

## CARIBOU LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

September 3, 2016 \* 10 am - Noon \* Lutsen Town Hall  
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### AGENDA

Introduction of Board Members, attendees, and guests

#### I. Reports and official business

- A. Approve Minutes of 2015 Annual Meeting
- B. Treasurer's report - Louise Suomi
- C. CCCoLA report - Irene Mullen
- D. Water quality report - Larry Mullen/Bob Reid
- E. Comments from Commissioner Storlie
- F. Nomination and election of Board members - Bill Dunn

#### II. Guest Speaker Chel Anderson

Presentation by noted Northeastern Minnesota naturalist and author Chel Anderson regarding the geology and ecology of Cook County and Northeastern Minnesota. Chel Anderson has written numerous books, published many professional articles and is a featured speaker around the Midwest regarding the North Shore of Lake Superior. She will have on hand hard bound copies of her latest book co-authored with Adelheid Fischer entitled "North Shore, a Natural History of Minnesota's Superior Coast". It is over 500 pages, is beautifully written and contains hundreds of photographs. Copies available for purchase at the meeting (\$39.95).

#### III. Issues from the floor

#### IV. Adjourn

#### OTHER NEWS - BRUSH DISPOSAL- FREE PICK UP 9/26/2016

Cook County Firewise would like to sponsor a brush disposal day in the Caribou Lake area. Property owners are encouraged to remove balsam fir, spruce, brush, and limb remaining conifers up six feet from the ground. Primary focus should be placed within the 30 foot home ignition zone around structures, but vegetation materials are encouraged to be reduced/thinned within 200 feet of structures. These practices will help reduce hazardous fuels and create defensible space around structures in the event of a wildfire. Vegetation adjacent to driveways may also be removed to allow 12 feet of clearance width and 14 feet of height clearance for emergency vehicles to access structures.

Property owners should pile the materials at the end of their driveway for a large truck to pick up. Please locate the pile no further than 20 feet from the road and aim for making one large pile instead of several smaller piles. Size limitations on the material are approximately 6 inches in diameter and 10 feet in length. Cook County Firewise will hire a contractor to pick up the material and haul it to the Caribou Firewise brush disposal site. The pick up is scheduled for September 26th, 2016. You must notify Fred Morris ([caribouowl@aol.com](mailto:caribouowl@aol.com)) of your street address by 9/20, so we can add it to the pickup list.

**ANNUAL DUES: \$20** Remit to CLPOA, PO Box 11, Lutsen, MN 55612

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