

# NAMAKAGON

WINTER 2018-19



# Breeze

NAMAKAGON LAKE ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

## FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Greeting NLA members,

Hope everyone had a wonderful summer and you are enjoying fall. I feel we had a very good year for Lake Namakagon. For those of you that were not able to attend our annual meeting this year at four seasons resort, I will give you a brief update as to what we accomplished as a board this year.

A Namakagon lake aquatic plant management plan was put together over the winter with the help of harmony environmental, WDNR Bayfield County, U.S forest service board members and Lake volunteers. You can find a copy of this extensive plan on the NLA website.

We were also able to update our cameras at the boat landings for better video monitoring.

As you are aware, milfoil was found in Lakewood's Bay two years ago and is under control but must be and is monitored continuously.

Over 70 people attended our annual meeting and a lunch at Four Seasons Resort catered by the Brick House Café in Cable. Thanks for the great turn out.

The board has also put together a committee that developed a plan to stock walleyes. The committee is headed by Mike D'Andrea. We have been granted approval to start stocking this fall and will continue to stock the next three years.

As time seems to be flying by so fast I hope everybody has a fantastic fall and you are enjoying the colors. See you next year at our first meeting on April 21, 2019 at the Namakagon Townhall.

**Jim DeRoma**  
President

Namakagon Lake Association

## 2019 MEETING DATES

- **APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>** NLA MEETING
- **MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>** NLA MEETING
- **JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>** NLA MEETING
- **JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>** NLA MEETING
- **AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup>** NLA ANNUAL MEETING  
*@ Staudemeyer's Four Seasons Resort*
- **SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>** NLA MEETING

**ALL MEETINGS WILL BE AT 9:00AM  
AT THE NAMAKAGON TOWN HALL**

## NLA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**Visit our website:** [www.nlaonline.org](http://www.nlaonline.org)

**Thank You...** The NLA Board would like to extend thanks to the many volunteers who have helped throughout the year.

**To view minutes of recent meetings of the NLA please see...**

<http://nlaonline.org/namakagonlakeassociationnewslettersminutes.html>

## LOON REPORT 2018

Despite the high water at the start of the year there were 5 loons that were hatched and potentially made the journey south. Early loons hatched on Jackson Lake but disappeared after 8 days. This was the first year that loons hatched and were successfully raised on Garden Lake. Northland College continues to have a Loon Ranger program, learn more at <https://www.northland.edu/sustainability/soei/loonwatch/loons-get-involved/>



## MILFOIL UPDATE

The NLA and WDNR continue to monitor the lake for recurrence of milfoil. Hand pulls continue of plants when identified. Boaters are asked to continue to be vigilant and "if you see something, say something." Yellow iris, another invasive species was found again this year and has been removed whenever possible.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We will continue to need volunteers to review video from the ILIDs cameras, monitor the landings, run for the Board, and assist with the activities of the NLA. Please consider volunteering some of your time.

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Postcards will be mailed twice a year in January and in June to members who have NOT paid dues for the year. If you are paid up you will NOT be getting a postcard. Dues must be paid by August 1 in order to be eligible to vote at the annual meeting.

From Greg's Kitchen comes...

## ITALIAN VENISON

- 2 Lbs. round steak, cubed to 1/2 inch
- 1/2 Cup beef broth
- 1 Cup onion, chopped
- 1 Cup green pepper, chopped
- 4 Cloves garlic, crushed
- 1-14 oz. can diced Italian tomatoes
- 2 Tbsp. Italian tomato paste
- 2 Tsp. Italian seasoning
- Salt and pepper to taste

### Directions

1. Add 1 Tbsp Olive Oil to large black pan to heat
2. Brown venison and onion
3. Add all ingredients except green pepper
4. Stir well, reduce heat to simmer. Cover and simmer for 2 hours, add water or beer if needed and stir occasionally
5. After 2 hours add green pepper and simmer 1 more hour
6. Serve over combination of jasmine and wild rice
7. Top with grated parmesan and fresh chopped basil

Enjoy! Greg

## GRANT UPDATE

Jim Krueger

The NLA will be applying for three landing grants for 2019. This will include Lakewoods, County D landing and Funnys bay. This will require additional volunteer hours for monitoring the landings next year.



## NAMAKAGON WALLEYE PROJECT UPDATE:

All thanks to Phil Rasmussen for his excellent fund raising efforts. Forty-five golfers had fun, and raised more funds for Walleye Stocking this September at Lakewood's sponsored Scramble. The Walleye Stocking fund is now over \$22,000!

Plans are in place and the cooperative effort of NLA, Red Cliff, Bad River Tribes, the Northern Aquaculture Demonstration Facility UWSP, GLIFWC, and WDNR, to collect eggs and milt this spring, from our Walleyes is really showing promise. We'd like to stock up to 30,000 extended length fingerlings so we still need funds so please continue to support.

A special thanks to Scott Toshner WDNR, and the whole fisheries team at the Spooner hatchery as 2,500 Walleyes we're stocked in our lake on October 24th. An unexpected surprise and a sign of how when we work together, good things happen!

**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](http://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!**

Grants are being applied for from the Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership, and the WDNR Healthy Lakes, for our fish habitat efforts of Shoreline Buffers, and Woody Structure Habitat.

More news when we find out how well I can write a Grant!

Thanks for your support. Please send more! Tax deductible!

Walleye Project Chair  
Mike D'Andrea  
(715) 794-2949

**Check our website for current information and updates**

**[www.nlaonline.org](http://www.nlaonline.org)**



The screenshot shows the website for the Namakagon Lake Association. At the top is the logo featuring a walleye and the text 'NAMAKAGON LAKE ASSOCIATION'. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links for Home, Newsletters & Minutes, Our Lake, Courtesy Code, Photo Gallery, Links, Important Dates, and Contact Us. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'In the Spotlight' with a link to the Summer 2016 Newsletter; 'The Namakagon Lake Association' with a section for '2018 NLA Meeting Dates' listing April 21st, May 19th, June 9th, July 21st, and August 18th - Annual Meeting on September 22nd; and a 'R-E-S-P-E-C-T' section with sub-sections for RESPECT, ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY, PEACE, ENJOY, CONSIDER, and TRASH. There is also a 'MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION' button and a link to 'Important Dates'.

**NAMEKAGON RIVER PARTNERSHIP**

News from a new citizen-volunteer river organization working to celebrate and conserve the upper Namekagon River.

<http://namekagon.org/>

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Namakagon Lake Association, Inc. was formed in 1995 for the purpose of preserving and protecting Lake Namakagon and its environs. The Namakagon Lake Association, Inc. (NLA) is a not for profit organization that relies on the contributions and membership fees of land owners and other concerned citizens for its funding. It is our goal to preserve and protect Lake Namakagon as an environmentally healthy watershed, by sponsoring educational programs, adopting a pro-active role in the formulation of water and shore land regulations, and responsible use of this unique and irreplaceable resource for all citizens.



The Namakagon Lake  
Association, Inc.

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**CONTRIBUTE  
TODAY!**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
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Walleye Project  
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**WALLEYES FOR NAMAKAGON!**

The Namakagon Walleye Project is requesting contributions to finance the stocking of walleyes for Lake Namakagon, with a goal of improving walleye density to over **5 adults per acre!**  
Stocking will begin this Fall!

**FUNdraiser! • FUN Deductible! • FUN Producer!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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