



# CROOKED LAKE

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Crooked Lake Family,

Another trip around the sun has passed, and what a year it has been—full of new adventures and cherished traditions that make Crooked Lake such a special place.

We kicked off 2025 with the first Broomball Tournament in January, hosted by my family, followed by the annual Ice Carousel, a winter wonderland crafted by Dan and Ginger Anderson that went viral thanks to a fellow Crooked Laker sharing it on TikTok. Admirers literally came for weeks. Yours truly had to deliver the bittersweet news over and over: it only spins for one day—part of a day, mind you! February brought the first Crooked Frosty Hook Fishing Contest, a whopper of a catch, hosted by the Vail family—if fish could cheer, they surely would have. Then, on March 19th, our trusty Crooked Lobstah met its icy fate, succumbing to the frigid waters and marking the official “ice-out.” Mate John Loven claimed the bounty for guessing the ice-out date closest to the mark, navigating the frozen seas like a true captain, while the rest of us scallywags cheered in spirit from shore.

Spring kicked off with the Vails hosting a cleanup in April to get everything ready for egg-hunting season. We hosted our traditional Easter Egg Hunt—and for the first time, added a Medallion Hunt, with Dan Anderson hiding the medallion in a legendary spot, taking the event to an entirely new level. Kids and parents hopped in the Bunny Hop and competed in an egg toss, making it a spirited, memorable morning. May brought our first Crooked 5K Stroll & Roll, a lively celebration around the lake by foot and bike, organized by our family, with a big assist from Jamie Wilson, who chalked encouragement along the course and even ran a water rescue station from her driveway. Josephine Larson swooped in with neon signs to make sure nobody got lost! Participants even appreciated a space alien spectator along the way.

Summer was bustling with the annual beach picnic in July, which also featured a lively water balloon toss contest won by Dan and Jacoby Jared. The second annual Cardboard Boat Race followed, showcasing a couple of memorable entries, including Greased Lightning, whose two boat captains came dressed as Danny and his buddy, and a Bitcoin-mining vessel that, while beautiful, couldn't stay upright and sank before the finish line (no relation to its namesake—Bitcoin is still afloat!). The 4th of July Boat Parade was, as always, a highlight for young and old alike. In August, Kat Vail and family hosted our first Swim Across the Lake and pancake breakfast, a perfect way to celebrate summer's peak.

October closed the season with the first Glow on the Crooked, hosted by the Martz family—a magical evening of lights and community spirit.

Throughout the year, we continued our battle against invasive species. Our EWM bump treatments were successful in 2024, requiring no further treatments in 2025. A late fall survey did identify plants in the south bay and a few in the SW quadrant. We will monitor these areas, plan spot spraying in late 2026, and apply for a DNR grant in November to assist with any larger-area treatment that may become necessary. A special thanks to our superhero partners at CCWD, who tackled purple loosestrife and other challenges like a Seal Team 6 of the lake world. Your dedication is nothing short of heroic.

Just as we care for our lake, our Board and volunteers care for our community—bringing energy, dedication, and heart to every event. I cannot thank our Board enough for their tireless work this year. We are blessed with an amazing volunteer team and a lake family that brings our community events to life. A very special shout-out goes to our Secretary, Josephine, who once retired but returned to serve when no one else stepped in. She has given more than a decade of dedicated service, and it's my sweet, subtle plea: someone help her finally enjoy the retirement she deserves! I also want to recognize David Martz, who took the lead on this year's newsletter, working alongside Karley Graves, a true “daughter of the lake,” to make it all come together, bringing stories and memories to life for everyone on Crooked Lake.

We are grateful to our sponsors—Blaze CU, Cub, Walmart, Sportsman's, Kwik Trip, County Market, Costco, Target, Mike's Discount Foods, and Legacy Christian Academy. Heartfelt thanks also go to our partners at CCWD, Anoka County, the cities of Andover and Coon Rapids, DNR, PLM, Freshwater Scientific, and, of course, our generous CLAA donors and Crooked Lake Lovers, your support is what makes all of this possible.

One of my favorite parts of this newsletter is the Spotlight on the Crooked Laker, and this year we celebrate a story that may surprise some of you. We all know past president Gary Nereson as the man who has guided Crooked Lake for 15 years with vision, patience, and unwavering care—but few know of the extraordinary work he did before arriving here. His story is highlighted on page 4.

And as we honor those who make Crooked Lake special, let's celebrate the season together! Please join us on Sunday, December 7, at 4 p.m. at Josephine Larson's for a festive cookie exchange. We hope to see you there to share some sweet treats!

Thank you, Crooked Lake Family, for another remarkable chapter of community, stewardship, and shared joy. Here's to the memories we've made, the waters we've protected, and the bright days ahead.

With gratitude and excitement for the year to come,

**Julie Jared**  
President, CLAA



CCWD UPDATE ON CROOKED LAKE

Crooked Lake Water Quality Report Card
By: Coon Creek Watershed District (CCWD)

The water quality of Crooked Lake has been monitored since the 1970s and has significantly improved over the past 50 years. Crooked Lake earned an B in 2025 according to the Metropolitan Council's lake grading scale for metro lakes. This is a slight decline compared to the last couple of years due to slightly higher phosphorus and algae which is typical for a wetter summer like 2025.



Thank you watershed residents, the CLAA, and the cities of Andover and Coon Rapids for supporting several clean water initiatives over the years: implementing lake-friendly lawncare practices, controlling aquatic invasive species, adopting and stenciling storm drains, and targeted street sweeping to name a few. All behaviors, big and small, help keep this trend moving in the right direction!

Table with 10 columns: Water Quality Metric, 1985, 1995, 2005, 2015, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025. Rows include Nutrients: Phosphorus, Algae: Chlorophyll-a, Clarity: Secchi Depth, and Overall Grade.

Contact Justine Dauphinais, jdauphinais@cooncreekwd.org, for more information

Summer Algae Blooms
By: Coon Creek Watershed District (CCWD)

Harmful algal blooms (HABs) are caused by a type of cyanobacteria commonly called blue-green algae. These cyanobacteria naturally occur in almost all lakes and rivers, but can cause problems when they become overabundant. They can produce toxins that impact people, wildlife, and pets.



You can't tell if a bloom is toxic by sight or smell, so: "If in Doubt, Stay Out!"

Not all algae are toxic! Algae create oxygen and are the base of the food chain for healthy lakes, rivers, ponds, and streams.

Not sure if you're seeing blue-green algae? Learn more at the MPCA website: https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/blue-green-algae-and-harmful-algal-blooms

Contact Justine Dauphinais, jdauphinais@cooncreekwd.org, for more information

SKOL! CCWD vs. Purple Loosestrife
By: Coon Creek Watershed District (CCWD)



Photo Credit: John D. Byrd, Mississippi State University, Bugwood.org

Despite its beauty, purple loosestrife is an aggressive invasive weed that can wreak havoc on our shorelines and wetlands. Purple loosestrife is not new to MN or Crooked Lake but has recently been observed expanding into new areas.

To avoid further unwanted spread, CCWD worked with CLAA and residents to hire a commercial aquatic herbicide applicator to chemically control all known patches of purple loosestrife along the shoreline and connected stormwater pond.

CCWD staff performed a follow-up inspection and observed signs of good control (plants turning brown) and also cut and removed thousands of seed heads that had already produced seed. Successful purple loosestrife control often requires multiple years of follow-up treatment, so please stay tuned for more communication on this topic in 2026.

You can help by: Locating and removing any purple loosestrife plants from your shoreline

- 1. Keep an eye out for purple flowering plants in Mid-July; see below for ID tips.
- 2. Carefully dig up the entire plant including roots, bag all material, and dispose of it in your fire pit or trash

OR Reporting purple loosestrife to CCWD staff who can remove it for you:

- 1. Email photos and a description of location or GPS coordinates to Justine Dauphinais: jdauphinais@cooncreekwd.org
- 2. Provide CCWD written permission via email to access and control purple loosestrife on your property

Identification tips: Purple loosestrife is very easy to spot once it starts flowering in July. It is a robust plant with several woody, square-shaped stems with flowers arranged in dense spikes at the tip. Watch out for native look-a-likes including Blue Vervain, Fireweed, and Swamp Milkweed.

For more information, visit the MN DNR webpage on invasive purple loosestrife: https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/aquaticplants/purpleloosestrife/index.html



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CROOKED LAKE END SEASON WATERCRAFT INSPECTION DATA 2024

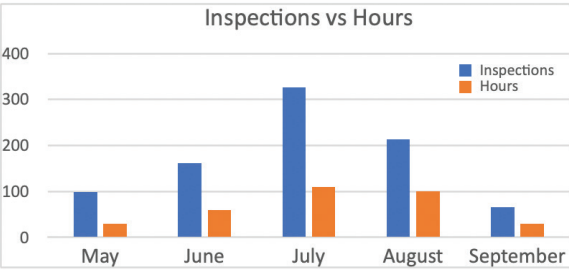
By: Jessica Leverty - Anoka County

There were 2 county watercraft inspectors working 330 hours at Crooked Lake boat launch in the 2025 season. Crooked Lake Boat Launch was able to get more inspection hours than originally allocated because the grant program helped pay for more hours. The violation rate really decreased from last year and that is great to see! We will be having inspectors at Crooked Lake again in 2026, but we are just not sure how many hours will be allocated yet. Make sure to stop by and say Hi!

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Yearly Crooked Lake Watercraft Inspection Data

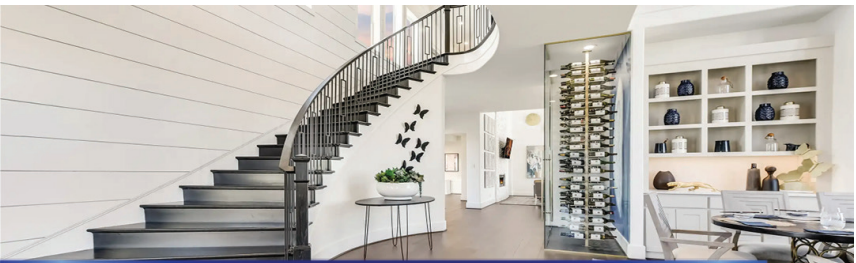
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SPOTLIGHT ON CROOKED LAKE: GARY NERESON – A LIFE OF LIGHT

By: Julie Jared

If you live on Crooked Lake, you already know **Gary Nereson** as the man whose vision and steady leadership safeguarded our waters for decades. For **15 years as CLAA President**, Gary protected Crooked Lake from invasive species—earning recognition from lakes and conservation groups across the country. His care for this place runs deep. But long before Gary brought light and stewardship to Crooked Lake, he brought literal light to the villages of Vietnam.

In **1969**, Gary said goodbye to his pregnant wife, **Gayle**, and crossed the world to serve in the **Vietnam War**. After a short stint with the **9th Infantry Division**, his background in **electrical engineering** led to a new assignment: **Advisory Team 66**, tasked with *bringing electricity to rural South Vietnam*. The mission required more than technical skill; it demanded *patience, partnership, and hope*.

Gary's final report from **Dinh Tuong Province**—an **18-page document written in June 1969**—read like a blueprint of determination. Earlier government programs to electrify villages had largely failed: missing equipment, poor training, little oversight. But Gary saw another path. He and his Vietnamese counterparts imagined a new model—the **Tan Hiep Electric Cooperative**—a project *initiated and funded by the villagers themselves, built with Gary's guidance and American technical support*.

The cooperative became a triumph of local spirit. Villagers pooled their savings, purchased generators, set poles, strung wires, and learned how to manage their own power system. Gary worked beside them in the heat and mud, securing parts, wiring circuits, and making sure the system worked safely. On **June 8, 1969**, the **Tan Hiep Electric Cooperative** held its opening ceremony. The first streetlights flickered on—and for the first time, the people of Tan Hiep had *light*.

Gary's colonel later wrote that *more electrical capacity had been built by these local cooperatives in six months than by the entire rural electrification program of the previous three years*. He called Tan Hiep “**proof that when people are empowered and properly guided, progress comes quickly**.” And he noted something remarkable: the cooperative model was spreading. Neighboring villages were already forming their own, inspired by what they saw Gary and his partners achieve.

A photograph from that day captures everything: the Vietnamese partners standing close, their hands gently resting on Gary's shoulders. Each man, quietly, wanted to claim him—to show they knew him, to honor what he had done for their community. As I saw that image, I understood completely. It was not just admiration; it was *gratitude*.

And when I learned about this part of Gary's life, it all made perfect sense. Of course he did this. Of course he succeeded in a place where others had failed. The same *patience, ingenuity, and care* that built power lines through the jungles of Vietnam are the same qualities that built trust and cooperation here at Crooked Lake.



Gary Nereson with Tan Hiep Electric Cooperative partners, 1969 — their community's first electricity.



“Remember G.L. Nereson” postcards



Gary in Vietnam

As I said when I first heard his story, people who live on Crooked Lake and people who live in those villages near Saigon are connected now—by a man named **Gary**, who took care of them and made their world a better place.

Gary's story is even echoed in the book *Poles, Wires and War*, which recounts how **President Lyndon B. Johnson** hoped to “*win hearts and minds*” in Vietnam by bringing electricity to rural communities, just as he had once done in his beloved Texas Hill Country. It's a sweeping tale of policy and perseverance—but it's in the quiet work of individuals like **Gary Nereson** that this vision truly came to life.

Among the photos Gary saved are postcards he sent home from Vietnam, each signed the same way: “*Remember G.L. Nereson*.” It's the humble reminder of a man who might have worried, as so many soldiers did, that his efforts would fade with time.

**Gary, we remember.** We remember your service, your leadership, your light—and the countless ways you made life better for communities here and across the world.

**Thank you, Gary, for everything you've built, everywhere you've been, and for the light you've left behind.**

HOW ATLAS MADE CROOKED LAKE HIS HOME

By: Mike Lindstrom

Mike Lindstrom had been collecting globes of all sizes for years. In the 1980s, European Health Spas — with locations in Brookdale, Rosedale, and across the U.S. — each featured a fifteen-foot-tall statue of Atlas holding a globe as their mascot. Every time Mike passed one of those statues, he'd turn to his wife Karen and say, “Someday, I have to have one of those for my globe collection.”

That wish came true in July 1987. When Karen learned the European Health Spas were going out of business, she called the owner and successfully negotiated to buy one of the statues. For their upcoming anniversary, she planned the ultimate surprise. Blindfolding Mike, she drove him to the Brookdale location, led him to the statue, and unveiled the surprise: “Happy anniversary, Mike — I bought it; you move it!”

Since the Brookdale statue had graffiti, they opted for the Rosedale one instead. Family was soon called in to help — because moving Atlas was no small feat.

Standing over 15 feet tall with an 8-foot globe and weighing hundreds of pounds, the statue had a steel frame, fiberglass exterior, and a heavy steel base bolted into concrete.

On Labor Day weekend, Mike, Karen, and their parents arrived at Rosedale armed with mauls, chisels, prybars, and plenty of rope. They broke up the concrete, removed rusted bolts, and carefully stabilized the globe with ropes in three directions. Once freed, Atlas was tipped and slowly lowered onto a flatbed trailer.

Originally, Mike had planned to haul the statue in his pickup, globe resting above the cab — until they realized it wouldn't clear highway overpasses. While the ladies fetched a trailer, a police officer pulled up, rolled down his window, and joked, “I suppose you're not stealing this statue in the middle of the day!” With no paperwork on hand to prove ownership, the group could only laugh — and the officer drove off, smiling.

A few hours later, Atlas arrived at the Lindstrom (now Larson) home on the west side of Crooked Lake. Ropes helped raise him upright next to a poplar tree, where he remained tied for the winter. The following spring, Mike poured a concrete pad, installed new bolts, and moved Atlas to his permanent spot. Karen completed the look with festive touches — giant sunglasses and handmade shorts for events like the Fourth of July.

In 2021, after purchasing the property, Steve Larson continued and even expanded the tradition, adding holiday lighting. Today, he and his family welcome photos of Atlas from passing boats and snowmobiles — a true Crooked Lake landmark.

And now, as Paul Harvey would say, “the rest of the story.”

The original Atlas statues were created by Spanish-born sculptor Angel Ruiz Lillo, who lived in Brooklyn Park and taught art at Roosevelt Junior High in the 1970s. So in many ways, bringing Atlas to Crooked Lake really was bringing him home.





CROOKED LAKE COMMUNITY

4th of July Boat Parade



Community Broomball



CROOKED LAKE COMMUNITY

The Frosty Hook Ice Fishing Tournament



Crooked 5K Stroll & Roll



Swim Across the Lake Day





CROOKED LAKE WILDLIFE

We all know the common birds on our lake, ducks, geese, loons and even Bald Eagles. So I thought I would write about a few of our lesser known species on the lake.

The Great blue heron can often be seen flying across the lake with its 7 foot wingspan. They are known to hang out on the shoreline going after a sunny or two. I have also found his evening perch on my pontoon laps around the lake.

I just noticed the green heron last year and shot a few good pictures of them this year. Not as photogenic as the blue heron and sometimes you will see them without their neck extended so it doesn't even look like a heron at all. They are known as a patient hunter of the wetlands — a Green Heron waits silently for the perfect moment to strike.

The wood ducks are the most camera-shy of them all, as they almost always fly off immediately upon seeing them. This one was perched nicely on a branch in the open.

The osprey is often mistaken as a bald eagle with its white head. Closer inspection reveals the distinction of this raptor. I believe the osprey nests at nearby Sunny Acres park in the field lights.

The white pelican stops by during migration and the massive white bird is very photogenic. I saw them this spring as we were launching our boat and once again around the 4th of July. Joel Friday @photosbyfriday on facebook



ICE CAROUSEL 2025: THE BEST ONE YET! By: J. Larson



Ice Carousel 2025 was the best one yet! The Crooked Lobstah went round and round, beginning right on schedule. The decorations created the perfect ambiance — featuring retired Christmas trees, larger-than-life snowmen, an igloo for the young at heart, and the traditional twenty-foot inflatable Rankin/Bass Rudolph and Clarice, who are usually enjoyed on Heather Street throughout the season.

The entrance to the ice carousel was marked by a spectacularly lit ice archway. At 5 p.m., the highly anticipated fireworks display began.

Dan Anderson never tallies the countless hours of planning and preparation that go into implementing this CLAA annual tradition — one that's nationally recognized! (The local news was there again this year.) According to a close source, the hours are many, and everyone around Crooked Lake is deeply grateful for Dan's dedication in coordinating such a beloved event.

A special thanks goes out to Ginger and her team for providing hot drinks, bars, cookies, and healthy snacks!

Be sure to keep an eye out for the 2026 announcement — you won't want to miss it!

CROOKED LAKE CARDBOARD BOAT RACE RULES

- Rules for Division 1**
- The boat may be of any design, v-hull, flat bottom, kayak/canoe, sailboat, or may just look like a box.
  - The boat must be designed so that the person or persons in or on the boat are entirely out of the water.

- Materials**
- Boats are to be constructed of corrugated cardboard. Other types of cardboard may be used such as flat or smooth. Cardboard tubes are permitted as long as they are open on the ends.
  - Any type of tape may be used
  - Any type of glue/caulking may be used
  - Boats may be painted for decorations or for waterproofing.
  - Boats may be waterproofed with any paint on products such as paint, water sealer, or liquid rubber such as Flex Seal.

- Restrictions**
- Plastic, Foam, Wood or wood products, Fiberglass or Metals may not be used.
  - Cardboard that has been treated with wax or other coatings may not be used.
  - No screws, staples or other fasteners are to be used.
  - You may use any type of paddle or oar. You may use your hands to paddle the boat. No motors or propulsion devices are allowed

**Course** – The Race will start at the shoreline. Boats will race out into the lake about 200 feet, go around a buoy, and race back to the shore, Boats must go through the Finish Gate near the shoreline. All participants must wear a Coast Guard approved PFD during the race.

**Other** – All boats must be removed from the lake and the shore after the race.

**Trophies** – In Division1; there will be an award for the winner of the race, and an award for best design. There may be trophies awarded in the Outlaw Division.

This year we are having two divisions of watercraft.

- Division 1: OFFICIAL** - Boats must follow all the rules.
- Division 2: OUTLAW** - Boats are exempt from most rules. The only request is that the boat be mainly constructed of cardboard. The boat must be designed so that the person or persons in or on the boat are entirely out of the water. No swimmers are allowed in the race. All participants must wear a Coast Guard approved PFD during the race.



MARK YOU CALENDAR! The CLAA Winter Meeting will be held at Legacy Christian Academy at 6:30 PM on FEB 24, 2026

CLAA COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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| <p><b>DECEMBER</b></p> <p>12/7/25<br/>Cookie Exchange</p> <p><b>JANUARY</b></p> <p>1/10/26<br/>Ice Carousel</p> <p>Broomball Tournament</p> <p><b>FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>Winter General Meeting</p> <p>Fishing Event</p> <p><b>MARCH</b></p> <p>Ice Out Contest</p> | <p><b>APRIL</b></p> <p>Park Spring Cleanup</p> <p>Egg/Medallion Hunt</p> <p><b>MAY</b></p> <p>CLAA 5K</p> <p><b>JUNE</b></p> <p>Talent Show</p> <p><b>JULY</b></p> <p>7/19/26<br/>Summer General Meeting</p> <p>Cardboard Boat Race</p> |
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| <p><b>AUGUST</b></p> <p>Swim Across the Lake</p> <p><b>SEPTEMBER</b></p> <p>Bonfire</p> <p><b>OCTOBER</b></p> <p>Card / Games Night</p> <p><b>NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>No Events Scheduled</p> |
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- \*\*All dates subject to change. Send us your email address to receive notifications or keep an eye on our Facebook Page.



NEW BOATING LAWS IN MINNESOTA: STARTING JULY 1, 2025  
YOU MIGHT NEED A PERMIT

Minnesota’s lakes are still open for fun — but starting July 2025, you’ll need more than sunscreen and snacks. If you’re **born after June 30, 2004**, you’ll need a **Watercraft Operator’s Permit** to drive a motorboat or Jet Ski.

Don’t worry — it’s just an online course, no ropes, knots, or sailing jargon required. And yes, it lasts for life.

Kids Under 12

- **No Jet Skis** — not even if they promise to go slow
- **No big motors (75+ horsepower)** — sorry, junior captain
- Can drive small boats **only if an adult (21+ with a permit) is within grab-the-wheel range**

Born Before 1987?

You’re good! Just keep doing your lake thing — unless you’re renting a boat or supervising someone younger, then you’ll need a permit too.

Bottom line

If you’re under 40 and planning to boat, **get the permit or risk turning your summer cruise into a shoreline lecture.**

WHAT TO DO

Visit: [mndnr.gov/boater-education](https://mndnr.gov/boater-education)

- ➔ Take the course
- ➔ Get certified
- ➔ Hit the water — legally!

STAY SAFE • STAY LEGAL • STAY DRY(ISH)  
And please... don't name your boat "Unsinkable II" unless you're absolutely sure.

CLAA’S COMMITMENT TO KEEPING CROOKED LAKE CLEAN

Since April 2006, CLAA has been responsible for maintaining the boat access in Andover, and since October 2018, the beach park in Coon Rapids. The boat access area is cleaned nearly every week from spring through fall, helping ensure that visitors enjoy a welcoming, litter-free environment.

We believe that a clean and well-kept access encourages everyone to take pride in Crooked Lake and to keep it clean while enjoying their time on the water. Although CLAA does not host a formal cleanup event, all residents are encouraged to pick up any litter they come across when visiting these two parks.

Thank you to everyone who helps care for our shared spaces — your efforts truly make a difference!







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TREASURER’S REPORT

From the Desk of the Treasurer  
By David Martz

As a reminder, the suggested annual donation for membership in our Lake Association is \$50 for lake residents or \$35 for those living off the lake. Contributions can be made anytime between **January 1 and December 31 each year.**

We’re proud to be a 501(c)(3) organization, which means **your donations are tax-deductible** and directly support the ongoing care and preservation of our lake community.

If you haven’t yet contributed for 2025, now is a great time to do so! Donations can easily be made through Venmo using the QR code below.

Not sure if you’ve already donated for this year? No problem—just reach out to me at [dmartz1986@gmail.com](mailto:dmartz1986@gmail.com) or 763-234-6565, and I’ll be happy to check for you.

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The mission of the Crooked Lake Area Association is to act as an advocate of the lake and to establish and promote a strong sense of community among the residents on and around Crooked Lake.

