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

### **Annual Meeting:**

Townsend Town Hall  
Date: June 28, 2014  
Time: Social 9:00AM  
Meeting Start 9:30AM

### **Annual Picnic**

Date: August 9, 2013  
Host: To be determined

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

Date: June 15, 2014

### **Volunteer Thank You Picnic**

Date: August 24, 2014  
Place: To be determined

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

In reflecting back over the past months, which passed much too quickly, I believe our Lake, our Association, and our Members had a good summer. From the Lake's perspective, thankfully, the water level decreased only a few inches and we hope our struggles with invasive plant species MAYBE turned the corner in the Lake's favor. Thanks to volunteers who participated in CB/CW, EWM Manual Removal, and Adopt-a-Shoreline, coupled with an expanded treatment program approved by the DNR, it appears as though the Lake has significantly fewer EWM plants. Be sure to read Steve's reports further in this issue and each of the other informative articles.

From our perspective, as an Association, we have had a busy summer. The Annual Meeting brought new members and family members in attendance who helped to contribute to a lively discussion of several issues. Our Annual Picnic was a fantastic event hosted by the Market and Vosters families. The picnic and golf outing raffles and brat fry fund raisers netted over \$3500. Thanks to ALL who donated items, bought raffle tickets and supported the brat fries. Because the lake association is involved in so many projects, we were extremely grateful to the MANY returning and new volunteers who donated hours and talents to those ongoing projects. The Lake is much better because so many people are stepping up to help out.

Although the weather was somewhat uncooperative at times, we watched folks enjoying boating, water skiing, fishing, kayaking, swimming, etc. Because dedicated members historically have addressed lake issues, we remain fortunate to have a quality lake to enjoy. Thankfully, because of today's members and their families and their contributions to our lake, I hope that folks will be able to enjoy Archibald Lake in the many tomorrows. We are blessed with a beautiful natural resource which we are all responsible to help preserve.

For our lake members and their families, it is time to think about increasing your involvement or getting involved in 2014. In June, 2014, the Board terms for Steve Fleming and me will be up. Both of us have decided not to stand for re-election, each feeling it is time to 'pass the torch'. Steve has served 11 years on the Board, and I have served 9 years. Yes, we will continue to be involved but not in a Board Leadership role.

I am mentioning these 2 Board opportunities now, so you will HOPEFULLY think about stepping up your participation. On our website ([www.archibaldlake.com](http://www.archibaldlake.com)) there is a list of Association involvements. Please take some time to look those activities over and see where you can fit your time and talents. The names of the people presently identified as leaders will be happy to help you understand what is involved. Should you wish further information regarding activities or involvements, feel free to

contact any Board member.

The Association Board would like to extend a happy 100<sup>th</sup> birthday to De Lila Nock. DeLila and her husband, Rolly, have been longtime lake summer residents at the end of Appleton Lane (since 1948) and were founding members of the Association. Happy 100<sup>th</sup> DeLila!

Indeed, it was another good summer on Archibald Lake, made much better because so many of our members contributed to our Association's endeavors. Many THANKS to all.

Dick Rankin, Board President

### ***Annual Meeting: June 29, 2013*** by Kathy Wiggins

Please refer to the web site: [www.archibaldlake.com](http://www.archibaldlake.com) for the complete minutes, meeting slides and handout.

- Our DNR EWM grant has been spent; we are now using our association funds for these expenses.
- Richard Dvorak, Mark Hesselink and Brandon Harter were elected to the board.
- Committees were formed to investigate a constitution change on membership, forming a lake district and look into sponsoring a fisheriee on the lake in winter.
- The manual removal of EWM program was explained.
- The flowering rush research treatments will be resumed this summer.
- The WDNR fishing report was summarized (a complete summary is on our website).

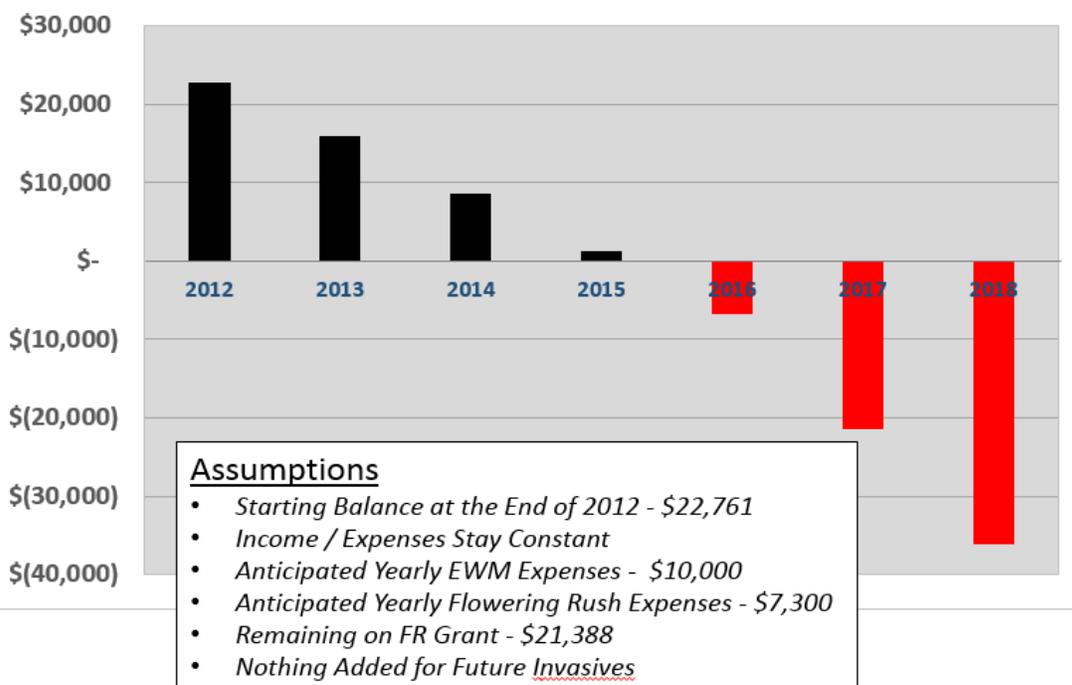
### ***Money Talks*** by Steve Fleming

As expected, the Association financial trend has changed in 2013. You may recall that for the past 3 years we have been raising funds and saving in preparation for the day when the DNR grants ran out and we would need to pay to control invasive species with our own money. Our EWM grant did run out this year and did not cover all our expenses. We should end 2013 with an account balance of just over \$16,000. This amount is \$6,700 less than we ended 2012.

We did have a very good year of fund raising in 2013. Between membership dues, a great summer raffle, the brat fries, the golf outing raffle, and the landing box we raised over \$8,000. Unfortunately we spent \$17,595 alone on EWM treatment of which only \$4,686 was covered by the remainder of the EWM Grant. We also had another \$2,000 of budgeted expenses to cover the Annual Meeting, the picnic, insurances, and other routine expenses.

The Association financial situation is still very good. However, it has changed and is starting to head in the wrong direction. **Our future ability to control invasive species could depend on our ability to raise money.** Toward that end, we have applied for another \$20,000 EWM grant. We are waiting for a decision from the DNR. I really don't think our chances are any better than 50/50 on receiving this grant. At the annual meeting we presented some financial projections. At constant EWM and Flowering Rush spending rates, with our current fund raising rates, and without receiving any new grants, we will run out of money in 2016. Here is the updated chart that we presented at the annual meeting.

### ALA - Yearly Balance Projection



Our goal organizationally has always been to remain healthy financially which includes continuing to have enough money to maintain and improve Archibald Lake. We do not believe that reducing the amount we spend on invasives is an option but we can only do things that we have the money to cover.

At the 2013 Annual Meeting we discussed additional fundraising opportunities and the possibility of forming a Lake District. At our September Board Meeting we also discussed the possibility of raising the membership dues and “special assessments” as we have done in the past. You will be hearing more about these options next year.

Thanks again to all those who helped to raise funds and contributed to our many fund raising opportunities! Also, many thanks to all our members who continue to support our efforts to preserve this wonderful resource!

Our financial situation isn’t bad, it is just changing, and it will require us to change as well!

### ***What is a Lake District?*** by Kathy Wiggins

The board is continually looking into ways to raise more money to fund our aquatic invasive species control efforts. One possible way to do this is to form a lake district. There are over 250 lake districts around the state. In short, it is a special purpose unit of government. Its purpose is to maintain, protect, and improve the quality of a lake and its watershed for the mutual good of the members and the lake environment. Within a lake district all property owners share in the cost of the lake district’s management activities. (As compared to our present organization, only lake association members share in the cost of lake management activities) The members vote on what the annual fees should be and it is usually included as part of their property tax bill.

A detailed explanation of what a lake district is was included in the annual meeting’s handout packet and can be accessed on our association website. It can also be found in Chapter 33 of the Wisconsin

State Statutes and encapsulated in the UWEX publication “People of the Lake”, available online. If anyone would like a printed copy of our annual meeting handout explanation, please contact me and I will send you a copy.

Board members Steve Wagner and Mark Hesselink are heading up a committee to look into the pros and cons of forming this type of governance and will report back to the Association at the next annual meeting.

### ***Adopt-a-Shoreline / Lake Surveys*** by Steve Fleming

**THANK YOU** for all the time you have spent looking for invasive plants in Archibald Lake! Our ability to control invasive plants in Archibald depends on two activities.

1. Our ability to keep them from getting in (CB/CW)
2. Our ability to find and manage them early while they are small (Adopt-a-Shoreline and EWM Manual Removal)

We have had more people looking into the waters of Archibald Lake this year than ever before.

#### **THANKS FOR CARING!**

We started the year with a detailed EWM survey by Cason and Associates. We found what we thought we would find...a lot! During the course of the summer our Adopt-a-Shoreline volunteers surveyed the entire lake at least once and in most areas several times. In some areas we had several people survey the same areas, which is also important since it is easy to miss things depending on the wind and cloud cover on the day you are surveying. In addition, we had people surveying the entire west lobe for EWM. Many of these people were also trained in EWM removal techniques. In late August the Wisconsin DNR, along with two ALA members, did a full Point Intercept Survey of the Lake. A point intercept survey is a manual survey where a rake is dropped until it hits the bottom at 800 predetermined locations. When the rake is removed it is evaluated for plant fullness and the plant types are recorded. The purpose of the survey is to understand what plants are in the lake and to compare it to a previous survey to see what impact the chemical treatments have had on the plant density and diversity. The DNR was also interested in evaluating the impact of the EWM and Flowering Rush treatments so they spent extra time looking at the shoreline for these plants. **Brenda Nordin**, WDNR NE Wisconsin Lake Biologist, led this two boat, six person, two day survey and **was very impressed with all the work our Lake Association is doing to maintain the lake!**

I would like to recognize all the people who have done such an incredible job with plant surveys this year. Steve Wagner, Mark Hesselink, Laura Harvancik, Carol Vesely, Larry Market, Mike and Marie Berger, Tim McGuire, Joe Warnacut, Bob Loofboro, Kevin Springob, Tom Winn, Joe Harrison, Matt Marty, Kathy Wiggins, Richard Dvorak, Tim Counihan, Randy and Chris Olsen, Chuck and Sharon Ruck, Joanne Boyer, Suzie Hall, and Steve and Karen Fleming. I really hope that all of you are interested in continuing on next year. All your work is having a very positive impact! Several people are new to this effort this year. I won't single you out but you know who you are. We REALLY appreciate your willingness to help!

I also want to say thank you to the many people who have started to look in the water near their own docks and have learned to identify plants. I received a number of calls this year asking me to come and look at suspicious plants. We would like everyone, if possible, to learn to identify invasives around their docks. The more people we have looking the less chance we have of missing something.

If you are interested in learning more or getting involved please contact Steve Fleming at [stevefleming77@earthlink.net](mailto:stevefleming77@earthlink.net) or 262.993.4228.



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

On a rainy Sunday morning, September 15, 2014, we officially closed the season for Clean Boats, Clean Waters. This year, our 8<sup>th</sup> years of operation, we logged 175 hours of time at the boat landing. Although this total number was down from last year, we actually inspected more boats. Here are the numbers from the last 3 years.

	<b>Boats Inspected</b>	<b>People Contacted</b>	<b>Hours Spent</b>
<b>2011</b>	229	422	180
<b>2012</b>	175	354	208
<b>2013</b>	183	341	175

We appreciate the work of our volunteers and thank all of you who have a friendly word with us as you put your boats in and take them out. Educating boaters at the Boat Landing is the first line of defense in controlling Aquatic Invasive Species and is an important program as we work with the DNR on grant money for the future. Here is the list of the 2013 volunteers:

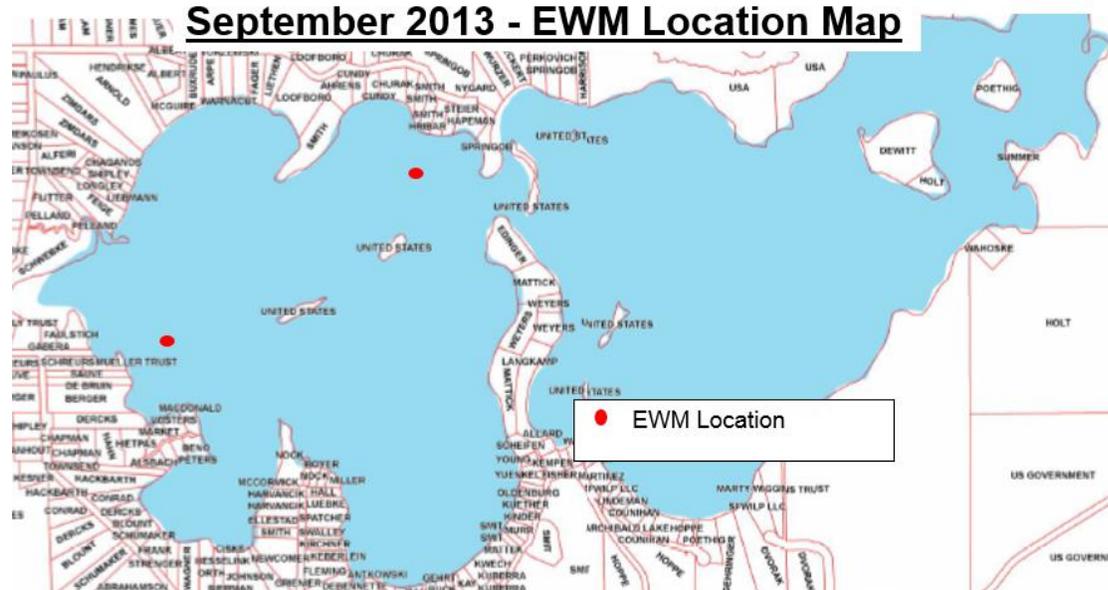
Dick and Jan Ahrens, Scott Allard, Michelle Allard, Mike and Marie Berger, Dick Boyer, Rhonda Cundy, Norm and Alice Faulstich, Steve Fleming, Paula and Jiri Gabera, Mike and Karen Gonnering, Stan Hall, Barb Harvancik, Glen Hoppe, Fred and Diane Luethen, Cathy and Jim Lindeman, Kathy Wiggins and Matt Marty, Gary Miller, Betsy Nock, Randy and Chris Olson, Dick Rankin, Karen and Jeff Rugotska, Dale Schaufel and grandsons, Ray and Anna Mae Schiefen.

Each summer, at our Volunteer Picnic, we like to acknowledge a Clean Boats/Clean Waters Volunteer. This year, Dale Schaufel (and his grandsons) was honored as our Volunteer of the Year. Dale was the first person to take his grandsons along to the Boat Landing to help educate the future generation about the importance of helping to keep our lake as clean as possible. Additionally Dale volunteers almost each weekend that he is “at the lake”. Thanks Dale, for all of your work.

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

Thanks to the help of a lot of people, we have significantly reduced the quantity of Eurasian water milfoil (EWM) in Archibald Lake! It is unlikely that we will ever eradicate this invasive plant but we have proved that we can definitely control it. The following is a map of the current known EWM locations in Archibald.

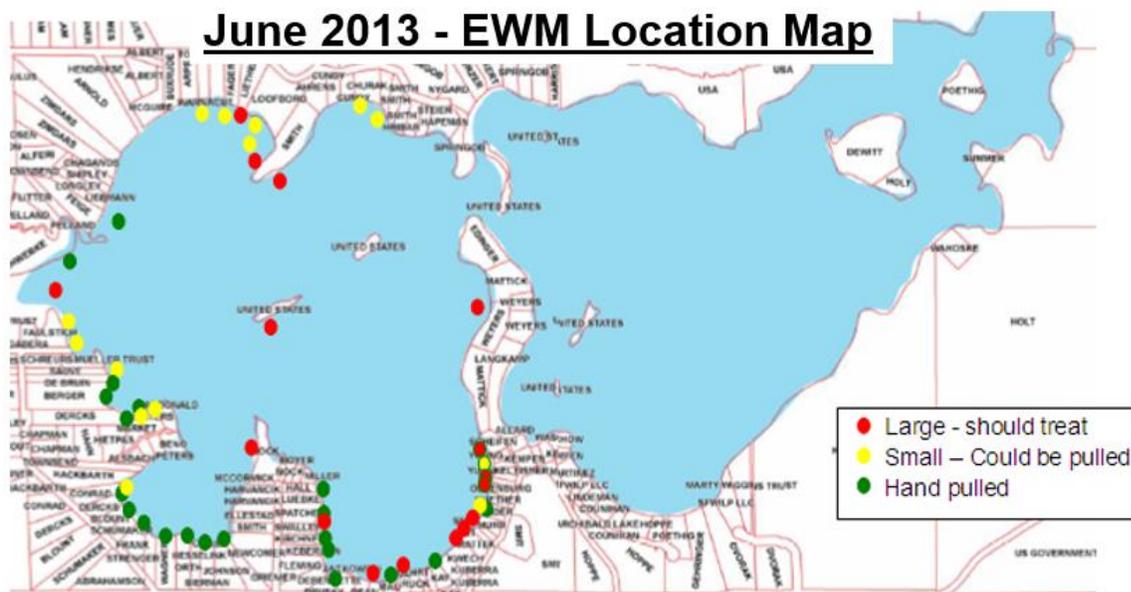
## September 2013 - EWM Location Map



As you can see there are two locations that we know about. These locations were found in late August during the DNR Point Intercept Survey. The true test of how well we did in 2013 will come when we do the spring 2014 survey. Hopefully the 2014 map will look like the one above.

For comparison purposes, the map below is a picture of the EWM locations at the beginning of the year.

## June 2013 - EWM Location Map



We have significantly reduced the amount of EWM in the lake! It is always good to evaluate what is working and what isn't. We did several things differently this year that are worth mentioning.

1. **Surveys** - We paid for a much more thorough EWM survey this past spring. Rather than just doing a visual shoreline survey as has been done in the past, we also did a EWM specific Point Intercept survey throughout the entire west lobe. The Point Intercept protocol drops a rake in the water at DNR defined locations to remove and identify plants. It does not guarantee that you won't miss anything but it improves the coverage. In parallel to this we have also been getting better and more thorough with our Adopt-a-Shoreline surveys.
2. **Chemical Treatment** - We also took a more aggressive approach with our chemical treatments.

In the past the “chemical buffer zone” around the plants to be treated was smaller. This year, with DNR direction, we widened the buffer zone which increases chemical concentration around the plants for a longer period of time.

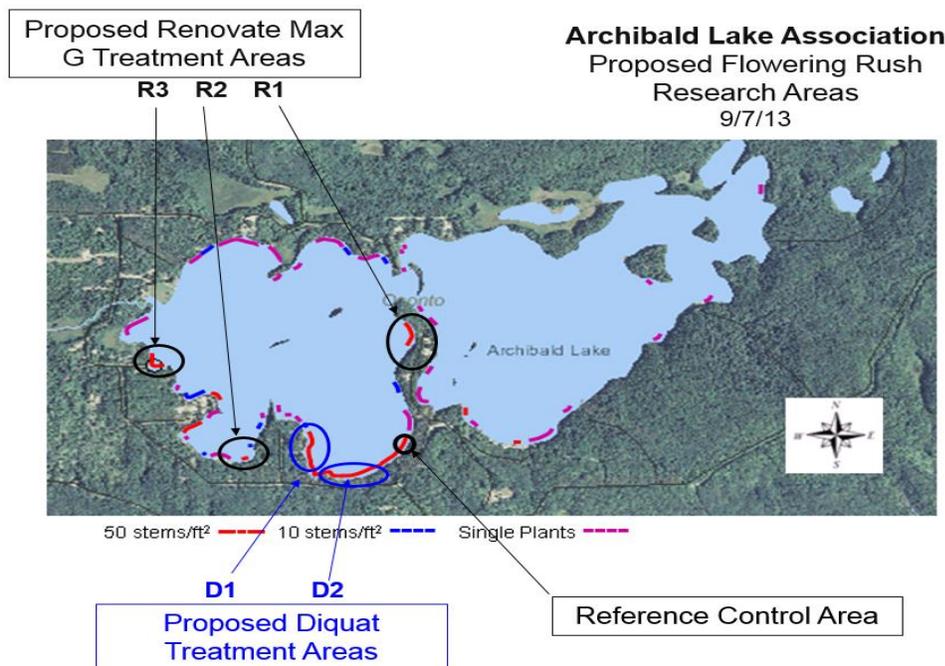
3. **Manual Removal** - We were very aggressive with our manual removal efforts over the past 1.5 years. The September 2013 map would look significantly worse if it weren't for the volunteers who are diligently finding and removing plants. This effort has been a huge success! Every single plant we remove decreases the spread of this invasive plant!

**I would like to thank the people who really did an incredible job of helping to “create” the first picture above.** The following people worked hard to identify and remove EWM plants: Steve Wagner, Mark Hasselink, Laura Harvancik, Carol Vesely, Larry Market, Mike and Marie Berger, Tim McGuire, Joe Warnacut, Bob Loofboro, Kevin Springob, Tom Winn, Suzie Hall, Joanne Boyer, Joe Harrison, Matt Marty, Kathy Wiggins, Richard Dvorak, Tim Counihan, Randy and Chris Olsen, Chuck and Sharon Ruck, and Steve and Karen Fleming. **We realize the amount of time that you all spend takes away from the time that you can spend enjoying the lake and we thank you for your dedication to the Lake!**

If you are interested in volunteering for the removal effort or if you have ideas or suggestions please contact Steve Fleming at [stevefleming77@earthlink.net](mailto:stevefleming77@earthlink.net) or 262.993.4228.

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

2013 saw a continuation of our flowering rush research in Archibald Lake. Based on our past success with Renovate Max G and the Detroit Lakes, Minnesota success with Diquat, we built a plan to do two trials, one with each chemical. The following is a map of the areas where we did the chemical trials.



Plant density data was gathered before the first treatment and will be gathered again in the spring of 2014.

The Renovate Max G and Diquat areas all received their first treatment on 6/10/13. The Diquat areas received a second treatment on 8/26/13. Diquat requires two treatments in order to have any chance of

long term plant reduction. Diquat is a contact herbicide where Renovate Max G is a systemic herbicide. Contact herbicides attack the plant growing above the ground where systemic herbicides attack the root. The Wisconsin DNR was present for the first chemical treatment in June and took water samples. We gathered water samples immediately after the second treatment and sent them into the DNR for analysis. Visual inspection in the middle of September indicates that all areas are seeing a reduction in plant densities but we really won't know for sure until we see what grows in the spring of 2014.

Along with all this work, many Lake Association members are still working hard to cut flowers, and manually cut/dig the flowering rush plants. This work is still very valuable! If you have done any of this work please make sure you get me the dates when you did work and the number of hours spent. All this work counts as "in-kind" labor and can be used to offset the Association portion of the grant at a rate of \$12 per hour.

The plan for 2014 is yet to be determined. It will depend on the plant surveys that will be done in the spring of 2014. You will know as soon as we know.

### ***Zebra Mussel Report*** by Amanda Strick, WDNR Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator for Oconto County

All of the zebra mussel platforms that were placed in Berry Lake, Waubee Lake, Bass Lake, White Potato Lake, Boulder Lake, Pickerel Lake, Wheeler Lake, Archibald Lake, Horn Lake, Explosion Lake, Little Horn Lake, and Reservoir Pond came back clear of zebra mussels. This is great news! It is important as you are weatherizing docks, boats, and other water equipment for the winter to be vigilant and keep an eye out for invasive species.

Zebra mussels have been found in less than 5% of Wisconsin lakes predicted to be suitable for zebra mussels. In Oconto County, they've been reported in the Bay of Green Bay, the Oconto River including the Oconto Falls Pond and the Machickanee Flowage.

Oconto County has hundreds of miles of streams, 365 lakes, and 27 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline. This abundance of water increases recreational opportunities in addition to the number of vectors for both introduction and movement of aquatic invasive species. Please review this link to see where AIS has been identified in Oconto County:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/invasives/AISByWaterbody.aspx?species=&location=43>

To learn more about zebra mussels or Wisconsin aquatic invasive species regulations visit: [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) keyword "invasive species".

[Notes from Betsy Nock: Zebra Mussel platforms were placed under the piers of Ken and Jan Springob, Marie and Mike Berger, Alice and Norm Faulstich and Steve and Karen Fleming for the summer. They were collected at the end of the summer and given to Amanda for inspection. Thanks to the above for participating in this project.]

### ***Fish Stocking Report*** by Steve Fleming

Chip Long, WDNR Fish Biologist informed us that on Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, the DNR planted 300 Great Lakes Spotted Musky in the lake. The fish averaged 13 inches with some as long as 16 or 17 inches and some shorter at 9 inches.

He also informed us that we will receive extended length walleye next year.

## ***Fund Raising Update 2013***

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

Another successful year as members of the Lake Association staffed the brat and burger stand at the Lakewood SUPERVALU. We raised a total of \$1,372.00.

A big thank you to our cooks and servers: Dick Boyer, Stan Hall, Michelle Allard, Dominic Rocco, Cathy Lindeman, Tim McGuire, Kim Counihan, Tony and Lisa Antkowski, Lisa Dvorak, Glen Hoppe. Thanks to Terry & Dave at the SUPERVALU for their support of organizations in the area.

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

For the year 2013, the donation box at the boat landing gave us an additional \$260.64. Nice job by the CBCW volunteers for reminding everyone as they launched that the box is there.

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

THANK YOU, to all who so generously donated items for the picnic raffle, which generated \$1,779.00 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. (Our apologies and thanks to any we may have missed.)

Picnic Raffle: Gift Baskets from: Susan Nock and Greg Dyer [5 of them!], Cathy and Jim Lindeman [3], Rosemary and Dick Rankin [2], Rose and Bill Adamietz, Lisa and Richard Dvorak, Wisconsin Public Service; Karen and Steve Fleming [2 wildlife prints], Matt Marty [Cutting board], Milwaukee Brewer Org. [Brewers tickets], Green Bay Packer Org. [football], Krissy and Troy Van Hout [cabin sign], anonymous [\$50 Visa card], Viola Hackbarth and family [quilt], Tom Dercks [cribbage board], Pat and Lee Hribar [Christmas Draft Dodger], Cabela's [\$50 gift card], Mary and Tom Smith [2 Brewers tickets with parking], Archibald Lake Assoc. [2 Packer tickets]

The Golf Outing was greatly enhanced by the generous donations of the following: Gift Baskets from, Susan Nock & Greg Dyer, Joyce and Joe Warnacut, and Rosemary & Dick Rankin. Other items for the bucket raffle were from Schmidt Boats [water tube], Mark Torzewski [Golf Bag], Matt Marty [Cutting Board], Tom Dercks [Cribbage Board], Timber Rattler Baseball Team [Tickets], the Rankins [loon print], Wanda and Dale Schaufel [bird print, framed by Dick Rankin], Lynn and Tim McGuire [bird print framed by Dick Rankin], Archibald Lake Assoc. [Packer tickets]. Door prizes were from: Potawatomi Casino [stone cooking items and glass deviled egg tray, duffel bag and box], Wisconsin Public Service [cooler, blanket, bag, cheese board], Townsend Shell [miscellaneous items and team prize]. McCauslin Brook donated the golf first place team prize of four nine hole with cart gift certificates.

THANKS AGAIN to ALL who donated items as well as to ALL of YOU who purchased tickets.

## ***Social Events*** by *Betsy Nock, Kathy Wiggins*

### Nicolet Plastics Walk/Run:

On June 15<sup>th</sup>, we had our first “showing” in the Walk/Run. This event contributes to the EMS budget of our surrounding lake EMS squads. It’s really a worthwhile cause for us to participate in. This year, we had runners and walkers from the Torzewski Family, the Hietpas Family, the Vosters Family and the Hoppe Family. We want to thank these people who had to walk and run through the rain. Information about our second “Team Archibald” in the 2014 race will come to you next spring. If you are a walker or a runner this is a fun, non-pressure event.

### Archibald Lake Annual Picnic:

We are happy to announce that our Annual Picnic was a rousing success. We had at least 140 people present on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. This year the picnic was held on the joint lawns of Larry and Sue Market and Betsy and Jim Vosters. Members were able to enjoy the perfect picnic weather as they mingled with other neighbors and had a chance to look over the raffle items and put some more raffle tickets into our drawing. The raffle was a great success.

We would like to thank all those who helped in the setting up before the picnic and the cleaning up afterwards. It has become a joint effort and we are truly grateful for everyone’s help. A list of those who helped is found in our “Thank You, Volunteers” section on the next page.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Volunteer Picnic

Two weeks after the Annual Picnic, more than 30 volunteers gathered at the cottage of Matt Marty and Kathy Wiggins, as the Association said Thank You for the all of the volunteer help that was done during the 2013 summer. The weather again cooperated as we gathered and enjoyed each other’s company. Last year, we began the tradition of honoring one Volunteer as the Volunteer of the Year. This year, we honored the Water Quality Testing Team of Tim Counihan and Richard Dvorak. Tim and Richard have done the water quality testing for the past 5 years and have agreed to continue with that task. They have had their workload doubled because we are now testing both the east and west lobes of the lake. Richard wrote a comprehensive article for the Summer Archi Times about the testing including information about why and how the testing was done and showed some of the results. If you would like to refresh your memory, that article is found on our website.

We’re delighted that they have said that they will continue with this very important program. Archibald Lake was one of the first lakes in the state to do water quality testing. Thanks Richard and Tim.

Thanks to everyone who participated and donated to our annual Archibald Lake Golf Outing and Dinner on September 14<sup>th</sup>. The teams shared a beautiful day at McCauslin Brook Golf Course. They and others who joined the festivities enjoyed a buffet dinner and prizes in the evening. Congratulations to the team of Joe Warnacut, Jr., Justin Lemerond, Ben Koehler and Cody Haase for winning first place with the lowest golf score. The “pink ball” winning team members were Mike Hribar, Paul Brusky, Ted Albert and Lee Hribar. The individual awards went to: Longest drive women: Randa Albert, Longest drive Men: Ben Koehler; Shortest Drive women: Karen Fleming, Shortest Drive men: Ted Albert; Longest putt women: Elaine Mau, Longest putt men: Mike Hribar.

Each person attending received an Archibald Lake coffee mug from Larry and Sue Market's daughter Shelly Hoffman. Thanks again to Shelly & her husband, Kip for donating their artistic talents in the yearly design of a treasured coffee mug.

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.

Kathy Wiggins and Betsy Nock will once again head the Social Committee for the 2013-14 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.

### ***Thank you, Volunteers*** by Kathy Wiggins

The Association Board would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped make this such a successful organization. Many volunteers have been listed in other articles in this issue, but we would like to thank others who helped out in various activities:

Dick Boyer fixed the sign at the boat landing. The following helped with the set-up and clean-up of the Annual picnic: Larry and Sue Market, Jim and Betsy Vosters, Greg and Bonnie Maes and her parents, Dick and Joanne Boyer, Chuck and Sharon Ruck, Ted Albert, Mike Berger, Joe Beno, Rich Peters, Al Keberline, Royce Alsbach, Matt Marty, Mark Hasselink, Dick Rankin.

I am sure there are many more who have volunteered whom we have missed. Thank you for all you do.

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

We have 155 memberships this year. Twelve were new memberships: Greg Dyer and Susan Nock, Derek and Kaye Efsen, Brandon Harter, Laura Harvancik and Carol Vesely, Jim and Chris Hendrickson, Don Holt, Jr., Mike and Megan Linn, Bill Parker, Steven and Mary Ross, Susan Summers, Marsha Wahoske, Dick Wilson. Welcome to the Association!

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

We are saddened to hear of the death of a past member of the Association, Jim Kinder. Jim and his wife, Jean, had been summer lake residents for many years on Bells Point Road. Please keep Jean and family 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.

## ***Meet a New Board Member*** by Kathy Wiggins

This year three new board members were elected for three year terms. In this issue and following issues we would like to introduce them to the membership.

### **RICHARD DVORAK:**

Richard and his wife, Elissa's lake property is 16567 White Pine Lane. They bought their property in 1984 and Richard is building their cottage in between work, family responsibilities and building their home in Suamico. They have three children, Janel, Lauren and Brian.

Richard is a Senior Project Designer Mechanical and has worked for the Paper Converting Machine Co. since 1975.

Various Lake Volunteer activities have included: Lake Water Quality Testing since 2009, Clean Boats, Clean Waters, and Brat Frys at Lakewood SUPERVALU.

Comments from Richard:

I believe in doing things the right way so that you don't have to do it again. I believe in doing things myself as much as possible. I believe in working hard, playing hard, and taking the time to smell the roses. I believe that it take time and hard work to keep friendship going. I believe that listening is the real key to any relationship.

Editor's Note: Another of Richard's talents is wine making. In his spare time, he makes very delicious wines, and has contributed many bottles for our raffles.

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