

2017 Tri-Lakes Socials

BYOB and a Dish to Share

Chuck Dennis, Chris Cunningham 9385 Lake Jane Trail N	February 18th @ 7:30 p.m.
Stan and Jane Hooper 8080 Hidden Bay Trail	March 25th @ 7:30 p.m.
Dean & Bonnie Wilson 7890 44th St N , Oakdale (Sunburrow)	April 8th @7:30 p.m.
Karen Slakey 7872 Demontreville Trl N	May 20 @7:30 p.m.
Movie on the Beach Tom and Linda Burns 7962 Hill Trail	June 17th @7:30 p.m.
Tom Stober 4709 Olson Lake Trail N	July 4th following the boat parade. Family Beach Party
Jim and Kathy Arkell 8131 Hidden Bay Trail N	August 26th 7:30 pm
Family Outdoor Fall Festival Jon and Coco Early 8032 Hidden Bay Trail	September 30th @ 4pm Kids Welcome! Grill meat provided.
Adult Halloween Party John & Becky Wheatley 8749 Lake Jane Trail N.	Oct. 28th @ 7:30 p.m.
Jim and Faye Carpenter 4816 Olson Lake Trail	Nov 25th @ 7:30 pm
Adult Holiday Party Mick and Marilynn Mohrlant 4870 Olson Lake Trail	Dec 9th @7:30 pm

Dates are subject to change others
may be added in the future and post-
ed on the web site.

Annual Meeting

Thursday Feb 27. 7:00 pm
The American Legion Banquet Hall
2678 7th Ave East, North St. Paul

- Annual business meeting
- Election of officers
- Special presentation—

Angie Hong—Water Resource Educa-
tion Specialist will discuss shoreline restoration.

Drinks and social hour afterward

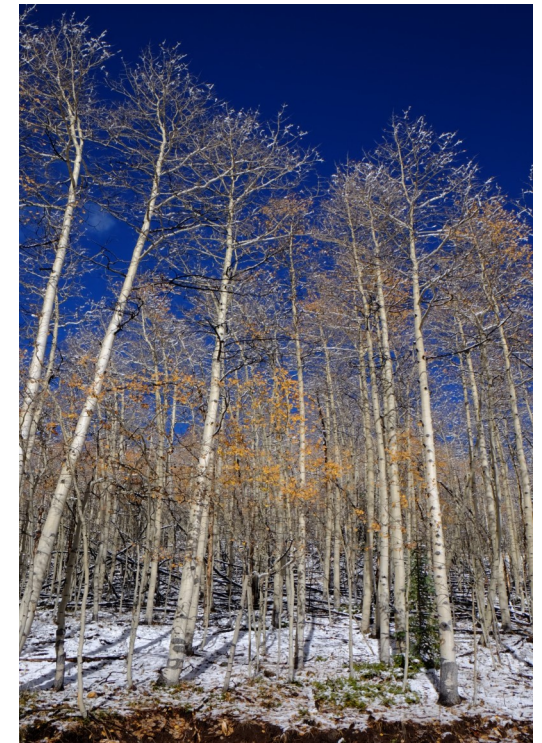
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Founded 1955

BIRCHBARK



Actively Bringing Tri-Lakes

Residents

Together to Protect, Improve and

Promote our Community

2016 in Summary

The year kicked off with the Annual Meeting which featured a presentation by Tri-Lakes member and apiarist, Bonnie Wilson, on befriending the bees with beauty.

The Easter Egg Hunt once again brought out the masses of expectant neighborhood families to collect Easter goodies and visit with the Easter Bunny.

Adopt a Highway, once again, well attended and in addition to cleaning up highway 13, Pebble Park was added to the scope of trash policing. Thanks for the additional help from the Boy Scouts and their families!

The Botanical Giveaway and Plant Exchange remains a highlight. Inclimate weather moved the event into Olinger's barn which turned out to be a great venue. The activities for kids and adults were well received and the plant exchange sent everyone home with something new to try in their garden.

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 Day was another great hit. The Ski show was moved to Olinger's beach with live music, outdoor community barbeque and a host of kids activities including the ever popular fire truck water slide!

Thanks to the Lake Elmo Fire Dept for supporting this event.



Families and Neighbors

I am excited to report that 2016 was another successful year in support of our mission with a full schedule of events, increased membership and participation! One of the big projects for 2016 was planning for the repair of the 7 signs that welcome people to our community. Look for the upgrades to be completed in 2017 with the help of a local boy scout who has adopted the project as part of his Eagle Scout Project. Our association's treasury is strong & up by 11% as compared to the prior year.

A special 'thank you' to all the volunteers, committee chairs and board members who worked on the various events in 2016.

Also, thanks to all of you who support the organization through membership and event participation. Your support is vital to the Tri-Lakes Association's continued success!

If you who are not a member, please consider becoming one. You are invited to attend any of our events as a guest (free of charge) ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Annual Meeting will be held Monday - 2/27 at the N. St. Paul American Legion. More details are included in the 'Annual Meeting' section of this newsletter.

It is an honor to work with all of you and I look forward to another great year of working to protect, improve and promote our community!

Best wishes,
Dave Carlson, President

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. Thanks to Debbie Dean for her continued leadership of this event.

The Tri-Lakes Socials, a monthly opportunity to meet and socialize with neighbors was a continued success. Thanks to all of the neighbors who opened up their homes to these popular events.

2017 Calendar of events



Adopt a Highway—Spring and Fall— Dates TBA. Also, Highway 13 will be under construction so we will look for another clean-up project in the neighborhood.

Easter Egg Hunt with the Easter Bunny!
Saturday April 15, 10 AM Sharp
Rain or Shine at Pebble Park.

Botanical Giveaway & Exchange -
Saturday, May 13th 9am to 11:30am
9057 Jane Trl N - 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. Rain or Shine. Bring the kids for games.

July 4th Boat Parade—Olson/Demontreville

Red Cross Certified Swim Lessons at Lake Jane—July 10th through July 21st.

Ski Show Practice and lessons Tues. and Wed 6:30 pm for 6 weeks beginning 7-11.

Tri-Lakes Days ski show and barbeque— August (Date to be Announced) 3 pm ski show party to follow.

Santa Visits Your Home!
Mid December— Look for date announcement