



# THE BABBLER

LANDOWNER EDITION

June 2010

Dear Landowners, Members and Friends,  
The Long Lake Hounds celebrates its 51<sup>st</sup> season this year and, because of our Landowners, we are excited to start a new season. We hope we have been good citizens in the past. We are able to do what we do because of your generosity. We consider it a privilege to cross your land and we do not take that permission lightly. We begin our season on July 7 and will finish at Thanksgiving (God willing!)

Please call if you ever have any questions. We are always available to listen and address your questions and concerns. Thank you very, very much for this privilege.

The Joint Masters of the Long Lake Hounds

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The Masters of Foxhounds Association which is the governing body of the 165 fox hunts in North America, recognized us in 1959. The group began as a trail riding association after WWII as land was purchased by returning GI's. In actuality, the Long Lake Trails Association (LLTA) was founded in the mid-1930's as an organization of people who wanted places to ride to condition their horses.

Foxhunting was happening near Fort Snelling. It was possible to load your horse in a railroad car in the morning and be riding at the Fort by noon. Horses would spend the weekend in what was known as the Armory. (Today that Armory is seen from Highway 62 and is under going renovation by the Boy Scouts as their indoor recreation/education venue.) On Monday morning, grooms would load the horses into the same railroad cars and an engine would come and deliver the horses back to the siding in Wayzata, whereupon the grooms would hack the horses home to their stables. The largest stable was located at Woodhill Country Club, formerly known as the Dunwoody Farm, on County Road 15. It was founded in 1915 and spanned 206 acres. Horses were part of the fabric of the

Woodhill Club until 1958. By that time members of the club had built their own barns in the surrounding area. One of the two barns still exists today and is used for parties.

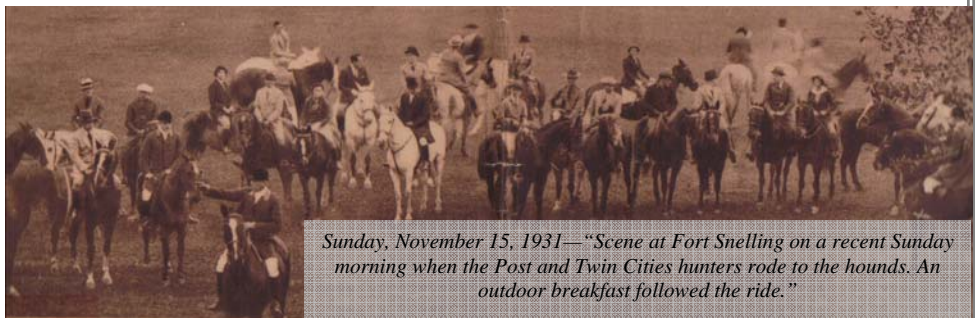
In 1948, a bang-up party was given at the Lake Pavilion (long gone) at Lake Independence. Three hundred people gathered at what was to become an annual event. Volunteers toted 20 cooked turkeys roasted in an oven in Wayzata to the site. There were games for children and a German band providing music for square dancing and community singing.

The Long Lake Trails Association (LLTA) was organized with the purpose of developing an interest in horseback riding. However, it welcomed the entire community to take part in the healthful recreation involving the land.

Success of the venture was proved with a membership of 300 people of like interests. The Sunday morning and Wednesday afternoon rides included many of the landowners and their sons and daughters, along with the original enthusiasts.

There were two groups of riders. The hunters who followed the paneled course (jumping fences, often wearing full hunting regalia). For others, there were bridle paths and cross country trails along which gates were installed that could be opened for the riders' convenience. Special rides were arranged for children. It was not unusual to ride four hours, jump 25 to 30 fences and cover 15 miles.

All of this in 1948.....sixty-two years ago!!! THANK YOU!



*Sunday, November 15, 1931—"Scene at Fort Snelling on a recent Sunday morning when the Post and Twin Cities hunters rode to the hounds. An outdoor breakfast followed the ride."*

## COUNTRY KEEPING INFORMATION

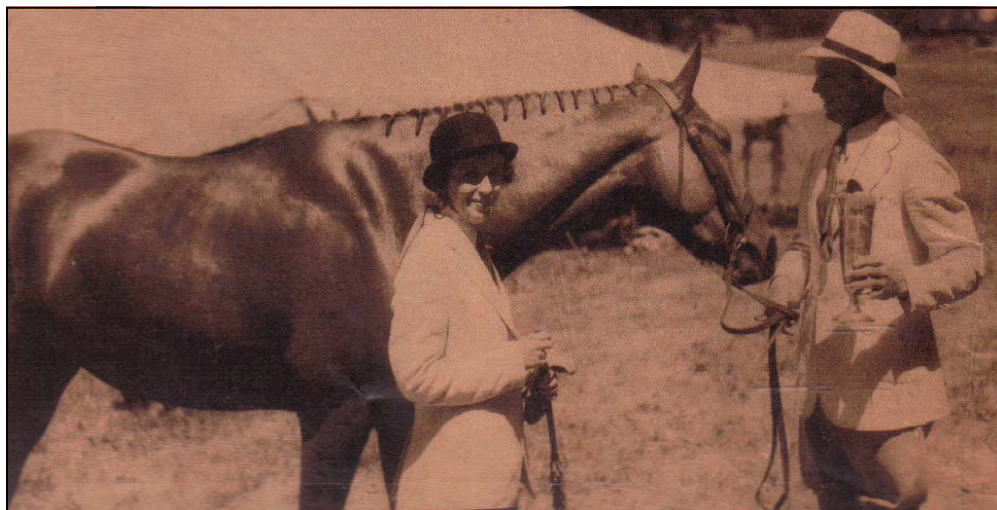
All our landowners have been assigned to AREAS. Each AREA has a designated Country Keeper, who along with the Masters, communicates with the landowner. It is the Country Keeper's responsibility to occasionally check the trails for any damage (i.e. fallen tree, wash out etc.). We then assemble a crew of people to come in and repair, clear or clip back branches. We also mow the trails to keep the nettles and weeds from taking over. You will occasionally see a green John Deere tractor & mower. We will call and tell you we will be coming to do trail work.

We also encourage you to call or e-mail us when you see the need for us to come repair. Our mission is to leave the land better than we found it and to maintain the integrity you wish for your property. We consider it a privilege that you allow us to pass across it.

## LEGEND FOR LLH HUNTING AREAS - 2010

- 1.) **Medina-Southeast** East of Willow Dr., South of County. Rd. 24  
Country Keeper  
(CK) - Ellie Crosby (763) 473-1141
- 2.) **Medina- Southwest** West of Willow Dr., South of County Rd. 24, to Baker Park  
(CK) – Jerry Brost (763) 228-2212
- 3.) **Medina-Northwest** West of Willow, North of County Rd. 24, South of Hamel Rd. East of Parkview  
(CK) – Cindy Piper (952) 476-1045
- 4.) **Medina-Northeast** East of Willow, North of County Rd. 24, South of Hamel Rd.  
(CK) – Lisa Foster (763) 478-9234
- 5.) **Medina-North** North of Hamel Rd.  
(CK) – Kitty Crosby (763) 478-6037
- 6.) **Independence-Polo Field**, No. of County Rd. 6, East of County Rd. 92, West of County Rd. 90, South of Hwy. 12  
(CK) – Carmen & Steve Gardiner (763) 479-2095
- 7.) **Independence-East** North of County Rd. 6, West of County Rd. 92, South of Hwy. 12, to Fenner Rd.  
(CK) – James Cullen (763) 479-3631
- 8.) **Independence-South** South of County Rd. 6, North of Luce Line, West of County Rd. 92 & South of Kunz  
(CK) – Jeanne Ahrenholz (952) 955-1961
- 9.) **Independence Central** Copeland Rd. west to Nelson. Hwy 12 south to CR 6  
(CK) Cindy Piper (952) 476-1045 Cell (612) 868-2190
- 10.) **Independence West** Nelson west to CR 17, Hwy 12 south to CR 6  
(CK) Susie Anderson (763) 972-6656
- 11.) **Watertown/Delano** (Old Kennel area) West of Rice Lake, East of Watertown, West of 16, South of County Road 30 to township line  
(CK) Nancy Bizzano (952) 955-1268 Emily Fischer (952) 380-3474
- 12.) **Swede Lake** North of 46<sup>th</sup> St., East of Swede Lake and Oxford, South of Luce Line, West of Market  
(CK) Linda Ledray (952) 955-3362  
Cathy Andrews (952)446-1769
- 13.) **Kennels** Buffalo area  
(CK) Junior Lehman (612) 889-7817

*Mrs. Lyman Wakefield, Jr., and Cascade, winner of the hunter stake and championship, with William Grey presenting the trophy.*



## 2010 LANDOWNERS

The Long Lake Hounds owes its existence to the generosity and good will of the owners over whose land we ride. We want these landowners to know how much we appreciate this privilege. We hope we can show in deeds, as well as in words, that we respect their private property. The following is a partial list of the landowners to whom we say "Thank you."

Vicki & Roland Aberg	Dale Enwiller	Richard Linck	Steve & Connie Schmidt
Jeanne & Dave Ahrenholz	Brad Estby	Richard & Arnette Lindeen	Mable & Tory Schmidt
Peter & Amy Alworth	George Fake	Clarkson & Nancy Lindley	Dale & Teri Schmidt
John & Tricia Anderson	Tom & Carol Fink	Thomas & Mary Jane Lindquist	Mike & Susan Seeland
Andy Anderson	Fire Fly Farm	Nancy Kwan & David Lubben	Marianne Sharma
Dax & Laura Atkinson	Barbara Fleischhacker	Mark & Elizabeth Luetmer	John Sheldon
Phillip Barfnecht	Lisa Foster	Jeff Lunde	Jim Simon
Lori Bauer	Bob Franks	Tom Lundell	Rusty Simon
Doug Otten & Cheryl Bazinet	Norma Frederichs	Liza MacMillan	Cliff Simon
Bill & Melinda Becker	Amy Gafkjen	Jon & Patty Malecek	Chantal & Richard Sorenson
Gordon Belke	Geoffrey & Kelly Gage	Joseph Manchek	Rollie & Judy Stanchfield
Michael Belke	Ralph Gallus	Marie & John Mark	ChiChi Steiner
Wes & Julia Bendickson	Steve & Carmen Gardiner	Wally Marx	Win & Nancy Stephens
Jerry Bentz	Ryan Gilbertson	Ryan McCabe	Brian & Mia Sullivan
Rob & Linda Berg	Gerald Gnitka	Kathy McCann	June Sutton
Bob & Cathy Bernu	Francis Graham	Bob & Polly McCrea	Ray & Colleen Swart
Chuck & Arlene Berzins	Roy Haglund	Mark McCulley	Gene Sweet
Marty Bethke	Jeff & Beth Hattara	Doug & Merna McCulley	Kathy Taylor
Nancy & Joe Bizzano	John Haupt	Bill & Mary Ann McMullen	Leland Thal
James Block	Randy Hemmer	Richard & Denise Merz	Fred & Allyson Thomson
Myron Boll	Richard Henning	Mike & Mary Mika	Chuck & Sue Thorsen
Gwen & Miguel Bottoli	Doug & Susan Heyvaert	Joe & Carol Miller	Keith & Sarah Tripplet
Susan & Keith Boudrie	Thomas & Karen Hoffman	Tom & Kristi Mittelstaedt	Barbara Saxton & Phil Turner
Bob Bradley	Abby Hollenbeck	Glen & Elaine Morrow	Thomas Turnham
JW & Anita Branson	Paula Prahl & Randy Hopper	Bruce & Carrie Morseth	Rolf & Liz Turnquist
Janene & Tom Bren	Gary, Sandy & Julie Hornig	Phillip & Kathy Mueller	Jay & Catherine Tutt
Sidney Brennan	Doug Hoskins	Jay Nelson	Chris & Kelly Underhill
Richard Burke	Dianne & Robert Jaekel	Graeme & Laura Nelson	Ronald & Sheree Van Buren
Joel Buttenhoff	Tom & Barb Janas	Lance & Heidi Ness	Dave & Sandi VandenEinde
Peter & Heather Carlson	Glenn & Linda Jeffrey	Liz Nolan	Leon & Heidi Vanderlinde
Gerald Carlson	George Jehl	James Nolan	Tom Vanderlinde
Fred & Wendy Caslavka	Dan & Jill Johnson	Carter Ohrt	Paul & Nancy Vetscher
Rick & Susan Chaffee	Ray Johnson	Brandon & Renae Olson	Helmut Von Bluecher
Kirsten Chapman	Terry & Karolyn Johnson	Dennis & Janet Orke	Jack Wahlfors
Nancy Chase	Steve & Mary Kennedy	Robert Pajor	Sharon Lim & Lance Wallin
Jim & Michelle Chiapetta	Mike & Peggy King	Bob & Kim Perry	Julie Warren
Greg & Judy Chock	Steve King	Gary & Maureen Petrucci	Whi & Kathleen Whitney
Leah Cottle	Gary & Karen Kirt	Wayne & Joanne Popham	Ralph & Mary Widmer
Laura & Dermot Cowley	David & Babs Koch	Cathy & Jim Prewitt	Jamie & Bet Wolfe
Ellie Crosby	Joe & Judy Konicek	Gene & Rebecca Purdy	Tom & Sue Zwickel
Kitty & David Crosby	Tracy & Peter Kooman	George & Judy Ramolo	
Nancy & James Cullen	Dave & Nancy Kotulas	Michael Reimer	
Daniel Czanstkowski	Steve Hajas & Carol Krajewski	Phil & Gladys Reimer	
John & Mary Czanstkowski	Walter & Jean Kunz	Tim & Lynette Reiners	
Chuck Daggett	Nick & Connie LaFond	James & Chriss Renier	
Bruce, Carrie, Sam & Emma	Jon & Karen Larson	Jeffrey & Linda Richards	
Dayton	John & Ann Latterelle	John & Middie Ringer	
Lisa Dayton	Robert Laurent	Cindy & Al Roers	
Jeff & Lu Ann Dixon	Tony Laurent	Laura Roling	
Kay Dobbs	Douglas & Louise Leatherdale	Clyde & Pat Rumpza	
Anne & Mark Donahoe	Charles & Anne Leck	Jack & Renate Russek	
Jim Donaldson	Linda Ledray	Cathy Sallas	
Steve Eckman	Larry & Jean LeJeune	Steve Schilling	
Andrea Edmondson	Wilbur Light		



*The little girls in the pony cart drew applause at the parade at the Woodhill Country Club in 1933.*

## LANDOWNER INFORMATION

Foxhunting – a stunning reminder of old English prints, hounds in full cry and horses moving across beautiful countryside. To enjoy our sport, we need the generosity of landowners such as you. The Long Lake Hounds have respectfully used land for more than 50 years – in Medina, Independence, Wayzata, Maple Plain, and now in the Delano – Watertown area.

We do not chase or kill animals. Ours is a “drag” hunt. Fox scent is squirted upon the ground – creating a trail for the hounds to follow. Our small pack is a disciplined one. They listen to the Huntsman’s horn and follow the direction of the lead horses. The members ride behind. Jumps are made in fence lines with gates for those choosing not to jump.

Our season begins mid-July and ends Thanksgiving Day. Hounds go out on Wednesday and Saturday. Hunts are cancelled if the ground is wet or conditions otherwise unfavorable. Our main concern is the preservation of your land and safety of horse and rider. Every landowner is called prior to each hunt. You will know when we are coming. We use any given piece of land between two and five times during the season. We come through only with your permission and will spend no more than a very few minutes on your land. We invite you to come out and enjoy the sights. Bring your camera!

Trails, jumps and gates are maintained by members. We schedule work days and notify you when our membership will be “country keeping.” Routes are planned with the land owner. Our members will not be riding across your land except during scheduled hunts.

On the question of insurance liability, you are protected in several ways. The State of Minnesota Private Lands and Waters, Public Use law was passed to encourage land owners to share their property by stating that you cannot be found responsible for any accident due to recreational use of your land. A copy of the law is available by calling one of the people listed below. Secondly, the Long Lake Hounds, one of 165 “recognized” hunts in the US and Canada, is covered by an insurance policy issued through the Masters of Fox Hounds Association. We will gladly supply you with a copy of that policy. All you have to do is ask. To receive a copy, call Cindy Piper at (612) 868-2190.

It has been our experience that our activities do not disrupt wild life. While deer might run a short distance from the horses and hounds, they return immediately to their familiar territory. Our pack has been bred and trained to ignore scents other than the scent put down by the drag layers. Our membership is hardworking and dedicated. Some live in town and others keep small farm operations caring for their own horses. All are interested in maintaining the outdoor sporting life both for themselves and others.

We hope you consider the request of the Long Lake Hounds and that our relationship becomes a long and friendly one. Please call any of the following with questions.

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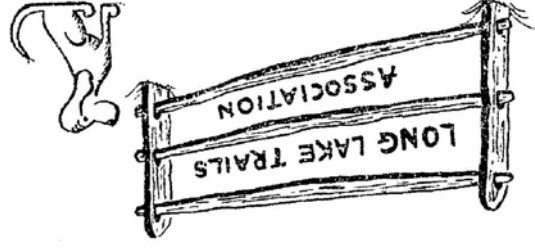
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