



2026 July LLAA Newsletter

Community Building: Watch our Facebook pages and Newsletter for Multiple Opportunities Over the Summer!

LLAA Board of Directors Election: Final 4 Days

All ballots must be received by Jul 4, 2026 to be counted. Results will be released at the Summer Social on July 9th. The ballots were emailed to the designated voter in each household on May 25, 2026. [If your household did not receive a ballot, please email office@longlakeliving.org with your property address and name.](mailto:office@longlakeliving.org)

Learn about your LLAA Board of Directors on this website page:

www.longlakeliving.org/p/board-member.html

Learn about your LLAA Foundation Board of Directors on this website page:

www.longlakeliving.org/long-lake-area-association-foundation-llaaf/board-of-directors/

Got questions about your dues or donations? Please look for the Treasurer's team at the Summer Social on July 9th to get your questions answered.

2026 UPCOMING EVENTS	
JULY 4 3:45 PM (gather at start location)	Annual Flotilla Meet at South Long Lake stumps at 3:45 pm. Begin Flotilla at 4 pm.
JULY 9 11:00 AM	Golf Tourney Bear's Den Golf Course (Timberlane Resort)
JULY 9 3-6 PM	Summer Social & Annual Mtg. Timberlane Resort Lodge on Long Lake

Check the Events page on longlakeliving.org for more details!

LLAA 4th of July Annual Flotilla!

Ready for the boat parade?



Here is what you need to know for this year's Flotilla on July 4th:

Where to Meet: Meet up on the north side of the stumps that are at the south end of the lake (see the map).

When: Please gather by **3:45 PM**. The lead pontoon will be there about 3:00 PM.

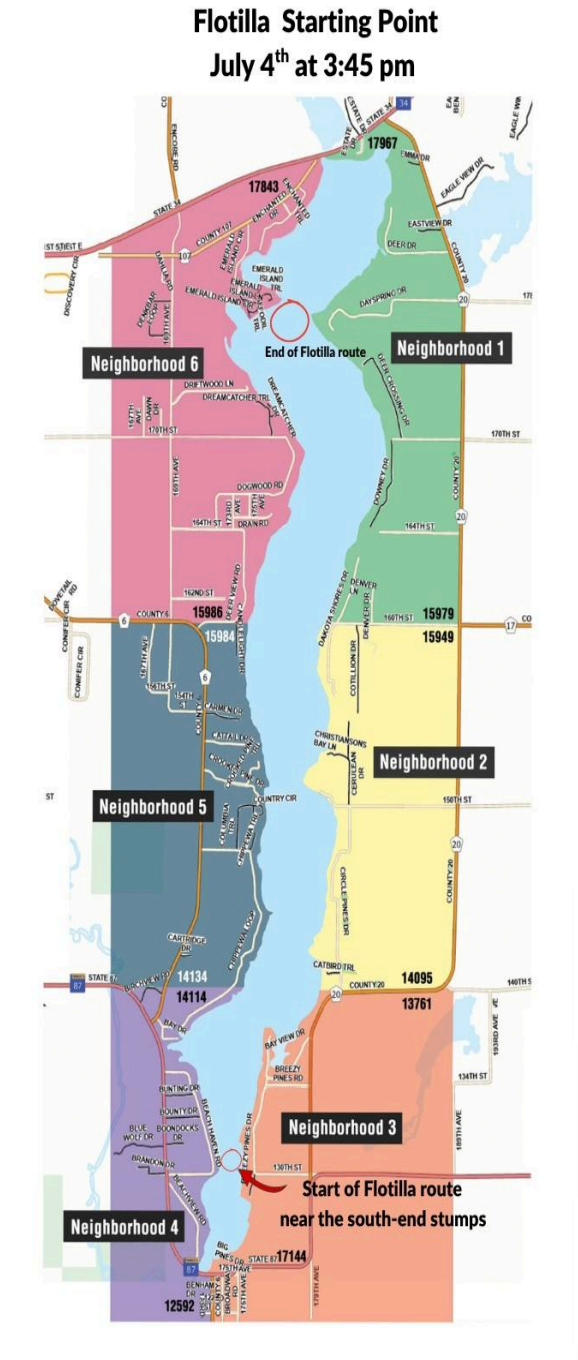
Route: Just before we start, we'll hand out numbers to split everyone into two groups.

Group 1 will take the east shore, and **Group 2** will take the west shore. Let's do our best to keep the two lines even as we cruise!

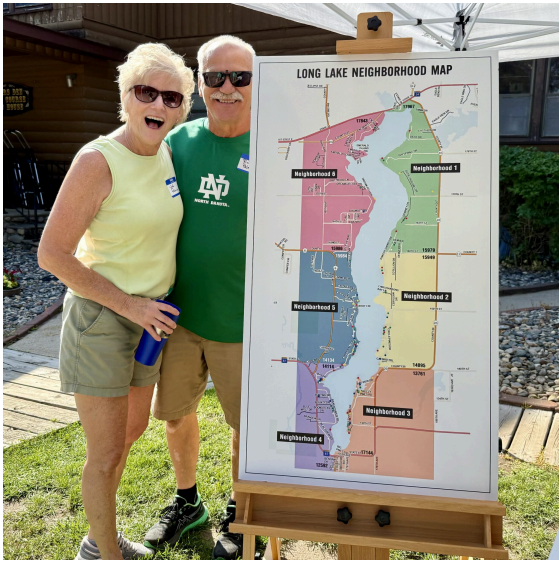
If inclement weather (high winds, rain, thunderstorms) is forecast at **3:00 PM** on July 4th, the Flotilla will be canceled.

Participants are encouraged to **review boating rules and regulations** in the [DNR 2024 Minnesota Boating Guide](#).

You can watch a video of last year's flotilla [here](#).



Make Your Plan to Join Us on JULY 9th!



See you at our Summer Social & Annual Meeting

- No registration required
- Come anytime between 3:00–6:00 PM
- Open to all Long Lake residents and friends
- Family friendly for all ages!
- Connect with neighbors and learn lots!

Lead Tackle Collection

Bring unwanted lead tackle for safe disposal to help protect Minnesota loons and wildlife.

Optional Well Water Sample Drop-Off

Hubbard SWCD will accept private well water samples for nitrate testing during the event.

To participate: Let the faucet run for a few minutes, collect about 1 cup of water in a clean container. Refrigeration is not required. IF you have a reverse osmosis system, collect samples both before and after the system.

More information: [can be found on the SWCD's website link.](#)

What You'll Find at the Summer Social

- Food truck and ice cream truck
- Cornhole tournament / golf tournament
- Pool is open (swim at your own risk)
- LLAA t-shirts and merchandise
- Lake and shoreline information
- Meet local lake experts and partner organizations
- Learn about AIS prevention, fishing, water quality, shoreline protection, and more!
- Have questions about your dues or donations? The Treasurer's team will be at the Summer Social to answer your questions.

Representatives are expected from:

- DNR Fisheries
- Hubbard County Environmental Services
- Hubbard County Sheriff's Office Water Patrol
- Hubbard County Soil Water Conservation District (SWCD)
- Master Gardeners
- LLAA and LLA AF (Foundation) board members

Mark Your Calendars, Golfers!

Long Lake Area Association Golf Tourney



Details on longlakeliving.org

When: Thurs., July 9, 2026

- 11:00 a.m. - meet at clubhouse / pay fee
- 11:30 a.m. - begin tourney play
- 2:00 p.m. - enjoy food truck offerings
- 3:30 p.m. - hear prize announcements
- *NOTE: Join the Summer Social/Annual Meeting at the clubhouse (3 -6 p.m.) after tourney!*

Where: Bear's Den Golf Course, Timberlane Resort on Long Lake

Format/Players/Costs:

- Format: 9-hole, 2-person best-ball scramble
- Cost: \$48/person (green fee & cart)
- # of Players: 20 teams of 2

Registration & Questions:

- Register early to secure a spot!
- Email Mick at msphawkeye@comcast.net.
- Include player names, email addresses & team name.

Sign Up
Soon!

Golf Tourney Added to This Summer's Schedule!

Exciting news, golfers! A 9-hole golf tourney will be held this summer *PRIOR TO* our LLAA Summer Social / Annual Meeting on July 9th. Golfers will enjoy 9-holes of golf at Bear's Den Golf Course at Timberlane Resort (on Long Lake) and then join the festivities at the LLAA Summer Social / Annual meeting afterward.

Be sure to enjoy the food truck offerings, grab a beverage from the clubhouse, socialize with lake friends, chat with LLAA and LLA AF board members, and check out the informational booths!

Prizes:

- Grand Prize for Lowest Score
- Closest to the pin on par 3's
- Longest Drive
- Longest Putt

Registration & Questions:

- Register early to secure a spot!
- Email Mick at msphawkeye@comcast.net
- Include player names, email addresses & team name.
- Access tourney flyer <[here](#)> and rules <[here](#)>

Join the fun!

Volunteers Needed Immediately

LLAA is an all volunteer organization. It runs only with your help. Will 2026 be the year that you and your family volunteer to help Long Lake? [Check all the ways you could help on this page of our website: www.longlakeliving.org/join-us/volunteer/](http://www.longlakeliving.org/join-us/volunteer/)

- **AIS Monitor:** Help protect our waters from aquatic invasive species (AIS) by conducting shoreline surveys.
 - *Commitment:* Flexible, just twice a summer
 - *Contact:* stewardship@longlakeliving.org
- **Loon Monitor:** Observe and report on local loon activity to support conservation efforts. Perfect for lakeshore owners who love wildlife.
 - *Commitment:* Occasional observations throughout the season
- **Administrative Support:**
 - Accountants - Bookkeepers
 - Data Entry / Database Management
 - Spreadsheet Experts.
 - Year-round residents that can help with banking and/or post office mail
- **Website Support:** Help keep our online information accurate and up to date. A great, flexible, behind-the-scenes role you can do right from home.
 - *Commitment:* Small, quick tasks as needed
- **Facebook and/or Instagram Photo Sharing Community Contributors:** Share your favorite lake moments! We are looking for occasional posts featuring fishing, wildlife, paddling, pontoon life, sunsets, or lake history.
 - *Commitment:* Post occasionally when inspiration strikes
- **Event Photographer:** Capture the fun at major LLAA events like the Summer Social, Flotilla, or Golf Tournament. No professional equipment required.
 - *Commitment:* 3–4 events per summer

Ready to dive in? To learn more or sign up for any of these roles, reach out to a board member at the Summer Social/Annual Meeting or email us at volunteer@longlakeliving.org.

Long Lake Leisure Highlight



This month's favorite Facebook highlight comes from Jackie Hemmer, who captured a stunning double rainbow over the lake after a passing storm. Her caption said it best: *“Not sure if I’ve ever seen anything more beautiful.”*

It was a wonderful reminder of the unexpected, beautiful moments we get to share here at Long Lake.

In case you missed this last month:
Notes from Jim Seifert, LLAA Treasurer
Dues and Donations are Not the Same

Long Lake Area Association Dues

When you contribute to the Long Lake Area Association (LLAA), your **\$50.00 annual payment** is processed as membership dues. We credit the payment to the individual who issues it—usually the first name appearing on a joint check. Please be aware that these payments are **not tax-deductible**. This is due to LLAA's active role in environmental and political lobbying, a type of advocacy that precludes tax-deductible status under current regulations.

To ensure the correct individual receives membership credit for a dues payment, please follow these guidelines:

- **Payments by Check:** Credit is automatically assigned to the first name listed on the check. If you prefer the credit go to the second person (e.g., Wilma instead of Fred on a joint check), please either:
 1. **Scratch out** the name of the person who should not receive credit.
 2. **Attach a brief note** specifying which individual should be credited.
- **Online Payments:** When paying online, simply enter the first and last name of the specific individual you wish to receive the membership credit in the "Donor" field.

Supporting the Long Lake Area Foundation (LLAAF)

The Foundation serves as the philanthropic arm of the Association, and we welcome contributions from members and non-members alike. Unlike Association dues, all donations made directly to the Foundation are tax-deductible. Please consider a tax-deductible donation to the LLAA Foundation. Your support makes the work described in this newsletter possible.

- **Donate Online:** [Click Here to Donate](#)
- **Mail a Check:** Payable to: LLAA Foundation, PO Box 808, Park Rapids, MN 56470.

Important Note on Separate Payments

Please note that the Association and the Foundation are distinct non-profit entities. Because they are separate organizations, we are unable to transfer funds between them. If you are paying your annual dues and making a Foundation donation at the same time, please ensure you issue separate payments for each organization rather than combining them into a single check or transaction.

Donations via Donor-Advised Funds or Private Foundations

We occasionally receive contributions from Donor-Advised Funds (DAFs) or private foundations that do not include the donor's contact information. If you choose to give through one of these vehicles, please send a brief email to office@longlakeliving.org. Include the name of the fund or foundation, the donation amount, and the name of the individual(s) you would like us to recognize for the gift so we can properly acknowledge your generosity.

Newsletters

Missed a Newsletter, or want to read it again? Follow this [link to see a list of the last 12 newsletters](#). Please help us communicate to more of our members and their families by forwarding this newsletter to others.

Two Long Lake Facebook Options

★ Follow both to stay informed & engaged! ★

Facebook Page: Long Lake Living

- Official Long Lake Area Association (LLAA) Facebook page
- Open to everyone
- Managed by the LLAA communications team
- Content
 - Announcements, events & updates
 - Lake stewardship & AIS prevention
 - Membership information & ways to get involved
- Follow this page for official updates & information about Long Lake.

Facebook Group: Long Lake Leisure

- Private community group
- Open to those connected to the lake
- Member-driven posts & discussions
- Content:
 - Photos, questions & everyday lake life
 - Wildlife, weather, fishing & local happenings
 - Community conversations & recommendations
 - For official updates & announcements, Follow the LLAA Facebook Page.

Scan for LLAA Facebook Page





Scan for Long Lake Leisure Facebook Page



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