

HORSEHEAD LAKE PROTECTION & REHABILITATION DISTRICT NO 1



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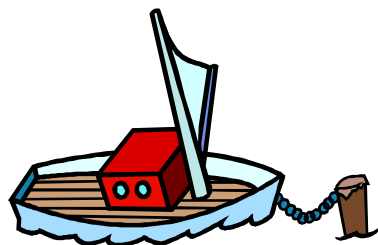
Fish Study

John Kubisiak (DNR fisheries biologist - Oneida County) was contacted regarding plans for a fish study. He indeed plans to survey Horsehead beginning in spring. A crew will be out on the lake several times throughout the year running fyke nets and electro fishing. Stay tuned!

Weed Cutting

Schmidt's Landscaping has been contracted for 90 hours in 2010 for the 2nd week in July. Each season is different and produces variations of many natural phenomena. It

should be noted that if less plant/weed cutting is needed than we've budgeted, we could 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.

"No Wake Zone"

A recently passed law prohibits motorboats from making wakes closer than 100' from a shoreline. The purpose of this is two-fold: 1) help prevent the spread of invasive

species in lakes, and
2) help prevent
shoreline erosion
that is a problem for
many homeowners.
Slow-no-wake is defined
by the DNR as the
minimum speed required
to maintain steerage.
Speed violations are the
primary source of
boating complaints in
the summer. Speed is
also a frequent cause of
boat crashes, especially
at night.

***Commissioner's
Meeting Highlights***

* There have been
a total of 4636 hits
on our web page.
* Fan motors on
aerator indicator
lights need replacing.
Hans Delius will
repair lights and
charge expenses to
Lake Tomahawk
Hardware and
Lumber. Jim

Goheen, of Aquatic
Biologists, will repair
the fan.

* Study by Oneida
County Lakes &
Rivers Association
showed that
Horsehead Lake is
not conducive to
hosting the invasive
species zebra mussel.

* Because of lake
study, Horsehead
Lake is eligible for a
three-year weed-
cutting permit.
Dennis will work with
Kyle McLaughlin
(Kevin Gauthier's
assistant) in
completing the permit.

Next Commissioner's
meeting will be
Thursday July 8th,
2010.

Let's be safe out there.
Sincerely,
Dennis Batchelet,

Beverly Fagan,
Christy Nemcek
Tom Rudolph
Shawn Tingley