

### **HC COLA Committee Reports for 10-27-2022:**

Our Sept Lake 9-29-2022 Updates helped the **ETeam** in our discussion on strategies / opportunities for sharing in 2023 and include: beaver management, lake associations utilizing online dues payment as an option for their members to make payment, job descriptions of lake association roles, boater guide, hospitality industry communications for units and more!

**Restore the Shore** update from Cheryl Hilgemann – received a couple more orders from lakes 10/26 – busy compiling!

**Membership Team:** Only 3 lake associations of the 31 to go yet for receiving HC COLA dues.

**Mark Your Calendar and Share the Word - Plans for 2023 – Membership Team to host “Meet and Greet” for any interested lake assoc members at [Zorbaz-Park Rapidz](#) at 11:30 AM on Taco Tuez, June 6, 2023. Buy Your Own Food & Beverage; Mingle and Connect!**

**Water Quality Monitoring:** RMB is compiling the invoicing for the lakes program. No price changes are expected from what we originally planned last spring. HC COLA has the zebra mussel and spiny waterflea taxonomy invoices which reflected a slight inflation increase over spring planning. E-Team approved covering difference for 2022. In 2023, we will lock in pricing for taxonomy analysis, in addition to the RMB Lakes Program pricing. The HC SWCD is discussing the local water plan this autumn which has covered \$1300 annually in the past to help offset some of the lakes program sampling fees.

HC COLA **Shoreland Advisors** shared in an Oct hybrid mtg, the multiple site visits on Belle Taine, Spider & Fish Hook; received info from HC SWCD on shoreland restoration concepts to utilize in future and also to provide feedback on.

Our Hubbard County **Loon Liaison** hybrid update is in planning stages for this autumn. Don't forget that your LoonWatcher Surveys are due to the DNR by 12/15/2022.

**Education team:** Reaching out again for HC COLA volunteers interested in **planning &/or coaching the 4-Her's build** of an artificial loon nesting platform – We missed your answers to the Poll in Sept of “Yes-Interested”. **Please email [hccolamn@gmail.com](mailto:hccolamn@gmail.com) and provide your schedule for the week after Thanksgiving for a hybrid meeting.** The 2023 schedule for coaching the 4-Her's follows for the 4 Mondays from 3:30 to 5 PM on January 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> and March 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the Hubbard County Extension Office on 201 Fair Ave, Park Rapids. Once ice is off the lake, we'll launch too.

**HC COLA Charitable Fund Grant Advisor's Team:** Remember to get your lake's application in for the HC COLA Charitable Fund Grant deadline by April 15, 2023:

[https://hubbardcolamn.org/uploads/3/4/5/6/34563649/hccola\\_charitable\\_fund\\_grant\\_applic\\_guide\\_6-1-2022\\_to\\_4-15-2023.pdf](https://hubbardcolamn.org/uploads/3/4/5/6/34563649/hccola_charitable_fund_grant_applic_guide_6-1-2022_to_4-15-2023.pdf)

At the **April 27<sup>th</sup>, HC COLA Hybrid Meeting at 6:30 PM in 2023**, with the in-person at Northwoods Bank Community Room and Zoom, we will have an update from Little Sand Area Lake Association on the aquatic vegetation survey grant they received in 2022.