



Annual Report: July 9, 2026

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Dear Long Lake Area Property Owners and Current LLAA Members,

This year the LLAA Board of Directors has been working diligently to make gains for Long Lake and its residents building on operational and organizational improvements implemented in early 2025. Environmental Stewardship remains our organizational priority, supporting property owners' primary concern confirmed through the survey conducted in 2024. The LLAA mission is *to advocate for the quality of life on Long Lake by educating our community about environmental stewardship strategies that can protect the lake's future and our enjoyment of it.* The LLAA works closely as a liaison with local, state, and federal agencies and other like associations and organizations in the protection and preservation of the Long Lake environment now and for the future.

Here are the most significant accomplishments since July 1, 2025. You can learn more about them at our website: www.longlakeliving.org

- Reimagined the Annual Meeting as a Summer Social! Over 225 of our members and lake residents attended the family-friendly, educational, and delicious event in 2025. Hopefully, you will find this year's expanded event complete with a golf tournament even more informative and enjoyable!
- Continued to build out our newly designed website, launched in June 2025. Information about the LLAA and the LLAA Foundation, as well as content from our Environmental Stewardship, Communication, Membership and Elections, Community, and Fisheries committees. We also have expanded our publications on our [Facebook page](#). Enjoy!
- Implemented an option to pay LLAA dues and make LLAA Foundation donations online. Many of you transitioned to that method from traditional mailing. Thank you, it really helps to streamline our processes and reduce volunteer time!
- Maintained our membership—and we are working to recruit many more. If you have not yet joined us or know a property owner who would benefit from membership, please let us know by emailing us at office@longlakeliving.org
- The 2025 increase of membership dues to \$50/annually truly helped us fund LLAA's work in terms of website, database, banking, and other costs. Thank you for your support.
- Engaged collaboratively with the LLAA Foundation to enhance our Environmental Stewardship work including updated kiosk information, dissemination of no-wake maps commissioned from Minnesota Lakes & Rivers, provision of watercraft cleaning tools at public accesses, and application for a DNR Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) grant—which was awarded to the LLAA Foundation this spring!
- Published engaging monthly Newsletters that contained informative articles about no-wake zones and alternatives to deep wake boating, shoreline management, shoreline supportive gardens, and more—and many of you contributed images to enliven the content, thanks!

On behalf of the board, thank you for the trust you have placed in us,

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