

Crystal Lake Association
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Dear Crystal Lake Association Members,

I would like to welcome everybody back to Crystal Lake after a long cold winter. At times it seemed as though the nice weather would never return but it has and I am looking forward to another great year on Crystal Lake. There was a lot of activity on the lake over the winter. Ice fishing, riding snowmobiles, and ice-skating were just some of the activities people participated in.

The CLA has been in existence since 1932, and as always the goal is to make the Crystal Lake area a clean, safe, fun place to reside and visit. Some of the projects the CLA is working on are highlighted below:

Water safety continues to be a priority on Crystal Lake, and the CLA is checking into the possibility of adding an additional Deputy to the Crystal Lake Marine Patrol. Director Fate is looking into this and will be reporting back to the board as soon as possible. We look forward to another great year of safe boating.

Water quality continues to be a priority for the CLA. We have received excellent reports in regard to the quality of the water and we want to make sure we monitor the E-Coli Bacteria levels as well as the Eurasian Milfoil. I am happy to report Crystal Lake is one of the cleanest lakes in the state.

A DNR permit will be sought to relocate the nuisance geese in 2004. This will be the eighth year the Association has participated in this program. By removing the geese we can keep our lake, beaches and properties along the lakeshore clean.

As always, the CLA will be sponsoring another Fourth of July fireworks show. Finding the right location to launch the fireworks continues to be a challenge, but our goal is to make 2004 the best fireworks display ever.

The Township Board has renewed its contract with the Montcalm County Sheriff Department to provide police coverage for the Township. The CLA is very supportive of the Sheriff Department and the enforcement they have been doing in and around the lake area.

We have obtained all of the necessary paper work needed to hang the "Zone Signs" up around the lake. These signs will benefit motorists, bicyclist and pedestrians.

Just a reminder, the Crystal Lake Association does have its own website and it can be accessed by clicking on <http://www.crystalonline.org>. The web page was created and is updated by Steve Meinhardt of Crystal Automation Service's Inc.

As you can see, the Association is dedicated to its members as well as beautiful Crystal Lake. The membership dues and fireworks donations help accomplish our goals. Included in this mailing are a personalized application and a return envelope.

The CLA Board is always interested in what you have to say. Please contact any one of us with your ideas, suggestions or complaints. Thank you for all your support.

Jeffrey A. Warder
C.L.A. Board President 2004