

TFLA Annual Meeting Minutes
Tame Fish Lake Association
Deerwood/Aitken, MN June 10, 2023
Website: www.tamefishlake.com

The Annual Meeting was held at 10:00 M at Sandy Janzen's (Thank you for hosting, Sandy!)

Sandy Janzen, President, called meeting to order and had everyone introduce themselves

Treasury Report:

Beginning balance - \$5,216.28

Ending balance: \$1058.20 (does not include dues collected at the meeting or since)

Milfoil Treatment

The association funds were used to purchase Hydrothol – R for milfoil abatement. The annual cost of these chemicals for the 4 primary locations treated on the lake is ~\$4,000. There is a new chemical that is possibly more effective, but it is twice the cost and requires double the amount to treat the lake so it is not a feasible solution based on our available funds.

It is important to note that treating the lake will NOT eradicate the milfoil but is expected to mitigate the spread.

Depending on the number of cabins that pay dues this year, we may not have enough funds to treat the lake next year. As of the meeting date, about half of the cabins have paid 2023 dues of \$50 per cabin per year. If we can get the majority of cabins to pay dues, and we are able to raise some money at the Fun Day and from apparel, we may have enough to treat next year.

A motion was made to fund a mailing to cabin owners that have not paid dues explaining that the dues are used to treat the lake to keep the milfoil from spreading as much as possible. The motion was seconded and passed with a unanimous vote. Geordie Griffiths offered to donate the paper and envelopes.

4th of July

The 4th of July celebration will be held on Saturday July 1st.

There will be a pontoon parade at 1pm. Everyone is encouraged to decorate their pontoons and join in the parade. There is a travelling trophy that will be handed out to the best boat decorations at the July 8th Fun Day celebration.

There will be a waterfight on the lake at 3pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend or cheer on the participants.

Rules:

- Each craft must display a target above the top railing or side of their craft. It should be a hula-hoop sized ring with 8 strips of white crepe paper strung across it and secured on the ends with tape. Most participants secure a rod or post to the side of their boat and attach it to the rod. (We used a broom stick)

- Boats may move around the lake to maneuver for a good shot at other targets, but be very careful to NOT ram other boats and to drive safely.
- No water balloons or projectiles that will leave debris in the lake are allowed.
- Supply your own water guns, cannons or other mechanism for projecting water
- The winner is the last boat to have a strip of crepe paper intact and will be presented with the travelling trophy at the July 8th Fun Day
- Farrell's fireworks are planned for Sunday July 2nd but is subject to change.
- Ruttger's fireworks are planned for Sunday, July 2nd.

TFL Fun Day

The 2023 TFL Fun Day will be Saturday July 8th at 1 pm at the Doyle's (same place as the last 2 years)

While we want to raise more funds for milfoil mitigation, we want the focus of this day to be fun.

- **Silent auction** – if you have something to donate, please deliver to Deb, Sandy, Kitty or Geordie by July 1st. We will have all the items online by July 4th for pre-event bids. We will start the event with the highest online bid and take new bids in person only after 8am on July 8th.
- **Bags/Cornhole tournament** - \$20 entry fee per team. Prizes will be based on the number of participants. Sign up day of the event. Tournament will begin at 2pm
- **Chicken Wing cook-off** – Wings will be judged by taste, texture and presentation. There will be three judges and NO TIES. If you want to participate in the cookoff or want to be a judge, please sign up by July 1st by emailing tamefishlakeassn@gmail.com or contacting Kitty Stearns by text or call at 612-963-9147.
- **Lunch** - We will donate brats and hot dogs and if we are lucky, our chicken wing contestants may bring some extra to share. Bring your own beverage. Please use the QR code below or click on this link ([Potluck Sign Up](#)) to sign up to bring chips, salad or dessert.



Mosquito Control

Several people on the lake are using mosquito control companies and are satisfied with the results. The two recommendations are Blissful Backyards and Mosquito Squad.