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Subject: Star Lake Handbook

Enclosed is a Star Lake Handbook for your use. In preparing the handbook, we had three objectives in mind:

- o Provide information about our lake.
- o Promote understanding and tolerance for the varied uses and pleasures the lake provides each of us.
- o Encourage protection and wise use of the lake.

There are two incomplete sections to the handbook. One deals with an expanded history of early Star Lake and the other may be copies of old post cards and photos.

If there is enough interest, we will try to complete those two sections for distribution in 1996, but we need your inputs!

Please contact Roy Djuvik (848-2643) or John Sayles (848-2693) this summer if you have anything you'd like to share for the "more history" section or have old postcards or pictures we could copy.

Some ideas for "More History" include:

very early cottages, how many at turn of century ... hotels ... Kilbourne's ice delivery boat & ice house ... big fish ... 1st party boat (Witter's or Flecks?), when ... forest fires ... horse races on the ice ... date of public water, electricity ... famous people (eg Rushton) ... early "characters" ... regattas ... etc

We hope you find this handbook interesting and helpful and solicit from you any suggestions for improvement.

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Roy and John

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