



Hello All,

I hope that all of you are safe and healthy.

Note date change

### Annual Meeting Re-scheduled to August 15<sup>th</sup>

The FILIA annual meeting has been re-scheduled to August 15<sup>th</sup>, with this date being dependent on the development of the Covid-19 virus in Minnesota. The location and time remain the same - at Hazelton Town Hall from 9:00 Am to 11:00 AM.

### \$500 grant and a \$50 prize!

Northern Waters Land Trust (NWLT) launched the Love Our Lakes photo campaign. For a chance to win some fun prizes, between now and July 15, share a picture to their Facebook page that represents what you love about the lakes in Northern Minnesota. It could be a beautiful sunset, a selfie while fishing, a bonfire at the lake cabin... whatever you want! And if you have a favorite lake association in Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing or Hubbard county make sure to mention them to give them a chance to win a **\$500 grant to go towards their conservation efforts!** #LOL #loveourlakes

At the end of the campaign they will draw 5 names from the photos submitted and award them with one of **five prizes valued at around \$50**. These will be gift baskets of items from small businesses across the region. The prizes are made possible by a Thrivent Action Team.

All you have to do is share the campaign with your members, property owners, friends, etc. and ask them to post a picture on NWLT's Facebook page and mention your association/organization. Every person that mentions your organization gives you one entry into a drawing they will do live on Facebook on July 16 for the \$500 grant.

Go to <https://www.facebook.com/NorthernWatersLandTrust/> to like the page, post your picture and share their post about the campaign on your page. Let's have some fun, spread some positivity and possibly earn you some money to support your lake's conservation efforts!

### And because we always have to have rules, here they are:

1. You must have a Minnesota address to win
2. One entry per person.
3. Photos must be shared on NWLT's Facebook Page.
4. By sharing a photo on our page, you give us permission to use it in future promotions.
5. Family-friendly pictures and comments only, please.

## SHIRTS PLUS OF AITKIN Farm Island Lake Clothing

SHIRTS PLUS OF AITKIN online store for Farm Island Lake will be open starting June 24 and ends July 12. There is no set-up fee when you order online within the timeframe. They'll fulfill orders after the ordering period closes. You can order t-shirts & long sleeve, hoodies, hockey sweatshirts or sweatshirts, caps, beanies and towels, all with Farm Island Lake content. Pictures of each piece of clothing will be online.

Personalize option will be available, so you can add your own text, such as, "Best Grandad", or "Sunset Beach Resort", or "Johnson's Point", or "Family Reunion", etc.

FILIA organized this with SHIRTS PLUS a few years ago and it worked great to get your Farm Island Lake or Farm Island Lake Improvement Association apparel. SHIRTS PLUS manages the whole process so contact them with questions. The best way to contact them is through their email – see below. Due to COVID-19 they have limited hours during the week but folks will be able to email or call to set up a time to come in and look at clothing if they have questions.

Go to their website, hover over the 'Online Stores' tab, and select 'Farm Island Lake' from the drop-down menu. Orders can be placed from June 24 - July 12.

[www.shirtsplusofaitkin.com](http://www.shirtsplusofaitkin.com)

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Hours:

Tues – Thurs

10:00 – 4:00 or by appointment

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Boat Parade

The boat parade will take place on July 4th at the south public access. Meet there by noon. The parade will head east. Per Governor Tim Walz, people are asked to follow state outside guidelines for social distancing.

Have fun decorating your watercraft! Please practice safe distancing between watercraft to prevent accidents. This is a picture from last year's parade.



130 members!

## Membership Update

We have 130 paid members, with 41% using the online store payment process on the FILIA website at <https://filialake.wixsite.com/filia/online-store>. An application is included with this newsletter. If you can't remember if you paid, send me an email or check the Member List on the website at <https://filialake.wixsite.com/filia/membership>



## Financial Report for 2019

The 2019 FILIA financial report is available on your website <https://filialake.wixsite.com/filia/financial-report>.

## FILIA Website

There is a lot of information on the FILIA website. This site map includes the links to the various pages on the website. <https://filialake.wixsite.com/filia>

## Site Map

- [Home](#)                      Mission statement, map of Farm Island Lake, etc.
- [Membership](#)                Members lists, application form
- [Online Store](#)                Pay dues online
- [Newsletters/Lake Info](#)
- [Contact/Calendar](#)        List of board members and shore captains, calendar of events
  - [Local Events](#)
- [Administrative](#)            Financial reports (current & past), Bylaws,
  - [Meeting Minutes](#)
- [Aquatic Invasive Species](#)
  - [Score Your Shore](#)
  - [How to identify zebra mussels](#)
- [Useful Info](#)                Boating and fishing regulations and other stuff
  - [Boating & Fishing Regulations](#)
  - [DNR Permitted Lake Service Providers](#)
- [History](#)                      No information here yet

Be Well.

Sincerely,  
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Your comments are welcome.

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