

NAMAKAGON

APRIL 2008



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NAMAKAGON LAKE ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Message from the President...

Happy 2008 to you all, I hope your year is going as good as ours. This year is going to be an important year again to the preservation of Lake Namakagon. Grants have been written and submitted for monetary help from the State of Wisconsin to fight invasive species, continue water quality monitoring, and help fund boat landing supervision. We will receive money from the state, but it will only cover at the most one half of the funds needed this year. Our costs have made a significant jump this last year as we need money to maintain our landing cameras, water quality monitoring and landing supervision. We are looking at ways to generate more revenue and will need your input in the next month on the ideas I will talk about next.

One of the projects that we are working on is a sponsorship program with the local businesses that will give them an opportunity to contribute to the association as a partner in the fight to keep our lake clean and beautiful. Specific donations will receive a plaque to display in their place of business. Second as we have always done, we are looking for donations when your membership renewal comes due. The last but definitely not least, at the annual meeting we will be asking our members if we can raise the membership dues. When we look at all the things we'd need to accomplish, the \$10 dues was OK when this association first started but the times have changed and so have the needs of this group. It is a harder job now than it was 10 years ago to keep this lake free of all the diseases, invasive species, and any other problems that are showing up in lakes around us or around the Midwest. If you have traveled to other lakes that have these problems already and look at the different ways that they are fighting them you see

quickly that it's much easier and more cost effective to be proactive, not reactive. We are ahead of the game on Lake Namakagon and to stay ahead will take money and volunteer time. Please contact myself or one of the other board members with your input on these ideas and at the same time please take time out to volunteer and help with our many projects. I know that before I moved up here permanently, my time on the weekends was precious and spent with my family. There was little time on a weekend for other projects, but if we do not take time now, we may not have as wonderful a place to come to in the future.

Your help and/or input with any of the projects we will be working on this summer will be appreciated. Have a good Spring and see you out on the lake.

**Best Wishes,
Jim Krueger, President**



Photo courtesy of Denise Dupras

VHS EMERGENCY RULES

(EFFECTIVE 11/2/2007)

BOATERS AND ANGLERS

Under the statewide emergency rules, boaters and anglers:

- **May not leave the bank or shore of any water with any live fish or live fish eggs, including left over minnows.** There are limited exceptions to the rule for wild bait harvest.
- **Must drain all water from bilges, ballast, live wells, bait buckets and other containers when they leave the bank or shore of any water.**
- **May not use dead fish, fish eggs, or fish parts for bait.** Exceptions: if they are fishing in Lake Michigan or Green Bay or any waters connected to these waters upstream to the first dam or other obstruction impassible to fish; if they are fishing in the same water where the bait was collected; if it was preserved by a method that does not require refrigeration or freezing, or if the bait was a live minnow that dies while the person who possesses it is on the water, bank or shore.
- **May not use or possess live fish or live fish eggs as bait if obtained outside Wisconsin.** Exceptions: bait will be used on the Mississippi River "between the tracks" and if the bait was imported in compliance with DATCP rules.
- **May not transport by land into Wisconsin any water in boats, boat trailers, boating equipment or fishing equipment, including water in any bilge, ballast tank, bait bucket or live well.**



For more information including penalties for violations of the above rules see: www.fishingwisconsin.org.

A REQUEST FROM YOUR N.L.A. SECRETARY

This is a busy time of the year for incoming new memberships and membership renewal forms for the Namakagon Lake Association. My job is to post the information to a spread sheet on the computer from your membership form. If I find the legibility of the name or address difficult to decipher, I can always look at the accompanying check or return address sticker on the envelope to help me out.

Now when it comes time to decipher the e-mail address, it's a different story. That is always written in "long hand" and we each have a unique twist to our "e-mail addy" digits. There is no back-up to verify it. I am pretty sure that I mis-interpret some of them.

If you are not receiving NLA meeting minutes or correspondence from the association, please resubmit your e-mail address to board@nlaonline.org so that I can get the e-mail address corrected.

Thank you.

BAYFIELD COUNTY AIS STRATEGIC PLAN

The final draft of the strategic plan was released early in February of this year. The Bayfield County AIS Committee began meeting in June of 2007. Their mission is:

To develop a plan of action to prevent, manage and perhaps eradicate aquatic invasive species in Bayfield County waters.

Goals:

1. Educate Bayfield County residents and visitors on AIS
2. Prevent the introduction of AIS into Bayfield waters
3. Monitor the waters for AIS
4. Control the spread of AIS present in county waters
5. Sustain the implementation of the plan

After the 2008 recreational season, the AIS Coordinator will summarize the progress and report to the AIS Committee. Of particular interest to our Lake Association is that Namakagon Lake (Spring, Garden) is at the top of Appendix D, Potential Priority Lake of Bayfield County in the final draft. While no AIS has been found in Lake Namakagon, it has been found in lakes near Barnes, Iron River, and other towns. The plan, if adopted will be in effect until December 31, 2008. The full plan can be found at http://www.bayfieldcounty.org/conservation/AIS_strategic_plan.pdf



REMINDER THAT WE DO HAVE A WEB SITE

Anyone wishing to see past NLA meeting minutes, meeting dates, newsletters, Board member contacts, interesting photographs of our lake or other neat information is encouraged to use our web site. Just visit our website at:

WWW.NLAONLINE.ORG

LAKE AND SHORELINE CLEAN UP PROJECT 2008

Last spring NLA members volunteered to clean up shoreline at sixteen different locations (zones) on our lake. It was evident by June, the project was complete as a visual inspection of the lake showed a shore clean of litter. Thank you to all involved in that task.

As always, when a job is done right, it suddenly becomes a routine. The NLA Board is asking that the same zones be cleaned in 2008, if possible by those who volunteered last year.

The following is a list by location (zone) and the volunteers that did the clean-up last spring. If you can not or care not to be involved this spring, please call Tom Nelson at 794-2405 or E-mail board@nlaonline.org.

As you will note, there are still some areas that were not volunteered for last year. If you would like to volunteer to clean those shorelines, please contact also.

Thank you for your help past and present. We try to accomplish this mission during the month of May.

Zone 1 BLOOMQUIST: Jane's Bay Bridge North around Jane's Bay and Garden Lake to Garden Lake Boat Ramp

Zone 2 HANKS/SOKOLOSKI: Jane's Bay Bridge South around Jane's Bay and Garden Lake to Garden Lake Boat Ramp.

Zone 3 SEMMER/MOHR: Bridge at Chief to Mortenson's

Zone 4 GRAGE: North side of Lower Lake from Mortenson's to the west tip of Bergundy Point

Zone 5 WISHART: Chief – west to Garmisch

Zone 6 YERHOT: Garmisch – west to Lakewoods

Zone 7 CIBULKA & STROUP: Lakewoods to Four Seasons

Zone 8 KRUEGER: Four Seasons around Bear Point to end of Eastern tip of Juneks Point.

Zone 9 KENNEDY/BUDZISZ: East Point of Juneks Point to mouth of Jackson Lake

Zone 10 NYSTROM: Jackson Lake & North side f/Jackson Lake around Funnys Bay to Echo Point Lodge. Including Chief Namakagon Island

Zone 11 JACKMAN: Echo Point Inn to Mogasheen Resort

Zone 12 MISSIONARY POINT ASSOCIATION: Mogasheen Resort to County D Bridge

Zone 13 STAWICKI/BEST/LAGE: Sugar Bay

Zone 14 _____: County D Bridge West to County D Culvert (around Anderson Island)

Zone 15 KOFAL: County D Culvert to tip of Eagle Point

Zone 16 NELSON/BROWN: Tip of Eagle Point around Picnic Point to County D

Zone 17 HANS & LYNN RASMUSSEN: Mum's Bay South along Cty D & West along Burgandy Point to its tip

VHS THREAT LEADS TO STATEWIDE EMERGENCY RULES

Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (VHS) is a deadly fish virus and an invasive species that is threatening Wisconsin's fish. VHS was diagnosed for the first time ever in the Great Lakes as the cause of large fish kills in lakes Huron, St. Clair, Erie, Ontario, and the St. Lawrence River in 2005 and 2006. Thousands of muskies, wall-eye, lake whitefish, freshwater drum, yellow perch, gizzard shad, redhorse and round gobies died. Many Chinook salmon, white bass, emerald shiners, smallmouth bass, bluegill, black crappie, burbot, and northern pike were diseased but did not die in large numbers. It's not a threat to people who handle infected fish or want to eat their catch.

Test results to date show that VHS has only been detected in fish from the Lake Winnebago system, Lake Michigan and Green Bay and hasn't spread more widely in Wisconsin. Those results suggest there's a very real hope that VHS can be kept out of most of Wisconsin's lakes and rivers.

Signs a fish may have VHS

- Hemorrhaging (bleeding)
- Bulging eyes
- Unusual behavior
- Anemia
- Bloated abdomens
- Rapid onset of death



Infected fish shed the virus in their urine and reproductive fluids. The virus can survive in water for at least 14 days. Fish can also be infected when they eat an infected fish. Fish that survive the infection will develop antibodies to the virus. However, the concentration of antibodies in the fish will drop over time and the fish may start shedding virus again. This may create a cycle of fish kills that occurs on a regular basis.

The virus grows best in fish when water temperatures are 37-54°F. Most infected fish will die when water temperatures are 37-41°F, and rarely die above 59 °F. Stress is an important factor in VHS outbreaks.

NAMAKAGON LAKE ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

(November 3, 2007)

The meeting was called to order at 8:56 AM by President Jim Krueger.

ALL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Yerhot, Riley, Rasmussen, Porter, Nelson, Krueger and Dupras.

Besides the Board Members, there were three people in attendance.

MINUTES of September 22, 2007 read. Motion to approve by Riley; second by Rasmussen.

TREASURES REPORT read. Balance as of October 30, 2007 \$15,202.13. A CD for \$5541.83 was cashed out for "cash flow". Motion to approve by Porter; second by Krueger.

Jim Krueger announced checks for \$500 were received from the Gary Staudemeyer Memorial Fund, for "Fish Reproduction" purposes. A motion was made by Krueger and second by Rasmussen to combine the "Fish Crib" account and the "Dick Wanasek Memorial Fund" to include the "Staudemeyer Memorial Fund and rename the Account: "Wanasek/Staudemeyer Memorial Fishery Account".

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS: The November Newsletter was mailed out this week. It had contributions from Jim Krueger, Al Stawicki, Bill Porter, Denise Dupras, Jon Hoffert, Steve Riley, Henry Rieckhoff and Clyde Wishart. Thank you for making it a reader/friendly newsletter.

Denise Dupras has volunteered to assume responsibility for the April Newsletter. Contributions from Association members are encouraged.

CABLE DAYS/FALL FEST: The purpose of the day was for NLA to have a booth to raise awareness of Aquatic Invasive Species and promote the association. It was held on Saturday September 29th. Denise Dupras contributed a beautiful framed photograph to be raffled at the event. \$132 of donations were brought in from the raffle. Manning the NLA booth were Tom Nelson, Janet Porter, Bruce Kennedy, Clyde and Joan Wishart, Stefania Strzalkowska, Bill Porter and Denise Dupras. The weather was not the best. We did have some inquiries about joining the Association and other inquiries about invasive species.

BUOY REMOVAL: Jim Krueger, Rick Yerhot and Bill Porter worked Sunday October 28th to remove 16 lake buoys. (Rock and No-Wake) It was observed that some of the buoys needed to be re-decaled.

BUOY ADDITIONS: Three more Rock Buoys will be added to the lake in 2008. A third one at Champaign Island, a third one between the rock tip and Fosters Island and one in Garden Lake between the Garden Lake Island and the point of shore line.

INCREASING REVENUE: Discussion involved Increasing Membership dues, adding Corporate Memberships/ Sponsorships. Listing larger

contributor's names and/or business names to the Newsletter as an option. Rick Yerhot, Phil Rasmussen and Jim Krueger will be a committee to formulate ideas.

BUDGET DEVELOPMENT: A motion was made, by Jim Krueger and second by Denise Dupras, to amend the By-Laws to add: "A proposed budget for the next fiscal year will be presented and approved at the November Board Meeting". This amendment will be presented for acceptance at the Annual Meeting.

2008 GRANTS: Three Grants were discussed. The "Lake Protection & Classification Grant" was felt to be too restrictive to the property owners. The "Lake Management Planning Grant-Large Scale" will be discussed with the Township as a co-op effort.

The "Aquatic Invasive Species Control Grant" was utilized in 2007 and through a motion by Jim Krueger and second by Rick Yerhot will be applied for in 2008.

LIESCH REPORT: Liesch Environmental Services Invasive Plant survey has been completed. Our lake was found to be AIS free. If anyone is interested in an in-depth report of Liesch findings on Lake Namakagon through their "Plant Sampling", please contact board@nlaonline.org.

I-LIDS DEFICIT: Two cameras (I-LIDS) were purchased and paid for mostly through the generosity of association members. A motion to use \$1020 from the association operating budget to fulfill our purchase agreement was made by Steve Riley and second by Bill Porter.

BOARD PROCEDURES: Jim Krueger reminded the Board of its collective responsibility to the Namakagon Lake Association. All decisions that affect our responsibilities will be made by the entire Board.

BOAT LANDING SUPERVISION FOLLOW-UP: Jon Hoffert submitted a report of the Clean Boat/Clean Water program results for 2007 at the WDNR Boat ramp on County Highway D and the USDA Campground Boat ramp.

SHORE LAND RESTORATION COMMITTEE: Jim Krueger requested a follow up report from the committee. The existence of the committee, formed in February 2007, chaired by Bob Parsonage, was to be evaluated by the Board after a one year trial period.

OTHER ISSUES AND TOPICS: Correspondence from Bayfield County Lakes Forum thanking the Namakagon Lake Association for their contribution of \$150.

Denise Dupras plans to survey Castle Creek, via Kayak for activities of Beaver, today.

Motion to Adjourn: Motion made by Phil Rasmussen and second by Denise Dupras.

Respectfully,
Bill Porter (Secretary NLA)

NAMAKAGON LAKE ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

(February 2, 2008)

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 AM by President Jim Krueger.

ALL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Yerhot, Riley, Rasmussen, Porter, Riley, Nelson, Krueger and Dupras.

Besides the Board Members, there were four NLA members.

MINUTES of November 3, 2007 read. Motion to approve by Riley and Yerhot.

TREASURES REPORT read. Balance as of December 31, 2007 \$17,882.95. Motion to approve by Rasmussen and Riley.

SHORELINE RESTORATION: Letter from Bob Parsonage, Lake & Habitat Improvement Project Coordinator, was explained by Steve Riley in Bob's absence. The letter is on file with the secretary, for your inspection if interested. In short, it explains that grant monies are available from DNR only if restoration is restricted in perpetuity. Reversal would result in return of restoration funds and a fine. However grant monies are also available from Bayfield County in the amount of \$100,000 for restoration work that is maintained for ten years with no restrictive covenant thereafter. Dr. Parsonage asked that NLA members be poled as to their interest in restoration of their shoreline.

A motion was made and second by Porter and Riley to extend the trial period of this committee's work for another year.

GRANT WRITING PROGRESS: Steve Riley explained that three grants are in the process of acceptance by the WDNR. 1) Early Detection & Rapid Response under the Aquatic Invasive Species Control Grant 2) Lake Management Planning Grant A) Aquatic Survey of Lake B) Sanitary Survey and User Survey.

Notification from WDNR by April of approval is anticipated.

ILIDS PRESENTATION: Denise Dupras gave a video presentation of "captures" by the boat ramp surveillance cameras used to detect boats/trailers entering and exiting our lake. If weeds are detected, they must be removed per Wisconsin Law or violators will be ticketed. The presentation was an explanation of how the cameras capture and showing the quality of the pictures. Some discussion followed and suggestions included repositioning the cameras, clearing foliage that may restrict light and trigger motion sensors, improvement of software and hardware, etc.

Denise will work with Environmental Sentry Protection, LLC who is the company we purchased the equipment from. Monies used to purchase the two cameras that belong to NLA were donated almost in entirety by individual NLA Members.

VOTING PROCEDURES COMMITTEE: Per minutes of the September 22nd meeting, the July/August Newsletter will be replaced by a mail-

ing to all NLA Membership. The mailing will consist of a Unique Ballot, Bio's of Board Member Nominees and a letter of explanation on voting procedures. Jim Krueger and Bill Porter will be responsible for this task. There is great concern by the Board that we receive ballots from a majority of the members in order to meet our quorum requirements.

APRIL NEWSLETTER: Denise Dupras will take responsibility of the April Newsletter. A request for info for the letter was made. Members interested in running for the NLA Board will be encouraged; Membership renewals will be encouraged.

BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS: A committee of Jim Krueger, Rick Yerhot and Phil Rasmussen has been researching ways to build interest in local businesses to purchase sponsor memberships in NLA. Among some of the advantages will be exposure of their services to the area through NLA media, certificates of appreciation and the knowledge of knowing they are helping preserve and protect our lake. Three levels of sponsorships will be available.

2008 PROJECTS: Fun On The Water (Porter will ask Stawicki to spearhead project again); Lake Clean Up (Tom Nelson and Tim Brown will take responsibility for this project); Boat Landing Supervision (Clyde Wishart will again take the lead in this project) Clyde suggested a brochure to assist volunteers in approaching the public at the boat ramps concerning AIS & lake maps with designated points of interests and information for hand-outs at the boat ramps. Newsletters will continue with three editions during the year; Water Testing will continue with the volunteer help of Wishart, Grage and Nystrom; Trapping Beaver in Castle Creek will be done by USDA on a "will call if necessary" basis; Updating Literature and flyers to new property owners and visitors was discussed and put on hold for the time being.

CORRESPONDENCE & INFORMATION: Phil Rasmussen asked for info on Buoy locations for an area map being finalized & distributed; VHS (Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia) a fish kill AIS, literature to the Board.

Wisconsin Area Lakes Association Dues/Donation of \$500. was approved by motion from Porter and Yerhot.

Motion to Adjourn at 10:45 AM by Rasmussen and Riley

Respectfully,
Bill Porter (Secretary NLA)



EXCERPT FROM WDNR STUDY:

"NAMAKAGON LAKE SENSITIVE AREA STUDY & MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

Namakagon Lake in Bayfield County is a large drainage lake, which has both inlet and outlet stream flows. The lake includes a number of basins with natural surface water connections: Jackson Lake, Cranberry Lake, Namakagon Lake, and Garden Lake. Namakagon Lake is 3227 acres with a maximum depth of 50 feet and an average depth of 16 feet.

The habitats present in Namakagon Lake are very diverse and support a balanced fishery. Muskellunge, northern pike, walleye, and large- and smallmouth bass are the top predators in the lake. Walleye are abundant with the present population being supported solely by natural reproduction. Fall recruitment surveys show above average numbers of fingerling walleye in most years. There is no minimum length for walleye, but only one fish over 14 inches is allowed in order to preserve the adult spawning population. Smallmouth bass are abundant in the lake, as well, and natural reproduction maintains the population. Largemouth bass are relatively abundant in the lake. Muskellunge are present in the lake and are stocked every other year at a rate of one fish per acre. The current muskellunge size limit of 50 inches promotes a trophy fishery. Bluegills are the dominant panfish species present. Their numbers and size structure are above average. Black crappie are moderate in numbers and above average in size structure. Other panfish species (i.e. yellow perch and rock bass) are also present. Wisconsin Shoreland areas on Lake Namakagon provide optimum habitat for many species of wildlife. On the upland, standing dead and dying trees (snags) provide forage sites for insect-eating birds and eventually nesting sites for woodpeckers and songbirds. Cavities in trees provide den sites for many species of birds and mammals. Downed and rotting logs provide homes to many species of wildlife including salamanders, small mammals and invertebrates. Downed logs in or near the water (large woody cover) are especially valuable for resting and feeding areas. Vegetation near the shore and in the water is used for nesting shelter as well as food. Wildlife habitat on Namakagon Lake is best where the shoreline is undeveloped or has been allowed to remain mostly natural. Much of the woody cover has been removed from the water and upland along developed shorelines. Removing large woody cover in the water and understory cover (brush) on the shore degrades fish and wildlife habitat. The aquatic plant diversity (number of different species) in Namakagon Lake is above average for northern Wisconsin, and the aquatic plant community is balanced and ecologically beneficial. Forty-five aquatic/wetland plant species were found during the survey. Generally plant densities are low to moderate, with only a few large plant beds on the lake. Aquatic plant management permits are required for plant control in areas with any species of concern and for chemical control and mechanical harvesting. A permit is not required for manual removal of aquatic plants in an area less than 30 feet wide along the shoreline, provided the removal is authorized or performed by the riparian property owner and is not located within a designated sensitive area. Please contact your aquatic plant management specialist before conducting any aquatic plant control on Namakagon Lake.



TOWNSHIP NEWS

Several changes have been made this year that affects the property owners of Bayfield County. First of all, burning permits will be issued on an annual basis. A person with the permit must call the phone number on the permit to see if he or she can safely burn that evening. All other regulations remain the same and permits can be obtained from the same sources, Ted Green and Henry Rickoff.

The second change is anyone renting a unit on a short-term basis (less than thirty days) must obtain a use permit from County Zoning. There are two permits, a Special Use for a one rental unit, and a Conditional Use for two or more rental units. Both permits are subject to County Zoning and Town Board approval. If you have someone handle your rental, they will insist that you have the permit before they can rent the unit.

The Town of Namakagon will be doing substance road improvement this summer, particularly Harmon Drive and Four Seasons Road. This will involve widening the existing roadway to meet the state specifications and to improve drainage. Please bear with us on these improvements. Any questions can be addressed to me. Have a safe and enjoyable summer in and on our most valuable resources.

Respectively Submitted,
Jim "Tiny" Anderson
Namakagon Town Board Supervisor
715-794-2242

BUOY REMOVAL FALL 2007

On a cool windy Sunday afternoon in October, three NLA Board Members set off to remove eleven "No Wake" Buoys and five "Rock" Buoys from Lake Namakagon.

Jim Krueger, Rick Yerhot and Bill Porter made quick work in hauling them onto the Pontoon Boat, transporting them to a centralized Boat Landing and whisking them by trailer to Namakagon Town Hall where they were later cleaned up, repaired and painted in anticipation of being placed at strategic locations in the spring.

Thank you to these men for their work.

"FUN ON THE WATER" YOUTH SAFETY & SKILLS DAY

It's official!! Youth Fun Day will be held on July 20th. Mark your calendars and make plans to bring your children and grand children to this 5th Annual Special Event.

Al Stawicki will once again spearhead this activity. The more volunteers he can get, the better the event. It is fun and it is so worth-while for the kids as well as the adults. Those that have attended in the past continue to attend.

CLARIFICATION OF VOTING PROCESS

While the annual meeting seems a long time from now, it's not too early to start thinking about casting your vote in August. An official ballot will be mailed to you this summer. In order to vote, you will need to bring your ballot to the meeting or mail it to the NLA. Only official ballots will be counted. Your participation is critical as our by-laws require 20% of eligible voters for the election(s) to be valid.



JOIN THE BOARD

All members are strongly encouraged to consider running for the NLA Board. Each of us has a responsibility to do what we can to protect Lake Namakagon and its Environs for enjoyment today and in the future. Whether you call the "Lake" home or a great place to visit, you can make a difference. Consider running for the Board. We will be asking for nominations and short biography statements in late spring so that they can be included in the summer newsletter.



NAMAKAGON LAKE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President:	Jim Krueger	(715) 798-2365
1st Vice President:	Steve Riley	(715) 794-2069
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Treasurer:	Rick Yerhot	(507) 287-6900
Director:	Denise Dupras	(507) 281-8057
Director:	Tom Nelson	(715) 794-2405
Director:	Phil Rasmussen	(715) 794-2561

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NLA MEETINGS:

ALL MEETINGS AT NAMAKAGON TOWN HALL AT 9 A.M.

April 5, 2008 • May 10, 2008 • June 7, 2008
July 12, 2008 • August 16, 2008 (Annual Meeting)

NEWSLETTER PUBLICATIONS:

April, June, July & November

ACTIVITIES DATES:

Lake Shore Clean-Up Month of May
NLA Fun On The Water Youth Event July 20
Fall Fest/Cable Days September 27

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

STOP Help Stop... the Spread of Aquatic Invasive Species

- Non-native, exotic species, such as Eurasian Water Milfoil, Purple Loosestrife, and Zebra Mussels threaten to harm the quality of our Wisconsin lakes.
- Before you launch your boat, please inspect and clean it, including the motor and trailer, to prevent the spread of exotic species into our Wisconsin lakes.
- Never Empty Your Bait Bucket or Release Live Bait into the Lake
- Please immediately report any exotic species to your local lake association, The Wisconsin Wetlands Association, or the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.
- Visit the Wisconsin DNR website, www.dnr.wi.gov/invasives or contact the DNR at 608.266.9270 for more information or to answer questions about aquatic exotic species.

BE AWARE of your ACTIONS and HELP PRESERVE the ENVIRONMENT!

brought to you by:

Namakagon Lake Association
P.O. Box 536, Cable, WI 54821

CHECK YOUR ENVELOPE ADDRESS LABEL

If the number following your name (in parentheses) is (2007) or a lower number, for example (2004), your Annual Membership Fee/Newsletter Renewal is due now. If the number following your name is (2008) or higher, you are paid up. Keep in touch and keep the Newsletters coming for the next calendar year. If you have not been getting the Newsletter three times a year, you can start right now by sending in your membership dues. (It is not necessary to pay for unpaid years to reinstate the Newsletter)

PLEASE JOIN OR RENEW NOW!!!!!!

The Namakagon Lake Association, Inc.

P.O. Box 536
Cable, WI 54821



ALERT: IT IS TIME TO PAY OUR ANNUAL DUES!!!

YOUR DUES ARE PAID THROUGH THE YEAR PRINTED NEXT TO YOUR NAME ON THE ADDRESS LABEL

To be eligible to vote, all members must be 18 years of age and a paid member 60 days prior to the Annual Meeting.

NAMAKAGON LAKE ASSOCIATION RENEWAL OR NEW MEMBER REQUEST FORM

MEMBERSHIP DUE ANNUALLY ON CALENDAR YEAR BASIS

NAME OF EACH VOTING MEMBER

- Individual Membership Per Person... # _____ X \$10.00 = _____
- Wildlife Watcher # _____ X \$25.00 = _____
- Loon Lover # _____ X \$50.00 = _____
- Lake Steward # _____ X \$100.00 = _____
- Keeper of the Lake..... # _____ X \$200.00 = _____
- Other: # _____ X _____ = _____

MAILING ADDRESS:

Namakagon Lake Association, Inc.
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TOTAL ENCLOSED..... _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ E-mail address: _____