

## [RLLA October, 2012 Newsletter](#)

As the sign says-----Welcome to beautiful Wascott!!!



The purpose of this publication is twofold:

---to inspire us to continue to maintain our working relationships for the greater good of Red Lake.

---to connect us all as we assist each other in maintaining our water quality at its current premier stage

**Listed below are your current committee members:**

### Board Members for 2012-2013:

Tom Mahoney-President

Brad Guinn-Vice President

Treasurer-Mary Jane Wesolowski

Secretary-Carol Skinner

Members at large-Pat Ahrens, Rita Dahl, Patrick Daly, John Kennedy

**AIS Committee:**

**Mary Mahoney-Chair**

**Robert Ahrens**

**Joel Skinner**

**Dale Dhooge**

**Membership Committee:**

**Mary Jane Wesolowski-Chair**

**Bonnie Chase**

**Jim Donovan**

**Social Committee:**

**Pat Ahrens**

**Patrick Daly**

***LAKE UPDATES:***

--Great turnout (37) at our September 1 meeting held at Bootlegger's. A motion made to host next meeting (Saturday, May 25,2013) there again. Time to be determined. Great to see familiar members and meet many new faces.

--Our AIS Committee continues to be proactive in ensuring we are ready when invasive species enter our lake. The DNR says it truly is a case of when, not if, this will occur.

--Our Membership Committee mailed letters to inform/request donations for DNR (Clean Boat, Clean Water) grant some time ago. A goal of \$1200 was needed and with your generosity we collected \$1450 from 27 families. The Committee greatly appreciates the donations.

--Red Lake residents picnic will be held next summer-date yet to be determined- and will be hosted by Pat and Robert Ahrens.

--Should you require new fire signs-Contact Douglas County Zoning department at (715) 395.1380. The current cost is \$50.

--Neighborhood Watch reports are provided and emailed to you by Tom Mahoney.

-We are sad to report the August 8<sup>th</sup> passing of local lake resident Violet Lynn. She and her husband Chester built their home in the early 1970's and moved here as permanent residents in 1985. They were both active

people who enjoyed snowmobiling, ice fishing and gardening. Vy was noted for her great cooking skills. Their home was recently sold and Chester will now reside in Illinois near his family. We will miss their presence.

--Douglas Co. Association of Lakes and Streams (DCALS) mtg.:  
---- DNR provided an update on a new streamlined form to apply for boat launch inspectors. We will apply again in November.

----The Minong Dam will be drawn down April-May of 2013 at a rate of 6 inches per week. The current tentative completion timeframe for the new dam is 6-9 months.

--*Welcome new lake owners:*

Jody & Dale Dhooge from Elk River, MN who purchased Barb & Tom Johnson's property

Jodi & Brad Anderson from Cloquet, MN who purchased Violet and Chester Lynn's property.