

Bios for election

Mark Bertelsen – returning

- A property owner on Clearwater Lake for over 15 years.
- A full time resident for over 9 years.
- Current board member serving as V.P. and heading up AIS ramp inspections and application for funding.

Sarah Braun – new

Hello everyone!

My name is Sarah Braun. I am a married mom of two kiddos. My family and I have lived on Clearwater Lake & been members of the CLPO since 2017. I love the water and would love a chance to serve my local community! I have an education in geology and hydrology, with experience in both. Serving as a board member would allow me to use my talents and career choices. This would be a wonderful opportunity to learn more about Clearwater Lake and the Clearwater River Watershed. I would love to see and be a part of what goes into the projects taking care of our beautiful lake. Our lakes, rivers and resources are a great gift and I want to be involved in taking care of them.

Thank you so much for your consideration!

Jim Kutzner – returning

Jim is currently CLPO's president. He has held this post for three years where he leads the CLPO Board and he works with outside groups (MN COLA, CRWD, MAISRC, etc.) to provide valuable information and connections for funding and education. Jim is also a member of the Board of Directors of MN COLA.

Wendy Nelson – returning

Wendy is currently CLPO's Communications Manager and in this role she is responsible for publishing the CLPO Newsletter, for managing the website, and for general communication with CLPO members and the public.

Marci Segner – new

My name is Marci Segner. I grew up on Clearwater Lake. Two years ago, my husband (Andy) and twin children, Jimmy and Julia purchased a home on the lake. We love Clearwater Lake and we are fortunate to live on such a beautiful body of water. Preserving this wonderful resource is very important to me. My family spends a lot of time boating, fishing and swimming. It would be an honor and a privilege to serve on the CLPO Board.

Brian Tommerdahl – new

- Property owner since 1997
- Property in our family since early 1950's
- Permanent resident since 2017
- Married 36 years, Julie
- 2 daughters-married, 4 grandchildren
- Born 1959
- Business owner developing sales, distribution and marketing strategies for outdoor brands
- Business owner of an import company, working with major brands in the outdoor industry
- Intellectual diverse
- Prioritizes outcomes
- Issues are temporary situations, not problems
- Boldly honest
- Extraordinary good listener
- Words matter

Clearwater Lake is a resource deserving our assistance and preservation. Our lake is dying because of its natural cycles. I believe ownership of Clearwater Lake's destiny must be our priority, creating greater autonomy from the County and DNR. Through dedication and a defined plan, we can become the destiny of Clearwater Lake.

Mark Wilkins – returning

Mark manages CLPO's sponsorship program, which has been especially productive. In his role Mark meets with prospective sponsors to establish long-term relationships. In past years Mark also organized and managed the annual CLPO Picnic, which had to be canceled this year but with plans to return as soon as we can.