



YEAR 2026 VOLUME #1

"A Note from the Editor"
WELCOME TO BOB'S CORNER:

As I've always said, if you don't like the weather at 3 Lakes, just wait 5 mins., or it will probably change before lunch.

We've seen a lot over the years: high water, low water, big fish stories that somehow get bigger every time they're told, or "The Power Is Out Again?" Through it all, one thing's stayed the same — folks around here know how to look out for each other without making a big production out of it.

You don't need a rulebook to live up here. Slow down on the roads, mind the lakes, and remember that nothing travels faster than small-town news — especially when you swear you didn't do it!

So let's keep doing what we've always done. Take care of the place, take care of the people, and don't forget — if everyone uses a little common sense, we won't need much else. And if that doesn't work... well, we'll talk about it on the pontoon. "Life's Too Short"

This Years Past Events

The Burn Pile Fire was Dec 5th.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the brush pile burn. It was another safe and successful burn. Special thanks to Kurt Gronseth for coordinating the event, Gordy Johnson and Dan Hartel for donating time and resources to maintain the pile year round and Bobcat of Duluth for providing a mini excavator for the day of the burn.



Fall road clean up was Sat. Oct 4th.

Thank you to all who helped.



Up And Coming Events:

Spring Road Clean Up: TBA



3 Lakes Picnic: TBA



3 Lakes 4th of July Parade July 4 at 10 am



TLDA Spring Membership Meeting: Sat. May 30th at 9 AM at the French Club.

NEWSLETTER

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Seasonal Tips:

Minnesota Pollution Control

reminds us to make sure our septic systems are ready for freezing temps. Learn more about how to keep your system from freezing at [https://www.pca.state.mn.us/news-and-stories/don't-let-your-septic-system-freeze](https://www.pca.state.mn.us/news-and-stories/don-t-let-your-septic-system-freeze)

Please Don't Litter.

It was mentioned that a resident was walking on the trails out in the woods and found contaminated garbage. This could be very harmful for our pets and wild life. Please dispose properly.

If spotted there are hefty fines.

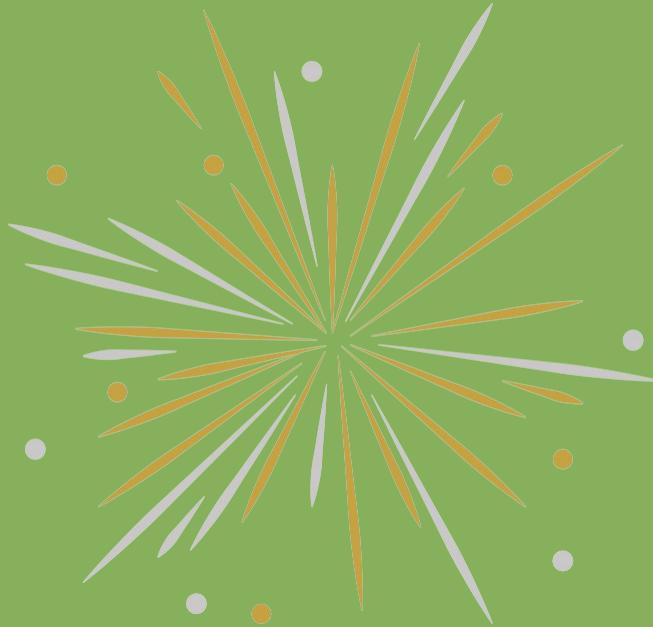


Still looking for someone to take over making the signs for the events. There are signs to be used already and can be edited. Please let anyone on the board know if you are interested.

Friends We Will Miss:



Richard Don Kolu
1947-2025



Kudos, Cheers, And Applause:



Thank you to the Hartels for creating, maintaining, and allowing access to the yellow gate ski trails. Dan has asked politely to be mindful and hike or snowshoe off to the side of the ski tracks.



Thank you.

Fun Fact In History:

■ 1962 – TV got a lot cooler
The first episode of “The Tonight Show” Starring Johnny Carson aired. Late-night TV as we know it basically started on New Year’s Day.

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