

### Blackwater Membership Report

Thanks to all of you who support Blackwater Lake! Membership is 127 paid members for the year ending June 30, 2016. Thanks to your dues, donations and volunteer help, we support:

- Membership in Ass'n of Cass County Lakes ACCL, involved in lakes issues and helping lake associations work together
- Membership in Minnesota Lakes & Rivers Advocates, works with State Legislative representatives on issues and laws.
- Membership in Conservation Minnesota, focused on policies around natural resource issues
- Membership in Leech Lake Area Water Shed district, mostly protecting us and our water by land use programs.
- Cass County Aquatic Invasive Species AIS Inspection Program
- AIS Early Detection Volunteer Monitoring program
- Lake Water Testing-samples collected
- Water quality-monitoring program - lake levels, clarity and rainfall
- Blackwater Lake website through Minnesota Waters website [www.minnesotawaters.org](http://www.minnesotawaters.org)
- Beaver control to keep the waterway open
- Loon monitoring
- Bog monitoring
- AIS signs at our public access
- Welcome program for new property owners
- Newsletter **The Blackwater Blurb**, bi-annual issues
- Support First Responder Program
- Participate in ACCL monthly meetings
- Attend quarterly Association board meetings
- 4th of July Lake Parade
- Blackwater Lake annual meeting & luncheon
- Blackwater Lake Wear

- Areas of continued concerns for Blackwater Lake
- Combat an Aquatic Invasive Species invasion
  - Protection of sensitive shoreline properties
  - Lake fishery - stocked and habitat improvement
  - Lake water quality
  - Shoreline run-off and reconstruction
  - Destroying shoreline vegetation
  - Lake phosphorus levels

**Together we will continue to make a difference! Please become a member for 2016-2017**

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#### MEMBERSHIP FORM (Fiscal Year-July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017) Dues \$30.00

NAME: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME Ph: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, BUS. PH :(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Lake Address if not your permanent residence:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Ph :(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Interests/Concerns \_\_\_\_\_

Included is my Blackwater Lake Membership dues of \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

And an additional donation to support AIS efforts on Blackwater Lake of \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

\$100 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed form along with your check for dues and donations to:  
BLA, Inc Treasurer, Linda Burns 6015-11<sup>th</sup> Ave S Minneapolis, MN 55417