



Eagle Lake Improvement Association (ELIA)

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Membership Due 2026

Membership dues are \$50 for the 2026 calendar year. Please pay your 2026 dues at your earliest convenience. Residents may pay via **Venmo** ([click here](#)) or scan the QR below with your phone) or **check** (click on the form below to download). Checks are made out to Eagle Lake Improvement Association and mailed to PO Box 1653, Willmar, MN 56201. We appreciate your support!



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**Eagle Lake Improvement Association
2026 Membership Dues Statement**

Would you like to join our membership? Yes No

Membership dues are \$50 for the 2026 calendar year. Please return this statement with your check to a board member or mail to PO Box 1653, Willmar, MN 56201. Make check payable to the Eagle Lake Association.

Description	Check#	Date	Amount
Membership dues			
			Total

Please complete the fields below and return this statement even if you have decided not to become a member so we can add your information to the Eagle Lake directory and also we can send you our quarterly newsletter. Your information will only be used for Eagle Lake Improvement Association communication purposes.

Name			
Address on Eagle Lake			
Street address			
Phone			
City	State	Zip code	
Email			
Mailing address (if different from above)			
Street address			
Phone			
City	State	Zip code	

Check if you prefer to receive newsletters via email.
(You can help us save postage money and also help the environment.)

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Sump Pump Reminder

To prevent flooding and sewer backups, the City of Willmar requests that residents connected to the Eagle Lake sanitary sewer discharge their sump pumps to the lawn or street from April 1st to October 31st.



Winter Social Event: Friday, January 9, 2026

The ELIA Winter Social was held at the Spicer American Legion. We had a smaller crowd than anticipated, but those in attendance enjoyed the event as they caught up with familiar faces and met new neighbors. The food was plentiful and delicious and the atmosphere inviting. We look forward to seeing even more Eagle Lakers at next year's Winter Social Event in January 2027.



Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws

Within the coming month, each household that has paid its 2025 or 2026 Membership Dues will be receiving a packet containing Restated And Amended Articles of Incorporation and New Bylaws for Eagle Lake Improvement Association.

You will be asked to review and approve or disapprove these articles and bylaws at your annual meeting on July 31, 2026 at the Willmar Community Center at 624 US-71 Bus, Willmar, MN 56201. The meeting will start at 5:30 with registration and social hour. Luncheon and annual meeting will follow. Your board of directors have spent many hours rewriting them in order to update and keep current with the present laws. The old articles and bylaws were very outdated with the last update on January 28, 1970. At our board of director's monthly meeting on December 10, 2025, your directors voted unanimously to request your support of the rewritten articles and bylaws that will be sent to you. We greatly appreciate your support in passing these new articles and bylaws. If you have any questions please contact one of the board members. Hope to see you at our annual meeting where they will be voted on and announced.

Eagle Lake Apparel

At last summer's annual meeting, we announced that we were in the process of creating a new Eagle Lake logo for clothing/gear. Hansen Advertising has set up a site where individuals can purchase Eagle Lake apparel. Please note that the site is open now and will be closed on May 30, 2026. [Click here to order](#). All orders will be processed after May 20th.



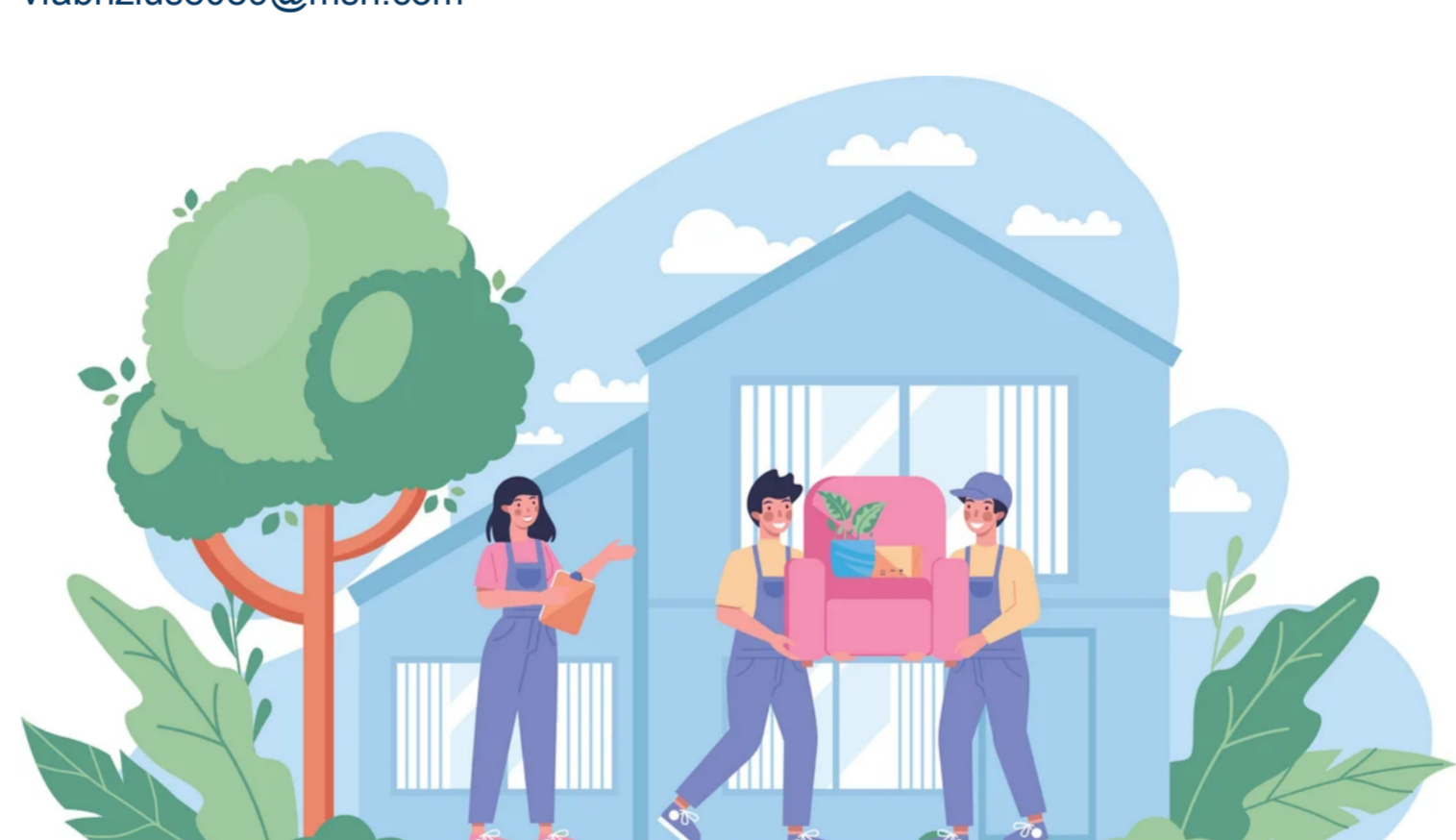
A Decade of Ice-On/ Ice-Off

[Click here](#) to view the past ice-on and ice-off records.

Off	On
2026	April 2
2025	March 28
2024	March 14
2023	April 16
2022	April 15
2021	March 30
2020	April 6
2019	April 20
2018	May 1
2017	March 8 (Earliest ice off)
2016	March 16
	December 4
	December 12
	January 7, 2024 (Latest ice on)
	December 4
	December 7
	December 19
	December 2
	November 28
	December 14
	December 10

Adopt-a-Neighbor

We think most of you would agree that Eagle Lake has its own special community in that residents here care for one another and do their best to be helpful when opportunities arise. We would like to open the door for Eagle Lake residents to share stories about neighbors helping neighbors. We want to publish such stories in our newsletter to showcase the kindness and neighborly efforts of our very own Eagle Lake residents. Please send your stories to Virginia at vfabrizius8089@msn.com



Carp Update

The Eagle Lake Improvement Association has applied for the 2026 Carp Removal Grant and has been awarded \$7,500 matching funds. Last year we ran into many delays and were not able to remove the rough fish as planned. We have been in contact with the DNR to see what our various options are for the removal of the rough fish. We will keep you posted as more information becomes available.

2026 Calendar of Events

- Eagle Lake Garage Sales - Friday, May 8th & Saturday, May 9th
- Boat Parade - Saturday, July 4th at 2 pm
- Annual Meeting/ Summer Picnic - Friday, July 31st starting @ 5:30 pm
- Fall Leaf Pickup - Saturday, October 31st
- Winter Social - January 2027 - Date TBD



Trail Update

This fall, the Eagle Lake Improvement Association will purchase 2 sitting benches for the new trail on the east side of North Eagle Lake Rd which is planned to be developed in 2027. If any Eagle Lake resident would like to donate a "memorial bench" in honor of a loved one, please contact Dan Pomranke at (320) 894-7113 at your earliest convenience.

2026 Board of Director Elections

At the upcoming annual meeting, we will be holding elections for three director positions. If you are interested in serving as a Board member, please contact Wyatt Weckwerth. If you have any questions as to what is all involved in being a board member, please contact any present board member.



Mission Statement

We are a non-profit organization committed to enhancing, preserving, and protecting the quality of Eagle Lake and its watershed. In collaboration with public agencies, we promote responsible environmental practices and provide information and opportunities to unite the Eagle Lake community through recreation, social, and civic activities.

