

# City of Lake Shore

## NEWSLETTER

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**City Hall**  
**Monday-Friday**  
**8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

### Mayor's Report JOHN TERWILLIGER

Spring 2013

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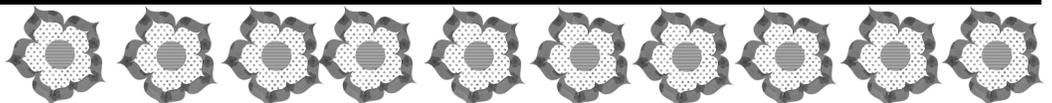
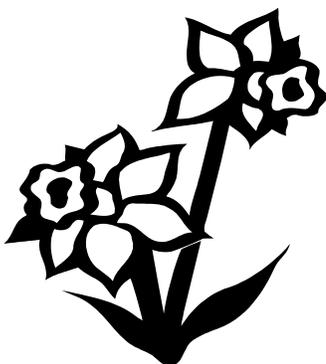
**Special** guest Mike Loss from the MN DNR attended the April city council meeting to discuss the overpopulation of deer in Lake Shore. Along with the danger to vehicles and the spread of tick borne diseases, deer are consuming nearly all vegetation within their reach. Very few young trees are surviving and the future of our forests could be compromised if this continues. Suggestions from both Mr. Loss and the audience for decreasing the deer population include lengthening the archery season, increasing the limit on the number of deer taken, and allowing the use of firearms in select areas. Deer feeding is not encouraged.

**Thank you** to the Northern Stars 4-H group for raking the Lake Shore Memorial Garden Cemetery!



**In** April the Cass County Board adopted its Five Year Capital Improvement Plan which includes CSAH 77 through the City of Lake Shore. CSAH 77 is currently slated for reconstruction in the year 2017.

**Cass** County Engineer Dave Enblom attended the May 14<sup>th</sup> Trail 77 Team meeting to discuss CSAH 77 reconstruction. Dave stated the department is in the process of developing a request for proposals to hire a design firm to assist with planning and design of a new road beginning this fall. It is expected that this portion could take some time based on the community and the history of CSAH 77. Dave emphasized all options will be considered at the outset of the project. Options will include shoulder widths, curb and gutter, and similar design components. They will also identify current features that need to be preserved.



## Minnesota's Year Around Playground on Gull Lake

## AGATE LAKE STUDY

**Ken Panger**, Agate Lake Association President, reports that Agate Lake has been selected for an in depth study by Microbiologist Daniel Lundberg, PhD, Associate Professor at Gallaudet University in Washington D. C., a school for the hearing impaired.

**Dr. Lundberg** has received a grant to fund the study and will spend 10 weeks this summer with two student interns from Gallaudet studying the flora and fauna of the lake. Aerial photography, including the infrared spectrum will be used as part of the study. The interns, Scott Symes from Wisconsin and Caroline Kohn from near Turin, Italy, will not arrive to begin the study until after Memorial Day.

At the Agate Lake Association meeting at Agate Lake Resort on May 18, from 9:00 to 11: a.m., Dr. Lundberg did a power point presentation about the project and talk about the history of Agate Lake, including the Super Fund Site on the west side of the lake. This was followed up by a presentation of the results of the study in late August or early September at Agate Lake Resort the date for which has not been set. The results will be available to the public.

## REMINDER - Phosphorus is Prohibited

**Fertilizer and Pesticides.** Use of fertilizer and pesticides in the shoreland management district must be done in such a way as to minimize runoff into the Shore Impact Zone or Public water by the use of earth, vegetation or both. The use of fertilizers containing phosphorus is prohibited.

## Local Emergency Text Alerts

[www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) – Please sign up your cell phone to receive these important local text alerts directly from the Cass County Emergency Management Office. This system will be used for Missing Children, AMBER Alerts, Weather Warnings, Sex Offender Notification, and other emergencies or notifications that are needed. Sign up now, it's a **FREE** service.

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# POLICE NOTES

## Illegal Fireworks Reminder

As a reminder to everyone as we prepare for the various July 4th celebrations, **explosive and aerial fireworks are illegal** in Minnesota. Minnesota Statute 624.21 makes it illegal to possess or explode illegal fireworks. Fines can cost up to \$1000.

**Every** year the Lake Shore Police Department receives and responds to illegal fireworks complaints. We ask that you **respect you neighbors** and abide by these laws and stay safe.

## TZD (Toward Zero Deaths)

The Lake Shore Police Department is partnering with the Office of Traffic Safety and the Cass County Sheriff's Office in providing additional patrols enforcing seat belt use, watching for distracted drivers, speeders and arresting DWI offenders on selected roadways throughout Cass County. The city receives full reimbursement for the costs of providing the additional enforcement. TZD is driving Minnesota *Toward Zero Deaths* on our roads by reducing serious injuries and deaths through enforcement, educations, engineering and emergency medical and trauma services.

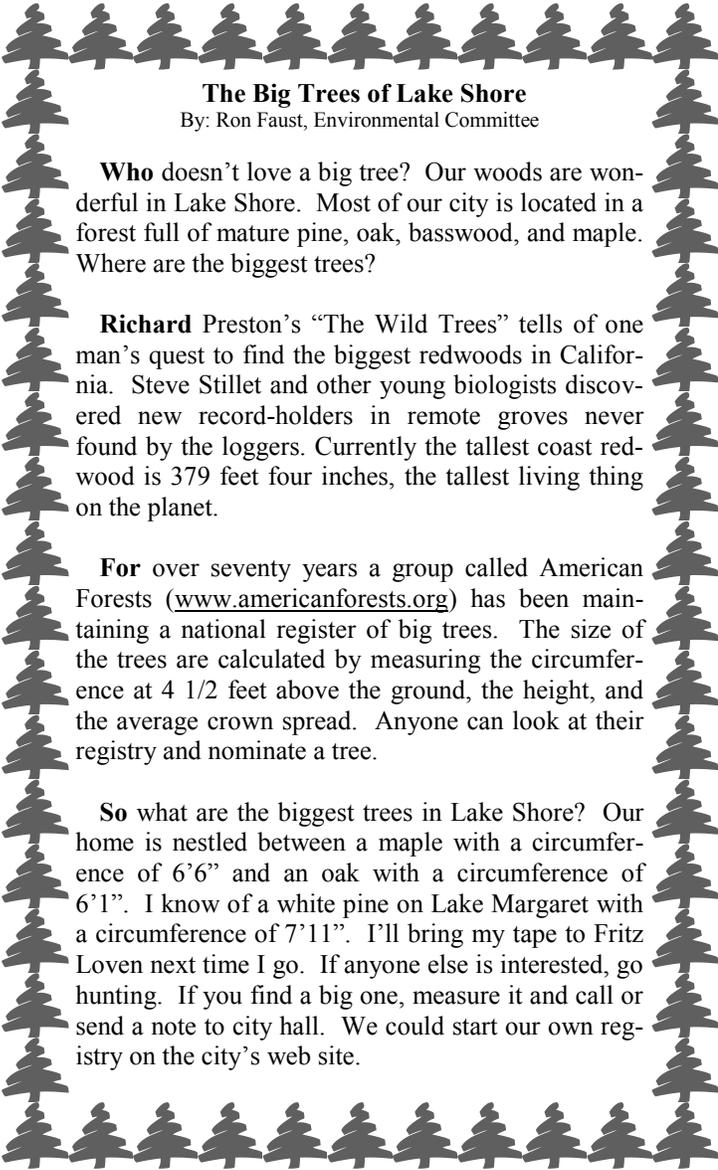
## DNR Public Access Agreement

The Lake Shore Police Department is partnering with the Gull Chain of Lakes Association (GCOLA) to provide an officer to be stationed at the DNR public access on selected dates and times throughout the summer months. The officer will be educating and enforcing laws regarding the illegal transfer of aquatic plants and evasive species. GCOLA is covering the cost of the officers.

## Easter Egg Hunt Successful Despite Snow

The annual Easter egg hunt at Fritz Loven Park was held on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. With over a foot of snow in the park, we had to make some adjustments. This year we handed out over 250 bags of eggs stuffed with chocolates, quarters and golden dollars. Thanks to the following businesses and individuals for their generous donations. Crocker Collision, Gull Lake Motel, Causeway on Gull, Grand View Lodge, Poston Property Management, Frandsen Bank, Schaefer's Foods, Nisswa Holiday, MK Autobody, Sandy Beach Resort, Cowboys, Zorbaz, Nisswa Automotive, Eagles 4H Club, John & Sue Poston, Jim Whiting, Susan Amacher (Easter bunny), and the City of Lake Shore staff.

**Don't** hesitate to call the Cass County Sheriff's Dispatch if you see anything in the area which is not right! The Sheriff's Office will then contact the Lake Shore Police Department by radio. **1-800-450-2677.**



### The Big Trees of Lake Shore

By: Ron Faust, Environmental Committee

Who doesn't love a big tree? Our woods are wonderful in Lake Shore. Most of our city is located in a forest full of mature pine, oak, basswood, and maple. Where are the biggest trees?

Richard Preston's "The Wild Trees" tells of one man's quest to find the biggest redwoods in California. Steve Stillet and other young biologists discovered new record-holders in remote groves never found by the loggers. Currently the tallest coast redwood is 379 feet four inches, the tallest living thing on the planet.

For over seventy years a group called American Forests ([www.americanforests.org](http://www.americanforests.org)) has been maintaining a national register of big trees. The size of the trees are calculated by measuring the circumference at 4 1/2 feet above the ground, the height, and the average crown spread. Anyone can look at their registry and nominate a tree.

So what are the biggest trees in Lake Shore? Our home is nestled between a maple with a circumference of 6'6" and an oak with a circumference of 6'1". I know of a white pine on Lake Margaret with a circumference of 7'11". I'll bring my tape to Fritz Loven next time I go. If anyone else is interested, go hunting. If you find a big one, measure it and call or send a note to city hall. We could start our own registry on the city's web site.

### Environmental Committee

By: Ron Faust

The Gull Chain of Lakes Association is partnering with the City of Lake Shore in two areas. The first will be GCOLA's paying for a police officer to be present in their squad car at the DNR launch at Zorbaz, as mentioned in the Police Notes. The message to boaters is that Lake Shore is very serious about preventing the introduction of aquatic invasive species. While curly leaf pond weed is being managed reasonably well in Margaret, Eurasian water milfoil would be a much worse problem if it ever gets into the lake, especially in the channel and around the docks at Bar Harbor and Zorbaz.

Secondly, the City has also partnered with GCOLA on a DNR grant application for habitat and water quality improvement in the Gull Chain. \$20,000 was awarded for the next funding cycle.

The Environmental Committee was very concerned with the level of deer depredation in the city this winter. In addition to the problems listed in the Mayor's Report, the death of a motorcyclist who hit a deer at the southern end of Gull Lake last year was also noted. State Farm insurance data listed the likelihood of a collision with a deer (per vehicle per year) in Minnesota as 1 in 80 in 2012.

Elaine Leach resigned in April and the Committee thanked her for her many years of wonderful service to the people of Lake Shore in this and many other ways. In May the Committee welcomed two new members, Arla Johnson and Kevin Egan.

### PLANNING AND ZONING NEWS

#### Zoning Inspector

The Lake Shore City Council approved a contract with Roger Smeby, long time Lake Shore resident for zoning inspection services. Roger will assist the Planning & Zoning office with insuring that building projects adhere to the requirements of the zoning ordinance. In addition, Roger serves as an alternate on the Lake Shore Planning Commission.

#### Pervious Materials Demonstration

The Planning & Zoning Commission recently took part in a presentation by Jason Kuhl of Brock White on pervious materials. The Lake Shore Planning Commission is considering allowing a credit for the use of pervious materials. Currently the city does not give a credit for the use of pervious materials for patios, sidewalks, and driveways in the impervious calculation. The maximum amount of impervious surface allowed on a property is 20% and may increase to 25% with a storm-water plan. For more information on pervious or impervious surface please contact Teri Hastings at [thastings@cityoflakeshore.com](mailto:thastings@cityoflakeshore.com) or by phone at (218) 963-2148.



**Recycling Collection Service**  
**Recycling Bins** are located at the Lake Shore City Hall. The container has five (5) individual bins for separating cans, cardboard, glass, newsprint and plastic.

Please do *not* use the recycling area for depositing waste tires and white goods or garbage.

This is a service to the community, so please do not abuse it or we may lose it.  
**DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS WHEN BINS ARE FULL.**

### Burning Permits

Are available at City Hall.  
Stop at City Hall during regular business hours – 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



### Nisswa Park & Recreation Summer of 2013

For a full schedule of summertime activities at the Nisswa Park

Visit the Park and Recreation tab at:

<http://www.ci.nisswa.mn.us/departments/parks>

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**Committee Meetings**

**Board of Adjustment/Planning Commission**  
2nd Monday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

**Environmental Committee**

Posted Monthly

**Wastewater Committee**

Posted Monthly

**Park Committee**

Posted Monthly

**City Hall Business Hours**  
Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Mayor**

John Terwilliger

**City Administrator/Planning & Zoning**

Teri Hastings

**Police Chief**

Steve Sundstrom

**Public Works/Wastewater**

James Thomes

**Regular meetings of the City Council are held the fourth  
Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.**

Susan Amacher, Liaison **Members**

John Ingleman-Chair; Dick Miles  
Dave Baldwin, Tom Diemert, Mark Nelson  
Alternates - Larry Anderson & Roger Smeby

Doug Miller, Liaison - Ron Faust-Chair

Arla Johnson, Kevin Egan, Melinda Re,  
Jerry Swenson, Rosemary Goff  
Alternates - Open position

John Poston, Liaison Ray Rasinski-Chair

Dave Pohl, Justin Stanke,  
Wayne Anderson, Bill Schultz  
Alt - Mike Wagener, Chuck Bergquist

Krista Knudsen, Liaison - Don Hoger,  
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