

CEDAR LAKE
IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER

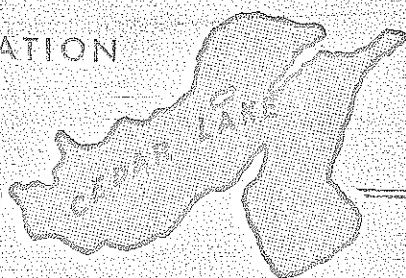
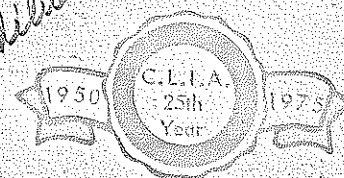


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MAY 1975

Dear Members & Friends:

Happy Anniversary! Yes, this summer the Cedar Lake Improvement Association will be 25 years old. As you can see from the following committee reports, many people are busy trying to make this the best year yet at Cedar Lake. One of our goals for this 25th year is to get even more property holders to join the association. If your neighbor isn't a member, ask him to come along to the June meeting or have him send us a letter telling us why he isn't interested in supporting the association. Maybe he has some suggestions or ideas on ways we can improve the CLIA.

Although all of the following Chairmen have done a tremendous job this winter in organizing our coming activities, I would like to give a special thanks to Jeff Gruber for his work on the Bingo Games. The profit from these games will benefit us all in the area of lake rehabilitation.

Remember if you have any suggestions or questions, contact one of the Officers or the Board member in your area. (Looking forward to seeing you all at the June Meeting).

Dennis Robichaud, President

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

I. Bingo - Chairman: Jeff Gruber

We wish to thank all of you who have helped promote and attend our bingo games to help make them a success. We had a rather slow start but now we have sufficient attendance to achieve the goal we have set and that is to earn enough money to progress on a program to study inland lake rehabilitation and possibly get started on a plan of dredging. Anyone interested in details may contact me personally.

We sure could use more help at the game. Anyone who would like to volunteer, please call me

at 458-8637 or just come to the games. 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month from 2-5 PM at Raymonds. See you there!!

Jeff Gruber

To help Jeff line up workers, we have asked that each District be responsible for a Sunday of Bingo. Board members will be contacting you to help. We will all benefit from the profits, so it is only fair that we all help a little with the work - besides it is fun!!

June 1 - District 3 - Board Members responsible for 8 workers - to be there at 1:00.
June 15 - District 1 - " " " " " " " " " " "
(No Bingo July & August - Games start again in September).

We know not everyone is crazy about playing Bingo - but we feel anyone who wants the mud dredged from their lake front can give up these few hours to help pay for it.

Thanks for your cooperation! If you are against mud dredging or sucking and don't want to continue this Bingo project to pay for it, please let us know.

Dennis Robichaud

II. Lake Rehabilitation - Chairman - Roger Laack, Fred Gruber, Dennis Robichaud

DO YOU WANT THE MUD SUCKED OUT OF CEDAR LAKE???

On Friday, June 13, the Officers and Directors are meeting with Mr. Lowell Klessig, Lake Management Specialist, for the State of Wisconsin, to discuss Lake Rehabilitation.

If we want it, and if we can show the state that we have an established income (2 Bingo games a month!) - there is a good chance that we can get government funding for Lake Rehabilitation covering about 90% of the cost. This would be a three to four year project and involve a lot of work by your Officers and the Committee. So please be at the June 22 meeting to voice your opinion on Lake Rehabilitation! It has to be something the majority wants and is willing to work for.

III. Weed Cutting - Chairman - Jack Grasse, H. Schrameyer, Fred Mankopf

The weed cutter will be in good shape, including a new front sickle bar (approved at winter's board meeting).

A Special Thanks to Fred Mankopf and his wife for adorning their yard with the cutter all winter and to Benji Forsterling for the summer parking space.

We hope Howie Schrameyer will again be our operator this summer. He has done an excellent job the last 2 years.

Again, we are asking any property owner that does not want their weeds cut, to display a colorful flag at those places (one that can be seen by the operator from out on the water). Please pass this information on to any non-members as well!

Help Keep Cedar Lake Clean!!

IV. Spring Clean Up - Co-Chairmen Jack Mattner & Jeff Gruber

Spring Clean Up will be on Saturday, June 14. Mark your calendars and have your rubbish ready. We will pick up anything you want hauled - big or small. Anyone needing any special help, please let us know so arrangements can be made. We will be starting at 9:00 AM. A free truck has been offered by B&B Builders of Sheboygan Falls, but we will need volunteers to help load the truck. Call one of us if you can help. Members be sure to tell your non-member neighbors about Spring Clean Up - it may be worth their while to join!

V. Dance - Chairman - Merrill Schrank, Wendy Schmitt, Ginny Winter

The CLIA will sponsor a benefit dance on June 14 (Same day as the Spring Clean Up). This year there will be NO raffle but there will be many door prizes given away. We are enclosing four tickets for members to sell. Please turn in money or unsold tickets at the Dance or Mail to a Committee Member. If you want more tickets, contact Ginny Winter or Wendy Schmitt.

Diane Schroeder & her Orchestra will be playing - starting at 9:00 PM. Bring your friends!! It's a great way to start out the summer at Cedar Lake.

VI. Card Party - Chairmen - Wally & Flo Volland, Mr. & Mrs. H. Schrameyer, Mr. & Mrs. J. Rief

A card party is again being planned by the Association. It will be at Raymonds on Thursday, June 26 at 7:00 PM. Refreshments will be served and many door prizes will be given. Play any card games you wish. Four tickets have been enclosed. Please return money or unsold tickets at June meeting. Extra tickets are available from Gertie Nitsche or Marilyn Rief.

VII. Silver Jubilee Banquet - Chairman - Leonard Robichaud, N. Ehr, M. Hoefner, F. Heckel, A. Bruggink, C. Krief, H. Zirwes, V. Trastek.

In honor of the 25th Anniversary of the Cedar Lake Improvement Association, a Silver Jubilee Banquet is being planned for Saturday, July 5. Tickets will be available at \$7.00 per person which will include cocktails, dinner and dancing. Guests are welcome. The social hour will begin at Raymonds at 6:00 PM. Dinner to follow at 7:00 and Diane Schroeder and her Orchestra will provide music for dancing. Anyone having any interesting information, photos or articles from early days of the Association, please contact L. Robichaud.

Tickets may be purchased at the June Meeting or by contacting Committee Members. Hope to see you all there to celebrate our Anniversary.

VIII. Association Fun Night - Venetian Night Parade, Fireworks, Fish Boil - Committee: Allen Bruggink, Ginny Winter, Wendy Schmitt, Ray Zywicke & Howie Schrameyer

To further celebrate our 25th Anniversary and begin the country's Bi-Centennial Celebration, a super, spectacular Fun Night is being planned on Saturday, August 30 to wind up the summer. Tentative plans call for a parade of boats, fireworks and a fish boil. More information will be available at the meeting, but be sure to mark your calendars - you don't want to miss this Fun Night!

IX. Environmental Committee - Chairman Benji Forsterling.

A. Tree Planting - Fritz Wegner - We would like to know how the free trees planted last year have survived. Please take time at the June Meeting to talk to the Committee or drop them a note or phone call so they know how the trees have done.

B. Fish Planting - Chairman - Dr. H. Zirwes - Mr. Brian Belonger, Fish Mgr., reported at the winter board meeting on the 1974 Survey results.* The board voted to allot \$1000. for stocking the lake with 10-12" Walleyes this year and tagging them.

The State DNR planted 450 12" or larger Northerns this winter. Keep an eye out for tagged fish and please report them to Dr. Zirwes or Brian Belonger.

*1974 Survey Results

<u>Type of Fish</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Average Length</u>
No. Pike	107	20.6
Walleye	13	24.5
Large Mouth Bass	175	8.9
Blue Gill	460	6.1
Perch	202	7.3
Bl. Crappie	91	7.7
Pumpkinseed	38	5.0
Warmouth	12	5.8
Pumpkinseed X Warmouth	8	5.1
Rock Bass	10	5.6
Yellow Bullhead	10	12.7
White Sucker	15	20.4

X. Mixer with Other Lakes in Manitowoc County - Chairman - D. Robichaud

The CLIA Officers have had two meetings with Officers from Wilkes Lake, Pigeon Lake and English Lake with hopes of getting more lakes involved. They are discussing problems that they have in common, solutions to them and ways they can work together to overcome these problems. The Manitowoc Co. Park & Planning Commission has had a representative there to determine ways that they can help resolve the problems. It is a possibility that a county-wide association will be formed as a result of these meetings.

XI. Wisconsin Federation of Lakes Association

The Wisconsin Federation of Lakes Association is continuing to work for the benefit of lake property holders. We feel it is to our best interest to continue attending these meetings.

XII. Historian - Roger Sterkel

In this year of our 25th Anniversary, the Association is making an effort to bring its records and files up-to-date. Anyone having old information on the lake, interesting articles, photographs, etc., please contact the Historian so they can perhaps be copied and added to our files.

XIII. Lake Safety

The following is an excerpt from the "Plymouth Review" February 27, 1975.

DECISION SEEN HELPING LAKES, by Steve Lund of the Review Staff.

Lake property owners won a major victory recently when Circuit Court Judge Richard Orton of Lancaster upheld an Elkhart Lake ordinance banning motorboats on Sunday.

Orton's decision will probably have an impact on other lakes as well.

Robert Schrameyer of Crystal Lake, President of the Wisconsin Federation of Lake Property Owners, believes current trends of opinion favor conservation and protection of lake eco-systems.

The organization he heads has been quite successful recently in lobbying for legislation to protect lakes from overuse and abuse.

"We didn't always have the trends on our side," Schrameyer said in an interview. "Now, most people realize these things (ecology and conservation) are important. Anyone who gets up and screams against us really leaves himself open."

Schrameyer looks forward to more local ordinances like the one banning Sunday motorboating on Elkhart Lake. The Crystal Lake Property Owners Assn. petitioned the Town of Rhine for an identical ordinance three years ago, but they withheld further action because of the legal battle concerning Elkhart Lake's ordinance.

There are 75 local organizations in the Federation of Lake Property Owners. The federation lobbies in Madison for statewide legislation on issues such as boating safety and lake rehabilitation, but Schrameyer continually advises individual associations to seek solutions to problems through their local governments.

"The town government is a very powerful form of government, as this case shows," Schrameyer said.

The Sunday motorboating ban on Elkhart Lake was established in 1968 by the boards of the Town of Rhine and the Village of Elkhart Lake. A Sheboygan man, Henry Menzer, who owns property on Elkhart Lake, challenged the local governments authority to impose such a ban and took the case through two circuit court trials and an appeal to Orton's court.

Orton's decision could be appealed to the state supreme court, but Menzer has not announced any intentions to continue the fight.

According to Schrameyer, Crystal Lake has the same Sunday afternoon problems as Elkhart Lake; too many motorboats and water skiers on the water.

"The lake gets beat to a froth on Sunday," he said.

The issue, he insisted, is not to close the lake to the public but to protect the safety of people using the lake.

In fact, he said banning motorboats on Sunday will make it possible for more people to enjoy the lake. The lake can accommodate many more canoes, kayaks, sailboats and fishermen than it can speedboaters and water skiers, he added.

"I'm not fighting the motorboats. I'm just fighting the abuse of the lake. It (the Sunday ban) has got to happen or someone will get killed."

Judge Orton wrote in his decision that banning motorboats on Sunday is in the interest of public safety and public health.

As you can see from the above article, Elkhart Lake's ban on motorboating on Sundays was upheld. This could mean that Crystal Lake may also ban motorboating on Sundays. We are hoping that Cedar Lake will not have to be the next to take this step.

In an effort to promote safety and help prevent accidents, the Association is encouraging everyone to follow the counter-clockwise pattern around the lake and exercise extreme caution at all times. Cedar Lake has been very fortunate never to have had a serious boating accident or fatality - lets do our best to keep it that way. Any suggestions on safety will be welcomed at the June 22 meeting.

Free Firewood:

Jack Mattner, new Camp Director and Ranger at Camp Rokilio, has informed us that anyone can have firewood from the camp for the hauling. Contact him at 894-2155.

Sunday Milwaukee Journal Delivery:

Anyone interested in having the "Milwaukee Journal" delivered every Sunday during the summer will be able to sign up at the June 22 meeting or can contact Dirk Robichaud, 894-3109. We will again be getting only enough papers each week to cover standing orders. The cost of the paper is 50¢ each, payable weekly, monthly or in advance for the entire summer - June 1 - August 31 - 14 Weeks - \$7.00. Thank you.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

FRIDAY, MAY 23 - 8:00 PM	Sanitary Dist. Annual Meeting - Raymonds
SUNDAY, JUNE 1 - 2-5:00 PM	Bingo - Raymonds
FRIDAY, JUNE 13 - 7:00 PM	Board Meeting on Lake Rehabilitation - Raymonds
SATURDAY, JUNE 14 - All Day	Spring Clean Up
" " - 9:00 PM	Association Dance - Raymonds
SUNDAY, JUNE 22 - 11:00 AM	CLIA Meeting - Raymonds -- Bring your Neighbors.
THURSDAY, JUNE 26 - 7:00 PM	Card Party - Raymonds
SATURDAY, JULY 5 - 6:00 PM	Silver Jubilee Banquet - Raymonds
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 - 11:00 AM	CLIA Meeting - Raymonds (Election of Officers)
SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 -	Venetian Night Parade, Fireworks, Fish Boil

In order to keep our mailing lists up-to-date, please record your present mailing address below and forward to: CLIA, Box 43, Kiel, Wisconsin 53042.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

MEMBER - Yes _____ No _____ Associate Member - Yes _____ No _____

CEDAR LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

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SANITARY DISTRICT #1 NEWSLETTER

MAY 1974

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As you can see from this lengthy newsletter, the CLIA Board of Directors and the Sanitary Board have been busy over the winter. Many of these reports will directly affect all of you, CLIA member or not. Please read them carefully. If you have any questions please call any of the Commissioners or Advisory Board Members.

Commissioners: Dennis Robichaud, Rt. 1, Kiel, Wis. Tel. 894-3109

Jack Rief, Rt. 1, Kiel, Wis. Tel. 894-3727

Ray Zywicke, Rt. 1, Kiel, Wis. Tel. 894-3118

Plumbing Inspector: Otto Winter, 2113 Cooper Ave., Sheboygan or Rt. 2, Kiel, Wis. Tel. 894-2176

Advisory Board: Don Baus, Pat Ehr, Ben Forsterling, Dick Jens, Roger Laack, Fred Nitsche and Dick Schmitt.

Secretary: Karen Laack

SANITARY DISTRICT #1 REPORTS

I. Building Permits

(We are including reports on the building regulations in hopes that we can clear up some of the questions on when and why permits are needed.)

A. Sanitary Permits

The main purpose of the Sanitary District is to keep Cedar Lake and the surrounding area an enjoyable, clean and safe place to live. We realize that we are not always doing what everyone might think is best, but we are trying! Because there are so many sub-standard lots involved, it is not always possible to have septic systems brought up to code. Otto Winter, our State Plumbing Inspector, has authority to approve or disapprove any changes made in your living quarters. He and the Sanitary Commissioners will work with you to find the best solution we can to keep Cedar Lake the cleanest lake in Manitowoc County. The Sanitary District has the authority to close down any dwelling that is not approved. This is why it is important that you contact us before you go ahead with any plumbing changes or any remodeling so that the proper permits can be issued.

B. Town Permits

Permits can be obtained from Town Assessor, Fred Scholz, Rt. 1, Kiel, Tel. 894-3713. See Map. (Page 2)

Town of Schleswig - Building Code Permit

I. General Provisions:

A. GENERAL Permit Requirement - No building, plumbing, or electrical work exceeding \$150.00 shall be performed in the Town of Schleswig unless a permit therefor is obtained as required in the provisions of this code.

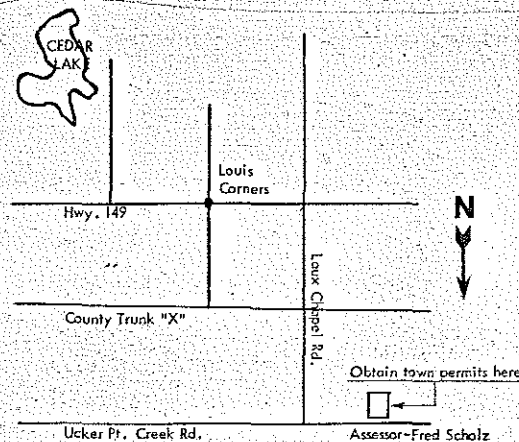
- B. PAYMENT OF FEES - All fees shall be paid to the Town Assessor before the permit shall be issued to the owner, or his agent, a building, electrical or plumbing permit.
- C. RECORDS - The Town Assessor shall keep a record of all permits, fees, and inspections and shall make an annual report thereon to the Town Board.
- D. ABROGATION - It is not intended by this code to repeal, abrogate, annul, impair, or interfere with any existing local, county or state ordinances, rules, regulations, or permits previously adopted or issued pursuant to law.

II. Building Permits:

- A. REQUIREMENT - No building or any part thereof shall hereafter be erected within the Town of Schleswig or ground broken for the same, until a permit therefor shall first have been obtained from the Town Assessor by the owner, or his authorized agent. The term "building" as used in this section shall include any building or structure, and any enlargement, alteration, improvement, heating, plumbing, or ventilating installation, moving, demolishing, or anything affecting the fire hazards or safety of any building or structure.
- B. APPLICATION - Application for a building permit shall be made in writing upon a form furnished by the Town Assessor and shall state the name and address of the owner of the land, and also of the owner of the building, if different, the legal description of the land upon which the building is to be located, and shall contain such other information as the Town Assessor may require for effective enforcement of this code.
- C. MINOR REPAIRS - The Town Assessor may authorize minor repairs or alterations valued at less than \$150. which do not change the occupancy, area, structural strength, fire protection, exits, light or ventilation of the building without issuing a building permit.
- D. FEES - The fee for building permits shall be \$1.00.

III. Penalty:

Any person failing to obtain the necessary permit as stated herein will be liable for the back taxes and a \$150.00 fine upon disclosure of the Town Assessor.



C. County Permits

From a letter from the Manitowoc County Planning & Park Commission, 1701 Michigan Avenue, Manitowoc, this should explain when property owners have to obtain County Zoning Permits in order to build or locate buildings and/or structures.

It is explained in Section XV B. 2 of the County Zoning Ordinance:

"No building or structure shall hereafter be erected, moved or structurally altered until a zoning permit shall first have been applied for and issued. Such application shall be made to the Zoning Administrator, on forms provided by him. All applications shall be accompanied by plans in duplicate, drawn to scale, showing the location, actual shape and dimensions of the lot to be built upon, the exact size and location of the building on the lot, the existing and/or intended use of the building, the number of families to be accommodated, its situation with reference to the highway, the distance between the nearest point on the building and the centerline of the highway, and such other information with regard to the proposed building and neighboring lots or buildings as may be called for on the application" ...such as the distance to the normal high waterline of navigable streams and lakes.

Although this office is charged by the Manitowoc County Board with the administration of the Shoreland-Flood Plain Zoning Ordinance, its primary function is one of aiding the public in properly locating desired structures and/or buildings on their property so as to best compliment the lake and surrounding properties. As can be noted, the Cedar Lake area is already developed to a great extent. It is the purpose of County Zoning to preserve the natural and/or aesthetic beauty of lakes and streams in Manitowoc County.

It should be stressed that the Shoreland-Flood Plain Zoning Ordinance is not intended to prohibit a property owner from placing or constructing structures but rather it limits the owner from placing too many structures and also limits land use activities where the structures are located so as to best compliment the lake shoreline. There have been instances where people have disregarded or blatantly violated the zoning provisions for their own best interests without taking into account the interests of their adjacent and abutting neighbors.

The people of Cedar Lake should be complimented for the response they have taken concerning zoning in the past few years. When first confronting these people in 1971, it was apparent they had little or no respect for the County Zoning Ordinance or the Shoreline-Flood Plain Zoning Ordinance. With the passage of time, their understanding and respect for zoning has increased which is what makes a zoning ordinance effective. (As you are aware, the County is in the final stages of amending the existing Shoreline-Flood Plain Zoning Ordinance which will eliminate some of the inconveniences shoreline property owners are presently experiencing, without eliminating any of the protection.

At the present time there are no fees for the County's zoning or setback permits. In the case of appeals to the County Board of Adjustment, the applicant is billed for the notices that are published in the newspaper. The reason the County Board of Supervisors has not established fees for said permits is that the administration of the ordinance is to be provided as a service to the general public.

Please remember when applying for a permit, it is required that a detailed plot or site plan be submitted, drawn to scale, showing where the proposed development lies in regard to property lines, roadways, waterline, and other pertinent structures on the site.

Should you have questions concerning zoning, you may call 684-1252 and ask for Mr. Jerry Kirchner, Planning Director or 684-3411 and ask for me, at your convenience.

Signed Kenneth C. Christopherson,
Code Administrator

II. Water Level

Water Level is one of the main concerns of all of us here at Cedar Lake. A study to define the relationships between ground water and surface water in the Cedar Lake area was recently started. This study is being done by the U.S. Geological Survey in cooperation with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

The study will define the geology and ground-water conditions in Schleswig, Eaton, Liberty, and Meeme Townships. Representatives from the U.S. Geological Survey will be visiting residents in these townships and asking permission to measure water levels in wells and take water samples for chemical analysis. This information will be used as background material for a detailed study of lake levels and ground-water movement in the immediate Cedar Lake area.

An information gathering center has been established on the beach in front of Raymond's Inn and an automatic rain gauge has been installed at the pump site.

Rumor has it that we are in for a hot dry summer. Right now the lake level is just below the established high water mark. In the questionnaires we got back last fall, the general consensus of opinion seemed to be to keep the lake level at about what it was last summer, that is about 11" down from where it is now. We plan to turn the well pump on when and if necessary to maintain that level.

III. Spring Clean Up - Ray Zywicke Chairman

Last summer we made a brief survey of the district with the Town Health Inspector, Mr. Wm. Daskam. We found a lot of old tin cans, barrels, old boards with rusty nails, broken glass and other debris. This year we are planning a Spring Clean Up to help cut down on any possible rat problems or other health or safety hazards. It is to be noted, violators will be prosecuted.

The date has been tentatively set for Sat., June 8 (same day as the Association Dance). Trucks will start out about 9 AM. Volunteers will be needed to help load trucks. More details will be available at the Association meeting, on Sun., May 26.

IV. Fire Permits

The Sanitary Board is in charge of issuing fire permits. We feel it is best if all of you use your own good judgment. Let caution and consideration be your guidelines so we do not have to put restrictions into effect.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SANITARY DISTRICT #1 - CEDAR LAKE
TOWN OF SCHLESWIG for the year January 1, 1973 to March 31, 1974.

Balance on Hand at Citizens State Bank of Kiel - Jan. 1, 1973	\$ 2,134.99
RECEIPTS:	
Received from Town from Tax Levy	7,500.00
Loan (Citizens Bank - Kiel)	7,500.00
Boy Scouts of America	250.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 17,384.99</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Donohue Engineering	1,739.39
Layne Northwest	10,294.00
Postage	55.80
Insurance (Roman Wagner Agency)	193.00
Household Utilities	718.87
Lulloff Hardware	5.18
Water Sampling	45.80
Wis. Public Service	1,139.84
Well Expense	220.00
Town of Schleswig (Road Repair)	28.75
Plumbing Expense (to work with State in checking our Raymond's trailer court)	76.00
Telephone	223.27
Misc.	90.51
Lawyer Fees (against Violators)	
Holden, Halvorsen & Bjork	448.08
James Ungrodt	114.59
TOTAL	<u>\$ 15,393.08</u>
Balance on Hand at Citizens Bank - Kiel - 3/31/74	1,991.91
	<u>\$ 17,384.99</u>

Dennis Robichaud, Treasurer

CLIA COMMITTEE REPORTS

Dear Members & Friends of CLIA:

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the Committee Chairmen and Members who have worked on these various committees. The key to a good association is active participation. We feel we are off to a good start this year with over 50 members working on the various projects. We are always looking for new members though, so if you aren't a member why not come to our spring meeting on Sunday, May 26 (10:30 AM at Raymond's). Members - bring your neighbors! We're hoping for 100% membership this year. Remember if you have any suggestions or questions contact the Board representative in your area or one of the officers.

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I. Environmental Committee - Chairman Ben Forsterling, Fred Wegner, Dr. H. Zirwes,
Roy Gencks, Sen. Keppler.

A. Free Trees !!

The environmental committee has been active in several areas. This report will deal with the tree planing project. At a late winter meeting the Board of Directors of the Cedar Lake Improvement Association authorized the purchase of 1,000 trees to be made available to all Cedar Lake residents at no cost.

500 Norway Spruce and 500 White Spruce, all transplant size, arrived on May 1 (we had planned on purchasing 500 white cedar but the supply was exhausted at the time our order was placed). Normally these trees must be planted within a week after delivery, but thanks to "Kelly" Kramer and his Kiel FFA boys, the trees have been "healed in" north of the Kiel High School to give all Cedar Lake residents more time to arrange for pickup and planting.

Committee members Fred Wegner and Benji Forsterling will be at the Kiel High School, just north of the city, on Saturday, May 25 (Memorial weekend), between the hours of 9:00 AM and 12:00 noon to help with tree pickups. Bring newspapers or bags to keep the trees moist until you are ready to plant them. Take the road into the north parking lot at the high school, adjacent to the football field. We'll direct you from there.

Help beautify Cedar Lake - plant several or plant a dozen! Remember, they're free for the pickup. Your committee hopes that the turnout will be good so that none of the trees go to waste.

If you are unable to pick up your trees on May 25th during the scheduled hours, call Fred Wegner at either (414) 894-2934 or (414) 894-3157 to arrange for another pickup date. Remember, however, that the trees should be transplanted no later than Memorial Day.

B. Fish Planting!!

(This is a letter addressed to Dr. H. Zirves by Brian Belonger, Fish Mgr., State of Wis., Department of Natural Resources).

As you are aware we have an extensive sampling program set up for Cedar Lake this year. We have now completed eleven days of fyke netting and will conduct a shallow seine survey on May 6 and a night boom shocker survey on September 18, 1974. These surveys should provide a reasonable picture of the Cedar Lake fish population.

The fyke net survey has provided information on the adult northern pike and walleye populations primarily. Before I draw any firm conclusions, I would like to have the data from all the surveys to compare and examine. I will make some general statements on our results so far.

Five fyke nets were set in Cedar Lake on April 9, 1974 about two days after the ice began to break up and we fished until the 19th when they were pulled out. Except one was removed on the 15th because the areas was being used by golden shiners which became gilled in the net. Although we were in soon after ice out, northern pike spawning was already well advanced as indicated by spawned out fish on our first lift. Perch were also already spawning. The advanced state of northern pike spawning may have affected our sample. As it was, we caught a total of 97 northern which ranged in length from 12 to 33 inches long and averaged 20.7 inches long. Since we haven't stocked northerns in Cedar Lake since 1966 and few northerns exceed seven years old, we can assume almost all fish seen were natives. Based on the number of recaptured fish, the adult population was estimated at 171 fish. Only ten walleyes were captured ranging in length from 21 to 29 inches long. We did not pick up any of the walleyes your organization stocked last year. Walleyes were last stocked by the Department of Natural Resources in Cedar Lake in 1957. The fish we caught could be from that plant since walleyes will live to a very old age.

I personally have known of tagged fish caught by sport fishing which were 26 years old. The survey also produced 14 largemouth bass from 7 to 17 inches long. (Fyke nets are poor indicators of bass population) many 6-7 inch blue gills, 7-8 inch black crappies, 6 1/2-8 inch perch and moderate numbers of yellow bullheads, pumpkinseed, white white suckers, golden shiners, warmouth and rockbass.

Most of the northern pike and walleyes were tagged which will help provide us with harvest rates when these fish are caught and the tags reported. Our address is right on the tag. I hope you encourage anglers to turn these tags in.

I hope this fills you in on the results to date. Our management recommendations will be formulated after all the data has been examined. Until then, please feel free to contact me (Brian Belonger) if you have any questions.

II. Weed Cutting - Chairman Jack Grasse, Fred Mankopf, Howie Schrameyer

Note - Change in flags! Weed cutting will be done as usual. The weed cutter has been overhauled and is in great working order. The big change in policy this year is that we are asking people who do NOT want their weeds cut to put out a colored flag. Weeds in front of all other areas will be cut at the discretion of the operator. Any questions please call one of us.

Special thanks to Roger Laack for his car and trailer for transporting the weed cutter.

III. Map - Co-Chairmen - Tom Jens and Howie Schrameyer

Survey sheets have been collected and the map is being compiled. It should be available sometime this summer.

IV. Bingo - Chairman Ken Olm, Roger Laack, Merrill Schrank, Ray Zywieke and Sen. Keppler

The permit application has been sent in. Should know more by July.

V. Association Fun Night - Chairman Arnie Reindl, Al Anhalt, Robert Schulz

Old Time Country Fun Night - Saturday, August 31, starting at 6:00 PM. Fun for all ages, married or single!

Women are all to bring a basket lunch - men will draw tickets and eat with the gal whose basket he gets. Beer and soda will be served.

Bring the kids! Hot dogs and potato chips will be served and there will be an ice cream eating contest!!

Dress as you like! There will be music for dancing from 9 to 12 PM. See you there!

VI. Card Party - Co-Chairmen Mrs. Anton Jank and Mrs. Howard Schrameyer

A card party will be held on Thursday, June 27 at 7:00 PM at Raymonds. Tickets will be available by calling Mrs. Ed Puetz 894-3554 or Mrs. John Erbstoesz 452-0454. We ask your help and cooperation in selling tickets.

Please return money or tickets by June 1 to either of the above.

Hope to see you there to win one of the many door and table prizes! Thank you.

VII. Dance & Raffle - Co-Chairmen Wendy Schmitt and Ginny Winter

Our annual fund raising dance is set for Sat., June 8, 1974. Hope you have all sold lots of tickets. All unsold tickets and money should be brought to the CLIA meeting, Sunday, May 26. At that time you can sign up for ticket taking, bar tending and clean-up the following day. Thank you.

VIII. Garbage Collection - Co-Chairmen Jack Rief and Dick Schmitt

This matter is being checked into at the present time and will be reported on at a later date.

IX. Mixer with Other Lakes - Chairman Ken Olm

The possibility of a meeting between our board and those of the other lakes in Manitowoc County to discuss lake problems is being checked into.

X. By Laws Revision - Chairman Mrs. Dennis Robichaud, Jack Rief, Ben Forsterling, Al Bruggink, John Erbstoesz, Ken Olm and Sen. Keppler.

The following is a copy of proposed revised By-Laws and Articles of Organization. Be ready to vote for or against their acceptance on May 26. Please keep this copy and bring with you to the May 26 meeting for possible revisions.

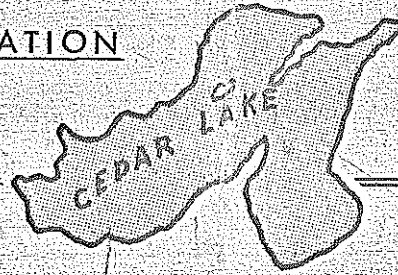
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Sat. May 25 - 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon	Pick up <u>Free Trees</u> at Kiel High School.
Sun. May 26 - 10:30 AM	CLIA Meeting at Raymonds.
Mon. May 27	Memorial Day.
Sat. June 1	Card Party Tickets & Money Due.
Sat. June 8 Starting at 9:00 AM	Spring Clean Up.
Sat. June 8 - 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM	CLIA Dance & Raffle - Raymonds.
Sat. June 16	Father's Day.
Thurs. 4th of July	
Sun. Aug. 25	CLIA Meeting at Raymonds.
Sat. Aug. 31 - 6:00 - 12:00 PM	Old Time Country Family Fun Night.
Mon. Sept. 2	Labor Day.
Wed. Sept. 18	Night Boom Shock Fish Survey

Anyone interested in having the Milwaukee Journal delivered each Sunday during the summer will be able to sign up at the May 26 meeting or can contact Dirk Robichaud 894-3109. We will be getting only enough papers each week to cover standing orders. The cost of the papers is 40¢ each, payable weekly, monthly, or in advance for the entire summer \$5.60 (June 2 - Sept. 1 -- 14 wks). Thank you.

CEDAR LAKE
IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER



CEDAR LAKE IS ON THE
UP AND UP!!

Exhibit 9

*Notes from
Dorcas
2/22/72
to
Cedar Lake
Imp. Assn.*

TO CEDAR LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION MEMBERS & FRIENDS

This newsletter and calendar of up-coming events is packed full of information. It is an attempt to keep you all up-to-date on what has been going on and what is lined up for this summer. Please read it carefully, fill out and mail the attached questionnaire promptly, and save the calendar for future reference. Your Association Board of Directors and the Sanitary Commissioners and Advisory Board Members have all been working for Cedar Lake. Remember your support and ideas are needed and wanted. Contact your Directors anytime!

First things first! As you all probably know, the WELL is pumping full steam ahead (500 gals. per minute 24 hrs. a day). As of Feb. 17, the lake is up 6 1/4" after 5 weeks of pumping. That leaves about 5 3/4" to go to reach the point that the DNR set. Kiel, Ada and St. Nazianz fire departments have been given keys for the hydrant at the pump and they are welcome to use it in case of any emergencies.

With the cooperation of the DNR and U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, the Association and Sanitary Board together are having SURVEYS made to determine best pumping schedules for the well, if new ground water input zones could be developed, where septic tank pollution is a factor, etc. These studies should prove to be very informative and useful.

The following is the 1972 Sanitary District Financial Statement so you can see that your tax dollars are well spent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SANITARY DIST. #1
Town of Schleswig (1972)

Balance on hand at Citizens State Bank of Kiel - Jan. 1, 1972	\$3,252.57
<u>Receipts</u>	
Received from Treasurer, Town of Schleswig	6,500.00
Loans (Citizens State Bank of Kiel (\$6,500 & \$6,700)	13,200.00
Received from Cedar Lake Imp. Assn.	600.00
TOTAL	\$23,552.57

<u>Disbursements</u>	
Donohue Engineering	\$ 6,363.57
Miller Well & Pump (Rent \$1800)	10,196.93
Telephone, Postage & Postal Box	90.68
Kiel Record	39.67
Household Utilities	932.91
Roman Wagner (Insurance on Well & Bonding of Commissioners)	296.00
Print Shop (Rules & Regulations mailed out)	75.60
Commissioner's Expenses	146.90
Wis. Public Service	2,986.86
Well Miscellaneous	37.50
M&M Floral	5.72
Luloff & Son	6.90
Freis von Kiel	25.00
Citizens Bank (Interest)	213.34
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TOTAL	\$21,417.58
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Balance on hand at Citizens State Bank, Kiel	2,134.99
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	\$23,552.57

Dennis Robichaud, Treasurer

At the Association Board of Directors meeting on Feb. 14, many important projects were undertaken. The newly established Environmental Committee with Chairman, Benji Fosterling and members Dr. H. Zirwes and Fred Wegner, has been budgeted with \$850. One of their main projects will be planting fish. The DNR has recommended Northerns, Walleyes and Bass as game fish needed. The Environmental Committee is also busy working on beautification of the well area. They have already paid \$100 for lighting at the pumping site and will be planting grass and trees and making a waterfall effect, all in the near future.

Since the permanent pump is now installed and the well site will soon be fixed up, we are ready for a celebration! The Well GRAND OPENING and Christening has been set for Saturday, June 2. We will start with a ceremony at the well site at 6:30 PM. This will be followed by a delicious buffet style chicken dinner at Raymonds - dutch treat. Reservations are a must! Send them with the questionnaire as soon as possible.

Saturday, June 30, has been set as the date for the Association's big money making project for the year. You are responsible for selling or returning the enclosed 20 tickets for the RAFFLE & DANCE. Prizes will again be awarded to top ticket sellers. Extra tickets are available from Chairman, Wendy Schmitt, Cedar Lake, Box 76, Route 2, Kiel and Ginny Winter, 2113 Cooper Avenue, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081.

Another fund raising project is being planned by Marilyn Heckel. A CARD PARTY will be held at Raymonds on Thursday, July 19. Details will be announced at a later date.

A CASINO NIGHT is again being planned - not to raise funds necessarily - but mainly as a social get-together. Chairmen, Jack Rief and Norman Ehr have set the date for August 18. They are asking for small prizes to raffle off at the end of the evening. They hope to make this years bigger and better. All past association members are welcome along with guests and friends of paid up members. (Anyone knowing where to get a hold of Casino games should contact the Chairmen).

The profits from these events is going to worthwhile projects decided upon by you and your Board of Directors to improve our lake. Remember it is our lake (and our investments) and we must all work to make the lake its best. If we all do our share we will soon be able to consider such projects as mud sucking, better weed control and planting more fish. The Board of Directors and Sanitary Commissioners need your help and support. They welcome any suggestions you might have for things you would like done.

Cedar Lake Improvement Association Officers:

President - Allen Bruggink
Vice Pres. - Dennis Robichaud
Secretary - Jack Rief
Treasurer - John Erbstoeszter
Board Members - Butch Krieg, Norman Ehr, Otto Winter,
Robert Papendick, Tom Jens, Fred Koeppen,
Jack Grasse, Roland Libke, Ray Zywicke,
and Roger Laack.
Past President - Ken Olm

Sanitary District Commissioners:

Dr. Fred Knauf
Dennis Robichaud
Jack Rief

Advisory Board Members:

Mrs. Pat Ehr
Otto Winter
Dick Schmitt
Don Baus
Roger Laack
Mrs. Karen Laack, Secretary

We are in need of a member to represent Area #1 which includes the area from Irene Krostage through Benji Fosterlings.

The Cedar Skiers are planning a show for the lake for July 22. They are always looking for more skiers and are interested in putting on a road show this year. The kids are doing a good job, lets give them our support!

A special thanks is in order for Camp Rokilio Director, Charlie Gruenke. He and the Boy Scouts were of invaluable assistance in helping with lake cleanup and also with Casino Night. We are looking forward to working with them again this summer.

Keep the enclosed Calendar of Events handy. You will need it to keep track of the many things planned for this summer. We hope to get the Association membership up this year. Bring your neighbor to any of the meetings or events. It's his lake too.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 27 (Sun.) - C.L.I.A. Board of Directors Meeting - 10:00 AM
MAY 27 " C.L.I.A. Association Meeting - 10:45 AM

JUNE 2 (Sat.) - Well Grand Opening @ Well Site - 6:30 PM
JUNE 30 (Sat.) - Raffle & Dance

JULY 19 (Thur.) - Card Party
JULY 22 (Sun.) - Ski Show

AUGUST 18 (Sat.) - Casino Night
AUGUST 26 (Sun.) - C.L.I.A. Board of Directors Meeting - 10:00 AM
AUGUST 26 " C.L.I.A. Association Meeting - 10:45 AM

CLIP & RETURN