

CLIA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DIRECTOR	TERM EXPIRES
Rick Bowles – President	May 2018
Beth Breeden – Vice President	May 2018
Greg Cardinal – Treasurer	May 2020
Pat Leitschuh – Secretary	May 2018
Kyle Bahr	May 2020
John Currie.....	May 2020
Mike Hughes.....	May 2019
Chris Peterson.....	May 2019
Jon Vinovich.....	May 2019

CLIA COMMITTEES

Algae and Weed Management

Chairs: Pat Leitschuh, Chris Peterson
and Jon Vinovich

CLIA Website and Technology

Chair: Kyle Bahr

Communications and Member Relations

Chair: Beth Breeden and John Currie

External Relations

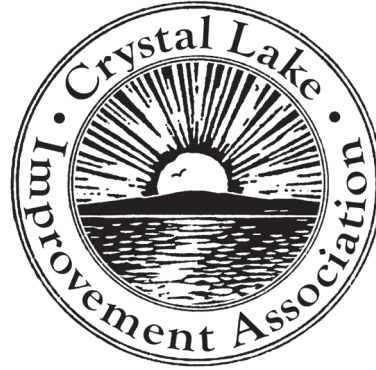
Chair: Mike Hughes and Jon Vinovich

Fish Management

Chair: Kyle Bahr and Pat Leitschuh

Governance and Finance

Chairs: Rick Bowles and Greg Cardinal



THE MISSION OF THE CLIA

To improve the water quality, value and enjoyment of living on Crystal Lake by engaging the resources of our community and beyond in pursuit of responsible solutions to our members' stated concerns.

A few ways you can support the CLIA:

- Pay your annual membership dues.
- Attend annual association meeting in May.
- Review and understand the efforts to improve water quality and enforce lake rules.

Annual membership dues are \$50 and can be mailed along with your contact information to:

Crystal Lake Improvement Association

CLIA Treasurer Greg Cardinal

P.O. Box 2115

Burnsville, MN 55337

If you would like to volunteer to help the CLIA, be on a committee or run for a position on the next Board of Directors, please contact the CLIA Board by e-mail at: crystallakemn@gmail.com.

CRYSTAL LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION



Dedicated to Protecting,
Maintaining and
Improving the Quality of
Crystal Lake since 1962

WEB SITE: crystallakemn.org

E-MAIL: crystallakemn@gmail.com



CRYSTAL LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION



WHAT DOES THE CLIA DO?

- Assist in development of the Water Quality Management Strategy with the Black Dog Watershed Management Organization.
- Represent lake water quality interests with the City of Burnsville, Black Dog Watershed Commission and other government entities.
- Algae treatments when deemed necessary.
- Educate members on water quality issues.
- Annual association meeting in the spring.
- Annual spring clean up and picnic in May.
- Annual July 4th social and boat parade.
- Annual fall picnic social in late September.

HOW CAN I HELP THE CLIA?

- Volunteer for a Committee ~ Get involved!
- Run for a Board position ~ 3 positions will be up for election every year in May giving all members an opportunity to serve the CLIA.
- Rake leaves from the storm sewer drains.
- Pick up lakeshore weeds and debris.
- Reduce the use of phosphorous materials.
- Install rain gardens and landscape buffers.
- Check for Eurasian milfoil and zebra mussels.
- Help enforce boating and swimming rules ~ If you see someone boating the wrong way around the lake, please inform them! If you see swimmers on the way to or from the island, remind them it is against the law!
- Stay informed ~ Check the CLIA web site often and write to the Board any time you have a concern at: crystallakemn@gmail.com.

CRYSTAL LAKE REGULATIONS

- Counterclockwise travel required when traveling faster than slow/no-wake speed.
- 40 mph speed limit from 9am to sunset.
- 15 mph speed limit from sunset to 9am.
- No water-skiing in slow/no-wake zones.
- Slow/no-wake speed in Maple Island Bay and Buck Hill Bay.
- Slow/no-wake speed when water elevation reaches 934.0 feet.
- Register water trampolines and rafts with Dakota County Sheriff Department.

MINNESOTA PERSONAL WATERCRAFT LAWS

- May ONLY operate between 9:30am and one hour before sunset.
- Must travel at slow/no-wake speed (5 mph or less) within 150 feet of shore.
- Must have an additional person on board to observe when towing a person on water skis or other device.
- Requires life jackets to be worn by children less than 10 years of age when aboard watercraft in Minnesota when the craft is under way (not tied up at a dock or permanent mooring).
- No one under the age of 13 may operate a personal watercraft.
- 13-17 years old must either have someone at least 21 years old on board or a watercraft operator's permit.

RESOURCES TO REVIEW

This brochure lists only a few regulations related to living on and using Crystal Lake. Listed below are some great resources for you.

MN Department of Natural Resources
Boat and Water Safety Regulations
www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/boatwater

Crystal Lake Information
www.dnr.state.mn.us/areas/fisheries/eastmetro/lakes/crystal.html

Black Dog Watershed Management Organization
www.blackdogwmo.org

Dakota County Sheriff Department
651-438-4700 ~ if an emergency: dial 9-1-1

Burnsville Police, General Information
952-890-2460 ~ if an emergency: dial 9-1-1

Water Patrol, Burnsville City Hall
952-854-4400

Questions or concerns relating to the surface water quality, wildlife (deer, geese, etc.), wetlands, prairie maintenance, recycling, solid waste collection or other environmental issues should be directed to:

Daryl Jacobson, Natural Resources Manager
City of Burnsville
100 Civic Center Parkway, Burnsville, MN
952-895-4574