



# Red Lake Association

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### Red Lake Association news

The Red Lake Association's (RLA) 2007 summer meeting was held on August 18<sup>th</sup> at the Wascott Town Hall. See meeting summary inside.

Board members are:

President: Tom Mahoney

Vice President: Brad Guinn

Treasurer: Mary Jane Wesolowski

Secretary: Carol Skinner

Members At Large: Patrick Daly, Bev Robinson, Leeann Pollack, Barb Johnson

Annual membership dues are \$25 per family. Dues for 2008 are due now. If you haven't sent in your payment, please do so and send it to Mary Jane Wesolowski at 16242 S. Ahrens Dr., Minong, WI 54859.

### Our Mission

The purpose of the Association is to preserve and protect Red Lake in Wascott, Wisconsin and its surroundings, and to enhance the water quality, fishery, boating safety, and aesthetic values of Red Lake, as a public recreational facility for today and for future generations.

### Next Meeting Scheduled for May 24<sup>th</sup>

#### Wascott Town Hall 9am

The next annual meeting of the Red Lake Association has been scheduled for May 24<sup>th</sup> at 9am. The meeting will be held at the Wascott Town Hall.

Agenda

Introduce members & board

Presentation by Scott Toshner – DNR Fishery Manager – discuss Red Lake fishery and related topics.

Business meeting - Committee reports

New Business - budget, planning, membership, schedule elections

### Water Quality Committee

Tom Johnson, Chair  
Tom Mahoney  
Leeann Pollock  
Jeff Robinson

### Membership Committee

LeeAnn Pollock, Chair  
Joel Skinner

### Grant Writing Committee

Mary Mahoney, Chair  
Carol Skinner

### Check out the Red Lake Association Website

<http://www.redlakeassociation.org/>

### Remember to Attend:

Red Lake Association Annual Meeting - May 24, 2008 9am

Scott Toshner - DNR Fishery Manager will present

Summer meeting date - to be determined @ Wascott Town Hall

### Newsletter by Tom Mahoney

Please send any comments or ideas to: [tom.mahoney@millennialleaders.com](mailto:tom.mahoney@millennialleaders.com)

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## Member Roster

The following families have been members. Dues are \$25 per family for the year. 2008 dues are now due.

Ahrens Jr., Robert & Pat  
Arneson, Earl & Donna  
Askay, Christine  
Bailey, Jim & Mary Jane  
Bauers, Gene & JoAnn  
Braden, David & Ann  
Buettner, Gary & Mae  
Carpentier, Bill (Carp) & Sue  
Chase, James & Bonnie  
Coenen, Richard & Frances  
Dahl, Rita & Barry Nab  
Daly, Tom & Shirley & Patrick  
Donovan, James & Myrna  
Eisele, Gregory & Sharon  
Frye, Jim & Dolly  
Guinn, Brad  
Hero, Frances & Stephen  
Hollingsworth, Lee & Carla  
Jochims, Bob  
Jochims, Jim & Marilyn  
Jochims, Neil & Kathy  
Johnson, Tom & Barb  
Kennedy, John  
Knabe, Jeanette & George  
Kopfman, Edward & Ann  
Lynn, Chester & Vi  
Mahoney, Tom & Mary  
Pimple, Thomas & Shirley  
Pollock, Matt & Lee Ann  
Post, Scott & Julie  
Rathke, Jarold & Sharon  
Robinson, Jeff & Beverly  
Rodemann, Bill & Lynn  
Sandstrom, Dean  
Santangelo, Ray & Bobbie  
Skinner, Joel & Carol  
Wecker, Dihl & Ruth Ann  
Wesolowski, Wes & Mary Jane  
Wigstrom, Tom & Sally

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## Red Lake Association Meeting of August 2007 - Summary

### RED LAKE LAKE ASSOCIATION MINUTES OF MEETING

A regular meeting of the Red Lake Lake Association was held on August 18, 2007, at the Wascott Town Hall in Wascott, WI.

An announcement that the Red Lake Lake Association has been officially qualified as a "lake association." We are now eligible to apply for grants. ☺

Scott Toshner, Senior Fisheries Biologist from the DNR, discussed Red Lake Fishery Management.

Motion was made to order some "No Parking" signs for the boat landing. Tom will contact Val. The large sign already there will be moved to the end of the landing (on the south side) to get out of the way of the snow plow.

Discussion by Tom, Mary, and the Johnsons about the excellent Lakes Conference they attended in June at Telemark. There are lists of shoreline plants available. We can contact Dragonfly Gardens Native Plants Nursery at (715) 268-7760 or dragonflyplants@hotmail.com. Their website is [www.dragonflygardens.net](http://www.dragonflygardens.net)

Discussion by members Dohl Wecker and Ray Santangelo about a presentation they attended in Solon Springs. They learned of a fish disease in Lake Winnebago, which has affected lakes in other parts of Wisconsin. Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (VHS) is a deadly fish virus and an invasive species that is threatening Wisconsin's fish. This disease hasn't been found in Lake Superior yet, but officials continue testing for it.

The next meeting will be held on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend at 9am at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted by

Carol Skinner,  
Secretary

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## Announcements

Scott Toshner, DNR Fishery Manager will be presenting at the annual meeting on May 24<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Scott talked at our meeting last August and gave an outstanding presentation about the Red Lake fishery and our history. Unfortunately, the member turnout that day was small. Scott agreed to come back and talk to our members again. Scott said that he will have new and different information this year to talk about. We assured him that we would have a much larger turnout for him this time.

If you want to know why you aren't catching all the walleyes that have been stocked in the lake, Scott can tell you why. The DNR history for Red Lake goes back to 1933 but here is the stocking from the past twenty years.

Here is a summary of the stocking of our lake over the past twenty years:

1988	Walleye	12,980 Fingerling
1989	Walleye	2,580 Fingerling 2,475 Large Fingerling
1991	Walleye	6,245 Fingerling 1,000 Large Fingerling
1992	Walleye	2,580 Large Fingerling
1994	Walleye	6,477 Fingerling
1996	Walleye	5,800 Fingerling
1998	Walleye	6,450 Fingerling
2000	Walleye	12,900 Fingerling
2002	Walleye	12,900 Fingerling
2004	Walleye	12,965 Fingerling
2006	Walleye	9,245 Fingerling

If you have any questions regarding the DNR, fishery issues, invasive species or other lake issues, please let Tom Mahoney know prior to the May 24 meeting and he will forward those questions to Scott so he can address them.

Summer meeting date to be determined at the annual meeting.

**Red Lake Association web site has moved. Our new web address is: <http://www.redlakeassociation.org>**

Joel Skinner made the arrangements to have the web site moved to another host. This will make it much easier to locate our web site. Thanks to Joel for making this happen!

**Northwest Lakes Conference**, will be on Friday June 20<sup>th</sup> 8:30 – 4:30 at Telemark Conference Center in Cable. This will be a joint conference with the Bayfield County Lakes Forum. Keynote presentation by DR. JOHN MAGNUSON, Global warming/lakes expert. Sponsored by the lakes and rivers associations of Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Sawyer and Washburn Counties, the Wisconsin Association of Lakes, and the University of Wisconsin-Extension.

Links for information about the conference:

<http://www.bayfieldcountylakes.org/?11050000000>

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