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Calendar of Meetings & Events

Annual Meeting:

Townsend Town Hall
Date: June 25th 2011
Time: Social 9:00AM
Meeting Start 9:30AM

Annual Picnic

Date: August 6th, 2011
Host: Ken & Paula Schwebke

Golf Outing

Date: September 10th, 2011
Place: Nicolet Country Club,
Laona

Brat Fry Dates (9:30 – 2:00)

Saturday August 6th, 2011
Saturday August 27th, 2011

More dates may be scheduled

Welcome to the Fall Issue of the Archi Times by Dick Rankin

SADLY, another Summer has passed, again much too quickly!! Do hope you, your family, enjoyed MUCH quality time on the Lake, building fond memories of these good times!!

Your Lake Association has had another good summer with many members attending social events, the annual meeting, working on projects, and most important enrolling as members. As you read about the Summer activities, I hope you will reflect on your participation. The record membership of 149 certainly demonstrates interest in/support for our Lake.

We continue to be challenged by invasive plant species. As a follow-up to the spring treatment another for EWM will take place in early October. The APM team has begun work on a plan to address flowering rush which will be shared at the June 25th Annual Meeting. Our Associations' biggest challenge will continue to be fighting to control invasive plant species for years to come.

I would like to add my appreciation to ALL the Association members who volunteered their TIME/TALENTS on the myriad of programs/projects this past summer. Your involvement enabled activities to happen, things to get done. A special thank you must be given to Betsy Nock who spear-headed the Boat Landing monitoring program. She and her team not only exceeded the goal of 159 hours, they 'blew it away – recording 244 hours' of landing monitoring. FANTASTIC JOB!!!! Tim Counihan and his cooks/servers also did a terrific job with the 4 brat fry's at SUPERVALU, raising over \$1,000 and cooking some darn good lunches. THANKS AGAIN to ALL who were participants/doers in the Associations' activities for the Summer of '10.

Do enjoy reading this informative Fall Issue of your Archi Times. Hope you are able to enjoy some quality time on the Lake when the colors, the season is changing. Yes, for many the peacefulness of fall is a phenomenal blessing after a busy summer.

Sympathy by Kathy Wiggins

The Archibald Lake Association would like to express its sympathy to the families and friends of Bill Porath 16535 Archibald Parkway. Bill was a long time resident of the lake. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers!

The Archibald Lake Association would like to be informed of the passing of any members. Please notify Kathy Wiggins so that we properly acknowledge it.

Annual Meeting: JUNE 26, 2010 by Kathy Wiggins

The following is a brief summary of the Annual Minute minutes. Any portions that have their own article in this newsletter are not repeated below.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

- There will be a raffle this summer. The proceeds will go to the invasive species projects. Tickets are three for \$5.00 and will be mailed out to the members. The drawing will be at the annual picnic,
- Thanks to Chris and Tish Bordeaux for the donation of the fishing shed which will be placed at the boat landing for the Clean Boats/Clean Waters volunteers.
- A plaque is to be given to the family of Glenn Kirchner thanking him for his many years of contributions to the Lake Association. *The plaque has been presented to the Kirchner family since the annual meeting.*

MEMBERSHIP: Cathy Lindeman

- 2010 membership: there are 137 members who have paid before this meeting; three or four have paid today.

ELECTIONS: Dick Rankin

- Jim Weyers and Tim Counihan were reelected; Cay Brusky was elected to replace Cathy Lindeman.

EWM / CLEAN BOATS/CLEAN WATER (CB/CW) / AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT

- All have further updates in this newsletter so the information will not be repeated here.

Money Talks by Gary Miller

As I was thinking of how to share the financial status of the Archibald Lake Association with you I was struck with a great sense of pride and pleasure with the generosity of all of you, the members. I suspect, as an association, we are envied because of the high percentage of membership in the Association from among the property owners around the lake. I suspect we are envied because of the high percentage of volunteers from among our membership who are able and willing to involve themselves in the activities of the association. You will see mention of this in many of the other articles in this issue of The Archi Times. This all has a very positive effect on the finances of the Association and enables us to carry out the work necessary to protect and improve Archibald Lake. Thank you all for your financial support and involvement.

We currently have a cash balance of \$12,032. This balance is larger than what we had in the spring and represents additional membership dues received since April as well as income from fund raisers, including the association raffle, brat/hamburger sales, boat landing donations and golf outing auction. We currently have 149 members in the Association which generates approximately \$4,500 in income. We earned a net \$840 through the Association raffle, just over \$1,000 from the brat/hamburger sales at Lakewood Super Valu and almost \$220 from the donation box at the boat landing. The recent golf outing generated a profit of \$628. We also have 10 advertisers supporting the Archibald Lake website and have raised \$250 to support the website costs. We are awaiting the outcome of the apparel sales. As you can see, we have been extremely busy and had great success through our fund raising efforts. Many members and non-members have been very generous with their time and money and we thank you all very much.

The expenses of the Association have been less than we anticipated this year but that will probably change yet this fall. We have spent a little over \$3,000 this year on Eurasian water milfoil (EWM) treatments. There will probably be an additional treatment this fall since we have found additional outbreaks of EWM recently. We were extremely lucky to have one of our members personally contribute a large number of hours identifying plant growth in the lake as part of the Aquatic Plant Management plan. This contribution of time and effort saved the Association over \$3,000 in EWM control costs.

We had also budgeted for Aquatic Plant Management (APM) implementation actions and have not yet

spent those funds. These are the largest of our budgeted costs. They are one of the most important parts of controlling the quality of Archibald Lake. The Clean Boats/Clean Waters program has been very inexpensive and is also extremely important in controlling the flow of invasive species in and out of Archibald Lake. Controlling aquatic plants at the point of entrance to the lake is the most cost effective way of protecting Archibald Lake from invasive species. Having and maintaining a healthy cash balance is extremely important for the Association in the fight against invasive species.

We still have funds available to the Association for EWM control from the Wisconsin DNR. We have used approximately \$5,000 of a \$20,000 grant and hope to have additional funds available to us as we reach the amount of “in-kind” labor required of us by the DNR. This grant has been instrumental in maintaining our financial strength while fighting EWM.

We also continue to carry a balance in the Marty/Wiggins Shoreline Restoration Fund. If you would like additional information on how this fund can help reimburse you for the costs of improving your shoreline, please contact myself, Matt Marty or Kathy Wiggins.

In summary, Archibald Lake has a very strong financial position. We thank our membership for their extremely generous support of our activities.

Aquatic Plant Management Plan by Steve Fleming

We have written about the development of an Aquatic Plant Management (APM) plan for over a year now. The APM plan is completed and was written by Betsy Nock, Matt Marty, Tim McGuire, Kevin Springob, and Steve Fleming. Inputs for the plan came from many sources, including our members. Early revisions of the plan were reviewed by the board and a number of our members, as well as outside experts including the Wisconsin DNR. Revision #18 of the APM plan was presented to the membership and approved by a unanimous vote at the 2010 Annual Meeting!

The APM plan is a “living” document that will be updated yearly based on any new information and the results of our previous year’s efforts. The plan provides a baseline for the lake regarding people’s opinion, water quality, plant locations and densities, and invasive plant species. Based on this baseline we have developed action plans for maintaining those areas that are good and improving those areas that are not so good. For those of you who have not had a chance to look at the APM plan you can get a copy at our website at www.archibaldlake.com. If you would like a copy and don’t have internet access just give me a call at 262.993.4228. I will send you a hard copy.

Over this coming winter we will be working on developing a detailed communication plan for the APM plan. This and future articles in the Archi Times will focus on the actions we are taking with respect to the plan. The most significant actions being taken as part of the plan are 1) Clean Boats/Clean Waters – We have been doing this for a number of years. This continues to be a very important task in our quest to keep invasives out of the lake 2) Adopt a Shoreline – We are just starting this effort. The shoreline monitors will help identify any invasives that do get into the lake so a rapid response plan can be developed while the infestation is still small. This activity is also helping to quantify the impact of our EWM treatment 3) Eurasian water milfoil (EWM) monitoring and treatment – This is an ongoing effort to control the current EWM infestation in the lake 4) Flowering Rush – We have applied for and received approval for a WDNR grant to help fund research on chemical treatment; 5) Water Quality monitoring – We have received approval to collect the water quality data from both lobes of the lake. In the past we have only collected the data from the east lobe. This effort will allow us to better monitor the entire lake. Numbers 1 – 4 above have more detailed articles in this news letter.

The APM plan has a lot more information than we could put in this newsletter. We really suggest that you get a copy and read through it. The long term health of the lake needs all of us to be pulling in the

same direction.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate asking any of the team members. The current APM Team Members are Cay Brusky, Steve Fleming, Matt Marty, Tim McGuire, Betsy Nock, and Kevin Springob. If you would like to volunteer for any of the activities please let us know. Volunteers are ALWAYS welcome!



Clean Boats / Clean Waters by Betsy Nock

During the Annual Meeting held in June, 2010, we announced that our goal for Clean Boats/Clean Waters monitoring would be to increase our activity from 58 hours during the summer of 2009 to 159 hours in 2010. We are pleased to announce that not only did we meet our goal this summer, but we surpassed it. By the end of the Labor Day weekend, we had accumulated 244 hours.

Congratulations go to everyone who helped us. A special commendation goes to 4 people: Dick Boyer, Jiri and Paula Gabera and Stan Hall, who together accounted for 96 hours of boat landing monitoring.

This year we had 18 new people join our team. Thanks go to Anna Mae and Ray Scheifen, Patti Spatcher, Rhonda Cundy, Royce and Karen Alsbach (and Madison too!) Kevin Springob and Tom Winn, Dick Rankin, Paula and Jiri Gabera, Karen and Jeff Rugotska, Matt Weyers and Jill Regmon, Dale Schauffel (and grandsons), Tim McGuire and Stan Hall.

They joined the following people who completed our team: Richard Dvorak, Cathy Lindeman, Matt Marty and Kathy Wiggins, Betsy Nock, Dick and Joanne Boyer, Chris and Tish Bordeaux, Steve Fleming, Linda Crawford, Tim Counihan, Chris and Randy Olson, Gary and Yvonne Miller, Natalie Cyr and Stacey Newcomer, and Barbara Harvancik.

The team inspected 176 boats and talked with 294 people this year. We filed three violation reports this year including one for Eurasian water milfoil located on a trailer. This reinforced our need to continue to be vigilant about educating people about Eurasian water milfoil and the prevention steps necessary to keep a clean boat. Lake residents must also be aware of the law and how to keep their own boats clean. There are still many hours when the boat landing is unattended by boat monitors. We will continue to have a need to ask our membership to join us as we work to keep our lake clean.

This year, we held a Recognition picnic for our Clean Boats/Clean Waters team. We wanted to say thank you to those who have contributed their time this year. Matt Marty and Kathy Wiggins offered their cabin for the picnic. We thank them as well as all of the volunteers who helped us meet our goal.

If you have not done so in the past, we encourage you to join us in this effort next year. We will announce in the Spring Archi Times the location and times for our one hour training.

Contact Betsy Nock at eanock@granitewave.com or 715.276.6633 if you are interested in joining us or if you have more questions.

Adopt a Shoreline by Matt Marty

So what do you do when you want to keep track of what is going on in the shallow waters of a lake? Adopt a piece of shoreline and systematically monitor what goes on there from early spring to fall. That is what volunteers from Archibald Lake have started to do as of August 14. Our lake has been divided into ten zones and teams of lake residents are going to begin looking for aquatic invasive species as well as the health of the native vegetation. We are starting out slowly and just looking for Eurasian water milfoil, and flowering rush. We want to make sure that if EWM spreads from its current locations that we know about it right away and can use the proper methods to control and halt that

spread. With flowering rush we want to map the present locations and then see how this compares to where it is located next year.

How much time will it take to do this? Each team has a section of shoreline which they will inspect three times a summer. It is estimated that it should take about three hours to inspect a section of shoreline. If questionable plants or animals are found a sample is taken from the lake, put into a zip lock bag and taken to Betsy Nock. A picture of the plant or animal will be emailed to Kevin Springob. He is our in-house aquatic biologist who will ID the plant or animal in question. If he isn't sure of identification the sample will then be taken to a regional DNR station for further examination and identification.

Why is this important? I was at an aquatic organism ID workshop recently and one of the DNR biologists said that many of the phone calls he receives these days have to do with which lakes have which Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS). Lakes that have none have better real-estate values than those lakes that have AIS. Another reason is that catching an invasion of AIS makes it easier and less costly to treat. Of course there are some AIS such as zebra and quagga mussels which if you get them, cannot be treated. This is why it is so important to have more volunteers at the boat landing because that is where we have a chance to stop all of the Aquatic Invasive Species.

The current list of shoreline monitors includes: Stan and Suzie Hall, James Smith, Scott Birkholz, Steve and Karen Fleming, Cathy Lindeman, Bob and Natalie Gehringer, Scott Allard, Tim and Lynn McGuire, Richard and Elissa Dvorak, Matt Marty, Kathy Wiggins, and Betsy Nock. If you have any questions about this program or are interested in helping out contact Matt Marty at 608.219.6253 or at marwigs@chorus.net

Eurasian Water Milfoil by Steve Fleming

We are entering our second year of Eurasian water milfoil (EWM) management in Archibald Lake. We have made excellent progress with respect to controlling the original infestation. Most all the original areas are significantly reduced if not completely eliminated. Fortunately, as part of the Adopt A Shoreline program, we have found at least three new areas. We are currently working on plans to do a fall treatment of the new areas as well as continuing to treat the remaining plants in the original areas. As was mentioned in the last Archi Times, total eradication of EWM is not a reasonable expectation. Once EWM is in a lake it typically is there to stay. Our goal is to control the infestations so that it does not become a nuisance.

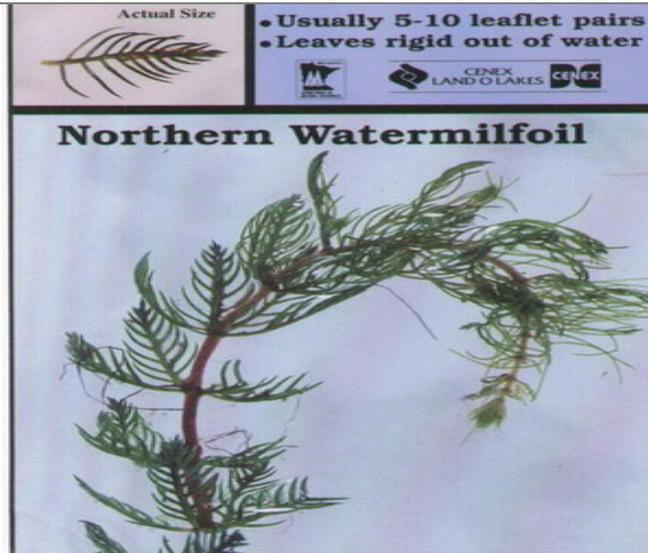
We will provide an updated EWM location map early next year.

Even though we included pictures of EWM in the last Archi Times, we are including them again. The more people who recognize this plant the better our chance of controlling it.



Eurasian Water milfoil (Invasive)

- Usually 12-21 leaflet pairs
- Leaves limp when out of water



Northern Water milfoil (Native, not invasive)

- Usually 5-10 leaflet pairs
- Leaves rigid out of water

We are also repeating the tips from the last Archi Times

We can all help to stop the spread of EWM by doing a few simple things.

- ✓ Check our boats and motors for aquatic plants whenever we launch them. Remove everything before entering the lake.
- ✓ If you anchor your boat or fish near the EWM infestations, consider removing vegetation from your anchor or fishing lures and dispose of it in the trash in your boat. Do no throw it back in the water.
- ✓ Keep a look out for potential infestations of EWM and let an APM team member know the suspected location. If you see loose fragments of suspicious plants floating on the surface, consider removing the fragments and disposing of them in the trash.
- ✓ Volunteer for the Clean Boats/Clean Water or the Adopt A Shoreline Program. We need as much coverage as possible to prevent the spread of EWM and the potential introduction of other aquatic invaders. If you are interested in working at the Boat Landing please email or call Betsy Nock at eanock@granitewave.com or 715.276.6633. If you are interested in being a Shoreline Monitor please contact Matt Marty at marwigs@chorus.com or 608.249.5898

Flowering Rush by Steve Fleming & Cay Brusky

Flowering rush control may be the most challenging issue we have to deal with in the APM plan. Archibald Lake has had flowering rush for more than 20 years and as a result it is well established. Also, flowering rush is not a major threat to other Wisconsin waters so there isn't a lot of research happening with respect to its control. We do have good information on ways to remove the plant by cutting and digging but the process can be labor intensive and it may take many years before you see a significant reduction in plant densities.

We are currently working on two activities. 1) We are developing some clear instructions for cutting and digging plants for those people who are able to do them. We will communicate those instructions to lake residents early next year. 2) We have applied for **and received approval for** a flowering rush research grant from the Wisconsin DNR. The purpose of the grant is to fund experimentation with chemical treatment approaches to understand which approach may have the best results in Archibald

Lake. We will be doing this research under the guidance of the University of Montana and the Army Corps of Engineers. We will be developing more detailed flowering rush plans over the winter. Even though our grant had an impact on a reasonably small body of water, we were told by the WDNR that we received the grant because of our continued focus on maintaining and improving Archibald Lake.

Fund Raising Update 2010 by *Tim Counihan*

Members of the Lake Association staffed the **Brat and Burger Stand at the Lakewood SUPERVALU** for four dates this past summer. Total proceeds from the four dates were \$1,007.00.

A big thank you to our cooks and servers Lisa & Richard Dvorak, Jim Lindeman, Ron Deidrick, Stan Hall, Dick Boyer, Kathy & Matt Marty, Lisa & Tony Antkowsky, Mary Weyers, and Shelby & Kim Counihan.

Thanks to Terry Rank at the Lakewood SUPERVALU who makes this fundraiser a pretty easy thing to pull off. I am already working with Terry to secure some prime dates in 2011.

It was also great to see many neighbors from the lake stopping in to show some support.

Proceeds from the **Boat Landing Donation Box** for 2010 YTD are \$218.73.

Picnic Raffle Winners

2 Pre-Season Packer tickets	Patti and Dave Spatcher
Laser Wood Carving	Don and Peg Liebman
Loon Print (McFaul)	Joanne and Dick Boyer
Moose Print (McFaul)	Gary and Debbie Gevaert
Loon Print (Hoganmiller)	Ralph Beck
Basket: Happy Birthday	Bud Fisher
Basket: Cruise	Percy and Gerry Blount
Basket: Christmas	Mary and Gerry Bevington
Basket: Children's Toys	Mike and Marie Berger
Basket: Jams and Snacks	Bill and Judi Strenger
Basket: Calendar, etc	Glenn Hoppe
Gladiola Bouquet	Paul Schumacher and Lynn Burlingham
Gladiola Bouquet	Cathy Lindeman

Thanks to our prize donors. Kim & Tim Counihan- Packer tickets, Mark Charles (Green Bay Taxidermist)- Wood carving, Lynn & Tim McGuire - Prints, Matt Marty and Kathy Wiggins – Print, Baskets donated by Tim and Lynn McGuire, Betsy Nock, Cathy and Jim Lindeman and Dick and Rosemary Rankin - baskets arranged by Lynn McGuire, Glad bouquets donated by The Hribars, wine donated by The Dvoraks

Volunteer Corner by *Betsy Nock*

“Some people want it to happen, some wish it to happen, others make it happen”

The Archibald Lake Association has been involved in many projects and activities this year. These could not have happened without the volunteer efforts of many people in our association. We want to recognize those people who have helped us this year.

Clean Boats/Clean Waters Shed at the Boat Landing

We want to thank Chris and Tish Bordeaux for donating to us their hunting shack. Thanks to Tim McGuire, Jim Weyers, Tom Galioto and Steve Wagner for moving it to its new location. Wendell and Patti Schreurs gave us permission to move it back a few feet onto their property for its present location.

Dick Boyer built and installed the shelving inside the shed. Tim McGuire and Jim Weyers are siding the shed and installing the door in October. We want to thank Richard Pintsch of Pintsch's Hardware in Townsend who donated some of the siding for our use. The new shed has made it easier for volunteers to work during the summer. We thank all of these people who helped make these projects work.

Apparel Sales

Thanks to Cathy Lindeman for spearheading this project. Sales benefiting the Lake Association are on-going. Go to the Archibald Lake web page (www.archibaldlake.com) and you can find information and links to the Apparel Sale for ordering information. Remember this project for Christmas gifts later this year.

SUPERVALU Brat Fries

Tim Counihan has been in charge of the Brat Fries again this year. Please see his article in this issue for a list of the volunteers who have helped him make this a profitable fund raiser for our Association. A special thank you to Tim who has managed this program for the past two years.

Clean Boats/Clean Water Boat Landing Monitoring.

It was a monumental year for the Boat Landing monitors. We went from 58 hours at the boat landing last year to over 225 hours of monitoring this year. The list of volunteers who have helped make this happen is found in the article on Clean Boats/Clean Waters in this issue. Congratulations to everyone who helped.

Special thanks go to Matt Marty and Kathy Wiggins who opened Loon Lodge, their cabin, for a Recognition Picnic in late August. During the picnic there were three special certificates awarded. Stan Hall and Dick Boyer each got a certificate honoring their "17 and counting" times that they did monitoring this summer. Paula and Jiri Gabera were honored for "the most hours in one day". On one day, after having been trained, they monitored the boat landing while working on the landscaping in their front yard. This accounted for 14 hours of boat landing duty that one day.

These kinds of creative ways of doing boat landing monitoring helped us to achieve and go beyond our goal of 159 hours this summer.

Adopt a Shoreline

Matt Marty has offered to help the Association begin the Adopt a Shoreline program. This volunteer program helps to monitor the shoreline for invasive species. Matt has more information on this program in a column in this issue as well as a list of the first volunteers for this program. If you need a reason to get out in your kayak three times a summer, join Matt and this program.

Point Intercept Survey

During the July 4th weekend, Kevin Springob and Tom Winn began the task of doing a Point Intercept Survey of the lake. The survey follows the WDNR guidelines and identifies the plants located at over 800 GPS locations. Kevin and Tom have completed the survey and saved the Association over \$3,000. We are extremely grateful for their careful and extensive work. The results of the survey will help us as we work with our Aquatic Plant Management plan. Thanks Kevin and Tom!

Archibald Annual Picnic

Our annual Archibald Picnic was held this year on Saturday, August 14th and was a great success. Ken and Paula Schwebke opened their back yard and garage to 112 adults and children. While the adults caught up with friends and neighbors, the children were able to go to the Schwebke beach and play with assorted toys and new friends.

There were many people who contributed to making the picnic a good time. We would like to thank

the Schwebke's for their hospitality and Lee and Pat Hribar for their generous donation of corn. The Social Committee that put all the pieces together included: Cathy and Jim Lindemann, Gary Miller, Dick Rankin, Paul Brusky, Tim Counihan, Tim McGuire, Christine Murr and Ron Reinart, Lorry Corso, Sharon Ruck, Betsy Nock and Dick and Joanne Boyer.

This year, we held our first raffle. The money raised will be placed in an account for fighting EWM and other invasive plants. We would like to thank all those who contributed items to the raffle and those who purchased tickets.

Once again, we would like to thank those who helped arrange the picnic, and those that attended. It's always nice to see old friends and renew acquaintances. As we gain new members, it's also nice to meet new neighbors.

Golf Outing

Each year, members of the Association gather in a Fall Golf Outing. This year's event held Saturday, September 11, was spearheaded by Mark Hesselink and Larry Market. Tim McGuire joined their efforts in procuring items for their raffle. Thanks for all who donated time and items to raffle to ensure a good time for the golfers and the diners.

If you know of someone who has helped the lake in some way that we have not acknowledged, please let me Betsy Nock know at 715.276.6633 or eanock@granitewave.com

Wisconsin Association of Lakes by Betsy Nock

Each year, The Wisconsin Association of Lakes holds their annual convention in Green Bay. Traditionally, the Archibald Lake Association has sent at least one member of the Board to this event. Last year's sectional meetings that we attended included new information about Aquatic Invasive Species, information on setting up Citizen Monitoring Programs (which we are beginning this year) information on the DNR web page for reporting data and using that reported data as well, information on how to make volunteer programs more successful and the causes and effects of lower lake levels.

The Wisconsin Association of Lakes (WAL), an organization that the Archibald Lake Association belongs to, is a non-profit organization "working to protect and enhance the quality of Wisconsin's 15,000 lakes." WAL has an excellent web site (www.wisconsinlakes.org) that has links to past convention sectional meetings, as well as past editions of *The Lake Connection* a quarterly publication that has many in-depth articles that help us to understand our lakes and the issues that affect us.

Now, the Wisconsin Association of Lakes is making *The Lake Connection* available to our Archibald Lake Association members via e-mail. If you wish to receive this quarterly publication, please email Steve Fleming at stevefleming77@earthlink.net. He will send a list of member's email information to the WAL. Please send Steve your permission for him to send your email address to the WAL by October 31, 2010.

Membership Information and Sign Policy by Betsy Nock

Betsy Nock and Kathy Wiggins are now working on Membership/Signs since Cathy Lindeman has left the Board in June. We want to thank Cathy for her hard work on membership these last years.

Membership Information

You will notice that your Membership form for the 2011-2012 will ask a few different questions. One of the questions will ask how you use your cottage: year round resident, summer resident, rental, etc.

We would like to give rental owners a binder of information about lake regulations, Eurasian water

milfoil, flowering rush, a map of the lake, etc to provide more information for your renters.

Some of you co-own your cottages. Please be aware that the family that pays the dues for the current year is the family that will receive current Archibald Lake Association news. If multiple families would like to receive current information from the lake association, then each family should send in dues.

New members will receive a folder of information

Signs:

Each member is eligible to have their name on the Archibald Lake sign board.

Signs will begin to be re-arranged in July as the new membership information becomes available.

Your annual membership runs from May 1 to April 30. We will send our membership dues notices before the end of March, 2011. This will be followed up with reminders in April and in June. We will make all updates to the signs at the end of June.

Web Site by Steve Fleming

The Archibald Lake Website, www.archibaldlake.com, is fully functional. I was updating the website twice a month during the summer months and will probably be updating it monthly during the fall, winter, and spring months. As soon as I can get copies of the pictures I will try to post some of the pictures from the picnic and golf outing as well.

The website is intended for use by our members. We are trying to include information that is useful to the membership. One of those areas that I would like to suggest that all our members visit is the "Business Sponsors" tab. This tab includes those local businesses that have chosen to advertise on our website. We really appreciate their support and would suggest that our members contact these sponsors if you need a product or service that they provide. The current sponsors are: **S. Birkholz Construction, WPS, Pintsch's Hardware, Radish Realty, Lakewood SUPERVALU, Power's Service Center, Philip Mattek Financial Advisor, Gem Heating and Sheet Metal, Lakewood Ski and Sport, and eMarketing 4 Business Website Provider.**

At the annual meeting this year we did receive a couple of good suggestions that we are considering. One suggestion involved putting in a webcam on the lake. This is a really interesting idea. The board has considered it and because of the cost and need for an "always on" high speed internet connection has decided not to do it at this time. However, we will revisit the idea again next year. Another idea was to put the website address on the Lake Association sign. We are also evaluating this idea for possible 2011 implementation. Please continue to share your ideas.

If you know a business that would like to advertise on our web page please let us know. The cost is \$25.00 per year.

If you have any questions, comments, or ideas for improvement please contact me at 262.993.4228 or stevefleming77@earthlink.net

Community Information for Townsend by Tim McGuire

As most of you probably know there has been a lot of discussion, surveys, and questions regarding the no wake hours on Archibald Lake. In reality the hours are not just for Archibald Lake but all the lakes in the Town of Townsend. You may ask why a Lake Association cannot set its own hours. Well to put it in a nutshell the lakes in Wisconsin are part of the Public Domain and are governed by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Their rule states that there will be no wake from sundown to sunup. The Townships in Wisconsin have the option to create an ordinance in their Township to set no wake

hours within the sundown to sunup hours set by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. With all that said I can tell you that there is such an ordinance in the Town of Townsend and that is Ordinance number 1-97.

During the annual meeting of the Townsend Town Board there was a petition to amend the Town Ordinance number 1-97 to read there will be no wake on lakes in the Town of Townsend from 5:00 PM to 10:00 AM. That is a change from 4:00 PM to 10:00 AM. The amendment was discussed during the meeting and was voted on in favor of changing the hour from 4 to 5. The Town Board then needed to sign the amendment to make it official and that took place at the Town Hall on Tuesday August 10, 2010.

I will quote the minutes from the Town Board Meeting on August 10 verbatim. If you care to read the minutes from any of the Town Board meetings you can visit the Towns website at www.townoftownsend.com, make sure you select the one in Wisconsin.

Excerpt of Minutes from Town of Townsend Board Meeting on August 10, 2010

“An Amendment to Boating Ordinance No. 1-97 was then mentioned by Rapp. There were many comments from Townsend lake property owners who were hoping the times would not change from 4pm-5pm. Points brought up were; the extra hour would raise pollution by 15%, after 4pm accidents increase dramatically, the extra hour destroys peace & quiet & increases gasoline in the lakes. Rapp asked where everyone was at the Annual Meeting held April 14, 2010 to vote against the time change. Board signed Amendment that was already voted on at the Annual Meeting. Clerk sent a copy to the County & D.N.R. 8/11/10”.

Now it is up to all Association members to abide by the new ordinance the way we did by the old one and stop wake traffic at 5:00 PM. Please inform those who do not get the Archi Times that slow-no wake starts at 5:00 PM so that we can be unified in our adherence of this ordinance. Thank you

Cook's Corner *By Betsy Nock*

It's Cranberry Time

This is a good recipe for the Thanksgiving table. It's from the WI Gourmet Seasonal recipes.

Cranberry-Apple-Pear Chutney

- 2 pounds fresh cranberries
- 3 apples, pared, cored and diced
- 2 pears, pared, cored and diced
- 1 cup golden raisins
- 1 cup currants
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup fresh orange juice
- 2 tablespoons ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground nutmeg
- 2/3 cup Cointreau

(can add more cinnamon and nutmeg to make it spicier if desired)

In a large saucepan, combine all ingredients, except Cointreau, and bring to a boil. Reduce heat.

Simmer uncovered, stirring frequently until mixture thickens, about 5 minutes.

Stir in Cointreau and cover and refrigerate for 4 hours or overnight.

Winterization Thoughts *By Steve Fleming*

The hints in this section were taken from a number of different sources and are certainly not all inclusive. We realize that most of you have your own routines but maybe a few of these ideas might give you some fresh perspective.

- As you clean up and winterize, make a list of any repairs, or supplies you might need for the spring. You may also want to consider contracting any work that needs to get done for the winter months to avoid “downtime” in the summer.
- As most of us have learned, raking the leaves in the fall will make the clean up job easier in the spring. Keeping the leaves out the lake when you rake or blowing the leaves will also help reduce phosphorous in the lake. Please be mindful of the lake and pick up the leaves.
- Shut the water off and drain the plumbing system. Some people use a small air compressor or a shop vacuum on exhaust to get the air out of the lines.
- Make sure your windows are closed and locked. It may be worth the time to remove the screens as well to save them from the bad weather.
- Critters getting in the cottage or boat over the winter are always a concern. You can throw some mothballs around to help drive them out. We have heard that using Bounce drier sheets can work as well. Make sure any holes that lead into the attic are also plugged.
- Defrost and unplug your refrigerator. You can keep the door propped open to avoid the musty smells come spring.
- If dampness is a concern, consider buying anti-mildew boxes to hang up around the cottage. These are inexpensive, little boxes of a powdery substance that do wonders to eliminate mildew.
- Any stored gasoline, whether in cans, in your boat, or in your lawn mower should have some gas stabilizer added to the tanks. It is a good idea to start any motors and let the gas and stabilizer run through the system. It may keep the fuel systems from gumming up over the winter and result in an easier time starting the engine in the spring. Some engine manufacturers also recommend that you drain the tanks and run the engines out of gas.
- Tell your neighbors, (particularly any that live nearby year round) you are finished for the year, and ask them to keep an eye on the place. Make sure they have your phone number at home in case they need to reach you.
- If there is no need for electrical power in your cottage over the winter you may want to turn off the power at the main circuit breaker to eliminate the possibility of an accident.
- Make sure you hide anything expensive that you are leaving at your cottage. The recommendation is always to take expensive items with you.
- Build a fire in the woodstove or fireplace. If you do have a chance to visit in the winter it will be all set to light quickly. If you don't get back until the spring, it will be ready to go then.
- Take a final walk around and look for anything left out, or windows not properly closed and locked.
- Be ever so thankful that you have a cottage, reflect for a moment on the happy moments it has brought you, and the ones to come!

Final Thoughts *By Dick Rankin*

As you have seen the fall issue of the Archi Times is chock full of information, most of which recognizes contributions made by Lake Association members during the summer of '10. The attainments, whether the astounding boat landing monitoring numbers or the contributions via the raffle/golf outing all occurred because members of OUR Association are very generous in terms of their TIME/TALENT/TREASURES. Please be assured the Board is grateful for these important contributions as combined they serve to make OUR Association pro-active in terms of maintaining a quality lake for future generations.

This past summer about 20 new folks got involved in service on the lake. Most of these folks helped at the boat landing and with the Adopt-a-Shoreline programs. Having 20 folks step forward, volunteering their TIME was tremendous. Betsy Nock and Matt Marty are thankful for their involvement. A CHALLENGE – in the Summer of '11 – we would like to involve 20 more folks – people like YOU who have contributed via your membership, maybe attendance at social events, but who haven't gotten involved in terms of sharing your TIME and your TALENT. Please consider giving a few hours next summer to help with one of our many endeavors. I know you will find this contribution to our lake valuable and satisfying. You'll be working alongside your friends/neighbors, maybe even making new friends. Your participation will serve to broaden the membership inclusion; enable us to undertake more projects/programs; and help the Association do an even better job on present projects/programs. Thank you for starting to think about being involved. More details in the Spring issue of the Archi Times.

As a final reminder, as you go about the business of closing your cottage for the winter or just getting ready for the winter season, you'll be finding things that you aren't using any more. Please think about two possible ways that you can donate to our community. The Christian Thrift Store in Wabeno (a combined project of the churches in this area) provides a wonderful resource for our Lakewood-Townsend-Wabeno community. Donations can be taken directly to the Thrift Store or can be dropped off with Sharon and Chuck Ruck, Dick Rankin or Betsy Nock who will take them to the store. The Fleazar in July is sponsored by and held at the Presbyterian Church in Lakewood. If you have room to store your items until July, this is another wonderful way to contribute to our community.

Hope you and your family enjoys a very nice fall and winter. Take care.

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