

Tame Fish Lake Association

2023 Annual Newsletter

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The mission of the Tame Fish Lake Association is to promote positive environmental and recreational stewardship of Tame Fish Lake for further generations through member involvement, communication and information sharing.

Annual Meeting

The 2023 annual Tame Fish Lake Association meeting will be held on June 10th at 10 am at Sandy Janzen's. 17054 County Rd 10 on the West side of the Lake

Meeting agenda:

- Treasury report
- Milfoil mitigation plan for 2023, including funding
- 4th of July weekend social gathering
- TFLA apparel
- Tame Fish Lake Fun Day
- Potential music on the lake

If you have additional items to add to the agenda, please email contact@tamfishlake.com by June 8th.

Proxy voting forms can be found on the website if you are not able to attend the annual meeting.

Membership

Membership is \$50 annually and due by the annual meeting in order to be eligible to cast votes during that meeting. New members can sign up on the website in the membership section. Existing members should use the same form to make changes to contact information.

Payment options:

- Mail check **payable to TFLA** to Deb Gadbois, 27544 S Tamefish Lake Rd, Deerwood, MN 56444
- Venmo to @Catherine-Stearns-4
- Zelle to 612-963-9417

The member list and printable directory have been updated <https://tamefishlake.com/directory/>. Please click the link to check your information for accuracy and either submit changes on the membership form or email to tamefishlakeassn@gmail.com

2023 Milfoil mitigation plan

Key things you need to know:

- The order has been placed for Hydrothol-R for the targeted treatment areas and for anyone that ordered for their lakefront.
- Jack Gadbois will monitor the lake temperature and let us know when to put in our treatment.

- For spreading the chemicals on the main lake, we will need help. Please consider participating as a spreader or pontoon driver.

Lake news:

Tom Brandt passed away this spring:

Thomas R. Brandt, 83, of Deerwood, MN, formerly of Northfield, MN, passed away on April 20, 2023 at Essentia Health--St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth, MN. He was born on April 17, 1940 in Brainerd to Robert and Margaret (Cody) Brandt. When he was eight years old his family moved from Crosby to the family farm in the Northfield/Dundas area.

An avid athlete, Tom graduated from Northfield High School in 1958. He attended Mankato State College where he was a member of the baseball team. Because of his lack of speed, his teammates lovingly gave him the nickname, Wheels. He and several of his teammates remained lifelong friends.

Immediately after graduation, Tom was drafted into the Army. He served two years, one of those in Vietnam. On September 30, 1967 he married Ellen Driscoll in LeSueur. Tom was employed at Northfield Foundry & Machine Co. and later Sheldahl Flexible Technologies, Inc. until his retirement.

A good and loyal friend, Tom was fun to be with. Blessed with a good sense of humor and wit, he was especially talented at telling Ole and Lena jokes. When his sons were younger, he coached their youth baseball teams and later in life, he could be found in his favorite recliner watching and critiquing the Minnesota Twins. Wanting to share his profound thoughts with Twins management, he sent off a letter suggesting the team would win more games if the players were clean shaven. Unfortunately, the Twins never saw the wisdom in his advice.

When Tom wasn't woodworking, reading a book or watching baseball, he could be found caring for the lawn. He prided himself in the fact very few people on earth mowed their lawn more frequently than he did. Over the years, he perfected the art of cutting the grass to resemble a baseball outfield pattern.