

"Clean Water Starts with Me!"

May 5, 2016

Lake Association Representatives,

With the warm weather this past week the docks, lifts, and boats are starting to dot the shorelines again. It's fun to reconnect with our lake friends, open up the cabin, and roll up our sleeves to start our "lake projects".

Last month, we had a terrific membership turnout with most lakes being represented. Many thanks to the Becker County Sheriff's department, Becker County Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste, Becker County Soil and Water Conservation Service, Pelican River Watershed District, Isaac Walton League, and MN DNR Fisheries staff who came to share their "Lake Smarts" program activities and educational materials.

A new booklet, "A Fresh View of the Lake" is now available to distribute to your lake residents. It offers simple ways for helping keep our lakes clean and would be a great handout for your next lake association meeting or part of a packet for your beach captain's to distribute lake-wide. Please email beckercola@gmail.com to let us know how many copies your association needs and we can bring them to the meeting next week.

Next week's **Thursday, May 12th** meeting at the Holiday Inn, continues our "**Lake Smarts**" series and features lake recreation apps. Bring your smart phone and/or tablets.

Mark your calendar for next month's fun session on Detroit Lake as we are hosting a lake field trip which will take place prior to the monthly meeting. More details to come.

We look forward to seeing you next week. Please invite other members of your lake to come too!

Sincerely,
Tera Guetter, President



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COLA meets 2nd Thursday of the
month from April thru October

Holiday Inn, Detroit Lakes, MN