



BRIGGS LAKE CHAIN ASSOCIATION 2025 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) donation is a Tax Deductible 501C3 non-profit.

Do you have to pay \$40 sponsorship to receive 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.

Complete the Information Below
Or register with payment online at www.briggslakechainassociation.com (click the green box on the homepage)

Sponsors will receive a document for tax purposes and a membership placard to display.

Name(s) _____

Lake Address _____

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

Mailing Address (If Different) _____

Phone Number #1 _____ #2 _____

The first phone number will be listed in 2025 Palmer Directory

Email Address #1 _____ #2 _____

BLCA Membership Donation	Recommended Donation of \$40	Your Donation: _____
Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS)	Recommended Donation of \$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 2025. Your AIS donation helps the BLCA pay to survey all lakes for AIS and spray for milfoil in Big Elk Lake. Other BLCA prevention includes boat inspections, volunteer milfoil hand pulling, monitoring signs of zebra mussels, golden clams and AIS education.</i>		
Briggs Lake Fireworks – 2025 TBD 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, 2025. Donations received after that date will be credited to the 2026 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 in the upper 3 lakes)		Your Donation: _____
Ice Day on the Chain – February 8, 2025 - Donation and BLCA Funded		Your Donation: _____

THANK YOU for your SPONSORSHIP TOTAL: \$ _____

or Mail completed forms & payment to: **BLCA, 4180 105th Ave, Box B, Clear Lake MN 55319**

Please see the other side for volunteer opportunities.

Dear Briggs Lake Chain and Surrounding Residents,

This is our annual mailing requesting your assistance and generosity with our 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 2025
- Fireworks and Boat Parade - July 2025
- Annual Meeting/Ice Cream Social - August 2025
- Brat Sale at McDonalds Meats, Clear Lake - TBD
- Palmer Day Food Booth & Parade float – September 6, 2025
- Ice Day on the Chain, February 8, 2025
- Hwy 25 Clean up – Spring & Fall 2025
- Palmer Area Community Directory editing
- Garage Sale – May 2025
- Shoreline Planting - varies

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, 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 is TBD, due to the 4th falling on a Friday in 2025. 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, 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) are stocked and paid for with BLCA donations dedicated to Big Elk.

Upper Three Lakes Stocking – When Walleye are stocked the DNR stocks and pays for stocking. Sunfish are stocked annually and paid for with BLCA donations. Dedicated to the Upper Three lakes.

**** A survey of the upper 3 lakes was completed this fall. We have three times the number of carp in the lakes then is healthy for our lakes. Carp turns up the bottom and release phosphorus that is bad for the lakes. More Bluegill’s are needed to eat carp eggs.**

Please consider volunteering with the BLCA fundraising and/or with other events. Below is a list of events in need of your help. Please select which events you are willing to volunteer with below.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to Help at these Events and Fundraisers

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

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