You Are Invited To Join OTC COLA

- · Lake / River Associations COLA Membership dues are prorated by number of Association Members. Minimum is \$10 annual dues for 10 Association Members.
- · Individual Property Owners Individual Memberships annual dues are \$10.
- · Donations

OTC COLA accepts donations from lake property owners and Associations to help sustain the efforts and programs of COLA.



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OTC COLA is dedicated to protecting and preserving Otter Tail Lakes



The Otter Tail County Coalition Of Lake Associations (OTC COLA) is a private volunteer group working with Lake Associations and lake property owners for the common good of all OTC lakes

We Love Our Lakes

What Does OTC COLA Do?

Water Quality Analysis— Program running over 20 years including 10-year trend analysis annual reports.

Aquatic Invasive Speciesnews and education opportunities for combating AIS

Monthly Newsletter- Newsletters issued monthly since 2016 including an online library of articles

Member Meetings- Regular seasonal monthly meetings.

Collaboration with regional COLAs And Agencies on sponsoring special events and activities.

Assistance For New Lake Associations- How to form, administration.

Encourage Lake Property Owner Engagement- Meetings and activities bring lake property owners together for exchange of ideas and general fellowship.



OTC Lakes Need COLA

Lake Stewardship- Components of a successful lake stewardship program are lake property owner activism, organization and water quality data. COLA helps Lake Associations engage and educate their lake property owner Members to become active advocates for lakes. Water Quality Analysis data compiled from COLA's lake monitoring program provides valuable documentation of trending lake health.

Lake property owners are the major stakeholders in the preservation and protection of their lakes.

Why Join OTC COLA?

Lake Stewardship- COLA is a valuable ally to lake property owners for stewardship of their lakes.

COLA Water Monitoring
Over 50 member lakes participate in COLA's water monitoring program each year. Data analysis contributes to promoting healthy lakes.

Communication—Newsletters, website, meetings, other events keep Members current on County ordinances, AIS management and other important issues affecting lakes.

Lake Association Administration – COLA provides education and guidance on the formation and administration of lake organizations.

Networking- COLA provides an informal opportunity to meet fellow lake property owners and share ideas and information.