

Waseca Lakes Association

NEWSLETTER

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Spring 2011 Edition

Upcoming Events

- Friday April 8th: Fish Fry at American Legion to benefit Loon Lake Aeration, 5-8 pm.
- Saturday, April 23rd : 11th annual lakeshore and parks cleanup at Maplewood Park, 9am to noon.
- Saturday, June 11th: Take a Kid Fishing event at Maplewood Park, 10am to noon.
- Monday, June 27th: Rain barrel workshop w/CRWP at county highway building 7-8pm.
- Monday, July 4th: 8th Annual Lakefest Freedom Run at Clear Lake Park, 8 am.
- Wed – Sun, July 13-17th: WLA booth at the Waseca County Fair
- Sunday, July 31st: 3rd Annual Waseca Triathlon at Clear Lake Park

Tickets: Fish Fry at American Legion to Benefit Loon Lake

Enclosed are 4 tickets for the April 8th fish fry at the Waseca American Legion. We are asking your help to buy or sell the tickets as proceeds will help to fund the new aerator for Loon Lake. So we can better plan, please report your ticket sales (how many will be used) by Wednesday April 6 by emailing Duane at rathmann9@mchsi.com or call at 507 835-2372. All money will be collected at the door the night of the fish fry.

Waseca Lakes Assn Membership/Renewal Due

Please note the enclosed renewal for the 2011-2012 season. Your \$25 membership helps to fund membership projects such as the cleanup day, kids fishing events, County fair booth, Lakefest activities, lakeshore restoration, and other projects to promote water stewardship. Thanks for your support.

8th Annual Lakefest Freedom Run

Waseca Community Ed Recreation has again teamed up with the WLA for this years event by offering reduced rate pre-registration via the Community Education website. Pre-registration saves you money and assures a T-shirt on July 4th. The link to electronic pre-registration or to download a mail in form is at: wasecalakes.org



Stewardship of Our Waters

2011 11th Annual Lakeshore and Parks Cleanup April 23rd

Please plan to help out at this years event. Meet at Maplewood Park at 9am for refreshments. You will be assigned to a group with a 1-2 hr cleanup route. Hot dogs, etc served at 11:30 back at Maplewood. If you prefer not to walk, we need volunteers on site for registration and food as well.



Clear Lake: Lake Management Plan

The Clear Lake Management Plan outlines the five goals listed below:

1. Re-establish a buffering shoreline.
2. Reduce storm water pollution entering the lake from the entire watershed.
3. Reduce the phosphorus recycling in the lake.
4. Establish a coordinated effort to manage lake quality and enforce standards.
5. Engage the general public in all phases of lake management.\

A number of projects have been initiated addressing goals 1,2, and 5. In order to address goal #3, we will be working with the MN DNR office out of New Ulm in 2011 to complete a lake vegetation management plan that will lead to a curlyleaf pondweed removal program in Clear lake for 2011. Curlyleaf pondweed germinates in spring and in fact is growing under the ice now. When it dies in June it results in an algae bloom. This recycling of phosphorus in Clear lake can be curbed by a curlyleaf management program that would include treatment or physical removal.

Waseca Triathlon Information

The 3rd Annual Waseca Triathlon is scheduled for Sunday, July 31st at Clear Lake Park. We are seeking help for volunteers for all events. If interested in volunteering, please contact Dale Schons at 835-7317. Any proceeds of the triathlon given to the WLA will help fund some of the projects described in this newsletter. This is great community event with that brings people into town and highlight our lakes. Register to participate at finalstretch.com

