



Baby, Kerr, Kid, Lost, Man, McKeown Lake Association
 P.O. Box 86
 Hackensack, MN 56452
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2021 Association
 Membership Renewal: \$25

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I hope this letter finds you well! I'm pleased to announce that our lake association has received its 501(c)3 charitable status! As a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, donations to our lake association are tax deductible to the extent provided by law (Tax I.D. #20-3293635). We recommend that you consult your tax professional for specifics before claiming a deduction. Your lake association is hard at work to help preserve and protect our lakes by partnering with experts on AIS prevention, creating multi-pronged environmental education initiatives, placing safety buoys and conducting water quality testing, among many other things. We have working partnerships with the MN DNR, UofM, and the Association of Cass County Lakes. Please consider an additional donation to our *Special Projects Fund*. AIS (Aquatic Invasive Species) education and prevention is a major concern, so we continue to work with state officials and regional partners. On behalf of the board, thank you for your annual support.

The lake association has proudly supported both the Hackensack and Longville Fire Departments by allowing pass-through donations from lake members for many years. In anticipation of qualifying for a 501(c)3 with the IRS, the Board of Directors unanimously voted on April 18, 2020 to discontinue this practice effective December 31, 2020. We want our members to know that we greatly appreciate the work and sacrifice of the men and women on our local fire and rescue departments, and we plan to continue to feature and support our fire and rescue departments in other ways. We encourage our members to continue to directly support them. Beginning this year, please send a separate check to the Fire and Rescue Department of your choice. Addresses are provided below for your convenience. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Longville Fire & Rescue: PO Box 216, Longville, MN 56655 and **Hackensack Fire & Rescue:** 231 First St N, Hackensack, MN 56452

Lake Association Annual Meeting: Saturday, July 31, 2021 @ 9:00 AM on Zoom.

Updates or changes will be posted on the our6lakes.org website.

Sincerely, Laura Palmer-Turnacliff, President

NAME _____

LAKE ADDRESS _____ LAKE NAME: _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

OTHER MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL #1: _____

EMAIL #2: _____

Preferred Communication: Email Paper **PID# (if known):** _____

Please make checks payable to: *The Lakes Association*

Make Checks Payable & Mail To:

The Lakes Association
 P.O. Box 86
 Hackensack, MN 56452

\$ _____ 2021 Annual Basic Membership Dues: **\$25**

\$ _____ Special Projects (Optional for projects such as: AIS, shoreline restoration, water quality testing, fisheries/wildlife management, etc.)

\$ _____ General Fund Donation (Optional)

\$ _____ **Total Enclosed – Thank you!**