

# Briggs Lake Chain Association **September 2023 Lake Report**



## The President's Report

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Greetings and Happy Labor Day Weekend.

This is my last letter as President. After two 2-year terms I am retiring. I am staying on the board as past president and newsletter editor. So, you haven't heard the last from me yet.

We want to welcome Shelly Alger-Peyton our new President and Tom Nordin our new Vice President as the leadership team starting October 1st. We have one more officer position to fill. We are looking for a volunteer to be BLCA secretary. The main part of the job is to take the minutes at board meetings, write them up for the next meeting and get them to the newsletter editor. Time wise it is a few hours a month time commitment. Let me know if you are interested or have questions.

In Minnesota I guess the unofficial start of fall is Labor Day weekend or maybe the State Fair. Here in Palmer, the real start of fall is Palmer Day. Yea, always a fun day and weekend.

Palmer Day is Saturday September 9th. Due to the date conflict, the September BLCA board meeting is rescheduled for Saturday the 23rd.

The BLCA has a food booth in the pavilion as a fundraiser. We can use some help setting up on Friday, workers in the booth Saturday, and clean up Sunday morning.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4dabaa28a7f49-palmer2#/>

Please contact Shelly Alger-Peyton via email [sdreimer@frontier.com](mailto:sdreimer@frontier.com) or call or text her at 612 283 8362 to volunteer. It is not too late to join the team.

In closing, I want to say a big THANK YOU to all of those who contribute their time, money, and extra effort to, as we say in our lake association mission statement, *Remembering the Past - Improving the Future ... promoting the care, improvement, and general welfare of the Briggs Lake Chain (Julia, Briggs, Rush and Big Elk) and adjoining and connecting watershed.*

Thank You for being good stewards of our lakes and supporting the BLCA.

Enjoy the nice Labor Day and Palmer Day weekends. I hate to say it, but some leaves are already changing color.

Brad



[Palmer Day - BLCA Food Booth - volunteers signup](#)



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Review the available time slots below and click on the button to sign up. LEAD workers are required to attend se...

Greetings from the BLCA Board!!!

We need an Executive Board member (Secretary), a website advisor, directory advisors, Instagram co-advisor and lake representatives for all 4 lakes. We need volunteers to help communicate lake steward information, raise awareness about lake management efforts and assist with various ideas for fundraising for our lake chain management.

***Current openings are:***

***Secretary position*** - sending out and handling annual membership applications, take monthly meeting minutes and assisting with emailing out the monthly newsletter and high-water alerts when needed. Time commitment is approximately 6-10hrs monthly.

***Website & Instagram advisors*** - This positions time commitment is a few hours a month and this person keeps our BLCA website up-to-date with various postings and meeting time/date updates.

***Directory Editors*** - This position handles the updating and advertising sponsorship requests for our annual directory. Time commitment varies and is more active in the winter months in preparation for Spring printing of the directory.

***Lake Representatives*** - These can be any BLCA sponsors from any of the 4 lakes or the Palmer area. These representative positions are needed to help with membership drives and informing members on the lakes/in their area of conservation, fundraising and volunteering efforts.

All board members/advisors/representatives are encouraged to attend the BLCA monthly meetings the 2nd Saturday of each month for updates/suggestions/solutions.

Shelly Alger-Peyton DM/PM me with interest and/or questions. We would LOVE to have a full board and representative count to strengthen our lake stewardship efforts for our chain of lakes!!!



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## [.... Overview of the Briggs Chain of Lakes Steve McComas Blue Water Science](#)

[September 12, 2023...](#) The “Lake Detective” gave an excellent presentation on the health of lakes in Minnesota. The article is on the website. It is 24 pages. We also included it in the newsletter as a separate pdf attachment.

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A beautiful morning on the lakes.

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