

The Lake Riley Launch

September 2013

*An email newsletter for
Lake Riley Improvement Association Members*

Lake Dates. The Lake Riley Improvement Association (LRIA) is planning to stock Lake Riley with more perch this fall. As always, we will send out an announcement of when the stocking will take place so that anyone who wants to can come and help.

Membership 2013. LRIA membership count is at 67. We were 70 in 2011, up from 53 in 2010. If you know anyone who hasn't paid their dues yet for 2013, give them a nudge! And remember to invite new folks who might have an interest in supporting Lake Riley. Email membership questions to Shelly Manning at smanning90@comcast.net, or call her at 612-963-9092.

Baffling Buoys. A call was made to the city of Eden Prairie to let them know that they have had two AWOL buoys floating around the lake this summer. The Parks department will check them out and hopefully pull them from the lake. If the city claims them, then the mystery will be solved. Naughty buoys!

Lakeside Association: Friends Of The LRIA. Our president, Mike Domke, was invited by the Lakeside Association to one of their meetings this summer. The Lakeside Association represents the single-family, town home, and condo developments encompassed by the [Lakeside](#) development on the north bay of the lake. Mike talked about the activities and concerns of the LRIA. They all discussed the responsible ways their association can develop and maintain their lakeshore, docks and slips. Mike reports that they were enthusiastic about doing their part as stewards of the lake and supporting the LRIA. They will be paying a yearly "group" membership fee for the whole association and will have a contact person for the LRIA. We welcome our new friends on Lake Riley!

Update From The Watershed. Claire Bleser with the watershed district wants to remind us that there are still funds in the Cost-Share program for residential shoreline improvement and rain garden projects. Additionally, the alum treatment program for Lake Riley has been delayed temporarily while the City of Chanhassen makes some important filtering and capturing improvements to water running into Lake Riley. Chanhassen will be making improvements to Kiowa Trail, and while doing so will be implementing some storm water management best practices. A feasibility study they authored lists several possible practices: a storm water pond, a water re-use system, some pervious pavement, and a bio-filtration area - all intended to reduce the phosphorus and total suspended solids entering the lake. They will also be installing a SAFL-baffle in the storm water pipes to retain sediment, capturing it before it enters Lake Riley. They will look at these practices as they design the road and select those that are most cost effective and provide the best return on the investment. These steps will be important to the long-term viability of the future alum treatment. You can check the watershed website at rpbcwd.org for more information. Questions? Email Claire at cbleser@rpbcwd.org or call her at 952-294-5976.

Endings And Beginnings. Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 3rd. There is so much to mourn in autumn: the loss of leaves, the loss of warmth, sun, and boating. But the fall is also a time of new beginnings. Here are some things to anticipate:

New [Cars](#).

Fall 2013 [Cookbook](#) Preview

Fall 2013 [TV](#) Schedule

Fall 2013 [Movie](#) Preview

Mpls/St. Paul [Fall Restaurant Week](#) 2013

Upcoming Minnesota [Races](#)

Fall [Events](#) from Explore Minnesota

"I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers."

— *L.M. Montgomery, Anne of Green Gables*



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