

HORSEHEAD LAKE PROTECTION & REHABILITATION DISTRICT
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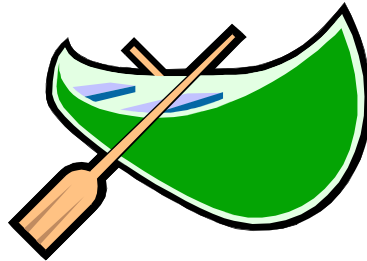
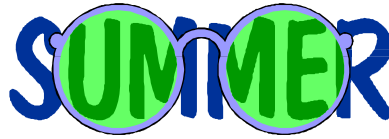
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District Members

If you're like me, you've been wondering where summer is this year. Barely making a temp of 60 degrees for days on end isn't my idea of July. The silver lining is - there aren't many mosquitoes!

In spite of the weather, lots of visitors have come to our lake for rest and relaxation. On the 4th of July there was no shortage of revelers shooting off fireworks. The number of fishermen continues to be down a bit, but that's okay as it keeps our fish population up and our exposure to Eurasian

Water Milfoil to a minimum.

Onterra Biological, the company that has done our lake study, did find three EWM plants in the usual place near our Kildeer boat dock. They carefully pulled them out to prevent their spread. We will continue to monitor that area as well as the entire lake. Learn what to look for so we have more sets of eyes on the problem. I hope you find enjoyment in many ways, here on the lake, as summer drifts into fall.

Dennis Batchelet

July 14th Commissioner's Meeting Notes

- We continue to wait for the DNR to release our lake study report.
- Noted receipt of permission by the owners of "Outlot A" on Trout Rd. for District to use for weed harvesting.
- Noted beaver activity at the dam seems to lessening. Cleanup by volunteers seems to be working to keep dam open. Possibly there is another dam further downstream as water is building up below dam.
- Voted to cancel picnic in lieu of proposal at annual

meeting to have picnic at nearby park immediately following meeting in future.

- Noted placement of new DNR signs at boat dock by Beverly Fagan.
- Decided to continue with weed cutting contract this year and shorten time if needed to keep weeds from settling to bottom.
- Crafted 2009-2010 budget proposal items for annual meeting.
- Discussed winter aerator marking law. Determined that our method is approved in WI law.
- Voted to comply with Oneida County Land Information Office to correct District boundaries so they conform to legal land descriptions of individual properties.
- Voted to reinstate one property erroneously exempted from District many years ago.

Don't forget to pick up a new burn permit for 2009



Weed Cutting

Schmidt's Landscaping will begin harvesting weeds about July 28th.

Each season is different and produces variations of many natural phenomena. Our cool summer has suppressed weed production this year. If less weed cutting is needed we can shorten the cutting time at no cost to the district.

Check Your Boats

Be sure your boat has NO plant material when you launch or land your boat in any WI lake. Police may give a \$500 ticket to those who do not comply anywhere in Oneida Co.

Lake Tomahawk's web site

www.laketomahawkwi.org



From the Chair

By Dennis Batchelet

Horsehead Lake District continues rolling along to improve the quality of our water and recreational opportunities for sowners and visitors. Our lake study will give us clues as to what direction we should take in the near future. When it has been released by the DNR we will have a meeting to explain and discuss it.

Our annual meeting is coming up on Saturday, August 15th at 9 AM at the Sloan Community Center in Lake Tomahawk. We'd like all residents to come and participate in the discussion as we vote on our new budget and other items of interest. The Open Meeting Law prevents us from adding any new agenda items. We will have a well-organized agenda and we plan to keep the meeting moving right along realizing that residents have other things they'll like and need to do on that day. We hope to see you there.

Did you know?

- Battery power is slowly drained through outboards in water and through aluminum-hulled boats.
- Some boats with radios maintain a

constant power draw on the battery even though the main power switch is off. This can be the cause of a battery that goes dead frequently.

Linda Houghton-Bowen
Representative to
Wisconsin Association of
Lakes convention in Green
Bay:
Stuart Utley
Lake Study Planning

Committee:
Kris Batchelet
Hans Delius
Beverly Fagan
Mary Ellen Zickus
Jim Watters
Pat Donnick

Legislative News

A new law is in effect which creates a "No Wake" zone within 100 feet of shoreline in all WI lakes.

Our 2008-'09 Volunteers

Secchi testing/water
sampling:
Stuart Utley

Audit Committee:
Christy Nemcek
Linda Houghton-Bowen

Clean Boats/Clean
Waters:
Pat Donnick
Joanne Erickson
Kris Batchelet
Dennis Batchelet

Nominating Committee:
Linda Delius
Dolores Kania

Picnic Committee:
Christy Nemcek

**If you can, drag
floating debris off
the lake.**

Let's be safe out there.
Sincerely,
Dennis Batchelet,
Beverly Fagan,
Christy Nemcek
Tom Rudolph
Shawn Tingley