



BRIGGS LAKE CHAIN ASSOCIATION 2024 BLCA SPONSORSHIP FORM



Briggs – Big Elk – Julia – Rush Lakes

Remembering the Past – Improving the Future...promoting the care, improvement, and general welfare of the Briggs Lake Chain and adjoining and connecting watershed.

New to the Lakes: A BLCA sponsorship (membership) is a Tax Deductible 501C3 non-profit donation.

Do I have to pay the \$40 sponsorship to get the monthly newsletter, high water alerts and other notices? No, the BLCA will email the **BLCA Lake Report Newsletter and notifications** to all residents that have provided an email address below.

*** NEW ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE * go to <https://briggslakechainassociation.com/> OR complete the information below and submit via mail**

*** Sponsors will receive a mailed confirmation for tax purposes and a membership sign to display ***

Name(s) _____

Lake Address _____

Own: _____ Rent: _____ If Renter, Owners Name(s) _____

Mailing Address (If Different) _____

Phone Number #1 _____ **#2** _____

First phone number will be listed in the 2024 Palmer Directory

Email Address #1 _____ **#2** _____

BLCA Membership Donation	Recommended Donation \$40	Your Donation: _____
Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS)	Recommended Donation \$40	Your Donation: _____
<i>The Three Lake Improvement District will treat and manage AIS (Curley Leaf Pondweed and Eurasian Milfoil) in common areas of the upper 3 lakes for 2024. Your AIS donation helps the BLCA pay to survey all lakes for AIS and spray for milfoil in Big Elk. Other BLCA prevention includes boat inspections, volunteer milfoil hand pulling, monitoring signs of zebra mussels, golden clams and AIS education.</i>		
Briggs Lake Fireworks - July 6, 2024	Donations and BLCA Funded	Your Donation: _____
<i>Donations for the fireworks display on Briggs Lake are extremely important and must be received by June 1, 2024. Donations received after that date will be credited to the 2025 display.</i>		
Fish Stocking - The BLCA will match up to a total of \$600 in donations to stock our lakes		
Big Elk Lake Walleye/Sunfish stocking - BLCA stocks the Walleye and Bluegill		Your Donation: _____
Upper 3 Lakes Fish Stocking - Sunfish (DNR stocks Walleye on the 3 lakes)		Your Donation: _____
Ice Day on the Chain – February 10, 2024 - Donation and BLCA Funded		Your Donation: _____

THANK YOU for your SPONSORSHIP TOTAL: \$ _____

*** Donate ONLINE with PAYPAL or via cash/check payable to "BLCA" ***

Please complete registration ONLINE at: <https://briggslakechainassociation.com/>

OR mail completed forms to: BLCA, 4180 - 105th Ave, Box B, Clear Lake MN 55319

12.9.23

PLEASE TURN OVER FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Resident(s) Name: _____

Web: www.briggslakechainassociation.com Facebook: [briggslakechainassociation](https://www.facebook.com/briggslakechainassociation) Instagram: [Briggs Lake Chain Assoc.](https://www.instagram.com/Briggs_Lake_Chain_Assoc)

Dear Briggs Lake Chain and Surrounding Residents,

This is our annual mailing to request your assistance and generosity with the BLCA mission.

1. **BLCA Membership/Sponsorship**

Join your local lake association. We are a 5013C non-profit which makes your donation tax deductible.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES needing volunteers:

- Neighborhood Watch Parties
- Membership Meeting & Picnic, June 7, 2024
- Fireworks and Boat Parade, July 6, 2024
- Annual Meeting/Ice Cream Social, Aug. 10, 2024
- Brat Sale at McDonalds Meats Clear Lake - TBD
- Palmer Day Food Booth & Parade float – September 7, 2024
- Ice Day on the Chain, February 10, 2024
- Hwy 25 Clean up – Spring & Fall 2024
- Palmer Area Community Directory editing
- Garage Sale – May 2024
- Shoreline Planting - TBD

2. **Aquatic Invasive Species Control (AIS)**

We are asking for donations for AIS for other than the Three Lake Improvement District (TLID) which covers the upper three lakes to manage Curly Leaf and Eurasian Water Milfoil in common areas. Your AIS donation will help the BLCA to monitor Lily Creek and Big Elk Lake for AIS spreading from the upper lakes. There are other AIS prevention activities the BLCA provides such as boat inspections, volunteer milfoil hand pulling, monitoring for zebra mussels veliger, golden clams, and general AIS education. The objective of these projects is to keep the TLID expenses to a minimum by promoting prevention along with the assistance of unpaid volunteers.

3. **Fourth of July Fireworks**

The 4th of July Fireworks display will be held on July 6th, 2024, due to the 4th falling on a Wednesday in 2024. The BLCA receives a large discount from “Res Pyro”, which is one of the largest fireworks display companies in Minnesota. They provide fireworks displays for the St. Paul Saints, MN Twins, MN Vikings games, MN State Fair, Minneapolis Aquatennial, Minneapolis & St. Paul 4th of July displays and many more.

4. **Fish Stocking - The BLCA matches up to a total of \$600 in donations to stock our lakes**

Big Elk stocking - Walleye and Sunfish (which eat carp eggs). BLCA stocks Walleye and Bluegill
Upper Three Lakes Stocking – The DNR stocks Walleye on the Upper Three Lakes

Please consider volunteering with the BLCA fundraising and/or with other events. Below is a list of events in need of your help. The BLCA needs your assistance and appreciates having fun working alongside residents & friends. Please select which events you are willing to volunteer with below.

Volunteer to Help at these Events and Activities

- Ice Day on the Chain - February
- Highway 25 Cleanup – Spring & Fall
- Garage Sale - May
- Membership Meeting & picnic - June
- McDonalds Brat/Pork Chop Sale - TBD
- Fireworks Setup – July
- Neighborhood Watch Party
- Annual Meeting/Ice Cream Social - August
- Palmer Day Food Booth & Parade Float
- Shoreline Planting - TBD
- Boat Parade - July

* Please contact Shelly Alger-Peyton, BLCA Volunteer Coordinator for details: sdreimer@frontier.com - 612-283-8362

Thank you for your support,
The Briggs Lake Chain Association Board