



*Welcome to  
YOUR Lake!*

**Lake  
George  
Conservation  
Club**



## Lake George Conservation Club

### History

The Lake George Conservation Club was formed in 1938. At that time most of the dwellings were summer cabins. The Club's focus was all things aquatic and supported social and sporting activities. In more recent years the Club has worked with the DNR to monitor lake levels, water clarity and improve fish stocks.



### Purpose

As the owners of the cabins rebuilt more permanent homes, development of the County Park made the lake one of the major attractions of Anoka County. The Club members became very active in protecting water quality and managing the invasive species that threatened the lake. In response to their efforts, The Lake George Improvement District, a government authority, was formed by lake residents to finance and manage the control of these invasive species.



### Today, Club members participate in

- Semi-annual Roadside cleanups
- Providing wood duck housing
- Sponsoring a 4<sup>th</sup> of July boat parade
- Hosting an annual summer picnic for lake residents
- Monthly membership meetings

### The Club's new role is to

- Educate members, residents about the health of the lake
- Control lake shore erosion
- Maintain water clarity and stabilize lake levels
- Protect and raise loons
- Create more environmental awareness
- Build a more friendly and supportive community



### History Fun Facts

- Lake George was formed geologically by receding glaciers during the last ice age.
- Native Americans camped and fished along its shores in 1700-1800s.
- A major battle between the Ojibwa and Sioux occurred on the Rum River. They left Indian burial mounds on the southwest corner of the Lake.
- During the 1920s and 1930s numerous resorts were found on the Lake, catering to people from the 'cities'.
- Several notorious Chicago mobsters used some of these resorts as hideouts.
- It is recognized as one of the cleanest recreational areas in Anoka County.



**Join your Neighbors and become a  
Member today!**