



**“A Note from the Editor”**  
**WELCOME TO BOB’S CORNER:**  
 Dad wrote an article back in 2002 titled “The Legend of Three Lakes”. It was a collection of his personal recollections of his life and the founding of the Three Lakes Development Association. Believe it or not, I pulled this off of Chat GPT. I wasn’t able to get the whole article. If anyone has a copy and would like to share it, that would be great.

It mentions a few quotes:

“Sometimes known as a ‘SHANGRI-LA’ or ‘WHERE THE NORTH BEGINS.’”

“There is no other place like this place in the world, so this must be the place.”

“WELCOME TO GOD’S COUNTRY.”

*The Reasoning Behind Developing the Association: words from Bob Watts.*

“Some of the leaders and businessmen who lived in the area decided it was time to organize what is now called the Three Lakes Development Association.”

- “The main concern at that time was to try and promote and encourage more people to come to the area, thus benefiting both the community and its residents.”
- “Their first goal was to keep the lakes clean and to maintain the natural beauty of the surroundings.”
- “The Association helped bring about many improvements in roads, power, and recreational opportunities.”



## This Years Past Events

### 3 Lakes Picnic

Was held Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Watts Girls



### Eben Spencer Memorial Rose Lake Sailboat Race

Took place after the parade on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Winner was Dan Miller



### TLDA Meeting:



The Fall Meeting was held on Aug 23. Spring meeting will be announced after the first of the year.

### 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade



Held on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Winners again this year were the Schlenvogts from Rose Lake. There were 8 floats this year.

### 3 Lakes Rummage Sale

Held the weekend of June 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. According to participants it was successful.



### Seasonal Tips:

Unfortunately it's that time already:  
 Protect your plumbing, Seal and Insulate, Clean Gutters, Service the Heating System, Fill Propane Tank, Store Outdoor Furniture and Yard Stuff, Drain Boats, Take In Dock and Water Toys, Clean Out Food and Refrigerator, Place Rodent Deterrents or Traps, Keep Shovel, Ice Melt, and Emergency Supplies Handy for those occasional winter visits.



Still looking for someone to take over making the signs for the events. There are signs to be used already and can be edited. Please let anyone on the board know if you are interested.



### Kudos, Cheers, And Applause:



To Mary Beth Gronseth and Anne Marie Bergman and Families for their hard work and taking such special care of this garden as we remember our loved ones.  
 Beautiful!

### Fun Fact In History:

On August 22, 1857, the first Minnesota State Fair was held in Minneapolis. 🇺🇸 It's now one of the largest state fairs in the U.S., drawing over 2 million visitors each year. The fair is famous for its food-on-a-stick, livestock shows, and entertainment – a tradition Minnesotans have been proud of for over 160 years

### Attention:

No 3 Lakes 3 Miler this year.



### Friends We Will Miss:

Katherine G Giefer  
 1975-2025



Katherine is the daughter of Rose Lake Residents Dale and Carol Bosch



### Up And Coming Events:

Fall clean up is Sat. Oct 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8 am.  
 Meet at the T



The Burn Pile Fire:  
 Date will be announced this fall (usually November).  
 Weather dependent

### Stay In Touch:

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