

# Lake-friendly practices to be recognized

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*BayLakers Peter Berg & Margaret (Peggy) Blistain are being recognized for their shoreline protection and restoration efforts by Brainerd Lakes environmental organizations and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Award Ceremony at 3:00 PM, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014, at the Crow Wing County Land Services Building.*

*Attendees will be served free appetizers and will have opportunities to network with the award winners.*

*Here is a basic recap (from Peter) of the steps they took to protect their North Bay Shore shoreline from erosion (particularly from boat wakes) and to restore it to a natural condition (Note-Their property is part of the land purchased by the first Bay Lake settlers, Dave & Tille Archibald, in 1881):*

1. A cocoanut log was secured to the lake bottom / shore line; already the area behind the cocoanut log is filling in.
2. Fill will go in behind the log, then some plants.
3. We are also going to plant along and into the lake shore using native plants.
4. We get some "Lake Shore Restoration" signs to post in the area of the restoration area.
5. I will have to maintain the log, to make sure it stays put.



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