Tri-Lakes Social

BYOB and a Dish to Share

Karen Slakey Feb. 13 @ 7:30 p.m.

7872 Demontreville Trl. N.

Stan & Jane Hooper March 19 @ 7:30 p.m.

8080 Hidden Bay Tr.

Roger & Judy Knutson April 16 @ 7:30 p.m.

4240 Irvin Ct N

Movie on the Beach May 14 @7:30 p.m.

Tom Burns Olson Lake Trail

Pat & Debbie Dean .June 25 @3:00 pm 8028 Hill Trail N Family event

Jim & Kathy Arkell July @ 7:30 p.m. Date TBA

8131 Hidden Bay Trail

Family Outdoor Fall Festival September 17 @6pm Jon and Coco Early BYOB, something to BBQ 8032 Hidden Bay Trail and a dish to share.

Oct. 24 @ 7:30 p.m.

Nov 26 @ 7:30 pm

Adult Halloween Party John & Becky Wheatley

8749 Lake Jane Trail N.

Jim and Fave Carpenter 4816 Olson Lake Trail

Adult Holiday Party Dec 3 @7:30 pm

Mick and Marilynn Mohrlant 4870 Olson Lake Trail

Annual Meeting

Thursday Feb 18. 7:00 pm The American Legion Banquet Hall North St. Paul

- Annual business meeting
- Election of officers
- Vote on a proposal to change the by-laws to allow digital announcement of the annual meeting. It currently only allows for US mail.
- Special presentation—

Bonnie Wilson "Befriending the bees with Beauty"

Drinks and social hour afterward

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Founded 1955

BIRCHBARK



Actively Bringing Tri-Lakes Residents Together to Protect, Improve and **Promote our Community**



Families and Neighbors

Greetings to the residents of the Tri-Lakes area. 2015 was another productive year for the Tri-Lakes Association and I ask you all to join me in thanking the many volunteers that contributed to organizing and sponsoring those events. Increased family inclusiveness has become a primary charter of the organization and is reflected in the popularity of those events and a 12% increase in membership in 2015.

60 years of success for an organization is very significant and is attributable to people valuing community and the strength of many hands making a light load of maintaining that organization. As we begin our 61st year, 2016 promises to continue the tradition as many new volunteers are stepping up to bring original ideas and vitality to the organization and the neighborhood.

Please join us at the Annual Meeting and events through out the year by bringing your contribution through participation. There are so many great people in this neighborhood worth knowing.

2015 in Summary

The year kicked off with the Annual Meeting and a very well received presentation by Dick Murray on the history of the water control engineering projects affecting Lakes Olson, Demontreville and Jane.

The Easter Egg Hunt upheld the same rock star status of years past with a large family turnout and an appearance by The Easter Bunny.

Adopt a Highway, sponsored for the last time by Marcia Anderson and Charlie Schultz, was a predictable success. Thank you for over 20 years of dedication to this project Marcia and Charlie.

The Tree Give Away took on a new face and name. It is now called the Botanical Giveaway and Exchange which includes native plants, a plant exchange and educational programs for kids and adults. Hats off to Brenda Carlson for reinventing this longstanding popular event.

Red Cross Certified Swim Lessons on Lake Jane sponsored by Dana Bloyer were very well attended with 60 children ages 2-14 attending for 2 weeks.

Tri-Lakes Days celebrated the 60th anniversary of the organization with the water ski show, outdoor community barbeque and a host of kids activities including the fire truck water slide!



Santa Visits were made to over 60 residents this year! Wow, what an effort by Santa and his many helpers. Each child received a candy cane and a picture with Santa in their own home.

The Diner's Club remained a mainstay through out the year with another send off to 2015 at the annual Christmas party. Thanks to all of the neighbors who opened up their homes to this popular event.

Retiring Volunteers

Please join us in recognizing the dedication of the following individuals for years of service to Tri-Lakes:

Marcia Anderson and Charlie Schultz

Vicki and Steve Iverson

Deb McQuiston-Meir

2016 Calendar of events

Adopt a Highway—Spring and Fall—Dates TBA

Easter Egg Hunt with the Easter Bunny! Saturday March 26, 10 AM Sharp Rain or Shine

Botanical Giveaway & Exchange -

Saturday, May 14th 9am to 11:30am 9125 Jane Trl N -Beach Side Bee-friendly Plants given away to paid Tri-Lakes members

Plant Exchange - split something from your garden and bring to event and take home something new to try in your yard

July 4th Boat Parade—Olson/ Demontreville

Red Cross Certified Swim Lessons at Lake Jane—July 11th through July 22nd.

Ski Show Practice and lessons Tues.and Wed 6:30 pm for 6 weeks beginning 7-12.

Tri-Lakes Days ski show and barbeque— August 20

Santa Visits Your Home! December 12-14.