



Dedicated to the Preservation, Safety, and Enjoyment of Archibald Lake

Fall 2012

*The editor for this edition:* Kathy Wiggins: [marwigs@chorus.net](mailto:marwigs@chorus.net) or (608) 249-5898

*Please feel free to contact any Board Member (listed on the last page) for articles you would like to see written or ideas you have for improvement.*

*Archibald Lake website:* [www.archibaldlake.com](http://www.archibaldlake.com)

### ***Table of Contents***

| <u><b>Article</b></u>  | <u><b>Page #</b></u> |
|--|----------------------|
| <b><i>Calendar of Meetings &amp; Events.....</i></b>             | <b><i>2</i></b>      |
| <b><i>Welcome to the Fall Issue of the Archi Times .....</i></b> | <b><i>2</i></b>      |
| <b><i>Sympathy.....</i></b>                                      | <b><i>3</i></b>      |
| <b><i>Annual Meeting .....</i></b>                               | <b><i>4</i></b>      |
| <b><i>Money Talks.....</i></b>                                   | <b><i>4</i></b>      |
| <b><i>Clean Boats / Clean Waters .....</i></b>                   | <b><i>4</i></b>      |
| <b><i>Adopt a Shoreline .....</i></b>                            | <b><i>5</i></b>      |
| <b><i>Eurasian Water Milfoil Control .....</i></b>               | <b><i>5</i></b>      |
| <b><i>Flowering Rush Research .....</i></b>                      | <b><i>5</i></b>      |
| <b><i>Dick Boyer: 2012 Volunteer of the Year .....</i></b>       | <b><i>7</i></b>      |
| <b><i>Fund Raising Update 2012.....</i></b>                      | <b><i>7</i></b>      |
| <b><i>Social Events.....</i></b>                                 | <b><i>9</i></b>      |
| <b><i>Membership/Signs .....</i></b>                             | <b><i>10</i></b>     |
| <b><i>County AIS Specialist .....</i></b>                        | <b><i>10</i></b>     |
| <b><i>OCLAWA .....</i></b>                                       | <b><i>10</i></b>     |
| <b><i>History Tidbits.....</i></b>                               | <b><i>11</i></b>     |
| <b><i>ALA Board Members.....</i></b>                             | <b><i>11</i></b>     |

## ***Calendar of Meetings & Events***

### **Annual Meeting:**

Townsend Town Hall  
Date: June 29<sup>th</sup> 2013  
Time: Social 9:00AM  
Meeting Start 9:30AM

### **Annual Picnic**

Date: August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
Host: Markets and Vosters,  
Walleye Lane

### **Golf Outing**

Date: September 14, 2013  
Place: McCauslin Brook Golf  
Club, Lakewood

### **Nicolet Plastics Walk/Run**

Date: June 15, 2013

### **Brat Fry Dates** (9:30 – 2:00)

July 4<sup>th</sup>, July 27<sup>th</sup>, Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>

### **Volunteer Thank You Picnic**

Date: August 24, 2013  
Marty-Wiggins cottage

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

Another summer has passed. Even though there were many enjoyable days on the lake, it seemed to go much too quickly. Unfortunately, as we proceed into fall the lake level has been lowered by about 9” due to the scarcity of rain over the past 2 months. Hopefully, the lake and nearby forest will receive much needed moisture before the ground freezes. Please be sure to take extra precautions with any outdoor fires during this time.

During the summer season there were several exceptional events attended by many lake association members. The picnic, the thank you volunteer celebration & the golf outing were well attended. THANKS to Betsy Nock, Kathy Wiggins, & their team who worked to make each of these social events so memorable. THANKS also to the over 80+ members who purchased picnic raffle tickets. These ticket donations provided \$1,575.00, after expenses, to be used by the Association for the future treatment of invasive plants in our lake. We also received \$579.00 from an additional raffle at the Golf Outing, an event coordinated by Tim McGuire & Joe Warnacut. These two raffle fund raising activities went so very well because of the GENEROUS DONATIONS of association members and area businesses. Those who donated are listed with their items in the Fund Raising section of this newsletter.

On the web site you will notice the Creel Survey which has been provided to us by the DNR. This is the second section of their report. The full report, along with recommendations, will be shared in the spring issue of the Archi Times and on the web site. Please do peruse the web site, [www.archibaldlake.com](http://www.archibaldlake.com) as there is updated information being shared with all the Association members regularly. Also, make an effort to support our fantastic web site sponsors as they continue to cover the cost of this communication tool.

Unfortunately, our treatment efforts with EWM hit snags this summer as members of the Adopt A Shoreline team and individual property owners discovered many more small EWM colonies. As time permitted, small colonies of EWM plants were manually removed by Steve Fleming, Karen Fleming, Joanne Boyer & Suzie Hall. More information about our EWM treatment effort can be found in the EWM section written by Steve Fleming later in this issue. Our final treatment via the DNR Grant will be this coming spring. Henceforth, unless another grant is obtained the Association will be responsible for treatment costs. Thankfully, due to the raffle fundraisers & careful budget management, money has been generated/saved for some future treatments.

Information regarding a more aggressive EWM treatment plan will be presented in early '13. This

will encompass increasing the membership participation in both the Adopt A Shoreline program, being coordinated by Kevin Springob, and the development of EWM plant removal teams. We hope to improve the plant identification effort so that EVERY property owner will be able to identify EWM and then report findings quickly to the plant removal teams. As is happening on other lakes with EWM, Archibald Lake must increase the number of association members involved in the various aspects of the EWM eradication program. It is essential that each member of our Association assume responsibility for his/her shoreline as well as involvement in the plan to ID, remove or treat EWM BEFORE this invasive plant takes over our shorelines. Please think about how your family intends to help this eradication effort. Your lake needs your involvement.

The fall color has been absolutely beautiful and hopefully, each of you enjoyed this spectacle. And, as we begin the winter preparations with our cottages, docks and boats, please do take a few moments of quiet time to count the many blessings all of us enjoy with beautiful Archibald Lake.

Please take time to communicate with Board members your thoughts and concerns about ways we can better serve you and our lake.

### ***Sympathy*** by Kathy Wiggins

The Archibald Lake Association would like to express its sympathy to the families and friends of the following members:

Mary Mattick: Mary and Jay came to Archibald in 1980 when they purchased the YMCA properties. Mary had graduated from Lawrence College with a degree in biology and an emphasis on ornithology. While she was at Archibald she kept a daily journal about her life here. She loved to canoe, hike and bird watch. The times that Mary and Jay spent at Archibald were very special to them. Two of their daughters (Christine and Randall Olson and Karen and Jeff Rugotska) have cottages on their lake properties and continue the heritage of their parents' love for Archibald Lake.

Mert Luebke: Mert and Barbara have been coming to Archibald Lake for 50+ years. They retired here and have been full-time residents, enjoying Archibald, for the last 20 years. For many years, he was first an EMS driver and then an EMT for the Lakewood Townsend EMS squad. Mert served on the board of directors as a member and president. There was no place that Mert enjoyed more than being at Archibald lake surrounded with an ever changing view of scenery and wildlife. His wife Barbara will continue to live in the home that they so painstakingly rebuilt from a summer cottage to a year-round residence.

Betty Arpe: Betty started coming to Lakewood in the late 1950's when her young family vacationed annually at Erler's Pine Ridge Lodge on Boot Lake. Her family's love of the area was everlasting and Betty ultimately purchased a cottage of her own on Archibald Lake in the 1970's. She spent many days filled with sunshine and laughter along with her family and friends at the cottage. Betty passed away at the age of 90 on March 8, 2012. Her memory will live on in her little cottage on the hill. The property is now owned by Betty's daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Tom Wilke.

Please keep them all 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 23, 2012 by Kathy Wiggins***

This summer president, Dick Rankin sent a letter to members which included a summary of the annual meeting. Here is an even briefer review of the meeting. Please refer to the web site:

[www.archibaldlake.com](http://www.archibaldlake.com) for the complete minutes.

- The EWM grant was extended through 2013.
- Several options were discussed for volunteering for the Clean Boats/Clean Waters program.
- The installation of two slow-no-wake buoys by the big island on the east lobe of the lake was approved.
- Concern was expressed for the very dangerous highway corners near the boat landing.
- The slow-no-wake buoys between the two lobes may need repair or replacing soon.
- Tim McGuire, Betsy Nock and Kathy Wiggins were re-elected to three year terms.

## ***Money Talks by Steve Fleming***

I realize that this article is starting to sound like a broken record (It is a good record however). The Association remains in really good shape financially! We currently have \$19,015 in our checking account. Our expected year-end balance should be over \$22,000. (We ended 2011 with \$17,154) The difference between our current and year-end expected is that we should receive \$3,500 from the Wisconsin DNR reimbursing us for our EWM treatment expenses and we have some expenses that will need to be paid yet this year. If you have read this article in the past you know that the reason we are trying to build our reserves is to help us manage EWM and other invasives when the WDNR no longer has the funds to provide grants.

The following is a brief summary of the major expenses and major sources of association income in case you are interested.

- ***Income – Associated Expense-*** For those items that have both income and associated expense I decided to subtract the expense out so you can see the net income. The items that fall into this category are; Membership dues (\$4,225), Raffle (\$1,575), the Golf Outing (\$579), Brat Frys (\$1,146), Website advertising (\$210) and Boat Landing Box (\$259). This was another great year for raising funds! Congratulations to everyone involved!
- ***Expenses -*** Our biggest expenses were for EWM (\$3,530 which will be reimbursed by the grant), Picnic (\$709), Sign building and updates (\$504), Wisconsin Lakes Convention (\$395), Annual Meeting (\$243), Insurance (\$193) and Clean Boats/Clean Waters (\$58),

Thanks again to all those who helped to raise funds at our many fund raisers and thanks to all our members who continue to support our efforts to preserve this wonderful resource!

If you have questions or would like to get involved please contact Steve Fleming at [stevefleming77@earthlink.net](mailto:stevefleming77@earthlink.net) or 262.993.4228.



## ***Clean Boats / Clean Waters by Betsy Nock***

Summer 2012 Summary

We have concluded a very successful summer of monitoring the boat landing. Truly, the teams of people who continue to donate time for this effort have stepped up. We are especially happy to salute Dick Boyer, Paula Gabera and Jiri Gabera for their time spent. Their contributions helped us to go over the 200 hour mark this summer!

The following chart shows our efforts for the last 5 years.

|      | Hours Spent | Boats Inspected | People Contacted |
|------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 2008 | 86          | 110             | 224              |
| 2009 | 58          | 73              | 149              |
| 2010 | 284         | 206             | 341              |
| 2011 | 180         | 229             | 422              |
| 2012 | 208         | 175             | 354              |

Thanks to all of our volunteers: Dick and Jan Ahrens, Scott and Michelle Allard, Marie and Mike Berger, Dick and Joanne Boyer, Tim Counihan, Rhonda Cundy, Natalie Cyr, Tom and Lori Dercks, Steve Fleming, Jiri and Paula Gabera, Mike and Karen Gonnering, Stan Hall, Cathy and Jim Lindeman, Matt Marty and Kathy Wiggins, Gary Miller, Stacey Newcomer, Chris and Randy Olson, Sharon and Chuck Ruck, Dale Schaufel and grandsons, Kevin Springob and Tom Winn and Dick Rankin.

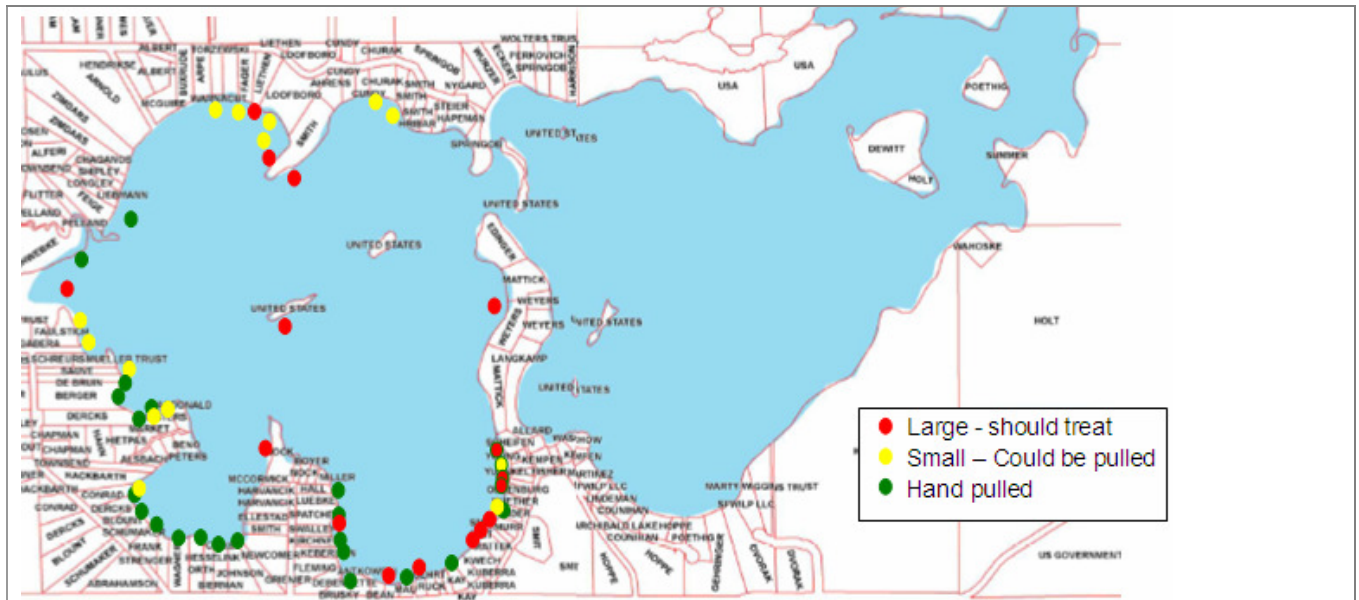
### ***Adopt a Shoreline- An Update*** by Kevin Springob

The introduction of aquatic invasive species continues to threaten the health of Archibald Lake. In 2012 we saw the continued spread of Eurasian water milfoil to many new locations. There are more aquatic invasive species on their way to our lake. This is a critical time for monitoring existing invasive species and to be on the lookout for new species. The Adopt a Shoreline program continues to be an effective program for monitoring and the efforts of the volunteers have been essential to achieving the goals of the program. The Adopt a Shoreline volunteers are a small but fiercely dedicated group of people who have had a significant impact on the monitoring of aquatic invasive species. In 2012 Adopt a Shoreline volunteers contributed over 180 hours. Thank you to all of the volunteers who monitored in 2012. With the threat of additional aquatic invasive species, the need to expand our area of coverage is greater than ever. One of the goals for 2013 is to expand the area of coverage and to get more people surveying the area in front of their own property. Monitoring your shoreline is easy and there are many resources that will make learning the proper identification of aquatic invasive species much easier. More information about training sessions and resources will be provided in the spring edition of the Archi Times. If you have any questions or you are interested in volunteering for the program please feel free to contact me and I will assist in any way that I can.

Contact information: Kevin Springob [kspringob@gmail.com](mailto:kspringob@gmail.com) 763-954-1905

### ***Eurasian Water Milfoil Control*** by Steve Fleming

Up until the start of 2012 the Archibald Lake Association has been doing a good job of locating and controlling EWM in the lake. That all changed in 2012. The following is a map of the current known EWM locations.



We currently have more EWM locations than we have ever had in the lake. The good news is that all of the green areas have been manually removed. The bad news is that there are still a lot of yellow areas that could have been removed and even more red areas that are too large to remove manually. One reason for the excessive growth is the fact that the lake warmed up early this past spring. Each EWM plant can grow 2-3 inches a day once the water gets warm. The second reason for the expansion is that we did not do a good job finding new EWM colonies when they were small. The folks doing our Adopt-a-Shoreline inspections are doing a great job but they are covering too large of an area and cannot cover around people's piers and behind their boats which is where we have found a lot of new colonies this year.

We are starting to work on the plans for 2013. Here are our preliminary thoughts.

1. We will chemically treat the red areas in the spring. Assuming none of the locations die over the winter, this effort will most likely use our remaining \$4,800 grant funds which means the association will have to pay for anything above that amount.
2. We need to be more aggressive finding EWM colonies when they are small and can be easily removed manually. This means we need to get more people involved and we need to get everyone looking under their own docks and at their own shoreline. A couple of our members did identify EWM colonies around their boats and docks this year. (Thank you!). We need everyone doing this!
3. We also need to get more people working to manually remove small colonies. Removal can be accomplished with some special tools which will be provided, training, and either a pontoon boat or a raft. We have written a procedure on how to do it.

If you have questions, thoughts, or suggestions or if you would like to get involved please contact Steve Fleming at [stevefleming77@earthlink.net](mailto:stevefleming77@earthlink.net) or 262.993.4228. We will need to have our plans for 2013 ready by the time the plants start growing in May.

***Flowering Rush Research*** by Steve Fleming

As we mentioned at the Annual Meeting in June, we decided to wait a year before doing any further flowering rush chemical research. The reason we took this approach is that we wanted to wait and see how the 2011 trials worked and also wanted to wait for some trials that were being done in other lakes.



As it turns out this was a good approach. We actually got some unexpected positive results.

- With respect to the Archibald Lake trials, even though the residual chemical analysis that was done in 2011 was not positive, we saw a 59% reduction in the number of plant stems in the area that was treated with Renovate Max G. We broke that data down a bit further and found that we saw a 71% reduction in submerged plants. We did not see any change in either the control area or the area that was treated with Aquathol K. If you would like to see the full report it is posted on the website.
- At the same time we were doing trials in Archibald Lake, Pelican Lake Water District, in Minnesota was doing trials with a chemical called Diquat. Using a water injection method for treatment they saw some very positive results by doing two treatments 6 weeks apart. However, the real long term impact will not be known from these trials until the spring of 2013.

Along with all this work many Lake Association members are still working hard to manually cut and dig flowering rush. This is excellent and needed work. If you have not already done it please send me the hours that you spent so I can continue to record them so we get credit for the grant in the future.

As you might expect we will be formulating our plans for 2013 over the winter as more information comes in.

If you have questions or would like to get involved please contact Steve Fleming at [stevefleming77@earthlink.net](mailto:stevefleming77@earthlink.net) or 262.993.4228.

### ***Dick Boyer: 2012 Volunteer of the Year***

Dick has been instrumental in the success of the Clean Boats, Clean Waters program. He has been active volunteer for the 7 years it has been operating at the Archibald Lake Landing. This year he “worked” the landing 17 times.

Additionally, Dick has volunteered at the Brat Stand since we have begun that project. The only time he was unable to work at the Brat Stand this year, was the time he had to be at the Boat Landing.

He remains committed to keeping his shoreline free of Flowering Rush, digging up and cutting it as it appears.

Most importantly, Dick is one of the “Go To” people in our Association. He was instrumental in setting up and taking down the picnic this year. When we needed a volunteer to test water quality with the Flowering Rush spraying last year, Dick quickly volunteered. He did the Water Quality testing for many years and is always available when we need him.

Thanks Dick, for all you do for our Association

### ***Fund Raising Update 2012***

#### **SUPERVALU Brat Fries, by Tim Counihan**

Another successful year as members of the Lake Association staffed the brat and burger stand at the Lakewood Super Value. We hit a couple of very nice weather days that helped us raise a total of \$1,147.00 for the 4 dates.

A big thank you to our cooks and servers Glen Hoppe, Michelle Allard, Sarah Goral, Katie VandeCastle, Tim McGuire, Stan Hall, Dick Boyer, Jim Lindeman, Greg Maes, and Lisa & Tony

Antkowski.

It was also great to see many neighbors from the lake stopping in to show some support and hanging out under the tent.

Thanks to Terry & Dave at the SuperValu for their help. See the above calendar for three of the brat fry dates for 2013. A fourth date will be announced later.

### **Boat Landing, by *Tim Counihan***

Proceeds from the donation box located at the boat landing for 2012 YTD is \$259.38. Nice job by the CBCW volunteers for reminding everyone as they launched that the box is there.

### **Apparel Sales, by *Betsy Nock and Joanne Boyer***

The Archibald Lake Board has chosen to make our Apparel Sales nonprofit making. That way, we can continue to provide reasonable prices for the items that we do sell.

This year we are using a new vendor and increased our product range to include apparel and accessories. All items for sale are found on the website ([www.archibaldlake.com](http://www.archibaldlake.com)). We've had 3 different selling periods this year and have increased the number of items that we have sold.

We will continue with this vendor for the 2013 season. Our first orders will be taken in late spring with an Annual Meeting delivery date. At that time, we will send an email to the membership alerting them to the "first look" at the new items.

Thanks to everyone who has ordered.

### **Raffles, by *Dick Rankin***

THANK YOU, to all those who so generously donated items for the picnic raffle, which generated approximately \$1,575. 00 and the golf raffle which yielded \$579. 00. Thanks also to those members who participated by purchasing raffle tickets. Your participation was greatly appreciated. The dollars raised via both raffles will be allocated for the treatment programs regarding invasive plant species.

The following is a list of ITEM DONATORS.

Picnic Raffle: Tim & Kim Counihan [Packer Tickets], Packer Organization [Football], Brewer Organization [Tickets], Viola Hackbarth [Homemade Quilt], Steve Berger [Fishing Trip], Susan Nock & Greg Dyer [Brewer Jacket], Steve Smalley [Custom Frame Picture], Timm & Deb McCormick [Nook Tablet – Memory of Mother], Nancy DeBennette [Waubee Lodge Gift Card], Tom Dercks [Cribbage Board – Memory of Dad], Matt Marty [Handcrafted Cutting Board], and Krissy & Troy Van Hout [Personalized Cabin Sign]. Those folks who donated THEME BASKETS included: Cathy & Jim Lindeman, Karen & Steve Fleming, Betsy Nock, Steve & Nancy Wagner, Tori & Mike Schroeder, Richard & Lisa Dvorak, Suzi & Stan Hall, and Susan Nock & Greg Dyer.

The Golf Outing was greatly enhanced by the generous donations of the following: Gift Baskets from Matt Marty & Kathy Wiggins, Betsy Nock, Susan Nock & Greg Dyer, Cathy & Jim Lindeman, and Rosemary & Dick Rankin. Gift Cards from Lakewood Super Valu, 9 Mile Bar [White Lake], Waube Lake Lodge, Pintsch's Hardware, Sunset Resort, Townsend Self Storage, Townsend Shell, and Lakewood Shell. Items for the bucket raffle from Potawatomi Tribe [numerous items], Schmidt Boats [numerous items], Wisconsin Public Service [Grilling Tools & CO Detector], Mark Torzewski [Captain Morgan sign, Golf Bag, & Bombay Shirt], Ted Albert [Duck Buoys], Mighty Fine Sport



Shop [Fishing Pole], Laona State Bank [Folding Chair], Matt Marty [Cutting Board], Tom Dercks [Cribbage Board], Timber Rattler Baseball Team [Tickets], Joyce & Joe Warnacut [Wine Things], and Dick Rankin [Wood Sled, Child's Stool, & Vise].

As they have for many years, Shelly & Kip Hoffman presented each attendee at the outing with a coffee mug. The 2012 version had a beautiful Bass jumping out of the water which is a perfect design for coffee & fish lovers. Thanks again to Shelly & Kip for donating their artistic talents in the yearly design of a treasured coffee mug.

THANKS AGAIN to ALL who donated items as well as to ALL of YOU who purchased tickets. Together, our Lake will benefit from everyone's generosity.

### ***Social Events*** by *Betsy Nock, Kathy Wiggins and Joe Warnacut*

With the successful Golf Outing behind us, we are concluding the social events for the 2012 season.

We started the summer season with the Association **Annual Meeting** at the end of June. For the second year in a row, we completed our business in 90 minutes. We encourage all of our members to attend this meeting to become better acquainted with the issues that are important to all of our lake residents. With the goal of a 90 minute meeting, the Board is committed to an efficient use of your time during this annual event.

The Annual Meeting for the 2013 season is scheduled for Saturday, June 29th at the Townsend Town Hall.

On Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, we had our **Annual Picnic** at the end of Appleton Lane. Our crowd of 125+ enjoyed the picnic as well as our Raffle. Special thanks to the Boyer, Nock, Bevington, Miller and Hall families for their work before, during and after the picnic. Next year's picnic will be held Saturday, August 10th on Walleye Lane between the Larry and Sue Market and Jim and Betsy Voster's cottages. We thank the Markets and Vosters for volunteering

Two weeks later, on Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> we held our second "now to be Annual" **Volunteer Recognition Picnic**. Volunteers for Clean Boats, Adopt a Shoreline and Flowering Rush joined hosts Matt Marty and Kathy Wiggins for this event. We hope to expand this event to include all who volunteer during that season. The Volunteer Picnic will be held again at the Marty/Wiggins' cottage.

Thanks to everyone who participated and donated to our annual Archibald Lake **Golf Outing and Dinner** on September 15<sup>th</sup>. Six teams shared a beautiful day at Nicolet Golf Course in Laona, and 44 people enjoyed dinner and prizes in the evening. We would like to take this time to thank Nicolet Golf Course for their years of hospitality to us. They have been most accommodating to our needs. With that said, we will be moving the 2013 outing back to McCauslin Brook Golf Course in Lakewood. We are hoping to increase attendance in this event. Please look at information that will be coming in the spring and put this fun event on your calendars. It is not necessary to golf to attend the dinner and it is a wonderful way to end our social season.

Next year, we are planning on working with Nicolet Plastics as we put together a **Team Archibald** for their **5K Fun Run/Walk, June 15**. This event takes place in early June and involves a run/walk around Maiden Lake. Funds raised go to local EMS departments. More information will become available in the spring. There will be the Archibald Speedsters (the runners) and the Archibald Strollers (the walkers). Start training now! This is a family event and should be a fun time for all the

Archibald participants. Check out their website: <http://www.nicoletrunwalk.com/default.htm>

Kathy Wiggins and Betsy Nock will once again head the Social Committee for the 2013 year. Please let us know if you would be willing to assist us in any of these events, or have ideas for other social activities.

### ***Membership/Signs*** by Betsy Nock and Kathy Wiggins

We have 151 memberships this year. Three were new memberships: Mike and Karen Gonnering, Keith and Tammy Miller, and Tom and Barbara (Nock) Pickthal. Welcome to the Association.

We have three member signs: the small Bells Point Road sign, the large one on Archibald Lake Road, and the newest sign on Presbyterian Road and Bullfrog Bend. The new sign lists cottages from the north side of the Boat Landing through Oralea Road.

A new addition to the large Archibald Lake Road and Bullfrog Bend signs has been the inclusion of three larger sign "plates" which list the dates of the annual meeting, annual picnic and golf outing and a fourth plate listing the Association's website.

### ***County AIS Specialist*** by Matt Marty and Kathy Wiggins

Amanda Strick was hired as the Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator for Oconto County in early January 2012. This position will provide up-to-date information to boaters, anglers, and water enthusiasts about AIS. Amanda will provide technical assistance in educating the public about AIS related topics, coordinating volunteers and conducting trainings for the Clean Boats, Clean Waters program, grant writing for AIS related projects and collecting and researching AIS data.

Some of the activities Amanda has been involved in include: working with the Oconto High School AP Biology class in rearing Purple Loosestrife beetles, having the Gillett Middle School tech class construct Zebra Mussel Monitoring Platforms and distributing them around the county (we have four of them in various areas of the lake), monitoring several lakes (selected at random) in the county by snorkeling, boating around the lakes looking for AIS, testing water clarity, the Clean Boats, Clean Waters program, and sending in water samples to the WDNR to be tested for zebra mussels and spiny water fleas.

Amanda has worked with Betsy Nock on our Clean Boats, Clean Waters program. Interns working for Amanda have monitored the Archibald boat landing seven times this summer. Amanda also took a boat tour with Steve Fleming and Paul Skawinski, author of [Aquatic Plants and Invasive Species](#), to look at our flowering rush and to learn about the Eurasian Water Milfoil in our lake.

### ***OCLAWA*** by Kathy Wiggins

"The purpose of Oconto County Lakes & Waterways Association shall be to promote the conservation and preservation of all lakes, rivers, streams and reservoirs in Oconto County, the shorelines surrounding them, and the ecologically sound and environmentally safe development on or near these waters."

This organization was founded in 1999 and our Association joined in 2000.

Some of the accomplishments of OCLAWA have been the creation of a "Train The Trainers" project to hold the DNR's Clean Boats/Clean Waters workshops, and working with the county board for the creation of a Lake Specialist position, which ended with a grant to hire Amanda Strick as an AIS Coordinator for a period of three years.

They have a website with Invasive species information, Oconto County lake and stream access

information, citizen lake monitoring, information from Amanda Strick, links to member lakes' websites and even a lake cam of Lake Archibald! <http://www.ocontocounty.org/oclawahome.html>

Matt Marty has been our representative since 2000, writes the newsletter and is currently a board member. Kathy Wiggins is the other representative.

### ***History Tidbits*** by Kathy Wiggins

“Cottage Owners, State Join Hands To Improve Fish Habitat in Lake”, Wisconsin Outdoors, Appleton Post-Crescent, January 31, 1959 (The following paragraphs are excerpts from the newspaper article.)

The Archibald Lake association, working hand in hand with the Wisconsin Conservation department, has completed an ambitious program designed especially for clear water lakes lacking in weed beds and other types of cover. Fifty log crib fish shelters have been dropped through cuts in the 26 inch thickness of Archibald ice with the help of department crews and volunteer cottage owners.

The cribs, constructed of green scrub oak, are 6 feet by 12 feet in size. They stand about five feet high. They are filled with branches, wired and secured and sunk into 10 to 12 foot depths. The enclosures form excellent artificial shelter for small fish which concentrate in and about the crib, while larger game fish species are found around the outside of the shelter.

Each crib is marked with a yellow jug wired to the structure. It floats up within about four feet of the surface, making it easy to detect by the passing boater.

Circuit Judge A.W. Parnell is president, other officers are Ray Giesler, vice president and Rolland Nock, secretary-treasurer. Directors are Don Holt, Fabian Redmond, Swen Anderson, Lyle Kingston, Clem McHugh, and William Pickett. Holt and Pickett form the fish and game committee which has records of fish stocking and testing at Archibald since 1938.

The shelter project was all but completed in one weekend. The crews, with the volunteer workers, constructed cribs and sliced through the thick ice with department power equipment. A department truck with a snow plow attachment pushed the cribs into the water. Each hole is clearly marked on all four sides so ice fishermen will not drive into open areas before they freeze.

### ***ALA Board Members***

#### Tim Counihan

Phone: 920.621.1962

Email: [tcounihan@att.net](mailto:tcounihan@att.net)

Fire #: 16667 Bells Point Rd

#### Betsy Nock

Phone: 414.477.1965

Email: [eanock@granitewave.com](mailto:eanock@granitewave.com)

Fire #: 16570 Appleton Ln

#### Joe Warnacut

Phone: 715.850.0949

Email: [jwarnacut@granitewave.com](mailto:jwarnacut@granitewave.com)

Fire #: 16673 Bullfrog Bend

#### Steve Fleming

Phone: 262.993.4228

Email: [stevefleming77@earthlink.net](mailto:stevefleming77@earthlink.net)

Fire #: 16506 Appleton La.

#### Dick Rankin

Phone: 920.621.3088

Email: [Richard.Rankin@snc.edu](mailto:Richard.Rankin@snc.edu)

Fire #: 16673 Bells Point Rd

#### Jim Weyers

Phone: 715.850.2220

Email: [jweyers@granitewave.com](mailto:jweyers@granitewave.com)

Fire #: 16682 Old Camp Point Ln

#### Tim McGuire

Phone: 715.850.0501

Email: [timandlynn@granitewave.com](mailto:timandlynn@granitewave.com)

Fire #: 16710 Topper Ln

#### Steve Wagner

Phone: 920.228.0848

Email: [birchaven@new.rr.com](mailto:birchaven@new.rr.com)

Fire #: 16542 Archibald Parkway

#### Kathy Wiggins

Phone: 608.219.9380

Email: [marwigs@chorus.net](mailto:marwigs@chorus.net)

Fire #: 16560 White Pine Ln