



YEAR 2026 VOLUME #4

"A Note from the Editor"

WELCOME TO BOB'S CORNER:

If you've lived around 3 Lakes long enough, you know there's always something that needs fixing, somebody who needs a hand, and usually somebody who knows exactly how you should've done it after you're finished.

I've fixed a lot of things over the years. Were they fixed right? That's debatable. But that's why God gave us duct tape. I've always considered myself a jack of all trades and master of none—and I've got plenty of projects around here to prove it. I've been lucky in my life. I served our country during World War II, and I've always been darn proud to be an American. We may not always agree with each other, but we should never forget how fortunate we are to live where we do and enjoy the freedoms we have.

When we started the 3 Lakes Development Association, the idea was pretty simple: bring people together and make this little corner of Minnesota better. That still matters today. So get to know your neighbors. Wave when somebody drives by. Stop and visit once in a while. Help somebody when they need it, even if they don't ask. And if there's a gathering going on, show up—you never know when a good story might get started.

Life goes by pretty darn fast. Enjoy it, laugh a lot, take care of each other, and don't worry too much about the little things.

And remember—if it moves and it shouldn't, there's always duct tape.

– Bob Watts



Past Events

3 Lakes Area Bean Bag Tournament

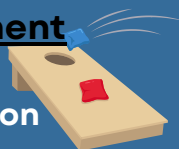
5 teams registered on Aug 15th

1st: Aaron Jamnick & Brent Johnson

2nd: Robin Cicmil & Isaac Hill

3rd: Alex Stark & Sophia Brown

next tournament Aug. 14, 2027



3 Lakes Area Picnic

2nd annual was held on Aug. 15th

82 people attended, lots of prizes were donated and given out. Food and Fun were had by all. Proceeds from the raffle prizes were donated to The Volunteer Fire Dept.

in the amount of \$1008

next picnic Aug 14, 2027

3 Lakes 4th of July Parade

There were 8 entries. Judges were Robin Cicmil and Mary Beth Gronseth.

"Theme: America's 250th Birthday"

1st: Tessier family @ The French Club

2nd: Schlenvogt family on Rose Lake

3rd: Julian family on Rose Lake



The Eben Spencer Memorial

Sailboat Race

July 4th

1st: The Millers



TLDA Fall Membership Meeting

Was Sat. Aug. 29th at 9 AM at the French Club

Up And Coming Events

Fall Clean up

Sat. Oct. 3rd, 2026

Meet at 8 am at the T.



3 Lakes 3 Miler Fun Run, Walk, Bike

Sunday Sept. 6th, 2026

Sign up at 7:30 am Start at 8:00 am

All Ages

At 8250 E Rose Lake Dr. "The Watts's"



Up And Coming Events cont...

Brush Pile Burn

TBD when the snow falls.

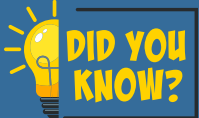
Please pay attention to the signs and instructions at the site.



TLDA Spring Membership Meeting

June 5th 2027 9am at the French Club

AED Locations



8619 S Strand Lake Road - Hargrove

6992 Lake Elora Drive - Smith

6838 Lake Elora Drive - French Club Summer Only

7034 Three Lakes Road - Twining

Attention:

President Bill Lowry announced that the county will be repaving all the black top areas next summer.
More info to come.



Michelle Lyons has volunteered to take care of making and putting out signs to inform residents of upcoming events.

Favorite Fall Recipe

Classic Fall Apple Crisp

5 cups peeled and sliced apples, pour ¼ C water over apples in a pan.

Blend: 1 C sugar, ½ C flour, ¼ C butter, 1 tsp of cinnamon. Sprinkle over apples.

Bake at 375 degrees for 45 min. , until the apples are tender and the topping is golden brown.

Serve warm with vanilla ice cream—and around 3 Lakes, I'd say the ice cream is pretty much mandatory. 🍷

Renee Marconette



Fun Facts in History



1. The first Labor Day parade was in 1882.

On September 5, 1882, thousands of workers marched through New York City in what is considered America's first Labor Day celebration. It included speeches, a picnic, music, and plenty of festivities.

2. Labor Day became a federal holiday in 1894.

President Grover Cleveland signed legislation making the first Monday in September a national holiday honoring American workers and their contributions to the country.

3. The "no white after Labor Day" rule wasn't really a rule.

The old tradition of putting away white clothing after Labor Day came from upper-class fashion customs in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Today, thankfully, the fashion police seem to have Labor Day off too! 😊



Friends We Will Miss



Lois Rosenthal
1932-2026



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Welcome
Rose Lake Director, Kurt Ulrich
replacing Michelle Lyons.
Thank you Michelle for your service.

Stay In Touch

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

SEND AN EMAIL WITH SUGGESTIONS, PHOTOS, STORIES, OR NEWS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE TO STARKENT3@GMAIL.COM (LIMITED SPACE)