

2022 LLAA Annual Meeting Agenda

“Protecting and Preserving Long Lake Loons!”

10:00 Call to Order & Welcome - Carolynne C. White (CC), President

10:05 Steve Maanum: Wildlife Photographer, Outdoor Educator and Master Storyteller - Sharing Insights on Loon Life through the Lens of his Camera

10:35 Refreshment Refills and Stretch Break

10:40 Events & Winner of Ice-Out Quilt, Contributed by Monika Wilkins

10:45 Board Reports

10:50 LLAA Foundation Fund Drive Kickoff for 2022-2023

10:55 Elections for “At Large” Board Member & Neighborhoods 1, 3, 4, 5

- Neighborhood Breakout Sessions

11:15 Door Prizes (Must be present to win) & Election / Neighborhood Results

11:25 AM Adjournment Goal - Wrap Up

Reminder: After cleanup, LLAA BOD Meets Followed by LLAA Foundation BOD Mtg

Call To Order & Welcome: Carolynne C. White, President

Purpose & Mission: Long Lake Area Association (Hubbard County) Inc.

Purpose of LLAA from the By-Laws 5/1/2010:

The Association is organized to facilitate, encourage and foster cooperation and support of its Members

in the use, enjoyment and preservation of Long Lake in Hubbard County, Minnesota

through education, stewardship, development, planning, receiving and disseminating information useful and relevant to its Members

and acting as liaison with local, state and federal governments and agencies and other like associations and organizations.

Mission of LLAA from 2007 Strategy Map:

The mission of LLAA is to be the advocate for the quality of life within our lake community through education and communication

**Call To Order & Welcome:
Carolynne C. White, President
- continued -**

**The theme of our Long Lake Area Association Annual Meeting this year is
"Protecting and Preserving Long Lake Loons!"**

So thank you to those that brought in your lead tackle in exchange for lead-free samples of tackle. If you find more lead tackle at home, please bring it to the household hazardous waste site at the South Transfer Station in PR!

The 3 local live-bait shops in PR also carry lead-free tackle! Just ask for help to spot it on their tackle racks!

Please continue to prevent runoff and erosion to improve our healthy Long Lake! Garden Lake Friendly! If you need shoreland ideas, we have advisors available. The Loons need healthy water to see their food!

Now - I would like to introduce our guest speaker, Steve Maanum, who will help us appreciate the Loons even more!

Steve Maanum

- **Wildlife Photographer, Outdoor Educator and Master Storyteller**
- **Sharing Insights on Loon Life through the Lens of his Camera**

Several of the stories and pictures are from his volunteer experiences with Big Mantrap's successful loon nesting program.

Steve and other Big Mantrap loon volunteers provided input on loons featured by National Geographic in "America's Wild Frontier" and the Smithsonian Channel.

He's also helped U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) efforts on tracking loons to learn more on their migration and life cycle.

Short 5-minute Stretch Break

- Refreshment Refills
- Check out the literature on the Hubbard County COLA table on the Lead-Free Tackle and Shoreland Advisors available through hccolamn@gmail.com for free consultation on shoreland ideas

Events

Long Lake Flotilla will be held on **Sat, July 2nd at 10 AM** to avoid scheduling conflicts with the Park Rapids 4th of July events

We would like 2 volunteer families to lead the flotilla - north & south

We will **Gather at New Frontier Resort** on the **West side** of the lake, starting at **9:50 AM**

Follow the North or South Leaders as they lead off at **10 AM**

- If there is inclement weather (high winds, rain, thunderstorms) at **9 AM** on that day, the Flotilla will be cancelled
- Participants agree to allow boats to be photographed and published on the longlakeliving.org website
- Provide your photos to longlakeliving@gmail.com

Events - continued

- County 20 and Cleaning Public Accesses - Sat Sept 17th at 2 PM.

Meet at intersection of Hwy 87 and County 20 for supplies and instructions. If you can't make it that day, but still want to help, email Jaimie at jberetta19@gmail.com for a section assignment.

The "Long Lake Ladies" group is separate from our lake association. Please see Barb Roberts to be part of the email list for monthly luncheons at area restaurants & for monthly Zorbaz nightz too.

Remember the additional way to communicate

– Facebook group called “Long Lake Leisure”

- This is a “group” where you can comment, share pictures with their stories, post “Lost and Found” items from the lake and keep in touch with your Long Lake friends and neighbors. (No Politics & No Foul Language, No Promotions or Spam)
- As a member of this group, it will be easy for you to privately contact each other through Facebook’s Messenger.
- To join this group, go to Facebook and search “Long Lake Leisure group” and click on “Join Group”.
- The official **website** for the Long Lake Area Association (Hubbard County) Inc remains **www.LongLakeLiving.org**. Some blog posts from the website are placed on the official LLAA Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/LongLakeLiving/>

Ice Out Quilt Prize Drawing - By CC White

*Special Thanks to Monika Wilkins for Donating the Beautiful Quilt
entitled:*

“Give Thanks”

- **Ice Out was declared for May 7th 2022** <https://www.longlakeliving.org/p/ice-in-ice-out-data.html>
- **Barb Roberts was the closest estimate; guessed May 6th**
- **Linda Hanson and Rob Larson both guessed May 4th**
- **The Slips for All Who Guessed are Part of this Drawing:**

- **Winner of the "Ice Out" quilt in the drawing is:**

Patty O'Reilly – Long Lake Area Association Neighborhood 6

(Note: Patty was contacted after the mtg & will receive when she is up at the lake soon.)

LLAA Board of Director Reports

Lake Area Info:

Hubbard Township 5/5/2022 Monthly Meeting:

Received info on Highway 87 improvements from Virginia Cameron (*i.e. MN DOT*)

There is a scheduled series of projects to strengthen the road and do some geometric improvements as well to make the road safer and stronger for the traveling public:

2024 – Shoulder widening and bituminous reclamation from .5 miles east of County Rd 6 in Hubbard to .6 miles east of County Rd 13

2025 – Shoulder widening, bituminous reclamation and urban reconstruction in Hubbard from Hwy 71 to .5 miles east of County Rd 6 in Hubbard

2026 – Bituminous mill and overlay (no shoulder widening in this stretch) from .6 miles east of County Rd 13 to Hwy 64

LLAA Board of Director Reports

Lake Area Info - continued:

Hubbard County Commissioners Approved Amendment 20 to Shoreland Management Ordinance August 17, 2021:

1) There were multiple modifications in the regulations for lakeshore within 1000 feet of the lake. Therefore, the LLAA Board suggests you review your plans for potential changes on your shoreland with Hubbard County Environmental Services ahead of time. Call or stop by the Government Center – second floor - to review your plans. The Shoreland Mgmt Ordinance helps protect our healthy lake.

2) Effective May 1, 2022 – Short-Term Rental (STR) Regulations include License through Hubbard County. See the Hubbard County Website for the Environmental Services page with Short Term Rental FAQs, the Good Neighbor Brochure for when the STR is rented and the License Application for STRs.

http://www.co.hubbard.mn.us/departments/environmental_services/index.php

LLAA Board of Director Reports

Lake Area Info - continued:

Hubbard County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD):

Drinking Water tests for Nitrate:

Hubbard County SWCD continues to do free nitrate testing the first Friday of every month from 9 AM to 2 PM. See their website for special instructions

<https://www.hubbardswcd.org/monthly-nitrate-clinic/>

Long Lake Area Association Board of Director (BOD) Reports

- The LLAA Board of Directors Approved the 2021 Annual Meeting Minutes in August 2021. These minutes are available on the Website:

<https://www.longlakeliving.org/p/board-communications.html>

Long Lake Area Association Board of Director (BOD) Reports

LLAA Planning: Loon Friendly Lake Mgmt Plan - Update for 2022:

- One additional LoonWatcher Survey(or) has volunteered along with multiple helpers for the observation & team communications
- Monthly Loon survey counts - lakewide; May (17 Adults), June (17 Adults + 3 Chicks) & looking forward to July and August counts
- The LLAA Newsletters will contain at least 1 article on Loons
- E-Blast prior to Walleye Fishing Opener with "Get The Lead Out" and Give Loons Their Space theme
- Annual Mtg focus is Loons with "Get The Lead Out" & Speaker
- The kiosks at our public accesses will contain Loon education
- Promote Wading your lakeshore to clean up fishing line & sinkers to prevent entanglement / lead poisoning of Loons / Swans. Time wading with 3 major summer holidays when lake water is warm.

Long Lake Area Association Board of Director (BOD) Reports

LLAA Planning: Loon Friendly Lake Mgmt Plan - Update for 2022:

- Website Loon Page - educ including audio links & loon friendly tips plus our plan <https://www.longlakeliving.org/p/loon-page.html>

Long Lake Living
Website of the Long Lake Area Association of Hubbard County.

Home By-Laws Aquatic Plant Surveys AIS Identification Protect our Lake Water Quality Data Decontamination Station
Lake Management Shore Management Shoreland Ordinance Board Members Board Communications Newsletters Membership
Neighborhoods History Fish Stories **Loon Page** Ice Data Links List Calendar

Loon Page

Number One Rule for humans: GIVE LOONS THEIR SPACE!

Photos on this page were taken by Debbie Center using a camera with zoom feature. She observed the guidelines

Long Lake Area
(click image for information)

Important Phone Numbers

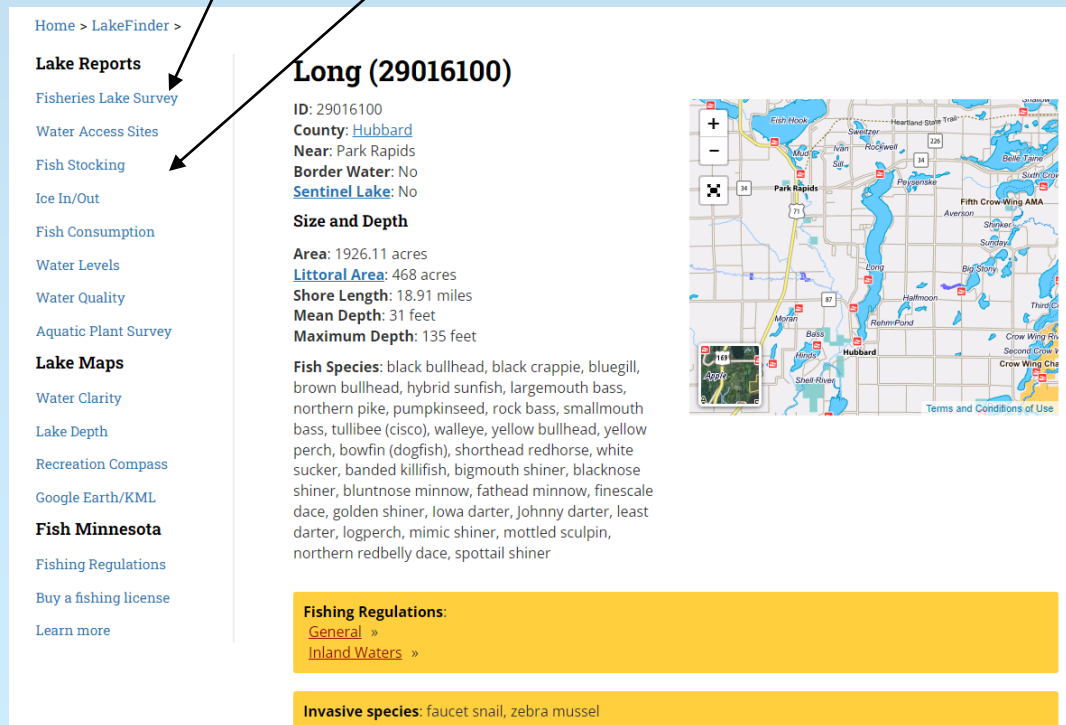
To report invasive species:
Call *Nicole Kovar*, (Invasive Species Specialist, MN DNR): (218)-616-8102.
<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/ais/contacts.html>

To report an emergency wildlife situation:
The appropriate person from the MN DNR will be contacted by the Sheriff's Office

Long Lake Area Association Board of Director (BOD) Reports

LLAA Planning: Long Lake Fisheries - Update

The LLAA Board is adding **"Fisheries Team"** to the list of volunteer opportunities this FY. The team will be lead by volunteer Charlie Garr, nbrhd #3. The team will use the Fisheries Lake Survey and Fish Stocking info on the MN DNR Lake Finder plus their real world fishing experiences on Long Lake. The team will work in partnership with the MN DNR Park Rapids Fisheries Department and the LLAA Board of Directors on potential opportunities <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/lake.html?id=29016100>



Home > LakeFinder >

Lake Reports

- Fisheries Lake Survey
- Water Access Sites
- Fish Stocking
- Ice In/Out
- Fish Consumption
- Water Levels
- Water Quality
- Aquatic Plant Survey

Lake Maps

- Water Clarity
- Lake Depth
- Recreation Compass
- Google Earth/KML

Fish Minnesota

- Fishing Regulations
- Buy a fishing license
- Learn more

Long (29016100)

ID: 29016100
County: [Hubbard](#)
Near: Park Rapids
Border Water: No
[Sentinel Lake](#): No

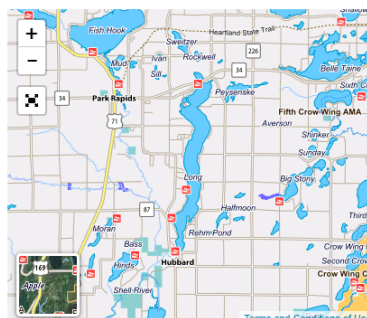
Size and Depth

Area: 1926.11 acres
[Littoral Area](#): 468 acres
Shore Length: 18.91 miles
Mean Depth: 31 feet
Maximum Depth: 135 feet

Fish Species: black bullhead, black crappie, bluegill, brown bullhead, hybrid sunfish, largemouth bass, northern pike, pumpkinseed, rock bass, smallmouth bass, tullibee (cisco), walleye, yellow bullhead, yellow perch, bowfin (dogfish), shorthead redhorse, white sucker, banded killifish, bigmouth shiner, blacknose shiner, bluntnose minnow, fathead minnow, finescale dace, golden shiner, Iowa darter, Johnny darter, least darter, logperch, mimic shiner, mottled sculpin, northern redbelly dace, spottail shiner

Fishing Regulations:
[General](#) »
[Inland Waters](#) »

Invasive species: faucet snail, zebra mussel



LLAA Treasurer Report on Finances ending 6-22-2022
By Sharon Natzel, Treasurer and Doug Bakken, Assistant Treasurer

Copies of the LLAA Income Statement for 7/1/21 – 6/22/22 were circulated this morning for your review.

We achieved 295 members this past fiscal year.

- **Checking Balance: \$ 7,099**

- **Savings Balance (in CD's): \$28,055**
 - **Includes \$1000 Walleye Habitat Fund**
 - **Includes designated savings for a professional aquatic vegetation survey at least every 5 years**

The LLAA Budget 2022-2023 was Approved By LLAA Board of Directors 5/7/2022.

**LLAA Foundation Treasurer Report on Finances ending 6-22-2022
By Sharon Natzel, Treasurer and Doug Bakken, Assistant Treasurer**

Copies of the LLAA Foundation Income Statement for 7/1/21 – 6/22/22 were circulated this morning for your review. Our successful pilot allowing electronic donations to the LLAA Foundation will continue this year also.

Long Lake Area Association (Hubbard County) Foundation

- **Checking Balance: \$16,874**
- **Savings Balance (in CD's): \$103,504 ****

*** Includes \$14,635 Total Bequest from Bella & John Sanders Estate ending FY20-21*

We want to thank the Family of James Leland Wooters for directing their memorials to the Long Lake Area Association FOUNDATION.

The donations received in memory of multiple Long Lake residents this fiscal year totaled \$3,045.

The LLAA Foundation 2022-23 Budget Approved by LLAA Foundation BOD 5/7/2022

**LLAA Foundation Fundraiser Kickoff Goal \$25,000 7/1/22-6/31/23!
You Helped Beat this Goal with \$31,324 on the Prior Fundraiser!**

[From Article III - Purpose of the Articles of Incorporation of Long Lake Area Association (Hubbard County) Foundation filed with the State of Minnesota on 7/27/2010.]

The purpose of this Corporation is to provide financial support to protect, preserve and enhance the quality of Long Lake (located in Hubbard County, Minnesota) and its environs, including, but not limited to, its water quality and fishery by

- (i) improving the understanding of the various threats through educational programs and studies,*
- (ii) taking action to protect against activities or conditions that could pollute, impair or destroy water and land resources, including but not limited to, aquatic invasive species, unsound growth and development and poor land use and environmental policies, and*
- (iii) engaging in charitable activities and projects such as testing and improving water quality, pest and insect control, weed control and protection of shorelines from erosion.*

The LLAA Foundation Fundraiser Mailing will be coming via USPS by August with the self-addressed postage paid envelope! Thank You For Your Generosity!

Long Lake Area Association Neighborhoods – Available on LLAA Website Relates To Board Members and Neighborhood Elections

The following information will help determine your neighborhood:

If your address is between:	Your neighborhood is:
<i>(East side of the lake)</i>	
North public access to 15979	#1
15949 to 14045	#2
13761 to 17144 (the dam)	#3
<i>(West side of the lake)</i>	
12592 (The dam) to 14114	#4
14134 to 15984	#5
15986 to 17873 (north public access)	#6

Special Recognition!!

We Wish To Thank Kari Christen Richards, LLAA Nbrhd #5 for her service as a Board Member. Kari will continue as a Shoreline Monitor in Nbrhd #5, helping to check aquatic vegetation for “Early Detection” of AIS

Notes:

- 1) The Board of Directors of the Long Lake Area Association (Hubbard County) Inc meets 4 times a year. You can participate by conference call or zoom**

- 2) You too can share your talents on the Board of Directors! We alternate neighborhoods in election years. In 2023, Neighborhoods 2, 4, 6 and an “At Large” position will be elected.**

- 3) There are Many Ways to incorporate your passions for Long Lake, in addition to serving on the Board of Directors, including:**
 - Website Managers**
 - Loon Watcher Survey(or) for the Northern portion of Long Lake**
 - Lake Water Monitoring**
 - Shoreline Monitoring to check aquatic vegetation on a route**
 - Newsletter Article Contributor**
 - Being a Member of a Team like Planning, Fisheries, Etc...**

Discuss your interest with any of our BOD!

LLAA Elections Now for “At Large” and Neighborhoods 1, 3, 4, 5

- These are the individuals below who are willing to continue to serve the BOD in various positions and a *new* candidate willing to serve – all are eligible to serve.

- Nominations from the Floor: Are there members of the audience that wish to also be considered as a eligible candidate for the elections to be held today?

At Large Position: Mary Leadbetter

Neighborhood #1:

Board of Director Member: Fred Rickers

Alternate Board of Director Member: Jim Alseth

Neighborhood #3:

Board of Director Member: Jaimie Beretta

Alternate Board of Director Member: Sharon Natzel

Neighborhood #4:

Board of Director Member: Cheryl Scholz

Alternate Board of Director Member: Sam Oliver

Neighborhood #5:

Board of Director Member: Fritz Viner *

Alternate Board of Director Member: CC White

LLAA Elections Now for “At Large” by Voice Vote

At Large Position: Mary Leadbetter

If there was a Nomination from floor: None

LLAA Elections - Neighborhoods 1, 3, 4, 5

- See the Designated Areas to Gather Outside if Weather Permits.**
- These are the individuals below who are willing to continue to serve the BOD in various positions and a *new* candidate willing to serve – all are eligible to serve.**
- Write in any eligible candidate nominations from the floor below please (None).**

Neighborhood #1:

Board of Director Member: Fred Rickers

Alternate Board of Director Member: Jim Alseth

Neighborhood #3:

Board of Director Member: Jaimie Beretta

Alternate Board of Director Member: Sharon Natzel

Neighborhood #4:

Board of Director Member: Cheryl Scholz

Alternate Board of Director Member: Sam Oliver

Neighborhood #5:

Board of Director Member: Fritz Viner *

Alternate Board of Director Member: CC White

LLAA Election Outcomes for “At Large” and Neighborhoods 1, 3, 4, 5 Congratulations & Thank You!!

At Large Position: Mary Leadbetter

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Alternate Board of Director Member: Sam Oliver

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Board of Director Member: Fritz Viner

Alternate Board of Director Member: CC White

Door Prizes

Door Prize Winners Which Were Drawn at the Meeting from the Wicker Basket
Must Be Present to Win - LLAA Annual Meeting 2022

From LLAA: A Gift Certificate to Hilltop (\$40)

Jim Blodgett

From LLAA: A Gift Certificate to Bogey's (\$35)

Mike Vegoe

From LLAA: Gift Certificate to Hafners Greenhouse (\$25)

Margaret Rickers

Thank You to The Long Lake Ladies Lunch Group for

The GRAND Door Prize: - A Basket of Wonderful Gifts!!

Sam Oliver

LLAA Board of Directors for 2022-23 will meet following the Annual Mtg Adjournment & Community Center Cleanup at 1:30 PM via Zoom so more of the BOD is able to attend Sat 6-25-2022.

At Large: Pam Petersen and Mary Leadbetter

Neighborhood 1: Fred Rickers and Alternate James Alseth

Neighborhood 2: Keith Manlove and Alternate Robert Nelson

Neighborhood 3: Jaimie Beretta and Alternate Sharon Natzel

Neighborhood 4: Cheryl Scholz and Alternate Sam Oliver

Neighborhood 5: Fritz Viner and Alternate Carolynne C. White

Neighborhood 6: Jim Seifert and Alternate Dawn Hammerschmidt

Adjournment – Enjoy the Summer!

- The LLAA official website www.longlakeliving.org & Facebook site “Long Lake Living” be updated with Meeting & Board of Director Info
- Use the fun Facebook site “Long Lake Leisure” for FB Members who want to share things on Long Lake, like lost items, great pictures and more.
- Share the LLAA Annual Meeting information with your family members and friends who also enjoy Long Lake. Info available on www.longlakeliving.org
- Join in the festive Saturday, July 2nd Flotilla – meet at 9:50 AM at New Frontier!
- Share the LLAA Foundation Fundraiser Goal with your family members and friends who also enjoy Long Lake too!! <http://llaafoundation.blogspot.com/>
- Continue to help protect and preserve Long Lake Loons and the Lake!
- Thank you for helping Clean Up the Hubbard Community Center too!