

## MEMBERSHIP

Your membership dues fund the annual maintenance on the four storm sirens, Water-Quality Monitoring, events, publications, Spring Beach Cleanup, our LPA website, and more.

For your financial support you will receive three newsletters, the Lake Directory (includes all residents of Lake Poinsett and Lake Albert), and an LPA email subscription.

## Connect with the LPA!



[LPA Email Subscription](#)



[LPA on Facebook](#)

Like us and comment



[LPA WEBSITE](#) [www.lakepoinsett.org](http://www.lakepoinsett.org)

A great resource about our goals, programs, and events, includes a video library, lake maps, water quality reports, county, township, and lake information. Enjoy spending some time there!

## CONTACT US

Comments & Concerns  
[directors@lakepoinsett.org](mailto:directors@lakepoinsett.org)

Join or Renew Questions  
[membershipLPAsd@gmail.com](mailto:membershipLPAsd@gmail.com)

## MAIL

Lake Poinsett Association  
P.O. Box 222, Lake Norden, SD 57248

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
*Write name as you want it to appear in the directory.* *Directory has room for one phone #.*

Lake Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address (LPA mail is sent to this address) \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\* Required for LPA email news, will **NOT** be in Directory.

## **Two Ways to PAY!**

1. Mail check, payable to Lake Poinsett Association, P.O. BOX 222, Lake Norden, SD 57248.

2. Use Pay Pal. On our website [www.lakepoinsett.org](http://www.lakepoinsett.org) click Join/Renew button on top of page, complete the online form and pay.

**Complete ADDRESS FORM and RETURN with check payment.**

Individual and Family Memberships are \$50



*Our Mission is to preserve the health and beauty of our lake for future generations.*

## Join the LPA

The association is a growing group of lake-enthusiasts who believe in a great goal - to protect an asset we all value -

*"the lake experience!"*

Recreation  
Relaxation  
Privacy  
Entertaining  
Family Time

Community  
Wildlife  
Lake Fun  
Fishing  
Boating

## BE LAKE SMART and don't feed the algae.

Phosphorous and nitrogen help algae grow. High levels of both lead to excessive blue-green algae growth which produces harmful toxins, foul odors, and unappealing water.

This becomes a Harmful Algae Bloom that affects human and animal health, and water recreation. Below are ways to reduce algae growth .

- ✓ Keep leaves, branches, trees, and other plant materials out of the lake.
- ✓ Use No-Phosphorus lawn fertilizers, as lake weeds and algae grow with phosphorus runoff.
- ✓ Remove dog droppings from the lawn and shoreline. Never throw animal waste into the lake.
- ✓ Prevent any soil loss into the lake from new lawns, gardens, and construction dirt piles with barriers.
- ✓ Protect shoreline property from erosion by stabilizing it with riprap or a vegetation buffer.
- ✓ Pets, people, boats, lawn furniture, and anything you chose to wash should be cleaned where the water can't run into the lake.
- ✓ Have your septic tank pumped every 2-3 years for year-round, 3 to 5 years for seasonal properties.

## LPA HOSTS Summer Events

*For more event information check our Newsletters, Website, or Facebook page.*

### SPRING **BEACH CLEANUP** *May*

### Our Famous **Pancake Breakfast** *May*

### Saturday Morning **COFFEE CHATS** *June*

### Lake-Wide **Rummage Sale Weekend** *June*

### Lake Walk Program *Walk the Lake Drives with Us.* *June & July*

### Happy Hour with LPA *July*

### ANNUAL MEETING *Find out what we've been doing!* *August*

## Get Involved

*Serve on the Board of Directors,  
and help make decisions that  
improve life around the lake.*

## ABOUT US

The Lake Poinsett Association is an all-volunteer organization started by a group of concerned lake residents in 1964. They formed the first Board of Directors to address lake water issues.

Our current Board of Directors continue to promote healthy lake awareness and action through education, social activities, "Be Lake Smart" tips, publications, and our social media. A clean, healthy lake and its fishery depend on an informed public to make responsible decisions.

May to October we consistently monitor the lake's water quality by testing for phosphorus, chlorophyll-a, nitrogen, nitrate/nitrite, ammonia, algal toxins, and E. coli. The State's DENR collects this data for long term evaluation on how the lake is changing.

To reach new lake homeowners, we deliver a neighborly, Welcome to Lake Living Packet. It includes information about Lake Poinsett and ways to protect this beautiful natural resource.

**Individual \* Family \* Business \* Organizations**  
Membership is open to all who share a mutual concern in our, "Healthy Lake" Mission. It takes many people working together to protect a lake and its fishery.