 for two year term	rickdahl58103@gmail.com
Shorewood: Julie Scothorn*	218-234-9080	Elected 2024 for two year term	jlscothorn@gmail.com
Isthmus: Bill Purrington	218-849-1546	Elected 2025 for two year term	bnrp1@msn.com
Newport/Lade: Rick Livermore*	612-716-8335	Elected 2024 for two year term	rick.livermore@fostersinc.com

* **Positions open for election:** If you are interested in volunteering, please contact a board member for details.