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Your LCAA Board is working hard to stay on top of issues and represent the interests of all property owners on Lake Carlos.

Please help by doing your part.

Have you paid your lake association dues?

If you are not paid-up, please complete the membership card and send us your check.
You can also pay by credit card on our website: www.LakeCarlos.Org



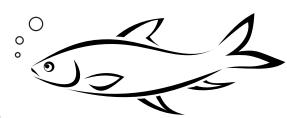


BRIDGE/CHANNEL LIGHTS

LCAA is helping to coordinate lights on the bridge between Lakes Carlos and Darling. Le Homme Dieu took care of the Carlos/Le Homme Dieu bridge. We are also getting red and green navigation lights marking channels, including the channels between Little and Big Darling and Le Homme Dieu and its Bay. These will all be up and running in the spring.

WALLEYE STOCKING

The DNR has coordinated walleye stocking including Lake Carlos. This year, we were asked to forgo extra stocking so that the DNR could complete a study to determine whether walleye in our lake are naturally reproducing. The outcome of the study may impact DNR actions regarding in-lake structure and walleye stocking in the future.



MILFOIL ERADICATION

LCAA completed the milfoil eradication project in mid-summer. We will have survey results at year-end. We will post the results online and track this into next summer.

DAM WORK / LONG PRAIRIE RIVER

LCAA is monitoring DNR plans to rebuild the existing dam and create a "fish ladder" to provide a path for fish swimming upstream. Work is scheduled for January/February.

FALL LAWN CARE

Please do not burn leaves near the lakeshore or rake leaves into the lake.

CALL ZONING DEPARTMENT BEFORE LANDSCAPING YOUR LAKESHORE

If you are planning on an off-season shore project, please contact the County (762-3863) or City (763-6678) to ensure compliance with shore-land regulations.

DIM OR SHADE YOUR BRIGHT WHITE LIGHTS

The serenity of lake life can be ruined by a bright 'white' security light. A "Night Sky" shade directs the light downward, providing security without disrupting neighbors.

SECURING CABINS FOR WINTER

If closing your cabin for the season, drain and shut off all pipes to outside faucets. If heated, leave inside faucets dripping and cabinets open to expose plumbing to warmer air.