

THE BIG SWAN LAKE ORGANIZATIONS ARE WORKING FOR YOU!

We have two organizations that are working together to protect Big Swan Lake and make improvements for the future. We are providing information to help you better understand the need for both organizations and the responsibilities of each of them.

Lake Association:

- Created for the preservation and protection of the lake
- Non-Profit – relies on membership dues and donations
- Goals include: control of aquatic invasive species, control runoff, improve lake quality, and request AIS funding
- A Lake Association is required by the state if permits are needed for bog removal, fish stocking, aquatic plant removal and maintaining the lake access.

Lake Improvement District (LID):

- A government subdivision that allows for greater local involvement in lake management activities
- Funded by assessed costs to benefited properties
- Ability to undertake large lake research projects and apply for grants, as permitted
- Implement water monitoring programs

Upcoming projects requiring assistance from both organizations:

- Schwanke Creek run off improvements
- Emerald Trail run off improvements
- Alum Treatment to control phosphorus levels in the lake
- Walleye Stocking in 2024
- Treatment for Curly Leaf Pondweed as well as other aquatic invasive species

Both organizations run off volunteers and require help from all of us. If you would like to volunteer your time, please reach out to the board leadership teams listed on the Big Swan Lake website – www.bigswanlake.com.

Attached is the Lake Association membership dues payment stub. Please support the lake association by bringing your payment to the August 26th meeting or mail this stub along with your check to Jan Lind (address provided below). Thank you for your continued support!!!

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Big Swan Lake Association Dues

Please check one:

\$30 for Single _____ \$35 for Couple _____

Submitted by: _____

(Please Print Name)

Email Address: _____

(For Lake Association Communications)

Remove this portion with included check and mail to: Jan Lind, Treasurer, 30238 Douglas Drive, Grey Eagle, MN 56336. Or bring to our next meeting on August 26th.