



Red Lake Association

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

Wisconsin Association of Lakes

or

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

Douglas County Association of
Lakes and Streams

or

<http://www.fotsch.org/DCALS.htm>

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Red Lake Association news

The Red Lake Association's (RLA) 2010 annual meeting was held on June 5th 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, Tom Johnson, Barb Johnson

Annual membership dues are \$25 per family. Dues for 2010 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 September 11

Wascott Town Hall 9am

The summer meeting of the Red Lake Association has been scheduled for September 11 at 9am. The meeting will be held at the Wascott Town Hall.

Agenda

Introduce members & board

Business meeting - Committee reports

New Business – boat landing monitoring update, membership, DCALS, any other concerns of members

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 Summer
Meeting - September 11 @ 9am

Newsletter by Tom Mahoney

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Member Roster

The following families are members. Dues are \$25 per family for the year. 2010 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 & Sue
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, Dohl & Ruth Ann
Wesolowski, Mary Jane
Wigstrom, Tom & Sally

RED LAKE ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting Highlights – 6/5/2010

In Attendance:

Neal and Kathy Jochims
Chris Askey
Keanan Franco
John Kennedy
Tom & Barb Johnson
Gene and JoAnn Bauers
Jim and Bonnie Chase
Mary Jane Wesolowski
Lee and Carla Hollingsworth
Robert and Pat Ahrens
Sue Paske
Tom & Mary Mahoney

Boat Landing Monitoring

Last summer the Red Lake Association (RLA) received a grant through Douglas County to hire youth age 16 and older to monitor the boat landings throughout the County. We were able to hire Keanan Franco who lives on Red Lake to monitor our boat landing. After the conclusion of that program, our members voted at the September 2009 meeting to apply for a DNR grant for 2010. The purpose of the grant program is to monitor boats entering and leaving Red Lake from the board landing to check for Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS), especially Eurasian watermilfoil (EWM). The 2010 grant application was made through Douglas County in partnership with many other local lake associations. The grant was not funded. However, there is a slight chance that the grant funds could be approved yet this summer.

At our Annual Meeting on June 5, 2010, the members discussed and approved the continuation of the boat landing monitoring this summer using a combination of volunteers and hiring local high school or college age students using money raised from members and lake residents. Students must be at least 16 years old and must also complete the DNR's Clean Boats/Clean Water training course. Pay will be \$10 per hour. Keanan Franco will start right away monitoring the boat landing on weekends since he did this job last summer and has completed the necessary training. Last summer, there were about 25 boats per weekend launching from our landing. Between our member volunteers and Keanan we worked 576 hours monitoring the boat landing in 2009.

Our Red Lake Association will be conducting a fund-raising effort to raise money to support the boat landing project. A form has been included with this newsletter for those interested in either volunteering or contributing to the effort. Bonnie Chase and Mary Mahoney will be placing flyers at local lake residences to explain the boat landing monitoring project and asking for contributions or volunteer time.

Walleye fingerling stocking

The DNR is planning to stock 9100 walleye fingerlings in Red Lake the week of June 7th. Whether any walleyes grow up to become lunkers and be caught remains to be seen.

DCALS

The Red Lake Association voted to join the Douglas County Association of Lakes and Streams. This is a group of many lake associations and conservation organizations throughout Douglas County. Dues are \$50 per year.

Wascott Neighborhood Watch Program

Barb Johnson explained the neighborhood watch program for Wascott. The lake association voted to buy 5 signs (\$20 each) and place them at several locations around the lake: Heinz Rd & Red Lake Drive; Boat Landing; Ahrens Rd, Near Red Lake Resort, Bailey Rd & Witzig Rd. Signs are also available for purchase by residents.

Northwest Wisconsin Lakes Conference (Friday June 18, 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 18, 2009

Where: Drummond Public School, Drummond

For more information:

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/bayfield/documents/BrochureforDrummondSchool.pdf>

Annual July 4th Boat Parade

Boats & Pontoons - meet at noon at the North end of lake and then parade around the lake.

Kayaks – meet at noon in the middle of the lake and then parade around the lake inside the boat path.

Red Lake Boat Landing Monitoring – 2010

Goal: Raise \$2,500 to cover approximately 300 hours of paid help to monitor boats going in and out at the Red Lake boat landing.

Options:

1. Volunteer hours: # of hours I can commit to monitor boats at the boat landing this summer _____

A schedule with volunteer times will be distributed to volunteers after we hear back from members.

2. I would like to contribute to help pay students staffing the boat landing:

\$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ Other _____

Name _____

Best way to contact me _____

If interested, please send your response and checks made out to the Red Lake Association to:

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