



**3659 Chappuis Trail
Faribault, MN 55021**

*Happy
Holidays*

18th Annual 4th of July Boat Parade Winners

Grand Champion – Roberds Lake Resort – 80 Years of Fun

1st Place – Marik Family – Life's Cooler on the Lake

2nd Place – Simon Family – Pirates

3rd Place – Azzone Family – Titanic

4th Place – Hortop Family – Patriotic with Bagpipes

5th Place – Grism Family – Patriotic with Uncle Sam

Consolation – Dave Tuma Family - Houseboat



The following local merchants all contributed to our Parade with donations – Thank you!!!

43rdStreetRestaurant/Holiday Inn
A&W
Anna Dee's Café
Arby's
Bashers
Basilleo's Pizza
Community Coop
Dairy Queen
Depot Bar and Restaurant
Family Video
Famous Dave's BBQ
Fareway Foods
Faribault Tire & Auto
Farmers Seed & Nursery
Godfathers Pizza
Gran Plaza

Grand Stay Hotel
Great Clips
Hardee's
Harry Brown's
Haskell's
Hy-Vee Groceries
Joe's Sports Café
KDHL/Power 96
KFC
LaCanne's Marine
Little Caesar's Pizza
Malecha's Auto Body
MoJo to Go Coffee
Papa Murphy's Pizza
Perkins
Pizza Hut

R.C. Bliss Ford
Reliance Bank
Roberds Lake Resort
Signature Bar
Sportsman Grill
Taco Bell
Taco Johns
The Legacy
Timber lodge
Truckers Inn
Wells Fargo Bank
Wendy's
Winjum's Shady Acres
Resort

2018 Roberds Lake Club Events Calendar



April 8, 2018 – Annual Lake Club Meeting will be held at the Wells Township Hall, 18200 Roberds Lake Blvd starting at 1 PM. We will email/mail a reminder identifying a guest speaker. This is an opportunity to learn more about your Club's activities.

April 21, 2018 – Roadside Cleanup is our chance to contribute to the National effort to help clean up our neighborhoods. The date coincides with the National Earth Day date. Come to the Wells Township Hall parking lot at 9 AM, pick the area you want to walk and we will give you a vest along with some garbage bags and you are all set. There will be some treats for you before you start.

Garage Sale – Due to a lack of interest in the last couple of years, we will not host one in 2018.

July 4th, 2018 - The 19th Annual Roberds Boat Parade – This Holiday is on a Wednesday this year. This is a fun event and open to anyone wishing to participate. If you wish to enter a boat/pontoon, all you need to do is stop at the Roberds Lake Resort to sign up, get an identification number and a copy of the rules. There is no entry fee and you pick your own design. All entrants receive prizes. This is an activity that is enjoyable for families or neighbors pooling their efforts.

August 7, 2018 – We organize our own **Nite to Unite** – The club schedules the evening to coincide with the National Nite to Unite. It will be on a Tuesday evening at the Wells Township Hall's parking lot (indoors if weather doesn't cooperate). Starting at 7 PM, we will have a speaker along with appearances from several members of the local sheriff's department and their K-9 dogs. This is time well spent to learn of current local safety issues. Root beer floats are served afterwards, compliments of the Roberds Lake Club.

September 8, 2018 – Our **Annual Picnic** is set for Saturday evening starting at 5 PM. It is held at the Roberds Lake Resort. Bring a dish to share and something to grill for yourself. Hot grills and beverages are provided by the Roberds Lake Resort. This is a great way to enjoy a late summer evening by the Lake and visit with both new and old neighbors.

RoberdsLakeClub.com

Over the last couple of years, volunteers have been working on a website for our Club. Recently, Tiffany Boozier has been doing a great job enhancing it. This is a good resource for Lake Information and activities as well as links to various local sites. Please feel free to use the email link to send in pictures or items of interest.

We need your email addresses!!!

We need your email addresses. While we have many of them, there are several we are missing. Using email saves the Club mailing costs. If you are new on the Lake or have not received email from the Club, please use the Club website to send it to us or send it to tstuma3@msn.com.

Roberds Lake Club Officers – 2017

Mayor – Larry Churchill
Secretary/Treasurer – Shermayne Cross
Councilman – Bob Cross
Councilman – Tiffany Boozier
Councilman – David Lenway
Councilman – Dave Sammon
Councilman – Ted Tuma



Welcome Packets Available

Do you have a new neighbor? If so, we have welcome packets available for them. The packets are intended to help familiarize our new neighbors with the area. One of our volunteers has done a great job putting the packets together. Email us at roberdslakeclub@gmail.com and you will get a packet to deliver or we can make the delivery.

Time to renew your 2018 membership!!!

Enclosed is a membership card along with an addressed envelope for your convenience to renew your membership. The dues remain at \$25 per year. The Roberds Lake Club is the oldest Lake Club in Minnesota dating back to 1947. Thank you for your membership!!!



Dues are used for out of pocket expenses only associated with the Club activities. All planning is done by volunteers. If you would like to volunteer to help with any of the Club activities, come to our Annual Meeting or send an email to roberdslakeclub@gmail.com

As in the past, a line is included on the membership form for an additional contribution to be used for pond weed treatment in the offshore area of the Lake near the public access. See the article in the next column for more information.

Next-door Roberds Lake

Have you tried this new network? On Nextdoor, neighbors create private groups for their neighborhoods where they can ask questions, get to know one another, and exchange local advice and recommendations. You can use it for lost and found, recommendations for mechanics, handyman, baby sitters, classified ads, etc. If you would like to join, use the link on the bottom of the roberdslakeclub.com home page.



Curly leaf pondweed

Last spring, the Club worked with Lake Management, Inc. to control the growth of curly leaf pondweed. There were 2 parts to this effort. The first was to control the invasive weeds in the public access area. This area is treated as it is one where most lake residents with boats/pontoons use it to launch and load their watercraft in the spring and fall. It has been a heavily infested area in the past. The first part of the treatment went reasonably well. Funds were raised through the generosity of the lake residents making additional contributions with their membership forms. Thank you for your support. In addition, the Tri Lakes Sportsman Club made a generous \$500 donation. The Club also applied for and received a DNR grant. We have been informed by the DNR that this grant program will not be available in 2018 or 2019.

The second part of the weed control effort was along the shorelines for the home owners. For this part, the homeowners paid the treatment cost. The results here varied greatly depending on what part of the Lake your property is on. Some property owners had so few weeds, treatment was not necessary while others had very heavy infestation. One challenge was that the pondweed reached the chemical treatment growth stage at different times in different parts of the Lake. This resulted in Lake Management, Inc. coming out on multiple dates to complete the treatment. It also meant that a different permit was needed for the later maturing weeds as the original permit allowing treatment of the entire property owner's lakeshore expired on May 10th. A second permit was applied for and received to complete the treatment.

Mike O'Connell from Lake Management will be at the Annual Meeting to further explain the 2017 effort and discuss plans for 2018. DNR permits need to be applied for before the Annual Meeting. If you are interested in treating your shoreline in 2018, please email roberdslakeclub@gmail.com, call Ted Tuma at 507-334-2004 or email him at tstuma3@msn.com.

From the Roberds Lake Club

FREEZE UP DATES ON ROBERDS LAKE

December 21, 2001
December 2, 2002
November 26, 2003
December 14, 2004
November 30, 2005
December 1, 2006
November 29, 2007
November 21, 2008
November 27, 2009

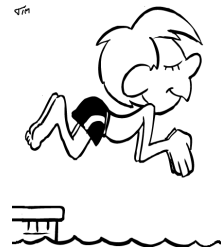
November 24, 2010
December 6, 2011
December 10, 2012
November 24, 2013
November 14, 2014
December 18, 2015
December 8, 2016



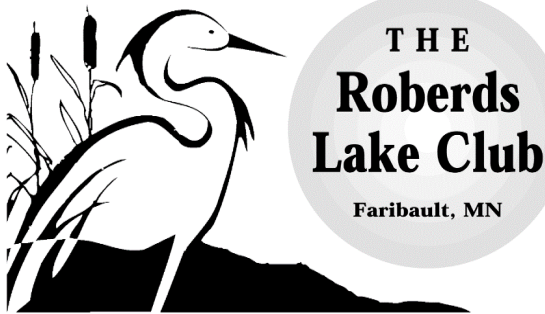
ICE OUT DATES ON ROBERDS LAKE

March 28, 1978
April 20, 1979
April 15, 1980
March 16, 1981
April 12, 1982
April 17, 1983
April 14, 1984
April 7, 1985
April 3, 1986
March 14, 1987
April 1, 1988
April 14, 1989
March 24, 1990
April 3, 1991
April 7, 1992
April 10, 1993
April 3, 1994
March 20, 1995
April 17, 1996

April 5, 1997
March 28, 1998
March 28, 1999
March 8, 2000
April 15, 2001
April 1, 2002
March 27, 2003
April 2, 2004
April 5, 2005
April 5, 2006
March 27, 2007
April 17, 2008
March 25, 2009
March 30, 2010
April 8, 2011
March 14, 2012
April 27, 2013
April 14, 2014
March 25, 2015
March 16, 2016
March 28, 2017



Roberds Lake Club



The Roberds Lake Club organizes events throughout the summer. The events start with the Annual Meeting in April, then the roadside cleanup, a 4th of July Boat Parade, a Nite to Unite event followed by an Annual Picnic. Go to the Club website at RoberdsLakeClub.com to see dates and times. Volunteers are always welcome to help with Club activities.

When there is some information that we would like to get to all those around the Lake, an email is sent. For this reason, we ask for your email address. This saves the Club the printing and postage costs. If we do not have your email address, please send it to roberdslakeclub@gmail.com.

Our Club has been involved with treating curly leaf pondweeds each spring for the last several years. This requires getting DNR permits, finding and working with a chemical applicator, applying for grants and working with the DNR to find the best site to treat. If you have questions about treating your shoreline for curly leaf pondweed, send an email to roberdslakeclub@gmail.com.

New in the last year has been the Nextdoor electronic network. Nextdoor is the private social network for you, your neighbors and your community. It's the easiest way for you and your neighbors to talk online. It allows neighbors to communicate electronically about such activities as lost and found, items for sale, neighborhood events, etc. If you are interested in joining, click on the button on the bottom of the home page at RoberdsLakeClub.com website.

Every two years, a directory is published. This directory includes two listings of all properties around the Lake. The first list is by address and the second is by owner. In addition, there are pages showing Lake freeze and ice out dates, an area map, sewer system do's and don'ts and repair phone number as well as other items of interest. This directory is complimentary when you are a Club member.

Our Club's structure consists of a Mayor, Secretary/Treasurer and 5 councilmen. All are elected at the Club's annual meeting each spring. We encourage you to join. Annual membership costs \$25 for a calendar year. There is a membership form on the Club website. In addition, a membership form is included with the annual newsletter mailed each December to all lake residents.