

Tulaby Lake Association Newsletter

SPRING 2017

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Greetings from the Tulaby Lake Association President

It was a mild winter with plenty of snow up at Tulaby Lake. Unfortunately for the snowmobilers it all melted ahead of schedule this year with mild temperatures in January and February. Our ice fishing season for the second year in a row was delayed due to a warm fall.

By the time this newsletter is mailed out and read you should all have received your lake association dues notice. I sincerely hope all lake residents will **consider joining the Tulaby Lake Association**. These dues help to fund the following: 1. Walleye stocking via the Waubun Wildlife Club and the MN DNR. 2. Lake water testing. 3. COLA membership. 4. New Lake Directories.

This year **members can also donate** extra for the 24' x 30' **picnic shelter** to be constructed at the public access if they desire. The Tulaby Lake Association estimates the concrete and materials cost to be somewhere around \$10,000.00. The concrete will be poured first thing this spring. The remainder of the project will proceed when enough money is raised.

We as a Lake Association **encourage all members to be involved** in helping the Association do the best job to maintain the quality and enjoyment that Tulaby Lake provides. Please **help with the ditch clean up** in the spring and or the fall and attend meetings. There is no better way to **get to know your Tulaby Lake neighbors**. Many of you may have new ideas that can benefit the Lake Association. I know of a few new families either on or coming to Tulaby Lake so please consider getting involved with the Lake Association. I am sure you will **enjoy the beautiful lake and area** as much as I do.

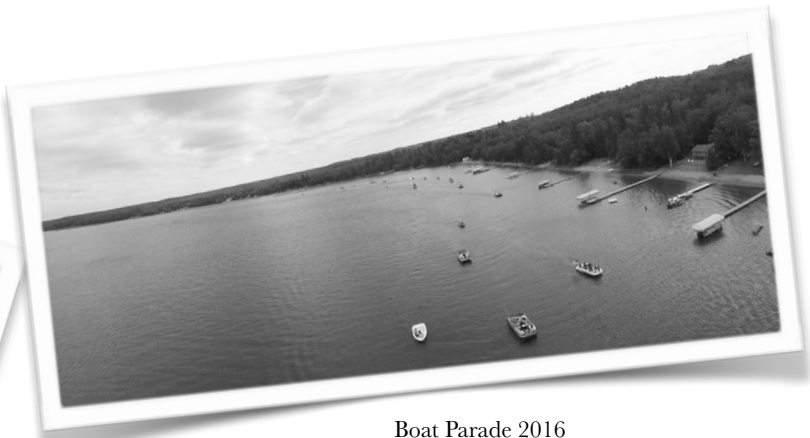
I would like to thank Pat Adams for putting this newsletter together. When we receive this letter we know our summer at the lake is not far behind. Take the time to go **onto the Tulaby Lake Facebook page** and enjoy the beautiful pictures and posts that lake residents provide. You will also find more information on our website www.tulabylakeassociation.org

Hope to see you all at the **first meeting Saturday, April 29th, at 12:00 noon**. This will once again be a potluck before meeting. We will meet at **10:00 am for Ditch cleanup**; with enough help this goes pretty fast.

Sincerely,
Scott Skauge
Tulaby Lake Association President

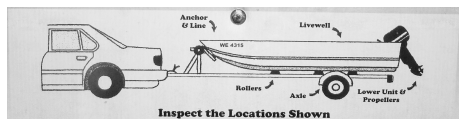


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Boat Parade 2016

HELP
STOP
AQUATIC
HITCHHIKERS



NOW IS THE TIME TO
RENEW YOUR LAKE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP
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Calendar of Events

Sat. April 29: Ditch Clean Up

10:00AM Fire Hall

Sat. April 29: Association Mtg

12:00PM Fire Hall

Potluck Lunch

Membership Meeting

Sat. May 13: Season Opener

Walleye and Northern

Sat. May 27: Season Opener

Large & Small Mouth Bass

Mon. May 29: Memorial Day

Sat. July 4: Boat Parade

10:00AM Outlet Area

Sat, July 29: Association Mtg

Summer Picnic

Tulaby Lake Landing

12:00PM

Pot-luck & Hotdogs

Membership Meeting

Election of Directors

Sat. Sept. 2: Ditch Clean Up

10:00AM Fire Hall

Mon. Sept. 4: Labor Day

Calendar of Events

Elbow and Tulaby Lakes

Fire Department

Pancake Breakfast

Memorial Day Weekend

Sunday, May 28, 2017

8:00AM - 12:00PM

Fire Hall

Pig Roast

Saturday, August 12, 2017

Watch for signs!

Fire Hall

Pancake Breakfast

Labor Day Weekend

Sunday, Sept. 3, 2017

8:00AM - 12:00PM

Fire Hall

LAKE ASSOCIATION SPRING DITCH CLEAN UP

AND MEMBER POTLUCK MEETING

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017

We could use your help for about one hour to clean the ditches near Tulaby Lake. You can see in the photo from last fall we had fun! Every clean up we have about 8 - 12 people making light work or picking up litter. Join an energetic group on **Saturday morning, April 29th, at the Elbow and Tulaby Lakes Firehall at 10AM.** Wear comfortable shoes or boots. Wear gloves. Remember to spray yourself clothes to avoid ticks.

Later join your lake neighbors for a potluck lunch at noon at the firehall. After the lunch the members present will have the spring association meeting. Please bring your own tableware



and drink, plus bring a dish to pass. The spread at the potluck is pretty amazing!

This spring there will be updates on the construction of a shelter at the public landing. It has been exciting to see this project move forward! Come hear how this will add to the enjoyment of Tulaby Lake.

Fourth of July Parade 2017

Last year the lake hosted one of the longest 4th of July Boat Parades ever!! The boat parade traveled around the lake in the opposite direction from other years. The boaters and the parade watchers reported it was a better route! We plan on doing it again in 2017. **Meet near the outlet area at 10AM.**



Boat Parade 2016

It was also reported to have been one of the very BEST years for watching the evening fireworks. Thank you to all of you who light up the sky at night.

A reminder that water balloons are not friendly for the lake or the creatures living in or near the lake. Please take care to not throw water balloons into the lake.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP

TO THE TULABY LAKE ASSOCIATION

Your membership dues are needed more than ever to continue lake water testing and monitoring, support and promote lake quality and lake stewardship, maintain partnerships with local and state organizations, and provide information to our membership and lake residents!

Please send your annual 2017 membership **dues of \$25** to:

Tulaby Lake Association, Danny Pinske Treasurer

38150 Tulaby Lake Drive, Waubun, MN 56589

A registration form is available at www.tulabylakeassociation.org if you need to update your current information for the directory.

Please notify Pat Adams of any address changes or neighbor changes so the directory and mailing information remains correct. You can email her at tulabylakeassociation@gmail.com or by sending information to Pat Adams, 25572 Gramford Avenue N, Wyoming, MN 55092

Board of Directors

Association Board Member Roster
The following is a list of Tulaby Lake
Association Board members and their
contact information.

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Board Member Terms Ending in 2017:

Ken Baumann
Scott Skauge
Pat Adams

Board member Terms Ending in 2018:

Dan Peterson
Danny Pinske
John Oncken

Board member Terms Ending in 2019:

Brock Risky
Ray Thorkildson
Scott VanDam

Treasurer's Update - Spring 2017

Treasurer's Update - Danny Pinske

The Tulaby Lake Association currently has nearly 70 paid members.
Starting in 2013 annual membership dues increased from \$20 to \$25.

Tulaby Lake Association dues are used for expenses aimed at improving our lake community. The lake association is also asking for contributions to support the shelter at the public landing. Some members and local organizations have given generously. Over \$1,500 has been donated. We sincerely thank everyone for their contributions.

We encourage everyone on the lake to join the Tulaby Lake Association, including new property owners and former members.
Thank you!

Tulaby Lake Association is on Facebook! Like us!

Please check out the updates, comments and photos on our Facebook page! We hope our Facebook page is another place to share the fun and meet our lake neighbors. You are welcome to post your pictures to our page. Check out the amazing 'drone' photos that are posted.



Water Testing on Tulaby Lake

Water testing of Tulaby Lake will continue. Lake residents have been diligent collecting samples and recording data. Along with that, the information has been shared with R & B Labs in Detroit Lakes. Information on Tulaby Lake can be found on the DNR website. We are fortunate to have the history of data on our lake. As a lake community we should be proud of our tradition of the care we have taken to monitor our lake quality. Last summer, and again this summer,

Fred Soch, will be helping collect our lake data. The Directors want **to acknowledge and thank Fred for his commitment and generosity of time** to do this work. Next time you see him, be sure to tell him thanks.

Summer 2016



First EVER boat ride.

HAVE A SAFE, FUN
SUMMER 2017!!

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