



# Briggs Lake Chain Association

## September 2024 Lake Report

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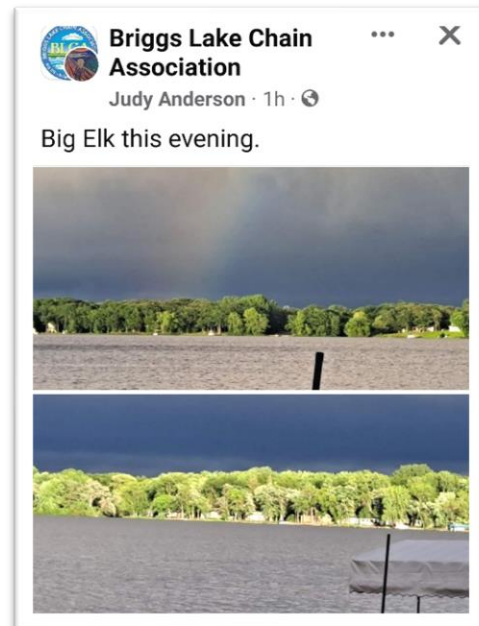
### *Greetings & Happy September!!!*

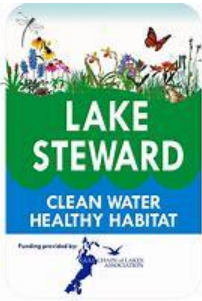
*Where did the summer months go? Our household started its summer break in April when we fortunately didn't experience any major flooding this year, leading to damage and yard cleanup for most of the summer. To say the least, we have thoroughly enjoyed our lake days and were able to get a few more "honey do" projects done around the yard and still had time for the lake & wildlife. For those of you that garden, I don't know about you, but our vegetable garden is abundant with fresh veggies and canning is well under way in the Peyton household.*

*I hope you are continuing to enjoy the beautiful weather on our chain as we move towards the Fall season and all of the beauty nature brings. Make sure to take time and step outside, visit with your neighbors old and new around our chain and cherish the change of seasons. Back to school activities are here and Halloween is right around the corner. Reminder: If property owners are starting early winter storage of lake items, make sure they are stored away from spring flooding areas and tied down, so they don't float away from your property in the spring if highwater/flooding occurs before you return.*

*We need everyone's help to heal our lakes and surrounding watershed, we cannot do this alone.*

*Be safe & respectful while enjoying the lakes & nature this Fall.*





**Lake Steward Program (new for the BLCA in 2024) - through MN Lakes & Rivers the BLCA provides the resources necessary to educate lakeshore homeowners on environmental sustainability through proper shoreline maintenance and facilitates shoreline restoration projects with materials personalized for each region. Watch the BLCA Facebook page and BLCA website for details on how to apply. See [www.mnlakesandrivers.org](http://www.mnlakesandrivers.org) for conservation information and [www.briggslakechainassociation.com](http://www.briggslakechainassociation.com) for application details.**



**Briggs Lake Chain** As...

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**John & Laura Schnell, Kenzie & Mary Phelps, Gary & Judy Anderson, Andy & Freddie Anderson, Duane & Minda Anderson, and Chris & Meghan Wiebe.**

Meet our newest Lake Stewards! Thanks for your commitment to maintaining a shoreline that supports the health of our lakes! (Not pictured: Richard Vosika and Barb Tucker, both on Big Elk) Two more signs left this year. Let me know if you'd like to have your property evaluated. We can help you find more ways to be a good lake steward.



**Healthy Lakes Plant Bank** - is an opportunity to apply for a mini-grant to add native seed or plants to our lake area property. Each grant will be for a total of \$200 which can be used to purchase native plants or seed mixes

from our partner, MN Native Landscapes ([www.mnlcorp.com](http://www.mnlcorp.com)). MNL can assist in plant seed selection and delivery to BLCA properties. Sample projects include planting up to 108 native plant plugs to your shoreline, enhancing an existing space with native perennial plants, or seeding a pollinator plot on your property. Watch the BLCA

Facebook page and website for details on how to apply.

## Upcoming events & reminders 2024:

September 7<sup>th</sup> – Palmer Day (BLCA Food Booth fundraiser) – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

- 6<sup>TH</sup> setup at 5:00pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> event day – 8:00am–11:30pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> cleanup at 9:00am

*Here is the Volunteer Shift(s) Signup Genius Link*

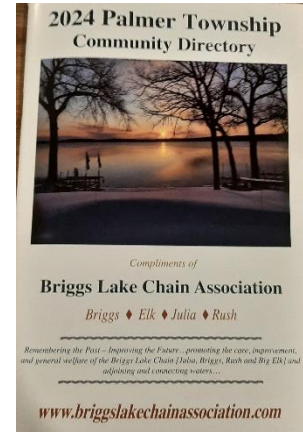
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- See website for schedule of events – [www.palmerday.com](http://www.palmerday.com)



**Sept./Oct. – BLCA Adopt-a-Highway 25 Fall Cleanup – TBD, watch the BLCA Facebook page and website for VOLUNTEER DETAILS.**

***\* Did you get your 2024 Palmer Directory!! If you do not have a newspaper mailbox for hand delivery, you can pickup your copy of the 2024 directory at Palmer Township Hall (on Tuesday's) or the Palmer General Store by the main entrance door.***



- Please plan on attending your monthly BLCA meetings at the Palmer Townhall, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at 8:30am. To learn about and assist with water conservation, enriching activities, food and fellowship.

**NEXT MEETING: Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am**

- See [www.briggslakechainassociation.com](http://www.briggslakechainassociation.com) for all meeting details for your BLCA & Healthy Lakes committee's and the TLID (Three Lake Improvement District). As well as, previous meeting minutes, water testing results/details, budget documents, upcoming events and tips and tricks for seasonal lake conservation.

- ALSO look for informative posts/videos/podcasts on our **BLCA Facebook page & BLCA on Instagram.**

***If you would like to VOLUNTEER as a committee member or for one of the above-mentioned positions/events contact myself via call or text at***

***612-283-8362 or email at [sdreimer@frontier.com](mailto:sdreimer@frontier.com).***

***I look forward to volunteering alongside you to heal our waterways!!!!***

***- Shelly***

