



2026 Winter Membership Meeting Notes

Meeting Called by: Julie Jared, President

Date: Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2026

Attendance: Approximately 25 residents

Location: Legacy Christian Academy

CLAA Board: Julie Jared, President
 Members: Brian Graves, Vice-President
 David Martz, Treasurer
 Josephine Larson, Secretary
 David Martz, QL - SW
 Kerry Rowland, QL - NE
 Brian Vail, QL - SE
 Joe Mantel, QL - NW
 Joel Friday, CR Watchdog, Online Director
 Dan Anderson, Andover Watchdog

Meeting Called to Order at: 6:50 pm
 Notes by: Jo Larson
 Meeting Adjourned at: pm

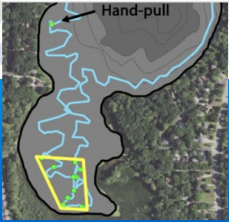
Guests: Justine Dauphinais, Coon Creek Watershed District
 Jim Ablor, Minnesota State Senator

Topic	Discussion	Decisions
Call to Order	Julie Jared, CLAA President hosted the meeting	Informational.
Welcome and Introductions Julie Jared, CLAA	Julie Jared introduced guest speakers and the members of the Crooked Lake Association board. Julie Jared welcomed all guests and invited them to introduce themselves. Lake residents introduced themselves stating how long on the lake or enjoying the lake.	Informational.
Approval of minutes of 2025 Winter General Mtg Jo Larson, CLAA	Copies are available on website: https://www.cooncreekwd.org/claa	Minutes were approved.

<p>Treasurer's Report David Martz, CLAA</p>	<p>Treasurer's Report was prepared and read by David Martz.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our financial accounts remain healthy. • Account balances increased by \$3,518 from 1/1/2025 to 12/31/2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income of \$8,728 • Expenses of \$5,209 • Ending Account Balances: \$26,343 • Notable income items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants from Andover and Coon Rapids totaled \$2,928 • Member donations: \$4,011 (Up 1% from '24) 51 households • Interest Income: \$629 • Notable expenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lake water quality actions \$1,690 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Vegetation Survey \$1,240 / Boat Inspection Hours \$450) • Annual newsletter and other association communications \$1,507 • Financial audit – seeking a volunteer. <p>THANK YOU, for your ongoing support of Crooked Lake!</p>	<p>Treasurer's Report was approved.</p> <p>Seeking a volunteer to help with 2025 audit. Bill Kurdziel</p>										
<p>Elections Julie Jared, CLAA</p>	<p>Julie Jared facilitated elections. Multiple CLAA board positions were up for election. The following board members were elected for a two-year term:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">President</td> <td>Julie Jared (Re-elected)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vice-President</td> <td>Brian Graves (Re-elected)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Quadrant Leader - NE</td> <td>Kristi Olson (Elected)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Quadrant Leader - SW</td> <td>David Martz (Re-elected)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Andover City Watchdog</td> <td>Dan Anderson (Re-elected)</td> </tr> </table>	President	Julie Jared (Re-elected)	Vice-President	Brian Graves (Re-elected)	Quadrant Leader - NE	Kristi Olson (Elected)	Quadrant Leader - SW	David Martz (Re-elected)	Andover City Watchdog	Dan Anderson (Re-elected)	<p>Motions to (re)elect approved.</p>
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<p>AIS Treatment Update Julie Jared, CLAA</p>	<p><u>The proposed date for EWM treatment in South Basin:</u> June 1 through October 30, 2026</p> <p><u>The target species for the treatment:</u> Invasive Milfoil Species</p> <p><u>The method of control or product being used:</u> EPA and MDA registered aquatic herbicide: ProcellaCOR</p> <p><u>How landowners may request that control not occur adjacent to the landowner's property:</u> If you desire that the treatment of Invasive Milfoil not occur adjacent to your property, please notify the Crooked Lake Area Association immediately at the following address and email address below: Crooked Lake Area Association 13507 Heather St. NW Andover, MN 55304 crookedlaa@gmail.com</p>	<p>Informational.</p>										

EWM South Basin Treatment
Julie Jared, CLAA

EWM Treatment Estimate						
Lake Name:	2026 Crooked Lake					
Target Species:	Invasive Watermilfoil					
Product:	ProcellaCOR					
Site	Area (Acres)	Depth (ft)	PDU Rate	Price/PDU	Units (PDU)	Site Estimate
1	3	2	5	\$90.00	30	\$2,700.00
	Fuel Surcharge			\$15.00		\$15.00
	3 Acres					
TOTAL:					30	\$2,715.00



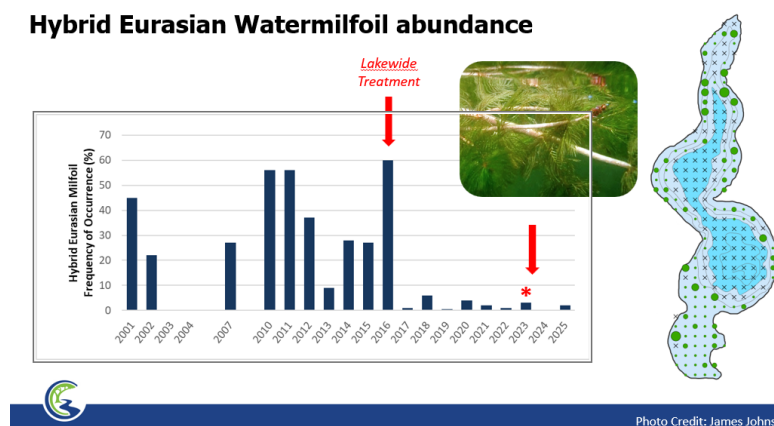
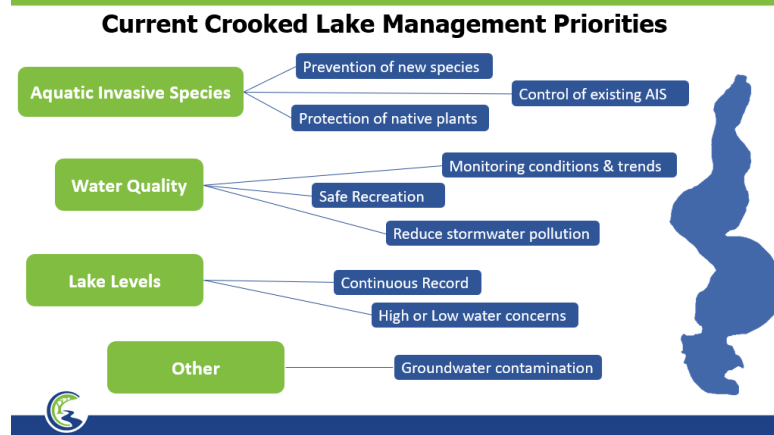
Tentative Treatment Dates: June – Oct 2026

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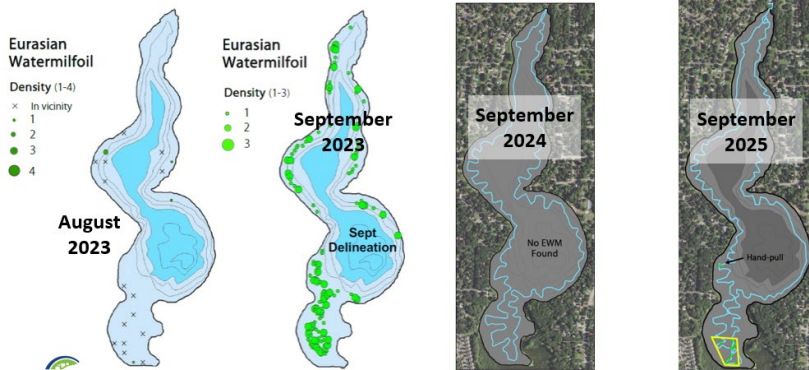
Justine Dauphinais,
CCWD Water Quality Coordinator

Justine Dauphinais shared a presentation, some slides of which are inserted below.

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Successful Control of Hybrid Eurasian Watermilfoil



Map Credit: James Johnson, Freshwater Scientific Services LLC

Curlyleaf pondweed stable/declining!



Proposed Plots

CLP Rake Density



Map produced for the Crooked Lake Area Association by:

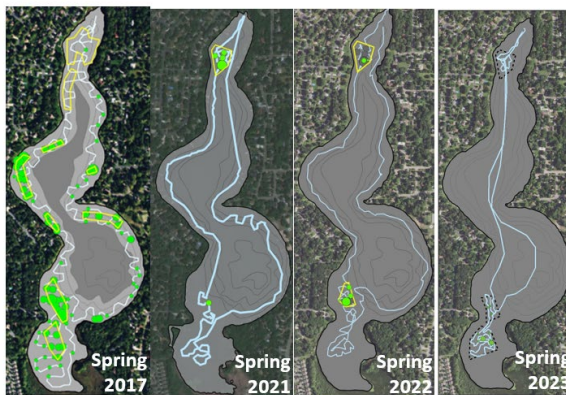


Photo Credit: James Johnson

2025 Purple Loosestrife Control Update

2024 CLAA Newsletter article

SKOLI Purple Loosestrife— We're Coming for You!
By: Coon Creek Watershed District (CCWD)



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, we are asking Crooked Lake residents to help us locate and control purple loosestrife along your shoreline in 2025.

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

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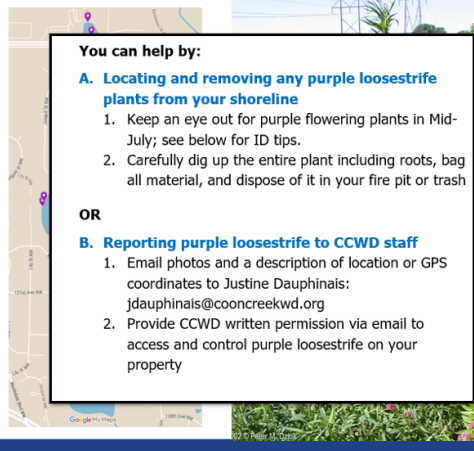
A. Locating and removing any purple loosestrife plants from your shoreline

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

B. Reporting purple loosestrife to CCWD staff

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

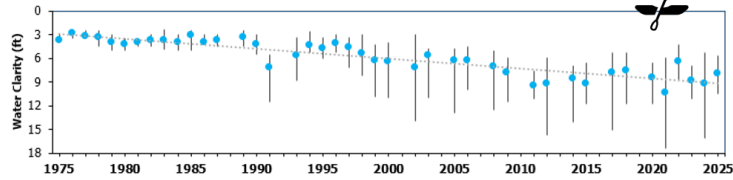


Water Quality Results

Water quality including levels of nutrients, algae, and clarity has significantly improved over time.

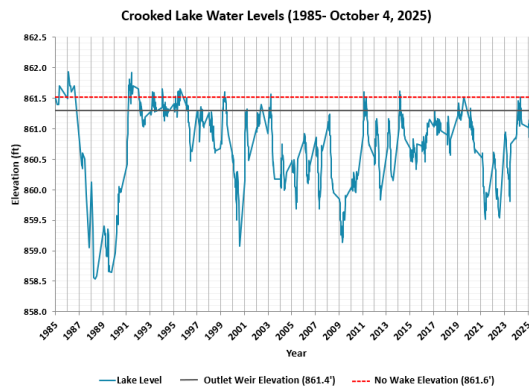
Water Quality Parameter	Metro Lake Grade				
	1985	1995	2005	2015	2025
Total Phosphorus	C	C	C	B	B
Chlorophyll-a	C	B	B	A	B
Clarity	D	C	C	B	B
Overall	C-	C+	C+	B+	B

Stable for last 10 years.



Lake Levels

After 3 consecutive years of drought, lake levels rebounded in 2024 and remained close to average in 2025.



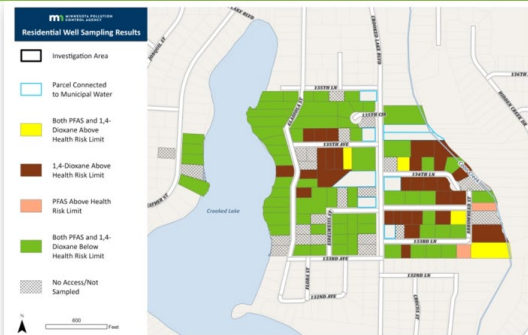
Other: Emerging private well contamination issue

Website: <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/local-sites-and-projects/andover-eastbrook-terrace-area-groundwater-contamination>

- 1,4-Dioxane
- Per & polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)



2023-2025 Private Well Testing Results



Sampling map showing 32 parcels at or above health-based guidance for 1,4-dioxane and/or PFAS, and contamination below health based guidance at 63 parcels in the Eastbrook Terrace area of Andover. Remaining parcels are either connected to municipal water, have sampling data pending, or have not responded to MPCA request for access. (Dec. 2025)

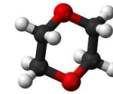


Next Steps

- MPCA to continue testing wells
 - Testing area to be expanded whenever exceedances of health-based standard observed at edge of testing area
 - Homes with exceedances provided with bottled water
- MPCA and Andover requesting legislative appropriation to fund water main construction and hook-ups over next few years
[see Red Oaks neighborhood in Andover Phase 1 & Phase 2 as recent examples]
- The “Potentially Responsible Parties” linked to South Andover Superfund Site to complete groundwater study to delineate the plume(s), understand movement, and inform long term mitigation strategy
[oversight by US EPA]



What can you do?



1. Keep an eye out for mailers, website updates, public meetings
2. Conduct private well testing for 1,4-dioxane, PFAS if desired
 - Contact Drew Bahl, MPCA: drew.bahl@state.mn.us or 651-757-2187
3. Contact your state representatives to support funding: Harry Niska & Peggy Scott
4. Provide comments to EPA on Andover South Superfund Site concerns



What can you do?

Public Notice: South Andover Site Five-Year Review

Publish Date: August 22, 2025

Summary

EPA is conducting a five-year review of the [South Andover Superfund site](#). The Superfund law requires regular checkups of sites...

How to Comment

Comments Due: June 1, 2026

Email or call EPA to comment about site conditions and any concerns you have.

Cheryl Kosdreck
Remedial Project Manager
(kosdreck.cheryl@epa.gov)

or

Ruth Mahtsun
Community Involvement Coordinator
(mahtsun.ruth@epa.gov)

You may also call EPA toll-free at [800-621-3867](tel:800-621-3867), 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., weekdays.

IV. FIVE-YEAR REVIEW PROCESS

Community Notification, Involvement & Site Interviews

Activities to involve the community in the FYR were initiated when EPA published a public notice in the *Anoka Shopper* on April 14, 2021 (see Appendix C), announcing that a FYR was being performed for the Site. The notice provided members of the public with general Site information, the location of the Site information repository, and who at EPA to contact with questions or concerns about the Site. In addition, EPA posted information on its webpage for the Site stating that EPA was in the process of conducting a FYR for the Site and how to get involved. EPA received no questions or comments from the public. EPA did not conduct interviews for this FYR because of historically low community interest.



Key Takeaways

CLAA and partners have been successful at controlling invasive plants while protecting habitat and water quality

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Private well owners:
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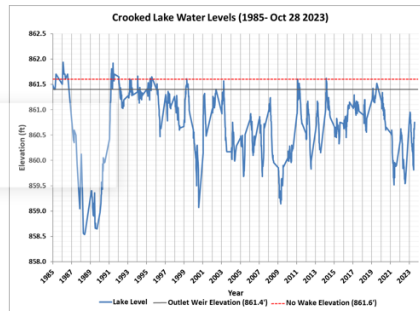
Purple loosestrife spreading. Pull by roots and throw in garbage. Or individual homeowners can contact CCWD by July 15 for treatment in August 2026

Lake Levels

2023 was third year of drought, but well within normal recorded range since 1980s

Driven by shallow groundwater

Concerns raised about navigability



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Thank you!

Questions?!



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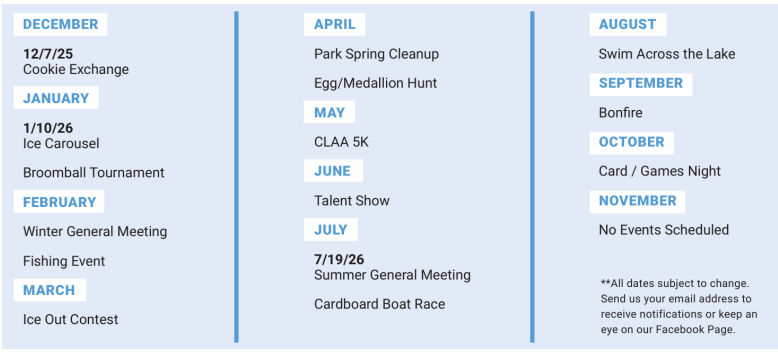



Community Events
 Julie Jared, CLAA

Julie Jared showed photos of various CLAA community Events
Spring Park Cleanup Day – Vail Family
Medallion Hunt – Anderson Family
Easter Egg Hunt – Jared Family

Informational.

	<p>Crooked 5K Stroll & Roll – Jared and Wilson Families</p> <p>4th of July Boat Parade – Beckerman Family</p> <p>Swim Across the Lake and Pancake Breakfast – Vail Family</p> <p>Crooked Lake Glow – Martz Family</p> <p>Crooked Cookie Caper Cookie Exchange – Larson Family</p> <p>Ice Carousel Tower of Terror Igloo Theater – Anderson Fam</p> <p>Broomball Tournament – Jared and Anderson Families</p> <p>Ice Out Contest – Anderson Family</p>	
<p>2025 Ice Carousel</p>	 <p>https://youtu.be/ozRqh3UjFpI?si=ChSmC6TZe6QrKZuM</p>	<p>Informational</p>
<p>Ice Out Contest, Dan Anderson</p>	<p>Donated in 2025?:1 Free Guess</p> <p>Donated in 2026?:2 More Free Guesses</p> <p>Additional guesses are \$5 each, 3 for \$10d</p> 	<p>Informational.</p>

<p>2026 Community Calendar</p>		<p>Informational.</p>
<p>Thank you to our CLAA Sponsors</p>		<p>Informational.</p>
<p>CLAA Summer Picnic on Sunday, July 19, 2026, 3-6 pm</p>	<p>Save the date - Sunday, July 19, 2026, 3-6 pm - for the CLAA Summer Picnic. It will be held at Crooked Lake Beach Park, Shelter 1 by the beach.</p>	<p>Informational.</p>
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Adjourned at 7:50 pm.</p>	<p>Adjournment was approved.</p>

Retired List of Officers and Phone Numbers:

Julie Jared	763-229-7457	President
Brian Graves	612 282-8803	Vice-President
David Martz	763-234-6565	Treasurer
Josephine Larson	612-209-8218	Secretary
David Martz	763-234-6565	Quadrant Leader - SW
Kerry Rowland	612-787-6272	Quadrant Leader - NE
Brian Vail	651-431-1713	Quadrant Leader - SE
Joe Mantel	612-419-7857	Quadrant Leader - NW
Joel Friday	612-868-6287	Coon Rapids Watchdog, Online Director
Dan Anderson	763-807-5848	Andover Watchdog

Current List of Officers and Phone Numbers:

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Respectfully submitted: Josephine Larson