



Dedicated to the Preservation, Safety, and Enjoyment of Archibald Lake Spring 2013

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Calendar of Meetings & Events

Nicolet Walk/Run

Maiden Lake
June 15th, 2013
Contact: Betsy Nock
<http://nicoletrunwalk.com/>

Annual Meeting

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

Annual Picnic

Date: August 10th, 2013
Hosts: Market's and Voster's
cottages, Walleye Lane

Volunteer Thank You Picnic

Date: August 24th, 2013
Place: Marty-Wiggins cottage

Golf Outing and Dinner

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

Brat Fry Dates (10:00 – 2:00)

at Lakewood SUPERVALU
Thursday July 4, 2013
Saturday July 27, 2013
Saturday August 10, 2013
Friday September 13, 2013

Welcome to the Spring Issue of the Archi Times *by Dick Rankin*

At this writing there is still snow in the woods, ice on the lake and spring seems to be weeks away. Hopefully, lots of moisture will fall in the form of soaking rains so our lake level & watershed continue to rise. Because we were spoiled with such an early spring in '12, I know many of us have had 'cabin fever' and are therefore very anxious to get to the lake and to ready the cabin for the summer. Even though the woods are moist, please do be extra careful with fires. When cleaning your cabin please remember the folks at the Wabeno Christian Thrift Store. Many north woods people depend on our generous contributions of clothing, household goods, books, sporting items, etc.

Over the past 4 years you have heard many times about the challenges of invasive species, particularly EWM. Thankfully, the \$20,000 DNR Grant which runs out this year has provided dollars for plant surveys and the subsequent yearly treatment of EWM colonies. Due to the warmer than normal water temperature in '12, Archibald and many area lakes experienced an increased growth of EWM plants. Late last summer Steve and Karen Fleming, with feedback from Paul Skawinski, Central Wisconsin AIS Coordinator, worked to develop a system to allow more people to manually remove individual and small colonies of EWM plants from above the water. A removal manual was also put together which includes education for removal techniques, the required tools and the proper disposal of EWM plants. Steve plans to conduct removal training sessions this spring. The Board will be purchasing removal tools and Steve is organizing teams to oversee the manual removal of EWM plants in sectioned areas of the west lobe. YOUR participation as a member of one of the teams would be most helpful. Several other area lakes have successfully manually removed EWM and this effort is strongly supported by DNR officials. With the DNR Grant running out in '13, the Association will be responsible for future treatment costs. One way of holding down costs is through manual removal. Please consider volunteering to remove EWM in areas of the west lobe. Contact Steve at 262-993-4228 or email at stevefleming77@earthlink.net. Besides EWM removal this issue of the Archi Times will also be asking you to become more responsible for the inspection of your shoreline. Last summer EWM was discovered around several docks, unbeknownst to the owners. Everyone must help with the identification and removal of EWM if we are to keep this invasive plant in check.

As mentioned previously, the end of the DNR Grant for treatment of EWM means the Association will be responsible for future expenses. While a nice 'nest egg' has been developed in the budget, we must continue to raise funds to keep dues at the \$30.00 level. We know there will be yearly EWM treatment and plant survey costs and possibly other invasive species removal costs in the future. The

Association could spend in excess of \$5,000 per year which makes the manual removal of EWM and fund raising endeavors ALL the more important. Your lake needs your time/talent/muscle to help continue to treat EWM, to save treatment costs. In an effort to be proactive the Board has started to look at additional options for raising money. So far those options include more fundraisers like a winter fishing tournament or possibly forming a lake district. We will share our thoughts with you in the future as we gather more information. If you have any ideas, please let us know.

Some folks have donated items to the Picnic Raffle – more donations are needed to make this 4th Raffle another success. Please consider a personal item or gift card donation, one from your company or a business associate. Each item will be greatly appreciated. Thank You.

Don't forget to mark your calendar to attend the June 29th Annual Meeting at the Townsend Town Hall –to last 90 minutes!!! Hope you and your family enjoy the beginning of summer on our beautiful lake.

Dick Rankin

Invasive Species Prevention and Monitoring Continues to be a Major Focus in Archibald Lake by Kevin Springob and Betsy Nock

In 2009 we discovered the presence of Eurasian watermilfoil in Archibald Lake. Since then we have seen the plant spread to many new locations. While we continue to manage Eurasian watermilfoil, we also need to be vigilant in our efforts to prevent additional invasive species from entering our lake. Curlyleaf pondweed and Zebra mussels have been discovered in lakes within our area and it may only be a matter of time before they arrive at our lake. Both species have the potential to significantly affect the health and recreational uses of Archibald Lake. We are fortunate to have two volunteer programs in place to help prevent new infestations and to monitor existing ones. In an ideal world we would be able to prevent the species from entering the lake. Clean Boats, Clean Waters is focused on preventing the introduction of invasive species whereas Adopt a Shoreline is focused more on identifying new infestation in the lake and monitoring the distribution of existing infestations.

Clean Boats, Clean Waters by Betsy Nock



On Memorial Day we will begin our 8th year of boat landing monitoring. This effort, to monitor boats and vehicles at the boat landing, helps to prevent invasive species from entering the lake. Along with the Adopt a Shoreline program, this is our first line of defense in controlling the entrance of invasive species.

Because weekends and holiday weekends are the times when the boat landing is used the most, we try to have volunteers during the Saturday and Sunday mornings. However, if you volunteer, you are welcome to come and monitor the boat landing at any time during the week. The shed at the boat landing has enhanced our ability to make your experience more comfortable.

We ask volunteers to work three 90 minute sessions during the summer. Some people are able to work more and some less. We are grateful for any amount of time that you are willing to volunteer. For new people, one of these sessions is your Training Session as we pair you with a “veteran” to demonstrate how the monitoring works.

Our goal for the year is 150 hours. Last year we exceeded that goal thanks to the efforts of our volunteers. All volunteers will be invited to participate in the Volunteer Thank You picnic in August.

To learn more about the Clean Boats, Clean Waters program in Wisconsin, Google Clean Boats, Clean Waters in Wisconsin for many informational sites.

If you would like to volunteer, call Betsy at: 414.477.1965 or email: eanock@granitewave.com

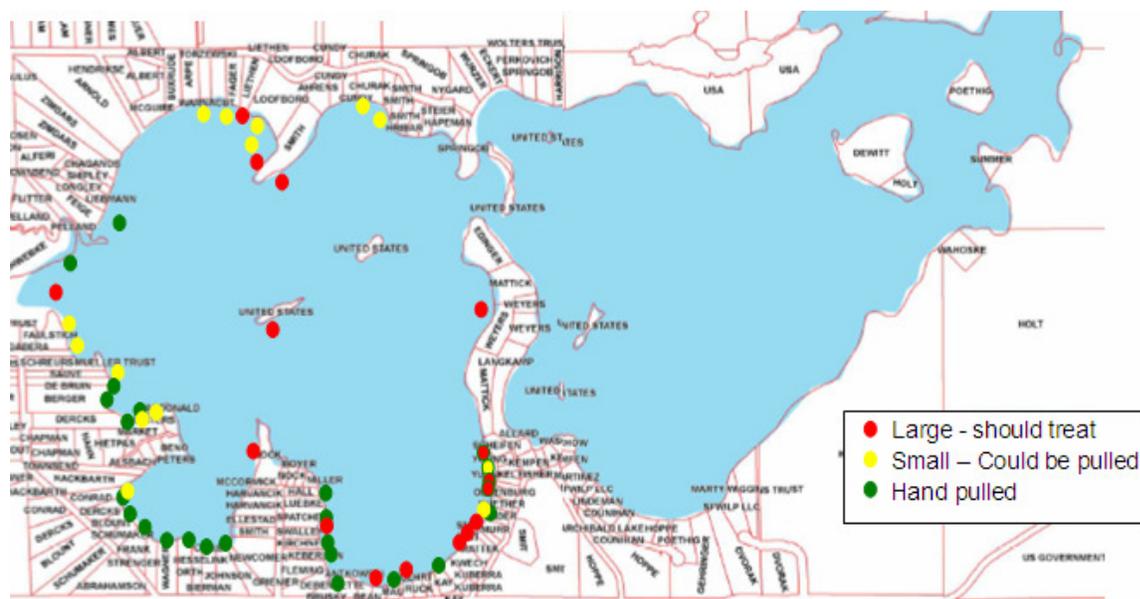
Adopt A Shoreline 2013 by Kevin Springob

2013 marks the 4th year of the Adopt a Shoreline program. The purpose of the program is to identify invasive species and track their locations on Archibald Lake. The Adopt a Shoreline program has helped us to identify and treat or remove several new infestations of Eurasian watermilfoil. In 2012 we had sixteen active volunteers participating in the program who managed to provide a total of 273 hours of survey work. While the number of hours may sound impressive there is more to the success of a volunteer program than accumulating hours. The hope for 2013 is to expand the number of volunteers and to cover more of the lake.

Surveying is fairly simple and you can choose the size of the area that you want to monitor. The Survey work consists of looking on the shore and in the shallow water for invasive plants and animals. Ideally, survey work should be done at least twice a summer. Training and online resources will be provided. For more information please call Kevin Springob at [763-954-1905](tel:763-954-1905) or email him at ksgivingob@gmail.com.

Eurasian Watermilfoil Control by Steve Fleming

2012 was a “banner” year for EWM throughout northern Wisconsin. The early spring and long growing season made for perfect conditions for EWM growth. We saw more small and large colonies of EWM in Archibald Lake. The following map shows the locations where we believe EWM is currently growing.



We have not found any plants growing in the east lobe but we have found floating fragments so we

expect that there are plants in this side of the lake as well.

We currently have more EWM locations than we have ever had in the lake. In 2013 we are going to try and get more aggressive with this plant.

1. Sometime late April or early May, depending on plant growth, we will contract with Cason and Associates to do a full lake survey which includes a more thorough plant survey in the west lobe. Our goal is to get a more complete picture of what is currently growing. This survey will cost us approximately \$2,300.
2. Soon after the survey we will chemically treat any areas that are too large, too dense, or too deep for manual removal. We are expecting the cost of this treatment to be approximately \$5,000. The cost will go up or down based on what we find. Using our map above we are expecting that they will need to treat about 5 acres. In previous years we treated 2 acres each year.
3. We will be starting a manual removal program in the west lobe. Our hope is to train six, two person teams to remove small colonies of EWM. A procedure has been written, tools will be purchased, and training will be done one-on-one to make sure everyone who volunteers is comfortable with what they need to do. If we can remove single plants and small colonies while they are small we will reduce the number of large colonies that need to be chemically treated in the future. If you would like to review the procedure before you volunteer please log into our website at www.archibaldlake.com and scroll down to EWM Manual Removal.

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 or 262.993.4228.

Flowering Rush by Steve Fleming

2012 was a “wait and see” year for flowering rush research in Archibald Lake. We gathered and analyzed the data from the Archibald Lake trials and waited to see what kind of results other lakes are seeing from their trials. The two other lakes doing significant work are Flathead Lakes in Montana and Detroit Lakes in Minnesota. Here is what we know right now:

- With respect to the Archibald Lake trials, we saw a 12 month, 59% reduction in overall stem count from the Renovate Max G trial. There was a 71% reduction seen in submerged plants. Recently, at the Western Lakes Aquatic Invasive Species Conference, there were other lakes reporting similar results in submerged plants with Renovate Max G. We did not see any reduction in plant density from the Aquathol K trials
- Detroit Lakes has anecdotally reported 70 – 80% reduction in plant biomass from a two treatment approach using Diquat. We are waiting for a report confirming this data. We will not know the 12 month data until sometime in 2013.

At the time this article was written we are still working on the 2013 plans for Flowering Rush trials. Early in the year the APM team and the Board approved a plan to do two chemical treatment trials in 2013, one repeating the Renovate Max G trial from 2011, and another using Diquat. Both trials areas were about an acre in size. On March 28th we had a telephone conference with the Wisconsin DNR and several other plant and chemical experts and they would like us to consider expanding the number of trials that we do. We are still evaluating the cost and time needed to expand these areas. As you may recall, we have a WDNR grant for \$32,000 of which we have used \$6,000. We will share our plans as they develop.

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! Please continue to cut and dig flowering rush if you are able and don't forget to record your time and get it to me at the end of the year. 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.

If you have questions, suggestions, or would like to get involved please contact Steve Fleming at stevefleming77@earthlink.net or 262.993.4228.

Fishing Summary by Steve Fleming

In 2013 the Wisconsin DNR provided a report from the comprehensive fish survey that started in 2011. The detailed report was sent to the board several weeks ago. This article is an attempt to summarize the key points for those not interested in reading the whole thing. The whole report can be found on our website at www.archibaldlake.com.

- The 2011-2012 fish survey collected 6,094 fish. The five most abundant were: perch (59%), Bluegill (11%), largemouth bass (10%) rock bass (7%), and walleye (7%). The last survey was done in 2007.
- According to the creel survey, fishing pressure in Archibald is moderate and totaled 56.8 hours per acre which is lower than the Oconto County average of 70.6 but higher than the statewide average of 33 hours/acre.
- Walleye populations have increased from 1.5 to 1.9 fish per acre from 2007 to 2011, likely due to the addition of the Walleye spawning reef. Walleye growth was below average.
- Great Lakes Spotted Musky (GLSM) stocking is scheduled to take place annually starting in 2013. 23 Muskellunge were collected and no GLSM
- Changes in sampling methods make it difficult to compare with previous years.

Here is some specific information:

- 3,578 yellow perch were collected. Length: 4.8 – 10.5 inches. Growth was average compared to NE Wisconsin. Successful reproduction and recruitment was evident
- 658 bluegill were collected. Length: 3.2 – 8.3 inches. Bluegill growth was average compared to NE Wisconsin
- 598 largemouth bass were collected. Length: 6.3 – 18.6 inches. Growth was average between age 2 and 4 but below average for age 5 and older compared to NE Wisconsin. Successful reproduction and recruitment was evident. Total abundance of largemouth bass has decreased by 4% since 2007
- 447 rock bass were collected. Length: 3.6 – 10.9 inches. Rock bass growth improved since 2007. The rock bass population appears to be well balanced in terms of size and age.
- 446 walleye were collected. Length: 5.6 – 26.1 inches. Growth was average at age 6 and younger but below average at age 7 and older compared to NE Wisconsin. The additional of the spawning reef in 2008 likely contributed to the successful natural reproduction of walleye

observed in 2011. In 2007 the estimated walleye population was 1.5 fish/acre vs. 1.9 fish/acre in 2011. Stocking small fingerling walleye produced varying results. The recommendation is a length change to the walleye fishing regulations in the lake.

- 111 black crappie were collected. Length: 4.9 – 12.8 inches. Growth was average compared to NE Wisconsin. Successful reproduction and recruitment was evident. Black Crappie increased in abundance since 2007.
- 89 northern pike were collected. Length: 9.5 – 31.8 inches. Growth was average up to age 5 but below average above age 5 compared to NE Wisconsin. Successful reproduction and recruitment was evident. The density of northern pike increased slightly from 0.8 to 1.1 fish per acre.
- 23 muskellunge were collected. Length: 32.8 – 43.5 inches. Growth was average compared to NE Wisconsin. There is no good explanation for the decreased collection of muskellunge.

Recommendations by the DNR:

- Stocking small fingerling walleye has produced varied results. Increasing the stocking rate of 35/acre to between 50 and 100/acre, or stocking large fingerling walleye at a rate of 5/acre/year, would produce more consistent year class strength.
- Low water levels have somewhat impacted spawning reef utilization and other available spawning. Natural spawning was insufficient to create and sustain a desirable walleye density. Adding more glacial stone to the existing reef, and placing it below the ordinary high water mark, would provide more spawning habitat. Extending the reef 200 – 300 feet to the east is strongly recommended.
- Propose added walleye protection through a minimum length regulation change from 15 to 18 inches.
- Control of EWM and other non-native species is recommended.

The board is investigating several actions as a result of this report and follow-up conversations with the WDNR.

- Possibly adding more fish cribs
- Possibly doing more large walleye stocking

We will have more information on this later in the year. We are hoping to have Chip Long from the DNR come to the annual meeting to discuss this report and their recommendations.

If you have questions or would like to get involved please contact Steve Fleming at stevefleming77@earthlink.net or 262.993.4228.

2013 Citizen Lake Monitoring by *Tim Counihan*

Water quality testing will be done on both the East and West lobes for 2013.

*Please be considerate when the volunteers are on the lake taking samples.

Loon Migration by Kathy Wiggins

Want to monitor some of the loons as they are migrating back up north this spring? Check out this website: http://umesc.usgs.gov/terrestrial/migratory_birds/loons/migrations.html

We have friends who live on Lake Wisconsin (about 30 miles north of Madison) who saw about 30 loons in front of their home, so they're getting close!

On a sad note, Wisconsin Outdoor News reported around 900 loons died in Lake Michigan while migrating south this last fall. Some spend up to a month on the lake fattening up for their trip south. Researchers believe it is due to several invasive species in the lake creating the botulism toxin that eventually ends up in the fish that the loons eat. The complete article is posted on our website.

Social Events by Kathy Wiggins and Betsy Nock

Our Summer Annual Picnic this year will be held on **Saturday, August 10th**. This year's festivities will be on Walleye Lane in the backyards of Larry and Sue Market and Jim and Betsy Vosters. Signs pointing the way will be put out as reminders before the picnic.

Our Volunteer Picnic will be held on **Saturday, August 24th** at the home of Kathy Wiggins and Matt Marty. This year, in addition to all of our volunteers for the 2013 season, we will honor those who have been involved during the many years of our Water Quality Testing. We are one of the first lakes in the state to have such a long history of water testing. We are grateful for their time and service.

The Annual Golf Outing and End of Season Dinner will be held on **Saturday, September 14th** at McCauslin Brook Country Club in Lakewood. This is a dual event where people can attend either the dinner or golf outing or both. If you don't golf, the dinner will provide a nice environment in which to say "good by" to the summer season. More details will be available later in the summer. This is not only a fun event, but it also contributes to our fundraising by \$600-\$800 per year.

Each year, Nicolet Plastics does a Run/Walk around Maiden Lake early in the summer that benefits local EMS services. This year's Walk/Run will be held on June 15th. We would like to have a team of walkers and runners representing Archibald Lake for this event. There is an entry fee for each participant. You can read more about the event by going to the Nicolet Plastics web page and clicking on "Events". There should be a new web page up for this year's event at the beginning of May. If you are a walker or runner this is a great chance to meet others from around the lake as well as contribute to a great cause. More information will be sent as it becomes available on the web page. Please consider joining us for a fun time. You can read more about the Walk-Run by going to the webpage <http://nicoletrunwalk.com>.

Apparel Sales by Betsy Nock

The Archibald Lake Association will continue with their apparel sales. We will be selling apparel as well as accessories. There will be a new embroidery design and a new screen print design for the apparel, as well as new accessories being showcased.

Order forms will be out shortly after May 1 and the deadline for the first orders will be the Memorial Day weekend. Those orders will be able to be picked up at the Annual Meeting at the end of June. Order forms will be available on the web page and mailed to those who do not have email.

The Archibald Lake Association does not make a profit on the Apparel sales. We do this as a service to our members. Thus, the prices are quite low. We had a record year of sales last year and look forward to another good year of sales.

Fund Raising 2013

SUPERVALU Brat Fries by Tim Counihan

Archibald Lake Association volunteers will be staffing the Burger & Brat stand at the Lakewood SUPERVALU. We are looking for a couple of volunteers to cook and serve for the following dates:

Thursday July 4 Saturday August 10
Saturday July 27 Friday September 13

Hours are from 10:00am -2:00pm

If you can help out contact Tim Counihan at tcounihan@att.net or 920-337-0549.

Remember we need customers too so please let your friends and family know if they're looking for a reasonable & delicious lunch to stop in. And best of all the proceeds go to Archibald Lake!

Thanks to Terry & Dave at the SUPERVALU for their help.

4th Annual Raffle by Dick Rankin

With the fundraising goal continuing to be combatting invasive species, the Association will embark on its 4th raffle. The previous raffles netted about \$3,500. Again, the raffle will take place at the Picnic on August 10th. Raffle tickets will be distributed in June/July to the Lake membership and for sale at the Annual Meeting, the Picnic & possibly at the boat landing. Since you do not need to be present to win, please consider selling tickets to family and friends.

A colored flyer with these and other items will be included with the tickets. Should you wish to donate an item[s] for a basket, or 'stand-alone' item, please contact Dick Rankin.

Richard.rankin@snc.edu, or Phone: 920.494.4887 Thanks for your continued support of the raffle.

Adopt A Basket by Betsy Nock

Each year for our Fund Raising Raffles, both at the Picnic and the Golf Outing, baskets are included to be raffled off. The "Adopt a Basket" idea began with the first raffle. Family groups can take a basket theme and purchase the items to be included in that basket. Some of the basket ideas that we had last year included: Christmas, Wine Tasting, Breakfast, Scrapbooking, Children's Fishing, and Adult Fishing baskets.

If you have a hand-crafted item or items that you wish to donate, they are always welcome.

This is a great way to participate in the Association efforts to raise funds to fight invasive species in our lake. If you are unable to donate hours to our projects, you may find this a nice way to help us raise these needed funds. Please contact Betsy Nock at eanock@granitewave.com if you can help us or if you have questions.

Boat Landing by Tim Counihan

The donation box will be at the landing again this year.

Nice job by the CB,CW volunteers for reminding everyone as they launched that the box is there.

Money Talks by Steve Fleming

2012 was another very good year financially. We ended the year with an account balance of \$22,761 which is an increase of \$5,507 from 2011. Our balance increased as a result of continued strong membership (152 members), really good fund raisers (raffle, golf outing, boat launch donations, and brat fry's) and the two WDNR grants (EWM and Flowering Rush) that have paid for all of our aquatic invasive treatment expenses. In order to get the full DNR grant we need to match 25% of the grant with our labor. Our volunteers in CB,CW, Adopt a Shoreline, and flowering rush cutting and removing continue to allow us to get the full value of these grants.

If you would like the details of our income and expenses for 2012 please reference the Fall 2012 Archi Times which is available on the web site (www.archibaldlake.com).

With respect to 2013, we expect income and expenses to be in line with 2012 with the exception that the EWM grant will run out this year. This means that the Association will need to use some of our financial reserves to pay the continued treatment expenses. We currently have \$4,797 remaining from the original \$20,000 EWM grant and we expect our expenses to be in excess of \$7,000 this year. The exact expenditure will depend on the amount of EWM that we treat in the spring.

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 or 262.993.4228.

Membership/Signs by Betsy Nock and Kathy Wiggins

As of April 20, we have 136 members. Thank you to everyone who responded in such a timely fashion. If you have not already done so, please get your membership form and check returned to me (Betsy) as soon as possible.

May 1 is the deadline for name placement on our sign boards. Sign Boards will be re-done during the month of May. Families who have renewed their membership by May 1 will have their names listed alphabetically on the boards. Members who pay after May 1 will have their names placed on the boards at the end. This will allow us time to get the Sign Boards current before Memorial Day.

All memberships are due by the Annual Meeting on June 29th. Your membership helps to fund our many lake improvement activities, will allow you to vote during our Annual Meeting, allows you to participate in the picnic and golf outing, and you will continue receiving the Archi Times and other related information.

While going through the Membership Renewal forms, there were two excellent comments to keep in mind as we begin the summer season. The first is a reminder to members to keep the membership lists for member use only. Please do not share the list with any outside groups, even charitable organizations.

Also, there was a concern about light pollution as it relates to high powered outside lighting. Sometimes these lights can spoil the night sky for other lake residents and/or disturb neighbors who are directly in the path of the light. Be alert to how lighting that you have may affect the enjoyment of the night skies for others.

We are fortunate to have such a concerned membership for our Association. Thanks to all of you for your dues and for your active participation. The nice comments are also appreciated!

Email Communication by Betsy Nock

The membership letter that was sent to you in February mentioned that the board would like to begin sharing lake communications with more family members so that we can increase educating the next generation of lake members to association activities and involvements.

We have added 60+ names to our mailing list which will inform more people about the work of the Association and life on Archibald Lake. If you have family members who you would like to be added to our mailing list to receive the EMAIL Archi Times and other lake communications please send their names and email addresses to Betsy Nock (eanock@granitewave.com).

Web Site by Steve Fleming

We are continually updating the website with new information as it comes available. Please visit the website often. The website can be accessed by going to www.archibaldlake.com. Again, many thanks go to Randy Orth and EM4B for all their ongoing support!

We currently have 12 sponsors. They include Pintsch's Hardware, S Birkholz Construction, Lakewood Ski and Sport, Power's Service Center, Lakewood SUPERVALU, GEM Heating and Sheet Metal, Trackside Deli and Shell, Philip Mattek Financial Advisor, Geiter Septic, Schmidt Boat Lifts and Docks, Radish Realty and EM4B. **Please utilize our sponsors as much as possible.** These sponsors help us keep the website as a no cost communications tool.

If you have questions, ideas, or would like more information please contact Steve Fleming at stevefleming77@earthlink.net or 262.993.4228

ALA History Tidbits: Fish Planting/Stocking by Kathy Wiggins

Since we have received the latest DNR Fish Survey, I thought it would be interesting to look at past survey records. I was going to compare sizes of the fish, but Steve mentioned new procedures made it difficult to make comparisons of past surveys. I then started to look at the information about what species of fish we have been planting/stocking in the past few years and decided to see what we have stocked in the past. In an old correspondence between two members in 1961, there was a discussion about the largemouth bass disappearing when walleyes were planted and how some people were "not in sympathy" with the recent plantings of muskies in the lake. So how long has it been since lake residents and the DNR have been helping Mother Nature? I called Chip Long, the WDNR fish biologist for our area and he looked up planting records that date back as far as 1937!

Here is a tally of what fish were planted and when they were planted: I put the number of fish in parentheses for some of the years. A copy of the 1937-'98 plantings will be on our website. The totals from 1994-2012 are in the recent fishing report which is also on the website. Most of the fish were fingerling size. Some of the recent muskies were yearlings.

Largemouth Black Bass: 1937 (7,000), '42, '43, '44, '45, '46, '49, '50, '57

Yellow Perch: 1939 (15,000)

Bluegills: 1940 (750)

Walleye: 1941 (600,000), '94, '98, 2000, '03, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12

Brook Trout: 1947 (1,000), '48 (1,000)

Muskellunge: 1959, '60 (1400-double the quota of 700), '62, '64, '65, '99, '05, '09, '10

Smallmouth Bass: 1959 (25 adults)

Northern Pike: There is a mystery here. There is no record of how and when they arrived. They were not recorded in the 1979 survey, but showed up in the 1989 survey. 10 fish ranged between 9.5-28.9".

A full copy of the planting records is posted on our website.

Goodbye Note by the Bordeaux family

Hello All,

Just wanted to say Good Bye to all of the wonderful friends that our family has made at Archibald Lake. After three years of trying to sell the place that we planned on retiring to, it finally happened. It was a very bittersweet moment as we pulled the final 32' trailer filled with our stuff, memories and even some large large rocks!!! out of the driveway. Seeing that it happened so fast and in the winter, we weren't able to say Good Bye :-(in person to most of you. We will certainly miss all of your smiling faces as we met you at the boat landing or while on a walk. It was a pleasure to have you over to "our place across from the lake" for the Association Picnics. Many of you have offered us a place to hang our hat if/when we come up and to that we say "thank you" and don't be surprised if we take you up on the offer.

Best wishes for future enjoyment and take care,

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Sympathy by Kathy Wiggins

Jay Mattick: Jay and his wife Mary's "Up North" adventure started with buying a lot on Little Archibald Lake just prior to 1981. They enjoyed canoeing there, but soon discovered Archibald Lake and made their first purchase of the Director's Cabin previously owned by the Freeport II YMCA. Subsequently, they purchased the Lodge, the Nurse's Cabin and finally the Cook's Cabin. Jay and Mary enjoyed many years at Archibald with family and friends. They especially loved canoeing, bird watching and enjoying nature's beauty.

Jay passed his love of the lake on to Chris (and Randall) Olson and Karen (and Jeff) Rugotska who spend much of their time at Archibald Lake. We send our sympathy to them and to the rest of the Mattick family.

Richard Pintsch: Richard was not a member of our association but was an advocate and supporter of our lake community. He has been a sponsor of our website from its beginning. I'm sure most of you were patrons of his hardware store and recipients of Richard's friendly greeting and kindness. He was a friend to everyone. Richard passed away from a rare lung disease, April 18, 2013. We send our sympathy to Richard's wife Vicki and to their entire family.

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

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