

**FRIENDS OF THE LAKE WAKANDA CHAIN
Lake Association**

**Mission Statement
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"To restore and maintain the health of this shallow prairie lake system by promoting natural shallow lake functions and ecology within the lakes, and by promoting a decrease in pollution from outside sources."

July 2, 2010

Dear Association Member:

Our **third annual meeting** is scheduled for **Thursday, July 22, 2010, 7 o'clock in the evening** at the Tripolis Church in rural Kandiyohi. Speakers will be **Senator Joe Gimse** and **Scott Thaden, Anez Consulting**. Mr. Thaden will provide information about Conservation Stewardship Programs for agriculture designed to improve water quality and habitat. Senator Gimse will speak on improving water quality in this watershed – what is currently being done and what is planned for the future. We hope each of you will be able to attend.

There will be an **election of four lake association board members**. The first two-year terms of Bjornberg, Cafferty, Freeman and Pregler are expiring. Also on the ballot will be an **amendment to 6.1 of the by-laws**. The change to consider will be "***The Association shall meet annually in the months of June, July or August***". Current by-laws read "*The Association shall meet annually in the month of June*".

Minutes of the 2009 annual meeting and the July, September, January and April board meetings are enclosed.

DUES: This is a reminder for payment of 2010 lake association dues (ten dollars). We'd ask that members who wish to continue their membership bring dues to current status. A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

The association website is lakewakandachain.com. Warren Jorgenson created a wonderful website and we encourage participation / comments by contacting Warren at wjorgen@tds.com. You are invited to submit a photo for web posting (include name of lake and photographer).

If you have an interest in working on any committee, or working on a specific project, please contact a board member. Many things are happening in our communities which affect this chain of lakes. Please consider becoming an active participant as we pursue the mission of our association.

Your Board of Directors,

Lee Cafferty, Nick Bjornberg, Marilee Druskin, Cal Freeman, Mark Pregler, Rick Dahline, William Reid, Bruce Vruwink.

Enclosures: Minutes of July 30, 2009 Annual Meeting and Minutes of Board Meetings