

Beaver Lake February 2026 News

Fishing Club News & Schedule

Happy New Year Everyone! It sure seems like winter was reluctant to show up this year. Some of the fishing club members were still catching fish from their boats as late as January 13th. With the ice just starting to get thick enough to go out on, I don't have any ice fishing reports to pass along. Please remember, no ice is "safe" ice! Check the thickness often.

The **Fishing Club's Annual Spaghetti Feed** will be on March 7th from 5:00 to 8:00 pm this year. Great food, door prizes, and awesome raffle ticket items will all be available that night. We ask you to please come out and help support the club.

We are always ready to welcome new Club members. Our first meeting of 2026 will be on February 5th at 7:00 pm, upstairs in the Clubhouse. Come check us out! Family memberships are only \$20 per year. We would love to see you there.

Below I have added the Fishing Club Tournament/Event Schedule for 2026:

MAR 7: Spaghetti Feed 5:00-8:00

APR 11: Bass Tournament -

sign up 6:15 am at boat ramp with fishing from 6:30 am - 1:00 pm

APR 25: Crappie tournament

sign up 6:00 at boat ramp with fishing from 6:15 – 12:00 pm

MAY 2: Carp Tournament -

sign up at clubhouse/text/website 5:30 am with fishing 5:45 am – 11:00 am

MAY 9: Bass Tournament

sign up 5:30 am at boat ramp with fishing from 5:45 am – 12:00 pm

MAY 16: Crappie tournament

sign up 5:45 am at boat ramp with fishing from 6:00 am – 12:00 pm

MAY 30: Bass tournament

sign up 5:15 am at boat ramp with fishing from 5:30 am -12:00 pm

JUN 6: Carp tournament

sign up 5:00 am clubhouse/text/website with fishing from 5:15 am - 11:00 am

JUN 13: Kids Derby

set up 7:00 am and fishing from 9:00 am – 11:00 am with lunch following

JUL 11: Membership Fish Fry

helpers arrive 11:00 am, lunch at 12:00 pm

JUL 24: Evening Bass tournament

sign up 5:45 pm at boat ramp with fishing from 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm

AUG 7: Evening Bass tournament

sign up 5:45 pm at boat ramp with fishing from 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm

AUG 22: Catfish tournament

sign up 7:00 pm at boat ramp with fishing from 7:15 pm – 12:00 am

SEP 12: Bass tournament

sign up 6:15 am at boat ramp with fishing from 6:30 am – 1:00 pm

SEP 26: Crappie tournament

sign up 6:30 am at boat ramp with fishing from 6:45 am – 12:00 pm

OCT 10: Bass tournament

sign up 7:15 am at boat ramp with fishing from 7:30 am – 2:00 pm

OCT 17: Bluegill Catch and Cook tournament

sign up 7:45 am at boat ramp with fishing from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

OCT 31: Crappie tournament

sign up 7:45 am at boat ramp with fishing from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

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Even though it's ice fishing season we would still appreciate everyone doing a creel survey after spending a day out on the ice. These creel surveys are a big part of our decision making towards fish stocking every year. It's very simple to do. Here's how you go about it. You can email them to Russ or go online to <https://www.beaverlakene.org/fish-creel-survey/>. We appreciate everyone that already takes the time to send these in. Thank you!



Hope to see you at the first club meeting or at least at the Spaghetti Feed.
Paul Warner, Beaver Lake Fishing Club President
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Winter Snow Removal Reminders

As winter approaches, there are a few things I would like to remind everyone about. Nobody likes to deal with removing pesky snow in the winter, but it must be done. As we accomplish the snow removal for the Association, we must get the snow as far off the road as possible, especially if there are continuing back-to-back snowfalls. Remember, that if you have a parking area near the road, please get your vehicle as far from the road as possible to avoid damage from flying snow, ice, rocks, etc. When the snow is blowing and it is dark out, it is hard for the drivers to see everything, but the job must be accomplished. As far as mailboxes around the lake are concerned, expect

that there may be some damage to them. Many times, the boxes are broken due to heavy, wet snow or a good volume of snow hitting them. Please understand that when it is that cold out, plastic mailboxes don't stand up to the task. We also find that many of the mailboxes have rotten posts that break off. Per the Beaver Lake Handbook, if a mailbox is broken due to snow hitting it, the responsibility of repair lies with the property owner. If the BLA snowplow backs into or hits the box, the Association will repair it. If your mailbox has been knocked over, please contact us and I will review the case to see if it has been hit by a truck or the flying snow. Snow removal is a dangerous and exhausting task. Please be vigilant and get away from the street when you see or hear a snowplow approaching. This will keep you safe because that driver may not see you, depending on the conditions. Lastly, everyone knows how frustrating it is when the plow goes by and puts snow in your driveway. Please do not shovel or blow the snow back out into the road. Throw it or blow it off in the yard. We may come by 2 or 3 times depending on the longevity of the snowfall and it will wind up back in your driveway. We appreciate everyone's patience during these snowfall events. Be safe and have a great fall and winter.

-- Troy Weatherby, BLA Managing Director

Infrastructure Committee – Aquatic Weed Management



Zebra mussels, large goose populations, and the consistent inflow of excess fertilizer runoff from adjacent land has led to an aquatic weed growth explosion. Aquatic weed over-proliferation now interferes with recreational lake usage.

The high probability of continued weed overgrowth into the future prompted the Infrastructure Committee to evaluate how to manage our lake's ecosystem and to identify a solution that accommodates recreational use while still preserving the health of the lake and our drinking water source.

The committee began with a report from 2012, and researched details about lake ecosystem history; Beaver Lake's aquatic biota; and how various methods might be used to restrict overproliferation of weeds while leaving the needs of our fish minimally affected.

A full report to the community was the result of that research, and is available in our document library. A direct link appears at the end of this article.

Pondweeds, coontail, and algae are three of the predominant genera of plants in Beaver Lake. Also present are duckweed and water nymph.

The continued health of Beaver Lake's ecosystem as our drinking water source is paramount, which is why chemical treatment of aquatic weeds is unacceptable. Given the known and as-yet-unknown risks of chemicals still allowed nationwide, using any chemical treatment for lake weeds here at Beaver Lake would be reckless.

Maintaining healthy fish populations and supporting recreational use of the lake are also critical factors in our aquatic weed management plan. We need to maintain some plant growth for a balanced, healthy ecosystem.

Mechanical harvesters, aeration diffusers, and manual weed tools are the available options.

Infrastructure identified mechanically harvesting weeds along designated areas as the solution for Beaver Lake. Periodic weed harvesting in designated areas will preserve our drinking water supply; allow recreational use of the lake; and maintain adequate vegetation for fish needs.

The committee researched and then identified the type and size mechanical weed harvesting machine most appropriate for our use. We sent Mr. Weatherby out of state to personally review and test the type of machine we favored. Finally, we developed a plan for approximately when and where to harvest.



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Beaver Lake Association will be responsible for managing aquatic weeds in designated common recreation areas. Individual homeowners are encouraged to work with neighbors to help manage aquatic weeds around their docks and shore stations.

You can read the committee's full report, "2025 Aquatic Weed Management," detailing environmental factors relevant to lake weeds and fish; specific weed identification with photos and brief descriptions of each plant's growth habits; weed management solutions for both the Association and for homeowners; lake ecosystem history; useful links to harvesting equipment; and more, at <https://www.beaverlakene.org/document-library/##63-160-aquatic-weed-reports>.



BLA Website Advertising

The Beaver Lake Monthly Online Newsletter and the BLA Website Recent News Section are our only sources of official BLA News. Both are located on the BLA Website. So, we'd like to offer all area businesses a chance to advertise on the BLA Website.

Yellow Page ads can link directly to your company's website and are very inexpensive.

Rotating Banner ads are also a great option & display on every page of the BLA Website.

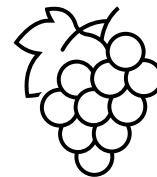
Check out the BLA Website at <https://www.beaverlakene.org>.

Contact Jill at the BLA office for more information: jillp@beaverlakene.org

Beaver Lake Women's Auxiliary - Grape Expectations

Join the Women's Auxiliary for Wine Tasting presented by Beaver Lake Beer Wine & Spirits. Each ticket holder may taste up to 6 wines and sample the charcuterie and chocolate. Silent Auction items will be available. Wine by the bottle will be available to be purchased. All proceeds are for the Beaver Lake Women's Auxiliary Scholarships and Community Projects.

Wine Cheese Chocolates
Thursday March 26
Beaver Lake Clubhouse
5:30-7:30 pm



Tickets are \$20.00 ahead or \$25.00 at the door. Contact any Beaver Lake Women's Auxiliary member or Starre Haney at starreann@gmail.com or text to 480-861-2239

Election Notice

▼ Important Election Information ▼

Beaver Lake Association members have a choice of voting by proxy via email or in person at the clubhouse in our elections. All regular members get one ballot per fees-paying membership, whether voting by proxy or in person.

Members who choose to vote by proxy must register each year on our website. Annual registration is available between January 1 and the last Friday in April. If you own multiple lots, register each one separately.

Proxy Voting

When you register to e-vote, you will need to provide your lot number, name of registered lot owner, and an email you can access during election weekend.

Be sure your lot number is correct. Be sure you can access that email during election weekend.

On the Friday evening of election weekend, you will receive an email with a link to your electronic ballot. Multiple lot registrants will receive separate emails for each lot. You will have until 3 pm on election Sunday to vote.

To vote, click the link to open your ballot, select your choices, confirm, and submit.

About two weeks before the annual meeting and election, all members will receive a notice of annual meeting and election, along with the list of candidates and their bios.

- ▶ Signing up for our email newsletter does NOT register you to e-vote.
- ▶ Previous registration to e-vote does NOT register you to e-vote in subsequent elections. Annual registration keeps our voter lists up to date.
- ▶ If you register to e-vote by proxy, you will be ineligible to vote in person too.

Those who do not register to e-vote by proxy may vote in person at the clubhouse on the day of the election.

Remember, if you want to vote by proxy in the coming election, registration begins in January.

For details about our election procedures, see Section VII, Election Procedures in our Handbook: Home > Information > [BLA Handbook](#); or contact the office at 402-235-2241 or info@beaverlakene.org.

Anyone interested in serving on the Election Committee should [apply online](#) or contact the office at 402-235-2241.

Summer Employment at BLA



The Beaver Lake Association is now accepting applications for full and part-time summer employment.

We need employees for: **Coconuts, Lifeguards, Mowers, Security, and Boat Ramp.**

Find the Application for Employment in the Forms section of the BLA Website: <https://www.beaverlakene.org/forms/>

Then drop your application off at the BLA office or in the drop box in the Clubhouse parking lot.

Questions? Call us at 402-235-2241.

Beaver Lake Women's Auxiliary

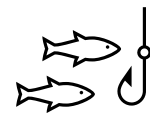
Attention all Beaver Lake High School Seniors:

The Beaver Lake Women's Auxiliary is offering two \$500 scholarships for students living in the Beaver Lake Community. You must have a minimum 2.5 GPA, be a dependent of a Beaver Lake property owner in good standing and will be attending a college or technical school during the 2026/27 school term.





If you are interested in receiving an application form, see your counselors, or contact **Ann McGee**, by emailing annmcgee.mcgee@gmail.com soon. Completed applications are due back to me by March 15, 2026.

Patrol Reminder: Attention Ice Fishermen



Before leaving your ice shack overnight, please remember:

 **Approval Required** - All ice shacks must be approved by Lake Patrol prior to being left on the ice overnight.

 **Lot Numbers** - Your shack must display your **lot number in 3" high characters**, clearly **visible from shore**.

Let's keep our lake safe for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation!

-- Beaver Lake Patrol

Subscribe to BLA Text Messages

TextMyGov[®]

You can sign up to get text alerts from the Beaver Lake Association from your cell phone. Please read the terms and conditions for our texting service by clicking here: [TextMyGov Terms and Conditions](#). Opt-in through this link: [Sign Up](#).

If you already received our first text message on 1-20-26, then you are already signed up! Opt-out by texting "STOP" to 91896.

2026 Board of Directors Election Notice

This serves as your public notice of these important election dates.
Please keep these important dates in mind!

Friday, March 27, 2026 4:00pm BLA Office
Final date and time for BLA property owners to declare candidacy for BLA Board of Directors

Thursday, April 16, 2026 7:30pm Board Meeting – BLA Clubhouse
* Board acceptance of candidates and Three-minute speeches by Board Candidates

Friday, April 24, 2026
* Last day for members to register to vote electronically

Friday, May 8, 2026 4:00pm BLA Office
Final date and time for BLA members to declare write-in candidacy for BLA Board of Directors

Sunday, May 17, 2026 3:00pm Annual Meeting – BLA Clubhouse
* Balloting closed at call to order of BLA Annual Meeting.
* Election results announced prior to the close of the BLA Annual Meeting

***Please see the Beaver Lake Association Handbook
on the website for complete Election Procedures***

Election Procedures

Please visit the Beaver Lake Website
www.beaverlakene.org
to view the latest edition of
the Beaver Lake Handbook.
Election Procedures are in Section VII

New Dues & Water Rates for 2026

- Water and Sewer rates remain the same with a base of \$19.00 for water and \$13.50 for sewer. Then each 1000 gallons after will be \$4.27 for water and \$2.99 for sewer – plus taxes.
- 2026 Dues rates will be \$333.10 per quarter for a total of \$1332.40 for the year.

New Property Owners

- Check out the Beaver Lake Website! There is a plethora of useful information.
- You can also stop by the Beaver Lake Office for a Welcome Packet.
- Sign up for Beaver Lake emails on the front page of the Website so you can read the monthly newsletter and be notified of emergencies.
- We'd love to have you fill out a [Membership Info Form](#) if you haven't already!

Calendar Reservations

Property owners can make **2026** reservations for the three pavilions starting Friday, January 2, 2026. You can also begin making 2027 Clubhouse reservations starting that same Friday.

Stay tuned. Reservations for the pool and for the campground will begin in late spring.

Lake Temperature & Lake Level:

Lake temp and level available on the front page of the [BLA Website](#)! Check it out!

BLA Website: www.beaverlakene.org

The BLA Website is your home for all official Beaver Lake News, Calendar info, Advertising, Handbook, Documents, Board & Committee minutes, Information and Online Payments.

Make sure to check it regularly and see what you find!

Online Payments

Don't forget you can pay your Beaver Lake bills online by clicking [Pay Online](#) from the main menu of the website! Call the office if you have questions.

Brush Site Burning 1-30-26

Brush Site: The Brush Site will re-open for the year on March 2, 2026.

