



Red Lake Association

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Red Lake Association news

The Red Lake Association's (RLA) 2008 summer meeting was held on August 30th 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 2009 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 23

Wascott Town Hall 9am

The annual meeting of the Red Lake Association has been scheduled for May 23rd at 9am. The meeting will be held at the Wascott Town Hall.

Agenda

Introduce members & board

Business meeting - Committee reports

New Business - elect officers, planning, membership, discuss boat inspection for milfoil prevention on lake, volunteers for boat landing

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

Remember to Attend:

Red Lake Association Annual
Meeting - May 23, 2009 9am

Summer meeting date - to be
determined @ Wascott Town Hall

Newsletter by Tom Mahoney

Please send any comments or ideas
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Member Roster

The following families have been members since we started. Dues are \$25 per family for the year. 2009 dues are now due.

Ahrens Jr., Robert & Pat
Arneson, Earl & Donna
Askay, Chris
Bailey, Jim & Mary Jane
Bauers, Gene & JoAnn
Braden, David & Ann
Buettner, Gary & Mae
Carpentier, Bill (Carp) & Sue
Chase, Jim & Bonnie
Coenen, Richard & Frances
Dahl, Rita & Barry Nab
Daly, Tom & Shirl
Donovan, Jim & Myrna
Eisele, Greg & 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
Paske, Jim
Pimple, Thomas & Shirley
Pollock, Matt & Lee Ann
Post, Scott & Julie
Rathke, Jarold & Sharon
Robinson, Jeff & Bev
Rodemann, Bill & Lynn
Sandstrom, Dean
Santangelo, Ray & Bobbie
Schmidt, Arlene
Skinner, Joel & Carol
Wecker, Dihl & Ruth Ann
Wesolowski, Mary Jane
Wigstrom, Tom & Sally

RED LAKE ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes – Red Lake Association 8/30/08

In Attendance:

Bev & Jeff Robinson
Greg & Sharon Eisele
Bill Rodeman
Ray & Mike Santangelo
John Kennedy
Arlene Schmidt
Tom & Barb Johnson
Dihl Wecker
Jim Donovan
Jim Paske
Tom & Mary Mahoney

There was discussion about whether to hold Board of Directors elections at this meeting. A Motion was made Ray Santangelo, seconded by Jeff Robinson and passed (16-0) to delay the elections until the Annual meeting to held in the Spring 2009.

Tom Johnson did a presentation on eurasian milfoil which included handouts and information by the DNR.

There was a discussion about applying for a grant from the Wisconsin DNR to monitor and educate Red Lake owners & the public about Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS). A motion was made by Tom Johnson to apply for a DNR Lakes grant; motion was seconded by Mary Mahoney. Motion was passed by a vote of 16 for; 0 against. Deadline for grant application is February 2009. Volunteers to help write the grant were Tom Johnson, Barb Johnson, Mary Mahoney, Bev Robinson and Myrna Donovan.

No other agenda items were presented. Motion to adjourn and seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Submitted by:

Mary Mahoney

News from the Lake

Grant Application

A grant application was developed and submitted to the DNR per the vote of the members at the meeting of August 30, 2008. The grant was submitted in January 2009 for: AIS **EDUCATION AND MONITORING PROJECT** from the Aquatic Invasive Species Control Grant program. The **Project Goal and Objectives** were as follows:

The goal of this project is to prevent the successful colonization of Eurasian watermilfoil in Red Lake. In support of that goal, the project has three objectives:

1. **Education** : To inform lake users of the threat posed by EWM and teach them the appropriate procedures to prevent its introduction.
2. **Boat Inspection**: To prevent the introduction of EWM by boaters using the public landing.
3. **Lake Monitoring**: To thoroughly survey Red Lake to enable the detection and control of any pre-existing EWM colonies

Unfortunately, the DNR rejected our application and the others submitted from Douglas County. We asked for a total of \$3,300 from the DNR with our lake association contributing another \$1,100 for boat inspection at the boat landing. The Minong Flowage and Cranberry Lake did get \$50,000 for control of Milfoil on those bodies of water.

If anyone would like a copy of the grant, please contact Tom Mahoney or Tom Johnson. We will be re-submitting a revised grant application in August based on advice from Pamela Toshner, DNR Lakes coordinator.

The Town of Wascott is considering funding some of the conservation efforts of lake associations throughout Wascott.

Opportunity for Douglas County Boat Landing Monitors – ages 14 to 24

The Douglas County Land & Water Conservation Committee, has announced a stimulus benefit program for northern counties. The program allows CEP (Concentrated Employment Program) to pay youth workers (age 14-24) for 2009 seasonal work.

If interested, please contact: Cherri Moore, CEP Coordinator, at the Superior Job Center, 715-392-7800. She is the contact for youth interested in applying for one of the positions.

Volunteers needed for Boat Landing Monitors

Since our grant application was rejected, the Red Lake Association is looking for some volunteers to monitor boats entering or leaving the lake at the boat landing on holidays and busy weekends. We will discuss this at our annual meeting on May 23.

Shoreline Restoration Plants available

Mary Mahoney and Greg Eisele worked with Dragonfly Gardens in Amery WI to offer plant options as part of Red Lake's shoreline restoration. Dragonfly is offering two plant packages for Red Lake homeowners. You can order at the annual meeting May 23rd or send an email to Mary Mahoney at mary.mahoney@millennialeaders.com or leave a message at 715.466.5951. Plants will be available at Mahoney's house in mid-June. Date for delivery will be confirmed at the annual meeting. Here are the plant package options:

1 - THE COMPLETE WETLAND – plantings for the shoreline

Add some beautiful graminoids to some of our most beautiful wildflowers and you've got the ticket to stable, beautiful shorelands or wet areas that you need no longer mow.

Habitat: Wet Prairie/Marsh/Lake Edge Height: 24-48" Full Sun-Part Shade

8 packs 48 plants \$35.00

Wildflower Species: New England Aster, Swamp Aster, Spotted Joe-Pye Weed, Cardinal Flower, Blue Lobelia, Boneset, Marsh Blazing Star, Grass Leaf Goldenrod, Sneezeweed, Flat Top Aster, Sweet Black Eyed Susan, Monkeyflower, Blue Vervain, Ironweed.

Grass Species: Bottlebrush Sedge, Porcupine Sedge, Caterpillar Sedge, Fox Sedge, Sweet Flag, Torrey's Rush, Path Rush, Soft Rush, Wool Grass.

2 - THE COMPLETE PRAIRIE – plantings more than 5 feet away from shoreline

An entire prairie in a single flat. Includes the best prairie grasses and wildflowers combined! Fifty to sixty plants per flat will cover 50 - 120 ft². Free yourself from the oppression of mowing lawn one flat at a time!

Habitat: Dry/Mesic Prairie Height: 24-60" Full-Part Sun

8 packs 50-60 plants \$35.00

Wildflower Species: Anise Hyssop, Aromatic Aster, Smooth Aster, Sky Blue Aster, Purple Prairie Clover, False Sunflower, Bergamot, Prairie Coneflower, Yellow Coneflower, Purple Coneflower, Black-eyed Susan, Prairie Spiderwort, Stiff Goldenrod, Smooth Penstemon, Culver's Root.

Grass Species: Little Bluestem, Big Bluestem, Side Oats Grama, Indian Grass.

For anyone located in the Twin Cities, please visit Eisele Greenhouse, owned by Greg Eisele and family. The greenhouse is in its fourth generation of operation as a family business. They are located in Lakeville, 3/4 mile west of Cedar Avenue on the south side of County Rd 46(160th Street).

For more information: <http://www.eiselegreenhouse.com/news.php>

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Northwest Wisconsin Lakes Conference (June 19, 2009)

The Northwest Wisconsin Lakes Conference is a great opportunity to network with area lake group representatives, waterfront property owners, volunteers, local decision-makers, and others interested in protecting Wisconsin's water resources.

Lake protection and restoration success stories from area groups will be featured at this event, along with results from collaborative projects to achieve positive change on our lakes. Other sessions will explore ways to address land use concerns and zoning enforcement challenges. Plus, learn more about the status of aquatic invasive species prevention and control efforts in Northwest Wisconsin by joining in a panel discussion with County AIS Coordinators.

When: Friday, June 19, 2009

Where: Telemark Resort and Convention Center in Cable

Register online

 Download paper registration form (PDF 600 KB)

<http://www.wisconsinlakes.org/events/pdf/09nwlc.pdf>