

BY LAWS  
of the  
TWO INLETS LAKE AREA ASSOC

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Two Inlets Lake is a treasured resource long praised for the beauty of its irregular shoreline and as the home of trophy fish. The lake serves as the focal point for both recreational and economic activity in the adjacent area. Moreover, its many attributes continue to attract thousands of visitors during the course of a recreational season. Clearly, maintenance of a healthy lake environment is key to the protection of future property values and to the continued enjoyment of this unique resource. In recognition of this situation the citizens of the Two Inlets Lake Area have joined hands to form an Association with the following by-laws.

ARTICLE I: NAME & TYPE

Section 1. The Name of this organization shall be the TWO INLETS LAKE AREA ASSOCIATION .

Section 2. The Association shall be a non-profit, non-stock organization.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE & OBJECTIVES

Section 1. General Purpose

The basic purpose of the TwoInlets Lake Association Shall be the promotion and maintenance of the environmental, economic and recreational well being of Two Inlets Lake, and of related property and community values in the broader Two Inlets Lake area. In fulfilling this purpose the Association shall work in conjunction with federal, state and local agencies, public and private.

Section 2. Specific Objectives

A-The Association shall pursue cooperative efforts with the DNR in the development and implementation of a lake management program including, but not limited to, the promotion of an adequate stocking program and effective control of the weed habitat.

B- The Association shall promote the establishment of an adequate data base for the continued monitoring of water quality, fish and wildlife populations, and such other items as deemed necessary to fulfill the general purpose of the Association.

C- The Association shall undertake educational activities designed to enhance harmonious multiple use of the lake by the several recreational interests, and as needed to achieve environmental, economic and recreational well being of the greater Two Inlets Lake Area.

D- The Association shall encourage combined educational and social functions designed to support the exchange of information vital to the well being of Two Inlets Lake and to the growth of fellowship among the membership.

E- The Association shall provide information as necessary to keep the membership abreast of any civil concerns or changes in local, state or federal policies which relate to the purposes of the Association.

### ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership shall be open to all interested parties who share a concern for the purposes of the Association.

### ARTICLE IV: DUES

Section 1. Annual dues shall be \$15. They shall be payable no later than July 31 of each fiscal year to remain a voting member.

### ARTICLE V: OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and four Directors. These officers shall constitute the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The immediate Past President shall also serve as a voting member of the Board of Directors.

### Section 3 Duties

- A. The President shall preside at all annual, board and special meetings of the Association and shall represent the Association at official functions
- B. The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, fulfill the duties of the President. Further, the Vice President shall fulfill other duties as designated by the President, the Board or the general membership.
- C. The Secretary shall record and maintain minutes of all annual board and special meetings of the Association and shall manage all routine correspondence of the Assoc.
- D. The Treasurer shall maintain all revenues of the Association and shall disperse expenditures as authorized by the Board or the general membership. He shall present a yearly report of income and expenditures at the annual meeting. the Treasurer shall be bonded at the expense of the Association.

### Section 4. Terms of Office

- A. All offices shall have two year terms. The office of President, Treasurer, and two Directors shall expire on June 30 of the odd numbered fiscal years. The terms of the Vice President, Secretary and two Directors shall expire on June 30 of the even numbered fiscal years.
- B. An individual may not serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office.
- C. Officers will be elected at the annual meeting. Any vacancies which arise will be filled by action of the Board and persons so appointed will serve until the next annual meeting.

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- The Board may establish working committees to further the work of the Association. Any member of the Assoc. can request assignment to one or more of the committees so established.

ARTICLE VI: MEETINGS

- Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on the fourth Sunday in June at two p.m.
- Section 2. The Board of Directors shall meet at the call of the President.
- Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Board of Directors, and shall be called in response to request of one of the working committees, or upon request submitted by 10 or more voting members.
- Section 4. There shall be at least a 15 day notice given for any meeting of the general membership at which a vote is to be taken.

ARTICLE VII: ADDRESS

- Section 1. The Association shall maintain a Post Office Box in Park Rapids, MN.56470

ARTICLE VIII: VOTING AND QUORUM

- Section 1. Each paid membership is entitled to one (1) vote.
- Section 2. Proxy votes, in writing or pre-authorized shall be allowed.
- Section 3. A quorum shall consist of (51%) of the general membership, including allowable proxy votes.
- Section 4. All issues not stated to the contrary in the by-laws shall be determined by majority vote.

ARTICLE IX: PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

- Section 1. All meetings of the Association and the Board of Directors shall be conducted in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order, unless otherwise specified by these bylaws.

ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS

- Section 1. These bylaws may be amended at any meeting of the Association, provided that written notice is given to the general membership at least fifteen (15) days in advance of the meeting at which action is to be taken.

ARTICLE XI: FISCAL YEAR

- Section 1. The fiscal year of this Association shall extend from July 1 to the following June 30.