

21st Annual

White Bear Lake Cleanup Day March 9, 2024



Come and take part in a group Scout service opportunity that will benefit all who enjoy beautiful White Bear Lake. As an act of fellowship, cooperation, and community service, Scout Units from throughout the area will partner with the White Bear Lake Conservation District, area Geocachers, and other community volunteers to pick up trash on frozen White Bear Lake before the spring thaw drops the garbage into the lake. If spring comes early, we'll do a land-based cleanup.

Who: Scouts & volunteers from the communities around White Bear Lake.

When: Saturday, March 9. 10AM–Noon. Advanced sign up is required.

Where: The 2024 Cleanup Event will be de-centralized. Please signup in advance with Jim Schuster (jschust64@gmail.com); cleanup sites will be determined before cleanup day. Groups need to designate which area they would like to clean up. (These areas are already assigned: Bellaire Beach, Ramsey County Beach, and Mahtomedi Beach.)

Bring: Wear gloves and weather-appropriate clothes / footwear; bring a water bottle (with water in it) & something to use to chop out trash frozen into the ice. Garbage bags will be available from Jim Schuster prior to cleanup day.

What to Expect: As has become the norm over the past few years, this year's cleanup will be decentralized; no central gathering spot, no opening remarks – just go out and clean the assigned portions of the lake. If lake conditions won't allow volunteers on the ice, we'll stay on shore and clean the area most close to the assigned lake cleanup sites.

Note to Scout Unit Leadership: While this is a coordinated effort, each Unit should provide a leader who will have access to health forms & emergency information (if needed).

For More Info:

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