



What's Happening? January 2022

When you ask, "What's Happening?" The answer AGAIN is LOTS.

Legislation: Water Craft Certification: We are working with Joel Carlson, CMR Lobbyist, to ensure that your voice is heard. Some legislators are developing a bill requiring residents to have safety training/certification prior to driving boats on Minnesota waters. Because this affects rental boats and resorts, the CMR wants to be involved in the discussion. We will keep you updated as information becomes available.

The identified potential problems with wake board operation will most likely not be put forth this year. This is a separate issue from the above noted training.

Minnesota Resorter Magazine: By now you should have received the most current issue. It, along with issues for the past 10 years, are housed on the CMR website:
<https://minnesota-resorts.com/membership/education/magazine-e-newsletters/>

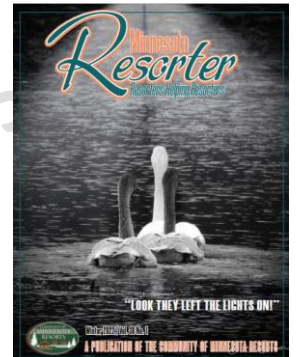
New Website: As we have communicated via Facebook and Groups.io (email) the new website is up and running. There are still issues that we are working on with the developer. We will be getting a tutorial out shortly that will explain how you can update your listing.

Spring Workshop: Save the Date. Saturday, April 2nd at Boyd Lodge. Details are being worked out. But we hope to see you there.

Board Members: It is with regret that we accept the resignation of Erica and Adam Nagle from the CMR Board, but we are glad that they will stay active as an at-large member. Erica will continue to be on the Marketing Committee and will be assisting with writing our grants. Thank you Erica for your efforts and willingness to continue helping.

Passing of Marc Bloomquist, Cedar Rapids Lodge. Marc was a board member and valued member of his community. Our deepest condolences to his wife, Jen, and his whole family. He will certainly be missed.

Board Retreat: Every other year your board goes on a retreat to talk about the future of the CMR. This year it was held on Monday, January 11th. All aspects of the CMR was discussed and now your Committees will be discussing them and will figure out what can and will be done as well as how it will happen. We are excited for changes to make your organization even better! We will email a quick overview soon.



Committee Assignments/Chairs

At the last board meeting the committee chairs were selected. The Committee Chairpersons are listed below. As usual, this information and a list of all current committee members are on the inside back page of the next Minnesota Resorter magazine.

<u>Education Co-Chairs:</u>	Kayla Daigle (320-295-3199) and Jim Wherley (218-758-2080)
<u>Marketing Chairperson:</u>	Kim Bowen (218-652-3111)
<u>Membership Chairperson:</u>	Aimee Osborne (218-659-2839)
<u>Legislative Chairperson:</u>	James Daigle (320-295-3199)

You certainly don't have to be on the board to participate. If you cannot commit to being on the board, that is OK. You can still help out with committee work: Membership, Marketing, Legislative and Education. If you have questions, feel free to contact the chairperson or any board member.