



Hello members, families and friends,

## The Picnic was a huge success!

Thank you to those that made it possible:

Hidden Cove Orchard (Dave & Gary)

Mike & Mary Juergens

Rena Weber (our in-house DJ!)

Nancy Fandel

Short Stop Custom Catering (Byron Bjorklund)

West Central Sanitation (Jeff Bertram)

Big Fish Lake Association Board Members

Also to all of those that helped to set up especially to Gene & Dottie Eisenschenk! We have a wonderful association with giving members and we are lucky to have all of you!

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More Eurasian Milfoil, Zebra Mussels and Starry Stonewort have been found in nearby lakes in Stearns County. Because of the severity of these Aquatic Invasive Species, I am going to repeat what was sent in our last email to all of you. When you begin to pull out your docks, lifts, etc., please be on the lookout for all of the above.

Below see a set a pictures that shows what Starry Stonewort looks like along with other plants that are the look-a-like native, non-invasive species. Try and remember what Starry Stonewort looks like in the event that you might come across this when you are out and about on the lake. This plant is more prevalent during August, September and October. If you think you see this plant, please contact me at 320-249-4800 or John Ronning

at 719-426-1472 as soon as possible! It is so very important to stay proactive in preventing this AIS. You can go on the DNR website to see what other invasives look like! Thank you!

## Identification

HUGE compared to most of its native relatives

**Starry stonewort**

*Nitellopsis obtusa*

*Chara contraria*

*Chara globularis*

*Nitella flexilis*



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Looking to sell your home? Please contact me if you are interested. I have a dear friend that is looking to buy on Big Fish Lake because she has heard so many good things about our lake and our association.

Kit at 320-249-4800

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Would you be interested in renting your lake home for a week in July or August of 2019? If so, please contact Mary Leighton at 320-291-4982 or

mleighton@sjprep.net.

Thank you!

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Have a wonderful and safe Labor Day weekend everyone!

Remember...if you enjoy this email please join our Big Fish Lake Association if you haven't done so already by calling me at 320-249-4800 or email me at kitbigfishlake@hotmail.com.

Thank you!!!

Thank you for your time and concern for our lake and have a safe summer!

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