



Fall 2018

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## Message from President Lee Hammer

Greetings to all our BelleTaine friends!

I hope your summer was filled with sun and lots of fun with family and friends. This morning we were surprised by a light dusting of snow. That is always a quick reminder to get things tucked away for the winter.



Shari has been working the gardens and flower beds and I have been getting the toys...ie boats, jet ski, ATV ready for storage. So now we will be packing and shedding a silent tear as we say good bye to our friends and our beautiful lake. Have a safe winter. See you in the spring.  
Lee Hammer

The Lake Association appreciates your participation and depends on you for its success. We thank all of you for being members.

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## *Another Message from the Water*

### Aquatic Invasive Species Report

#### SHORELINE MONITORING

For the last three years, the Lake Belle Taine Association has sponsored an organized monitoring project to find any



invasive species before it spreads to the whole Lake. This project involves trained volunteers searching a designated two-mile area of shoreline for invasive species. We are happy to report that no invasive species were found.

We'd like to THANK the following people who have conducted these searches during the past summer (listed in the order of the Sections): Lee Hammer, Dean Beilke, Gene Nueberger, Tom Wenner, Mike Wenner, Steve Paumen, Sharon Paumen, Stan Pidde, Julie Pidde, JoEllen Bailey, Andria Dutcher, Tom May, Chuck Blair, Al Peterson, Tim Bade, Wayne Luksik, Al Klienke, Jim Caratozzolo and Gail Caratozzolo.

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## Other Helpful Links!

Lake Belle Taine Association website - <https://www.lakebelletaineassociation.org>

Lake Belle Taine Association dock sign - <https://www.lakebelletaineassociation.org/copy-of-join-us>

Join the Nextdoor Lake Belle Taine community online:  
<https://nextdoor.com/neighborhood/belletainelake--nevis--mn/>

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- *Saturday, December 8th, - **Holiday Party** – 5:30pm at Doug and Kathy Scrapers home. 24575 Eagle Feather Drive.*
- *Sunday, May 19th, **Spring Dinner** – 5:30pm at Y Steakhouse. Please pencil this into your calendar for next year.*
- *Saturday, June 22nd, **Annual Meeting and Picnic** – 9:00 am at Bethany Lutheran Church in Nevis with Picnic to follow at approximately noon at Muskie Park. Meet and drink provided. Bring a side dish to share. Please pencil this into your calendar for next year.*

## *Did You Get Your Coffee Mugs Yet?*

The Lake Belle Taine Mugs are still available. They are high quality, hand thrown Deneen Pottery that come in 4 colors. They are great quality, a nice size, and make wonderful gifts. Please contact Andrea Dutcher or Dick Boehmer at 218 652-3458 to arrange purchase at \$15 each.





## 2018 Fall Dinner!

The Lake Belle Taine Association's annual Fall dinner was a great success and a good time was had by all. The social committee plans events for the year in the spring and welcomes feedback. To make suggestions, send an email to [Belletaine.news@aol.com](mailto:Belletaine.news@aol.com)

