



Dedicated to the Preservation, Safety, and Enjoyment of Archibald Lake Spring 2014

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

### **Nicolet Walk/Run**

Maiden Lake  
June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
Contact: Betsy Nock

### **Annual Meeting:**

Townsend Town Hall  
Date: June 28<sup>th</sup> 2014  
Time: Social 9:00AM  
Meeting Start 9:30AM

### **Annual Picnic**

Date: August 9, 2014  
Hosts: Market's and Voster's  
cottages, Walleye Lane

### **Volunteer Thank You Picnic:**

Date: August 23<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
Place: Nock's and Boyer's,  
Appleton Lane

### **Golf Outing and Dinner**

Date: September 13, 2014  
Place: McCauslin Brook Golf and  
Country Club, Lakewood

### **Brat Fry Dates** (10:00 – 2:00) at Lakewood

SUPERVALU  
Thursday July 3, 2014  
Saturday July 12, 2014  
Saturday August 23, 2014  
Friday September 12, 2014

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

Signs in early March, which appeared along the roadway in the Lakewood area – ROOF SNOW REMOVAL, free estimates – put the proper exclamation point on the winter of '14. Yes, the area around the lake received lots of snow, with more snow than many old-timers can remember. The lake froze to approximately 30''s of ice with a foot of snow/slush covering it. Folks had trouble with frozen pipes, septic field issues and many other unusual winter challenges. But, the water level of Archibald Lake will hopefully be higher this spring when the snow melts, frost leaves the ground & ice sinks in the lake. Spring will arrive – and – it will be welcomed enthusiastically. Let's hope the snow melts slowly.

Over the past 9 years I have enjoyed the privilege of serving the members of our lake association. I have certainly enjoyed this unique service opportunity as I leave the Board after the Annual Meeting. Steve Fleming, who has served for 11 years, while making significant contributions, especially related to the challenges the lake faces with invasive plant species, will be leaving the board as well. As you recall, Steve is responsible for the association obtaining over \$72,000.00 in DNR Grants for both EWM and Flowering Rush treatment programs. Plus, he has been a tireless worker and educator with the removal of plants and the coordination of these programs. At the Annual Meeting on June 29<sup>th</sup>, since both Steve and I will be 'moving on', this leaves 2 vacancies on the Board of Directors. Several folks have mentioned an interest in standing for election to fill a 3 year Board term. Please think about your interest in stepping up your association involvement. In the summer of '13 there was a terrific increase of volunteers with the EWM Manual Removal project and the Adopt-a-Shoreline program. Good volunteers are the core of our Association. Do think about how you can contribute this summer by participating in one of the many association programs/projects. Volunteering is rewarding both ways – for the Lake and for You as you will be making a contribution while meeting new friends. If you did not complete the volunteer section of the membership renewal you can contact Betsy Nock for further information regarding opportunities.

At the Annual Picnic on August 9<sup>th</sup> the 5<sup>th</sup> Raffle will be conducted. I am excited to announce that

Brandon Harter has accepted the raffle coordinator role. Over the past 4 years almost \$14,000 has been generated from our Fund Raising activities. Thanks go, in large part, to the generosity of our members in supporting our raffles at the Annual Picnic and the Golf Outing as well as the Brat Fries at the SUPERVALU. More information related to the fund raising summer involvements is shared in this issue. As you recall, all funds stay in the budget to be used for maintaining and improving our lake.

As Steve and I move off the Board, but continue to be involved in programs/projects, we wish to thank the members of our association for your multiple commitments and involvements with Archibald Lake. As has been frequently mentioned, an association is only as good as its members – and – Archibald is blessed with MANY folks who contribute time/talent/treasure for the good of our lake.

We expect to see you at the Annual Meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup>, the Picnic in August, or participating in one of our many projects. Yes, spring will arrive and with it the beginning of another wonderful summer on Archibald Lake

PS: When cleaning your cottage this spring please remember the Wabeno Christian Thrift Store – lots of folks in the north woods greatly appreciate the items this store makes available at a reduced price. Your generosity improves their lives.

## ***Invasive Species Prevention and Monitoring Continues to be a Major Focus for Archibald Lake*** by Kevin Springob, Steve Fleming and Betsy Nock

### **CLEAN BOATS, CLEAN WATERS 2014** by Betsy Nock



This Memorial Day we will begin our 9<sup>th</sup> 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. Last summer volunteers logged 175 hours at the Boat Landing, inspected 183 boats, trailers and vehicles and talked with 341 people. Education of people using the boat landing remains a top goal of our program.

Because weekends and holiday weekends are the times when our boat landing is used the most, we try to have volunteers during the Saturday and Sunday mornings. However, if your schedule works better for different hours, we welcome any time that can be spent at the landing. Our shed at the boat landing has greatly enhanced our ability to make your experiences more comfortable.

We ask that volunteers spend three 90 minute sessions during the summer season. Some people are able to work more hours and some less. We are grateful for whatever amount of time you can spare. New people are trained right at the boat landing and that counts as your first session! If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, please contact Betsy Nock at [eanock@granitewave.com](mailto:eanock@granitewave.com) or 414.477.1965.

The Oconto County Land Conservation Division is hosting a Clean Boats, Clean Waters (CBCW) training. The workshop will be held at the Townsend Town Hall, 16564 Elm St, Townsend, WI 54175, Saturday, May 10th at 9:00am-11:00am.

## **ADOPT-A-SHORELINE 2014** by Steve Fleming and Kevin Springob

**[Steve]:** 2013 was a very good year with respect to our Adopt-a- Shoreline program. We were able to survey the entire shoreline several times with our core team of volunteers. We had four new people volunteer which was very helpful, and we had a lot of people surveying their own shoreline. All these eyes in the water really help reduce our chances of missing something. We thank everyone involved for their participation! All this work really needs to continue if we are going to have a chance of controlling invasive plants and animals.

As has been mentioned many times, the Adopt-a-Shoreline program is critical to the future of this lake. We have all heard the many horror stories of lakes that have not controlled invasive plants and animals. Our only line of defense is: 1) Stop the invasives from coming in. This is where Clean Boats, Clean Waters is critical and 2) Control the invasives if they get in. Adopt-a-Shoreline helps us find the invasives early before they get established, when it is easier to control.

**[Kevin]:** It takes very little training to be an Adopt-a-Shoreline volunteer. The program is very flexible and we can work together to choose the size of the area that you are most comfortable monitoring. A map of currently monitored areas and gaps in coverage will be available at the annual meeting in June. I encourage everyone to look at the map of coverage and determine if there are areas where you are willing to help out. 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. Last year a photo guide of the aquatic plants in Archibald Lake was created that will help volunteers to identify questionable plants. You can find this guide by clicking on the link on [www.archibaldlake.com](http://www.archibaldlake.com)'s home page, or contact me.

**[Editor]:** If you are interested in learning more or getting involved with the Adopt-a-Shoreline program, please contact Kevin Springob who will be leading the program this summer. He can be reached at 763.954.1905 or at [kspringob@gmail.com](mailto:kspringob@gmail.com)

## **ZEBRA MUSSEL TRAPS** by Betsy Nock

For two years we have joined in the efforts with Amanda Strick, our Oconto County Invasive Species Coordinator, to check on the presence of Zebra Mussels in Archibald Lake. We have placed Zebra Mussel traps in both lobes of the lake and are pleased to announce that no zebra mussels have been found. We will continue this effort by placing 5 traps in the summer of 2014 throughout Archibald Lake.

Here is some information that Amanda has sent us.

*"Aquatic invasive species (AIS) are non-native plants and animals that threaten Wisconsin's lakes and river systems by causing environmental and economic harm. Zebra mussels can clog water intakes and pipes, encrust piers, boats, and motors, and their sharp shells can cut the feet of swimmers.*

*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:

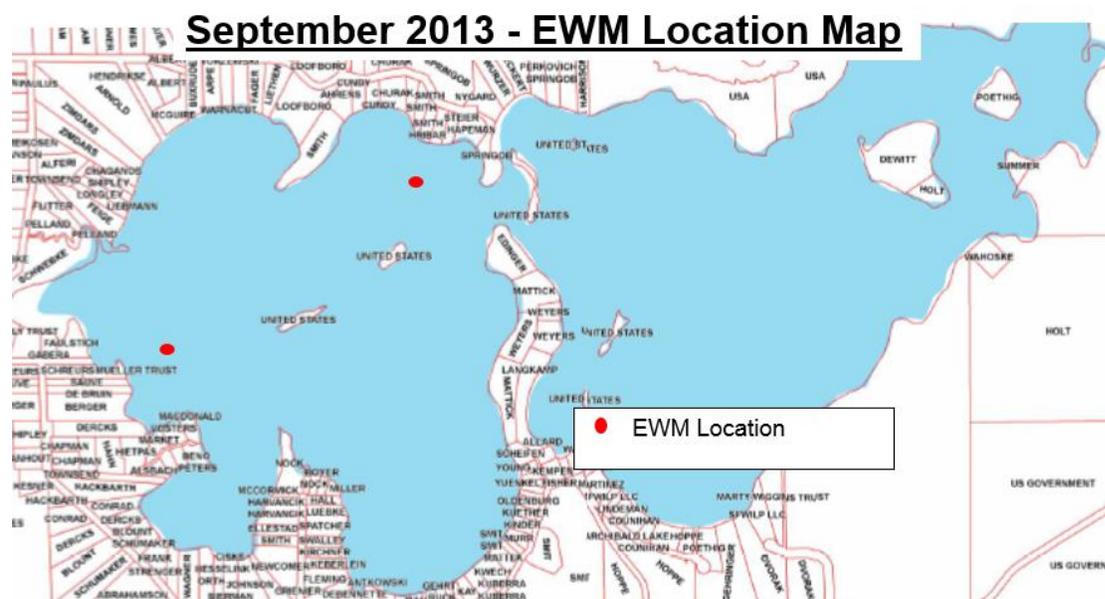
<http://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/invasives/AISByWaterbody.aspx?species=&location=43>

To protect the rest of Oconto County's lakes and rivers, please carefully examine piers, boats, boatlifts, rafts, and any other equipment that has been in the water for a prolonged period of time for signs of zebra mussels during removal. "

We will again remind you as the summer winds down and it's time to take out your pier, boats, etc about steps that you need to take to check for Zebra Mussels.

## ***Eurasian Watermilfoil Control*** by Steve Fleming

When it comes to EWM in Archibald we had a very good year in 2013. First, it appears like the spring treatment and our manual removal efforts worked very well. The following is a map of the known EWM locations as of the end of September, 2013. If you recall, the west lobe had over 50 dots on it at this time last year.



Second, the Wisconsin DNR has awarded us another \$20,000 grant to help us continue to fight this invasive plant. We were very pleasantly surprised that we received this grant. **I was told that the reason we received a second grant was because of all the work the Association is doing to maintain this public resource!** So... THANKS AGAIN to all those who volunteered to manually remove EWM and participate in CB,CW and Adopt-a-Shoreline!

Now it is time to get to work on 2014. This EWM problem is not going away! We need to continue to aggressively find and remove EWM colonies using both herbicides and manual removal methods. As evidenced by the map above, our removal efforts are working! Based on our current status, our plan is changing just a bit for this year. The new grant requires that we make some changes in our survey/treatment approach. The first change is that we will be using Onterra, LLC as our survey company. Onterra is a "survey only" company. They do not do chemical treatment. They will be doing three surveys a year. The first survey will be a "Pre-Treatment Survey" where they will come in and map the EWM and identify any locations that need chemical treatment. The second survey, in late

June, will be an “Early Season AIS Survey” to determine the impact of the spring treatment and survey for additional plants not found in the Pre-Treatment Survey. This will allow the information to be fed to the Association's Manual Removal Teams. The final survey, in late summer, will be a Peak Biomass survey to map the plants after the growing season is over. This will be in preparation for the survey cycle to start over again in the spring of 2015.

With respect to this year’s chemical treatment, we are a bit unsure of how much EWM we will need to treat. At this time we don’t know the size of the two EWM locations shown on the map. Both locations are in deeper water and were found on a rake throw during the fall WDNR Point Intercept Survey. At the time of the DNR survey it was impossible to determine the size of the beds. The size will be determined at the Pre-Treatment survey. It is possible that the beds may be too small to treat and that we need to consider manual removal. However, our plan is built assuming that the treatment size is near 2 acres. If the size is more or less than 2 acres we will adjust accordingly.

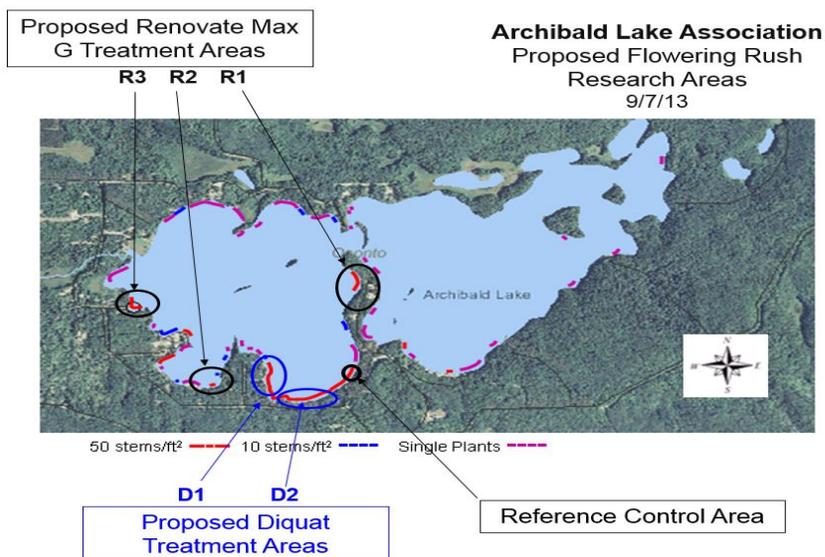
In summary, 2013 was a very good year from a EWM control standpoint. We need to make sure we continue this focus on finding and removing this invasive plant before it needs to be chemically treated. Every plant removed reduces this invasive plant’s ability to spread and thus reduces the need to chemically treat.

The following is a link to a video produced by Paul Skawinski of the Golden Sands RC&D Council near Stevens Point. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CfsEDyAwQP4> This video is titled EWM Hand Removal but has a lot of very good information about EWM in general and why it is so important to keep this plant under control. We recommend that everyone take the time to view this video. It is 19 minutes long.

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

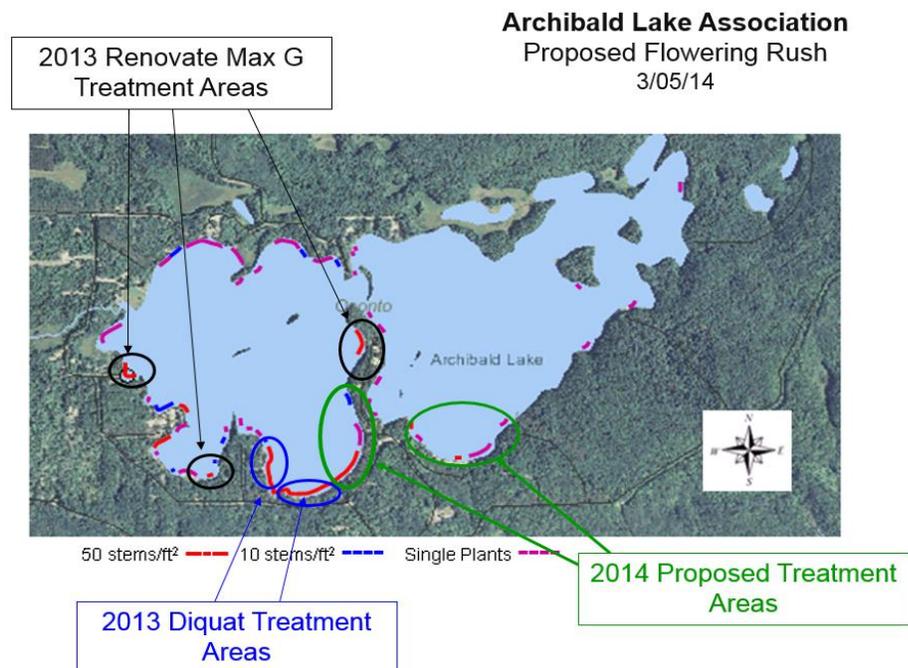
In early March I attended the Northern Rockies Invasive Plant Council Symposium in Spokane Washington. The purpose for my attendance was to present our flowering rush trial results and to learn what other lakes around the country are doing with respect to flowering rush. First, let me share our preliminary results from last year’s trial. The map below shows the areas treated in 2013.



With the Renovate Max G areas (black circles), we saw a 70% reduction in submerged leaf density. We saw little or no reduction in emerged leaf density. The Diquat areas (blue circles), saw an almost total elimination of leaves after two treatments. The big caution with all this data is that it is preliminary meaning that the density data was taken in the same year as the treatment. We really need to see what grows back during the spring of 2014. Specifically, the Diquat data was collected one month after the treatment. Diquat is a contact herbicide which means that it kills the plant by killing the growth above the sediment. Since Diquat does not kill the rhizomes directly, the question still needing to be answered is how much comes back in the spring.

There were a number of other lakes presenting flowering rush trial data at the Symposium. Some of the most detailed research is being done in Minnesota by Dr. John Madsen of the University of Mississippi. From doing plant biomass analysis, Dr. Madsen believes that it will take 3-5 years of yearly treatment with Diquat to completely kill the flowering rush rhizomes. This is obviously not ideal but good to know just the same.

Taking our results, and Dr. Madsen's recommendations into account, we have developed our plan for 2014. The following map shows the areas of planned treatment.



Because we believe that it will take several years of treatment to kill the rhizome we will be treating all the 2013 areas as well as the green areas proposed for 2014. Our plan is to follow the two treatment Diquat protocol as we did on the Diquat areas in 2013. For the blue and black circled areas on the map, this will be our second year of treatment. The green areas on the map will be treated for the first time. The cost for the two treatments will be around \$5,000 for the two Diquat treatments.

From a financial standpoint, to date, all money spent on this work has been covered by the WDNR grant. We have \$21,389 remaining from the original \$32,000 WDNR Research and Control grant. We still do need to match 25% of the cost with donated labor. Please continue to record your time spent on flowering rush work. **If you live in any of the circled areas, please do not do any plant cutting digging, or raking on your own. We want the plants to be in full growth at the time of treatment.**

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

## ***2014 Citizen Lake Monitoring*** by Richard Dvorak

Water quality testing will be done on both the East and West lobes for 2014 by Richard Dvorak and Tim Counihan.

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

## ***Checklist of Things to Do at the Lake This Spring*** by Steve Fleming and Dick Rankin

As you are opening up the cottage and getting things in shape for summer, here are a few things to add to your list!

**Check / replace** your smoke detector and carbon monoxide sensor batteries

**Check and replace any fire extinguishers that may be low on pressure.** If the needle is in the green area, it's functional. If it falls anywhere else, the extinguisher is unreliable and should be serviced or replaced

**Have your septic system checked and pumped** if needed – with our harsh winters it is possible that problems may exist and that it may not be working properly.

**Make sure you are present if possible when the boat service comes to launch your boat.** They have been known to be “not so careful” when it comes to having weeds on their trailers. Check their trailer yourself before they launch. If you are unable to be present, be sure to tell them it is important for them to check for weeds.

**Check all building walls and trees for signs of gypsy moth egg masses** and remove them. For information on what you can do go to <http://dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/terrestrialanimals/gypsymoth/index.html>

**Clear your rain gutters and downspouts and make sure all runoff does not go into the lake.** Runoff from buildings pollutes the lake.

**For leaves that have blown up on shore or into the lake, remove them from the lake.** Leaf litter adds to the phosphor loading which increases the rate that plants grow in the lake.

**If you have purchased a used pier or raft or anything that goes in the lake from another lake, check it very carefully and power wash it to make sure there isn't anything, like “zebra mussels” attached.** Mechanical transfer of invasive plants and animals is the primary way new invasives will get into Archibald.

**When you are putting your pier, shore station, or raft in the water, check very carefully around your area for Eurasian water milfoil (EWM).** EWM is one of the first plants to come up in the spring and is often characterized by its red tips. If you find some, notify Steve Fleming or one of the EWM removal team members to get it removed.

**If you have mowed lawn near the lake, please do not fertilize if at all possible.** Invariably some of the chemicals will get into the lake. If you feel you must fertilize, take a soil sample and have it

analyzed so you only use the fertilizer and amount you need. You can get the soil analyzed at AgSource in Bonduel. <http://agsource.crinet.com/page3774/BonduelWis>

**Please consider installing rain gardens near the lake which allows any runoff to seep into the ground** rather than running into the lake.

For those of you with large shorelines **please consider restoring as much shoreline as possible to its native state.** The Association and Oconto County both have funds available to help with shoreline restoration. Native shoreline helps the lake in so many ways.

### ***Social Events 2014*** by Kathy Wiggins and Betsy Nock

We begin our Summer Social Calendar with the **Nicolet Plastics Walk/Run on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.** Join Team Archibald in their second year as we walk/run around Maiden Lake (4+miles) to benefit the Emergency Squads of the area. More information will be available later in the spring. We will be getting information out to you when it becomes available.

The **Archibald Lake Association Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>** at the Townsend Town Hall. Mark your calendars for this meeting that will let you know what your association has been doing and what activities are scheduled for the near future.

**The Archibald Lake Annual Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>.** Again this year, it is being hosted by The Market Family (Larry and Sue) and the Vosters Family (Jim and Betsy) on Walleye Lane. More information will be forthcoming in your Raffle Ticket envelope.

Our **Annual Volunteer Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.** This year's hosts are Betsy Nock and Joanne and Dick Boyer. Volunteers for the 2014 Summer Season are invited to this event.

We finish the Social Events with the **Annual Golf Outing and End of Season Dinner held on Saturday, September 13.** This is a dual event where people can attend either the golf outing or the dinner or both. If you don't golf, we encourage you to attend the Dinner. It's a great way to say Good Bye to the summer season. This is not only a fun event, but the raffle we have at this event also contributes to our fund raising by \$600-\$800 a year. There are lots of door prizes too!

### ***Apparel Sales*** by Betsy Nock

The Archibald Lake Association will not be having an Apparel Sale this year.

### ***Fund Raising 2014*** by Dick Rankin, Steve Fleming and Betsy Nock

During the summer of '13 when the EWM Grant ran out of funds, the Association budget covered over \$11,000.00 of bills which were from the treatment of EWM. This money came from budget reserves accumulated over the past 4 years from fund raising endeavors. The picnic raffle, the golf outing raffle, the boat landing box, and the multiple brat fries have netted almost \$14,000.00 during this time. As mentioned with all fund raising, dollars go to maintaining and improving Archibald Lake. Thank goodness Association members have been so very generous through their item donations

and purchase of raffle tickets.

Following is a chart which documents the Fund Raising results from each of the activities. Again, our memberships' donations made it possible to raise these dollars.

<b>ALA Fund Raising Results</b>					
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Landing</b>	\$ 276	\$ 283	\$ 323	\$ 313	\$ <b>1,195</b>
<b>Golf</b>	\$ 628	\$ 577	\$ 579	\$ 566	\$ <b>2,350</b>
<b>Brat Fry</b>	\$ 1,007	\$ 1,143	\$ 1,137	\$ 1,372	\$ <b>4,659</b>
<b>Raffle</b>	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,311	\$ 1,585	\$ 1,779	\$ <b>5,675</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,911</b>	<b>\$ 3,314</b>	<b>\$ 3,624</b>	<b>\$ 4,030</b>	<b>\$ 13,879</b>

### **Raffles**

At the Annual Picnic on August 9<sup>th</sup>, the 5<sup>th</sup> Raffle will be conducted. We know Brandon will do an outstanding job coordinating this program because he'll be supported by our memberships' donation of fantastic raffle items and purchase of raffle tickets. To continue the success of the raffle program Brandon would greatly appreciate your item donations. Please think about sharing a wildlife print, sporting goods, handcrafted item, or a basket of goodies. Some of the best raffle items have been baskets with themes to include; Christmas; Wine Tasting; Children's; Fishing; Breakfast; Sports; and Homemade Goodies. Basket themes are limited only by your creativity and generosity. For anyone interested in donating individual items or a basket of items, all you need to do is buy the items and give them to Betsy Nock and her sister Susy (who does most of the work!). They do a wonderful job of arranging them and putting them into a basket. Re-gifting nice, new items would be another wonderful way to share gifts you may not use. You can contact Brandon at (920)450-7178 or [bharter@access-inc.com](mailto:bharter@access-inc.com) to notify him of your donation.

Another raffle, of a bucket nature, will be part of the September 13<sup>th</sup> Golf Outing which will again be held at McCauslin Brook Golf Course in Lakewood. Tim McGuire coordinates this event with Joe Warnacut and Brandon Harter. I know they would also appreciate your donation of raffle items. You can contact Tim at (715)850-0501 or Joe at (715)850-0949 or Brandon (920)450-7178. Much more information regarding the Golf Outing will be forthcoming early in the summer.

Remember, ALL funds generated through these fund raisers are held in the Association budget until needed for lake improvement endeavors. Thanks again to the leaders and members for being so very generous with time/talent/treasure at each of our fund raising activities.

### **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 3                      Saturday August 23  
Saturday July 12                      Friday September 12

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

If you can help out contact Tim Counihan at [tcounihan@att.net](mailto: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 Dave, at the SUPERVALU, for your help.

**Boat Landing** by Tim Counihan

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

***Money Talks*** by Steve Fleming

I would like to start this article with a THANK YOU! Since I will be leaving the board in June this will be my last opportunity to write this article for the Archi Times as the Treasurer. The THANK YOU is for all our members, you know who you are, who have done so much to make this the easiest job on the board. In many volunteer organizations the Treasurer gets to beg for money. In our organization, all the Treasurer has to do is keep track of it and in every year but one, we have had more money than the previous year. This organization does a fantastic job of raising money and spending appropriate amounts trying to keep the lake in tiptop condition.

The Association's financial situation remains very good going into 2014. We ended 2013 with \$17,047 in our account. Our current balance, after receiving over 100 member dues is just over \$19,000. At this time last year we were worried about the fact that the EWM grant would run out and EWM appeared to be getting more prevalent. In the past year we think we have gotten EWM back under control and we have been approved for a second EWM grant for \$20,000. This year we will hopefully return to the mode of spending less than we bring in.

In January the board put together a budget for 2014. We are projecting a year-end balance of just over \$20,000. This would be an increase of \$3,000 from 2013. This budget is made up of approximately \$23,600 in income and \$20,600 in expenses. These income/expense numbers seem high but you need to remember that almost \$14,000 will be spent this year for EWM and Flowering Rush survey and treatment work, all of which will get reimbursed through the DNR in grants.

**Our goal organizationally has always been to remain healthy financially and to continue to have enough money to maintain and improve Archibald Lake.** Last year we indicated that we were worried that we could run out of money in the next five years. The EWM grant has postponed that problem. The problem will likely rear its ugly head again but for now we are ok.

**We need to constantly be focused on maintaining the financial capacity to stop invasive plants and animals from coming in and control those that are in the lake.**

Thanks again to all those who help to raise funds and contribute in so many ways! If we do this right, the Treasurers role will continue to be the easiest job in the Association!

***Membership/Signs*** by Betsy Nock and Kathy Wiggins, Matt Marty and Tim McGuire

As of April 5th, we have 125 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 to Betsy Nock at 16570 Appleton Lane, Townsend, WI 54175 as soon as possible. Replacement forms can be found on the Archibald Lake website Home Page.

**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 listed at the end. This allows us time to get the Sign Boards current before Memorial Day. Dates for the Annual Meeting, Annual Picnic and Golf Outing will also be made current.

**All memberships are due by the Annual Meeting on June 28<sup>th</sup>.** 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 social activities during the summer and puts you on our list to continue to receive the Archi Times and other related information.

We have received an excellent response to our request to add family members to our email mailings. If you would like to add your family members to our email list, please let Betsy Nock know and she can add that information. This is a wonderful way for your family to stay current with Archibald Lake projects and areas where they can assist us as volunteers.

**HELP WANTED!** The large membership board on Archibald Lake Road needs a new “title board”. It would be great to have an eye-catching design along with the title of our Association. If anyone is interested in helping design a new title board, contact Kathy Wiggins, [marwigs@chorus.net](mailto:marwigs@chorus.net), for more information.

### ***Lake Links*** by Kathy Wiggins

Did You check out these links sent to you in the Winter Archie Times?

WDNR October Lake of the Month: Archibald Lake:

- (<http://lakes-l.blogs.govdelivery.com/2013/10/lake-of-the-month-archibald-lake-in-oconto-county/>)

State of Wisconsin Walleye Initiative:

- Watch the [video about a new plan to help boost walleye fishing in Wisconsin](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3kPE-MDdBP4).:  
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### ***Sympathy*** by Kathy Wiggins

**Jim Berceau** passed away on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013 just 4 days after his 86<sup>th</sup> birthday. Jim and his wife Carol bought their cottage on Bells Point Road over 40 years ago. Jim especially enjoyed musky fishing, grouse hunting, and of course nightly cocktail cruises on his pontoon boat. Jim also enjoyed hopping in his golf cart to visit with friends and neighbors.

Jim is survived by his children, Tom (Kathy) Berceau and Amy (Phil) Mattek; son-in-law Del Keup; 8 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

**Larry Ellestad** passed away in November, 2013. He spent most of his career working in the paper industry, traveling near and far for his employers. Larry and Marianne lived much of their married life in the Appleton area, and during this time they found what used to be a fishing shack on Archibald Lake’s Appleton Lane. Their love of the lake, nature, and the woods kept bringing them and their family back. While at the lake, Larry enjoyed reading, daily walks and a good cocktail cruise, when the weather was fine.

Larry is survived by his wife, Marianne, and their four children, daughter Karin of Madison, son Eric (Linda) of Manchester, OH, daughter Lisa Ellestad (Greg) Whited of Hamilton, OH, and daughter Kris (Bob) Birkholz of Black Creek.

**Jiri Gabera** passed away suddenly in Las Vegas, Nevada on February 23, 2014. More information will be coming in the next issue of the Archi Times.

**Jim Lindeman** died unexpectedly on April 16 in an auto accident. More information will be coming in the next issue of the Archi Times.

**DeLila Nock** and her husband, Rolly purchased land at the end of what is now known as Appleton

Lane in 1948. For the next 65 years, she delighted in sharing the cottage that she and Rolly built with her children, her grandchildren and finally her great grandchildren. She had an "open door policy" and friends often joined her extended family around the kitchen table for food, conversation and much laughter. She loved to canoe around the lake with Rolly in their yellow canoe and treasured her lake friends, both old and new, as she presided over her cottage as The Queen. Finally, she was pleased and proud to be able to paddle around the lake in her 90th birthday present - a bright blue kayak. DeLila is survived by her 3 daughters, Barbara (Tom) Pickthall of Missouri City TX, Betsy Nock of Townsend, WI and Susy Nock (Greg Dyer) of New York City.

**Bob Yakel** and his wife, Carol, had a cottage on Appleton Lane many years ago. Bob served on the Association board and was involved in activities such as helping build fish cribs, and organizing Association snowmobile outings.

**Bud Mueller:** Although he was not a member of the Archibald Lake Association, the Association would like to extend their sympathies to the family of Bud, who died in March 24, 2014.

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 may properly acknowledge it.

## ***Meet 2 New 2013 Board Members***

**Mark Hesselink:** I live in Oostburg, WI with my wife Barb. We have 3 sons, Mike, Scott and Ben. We also have 10 grandkids and 8 great-grandkids.

- I'm a passive member of Quonset Farms L.L.C. which milks 900 cows, 800 head of young stock and raises 2000 acres of crops for feed.
- In the past I served 23 years on the Badgerland Financial board, Oostburg Area Jaycees and many other farm related organizations.
- We have promoted dairying in Wisconsin by hosting Dairy Breakfast on the Farm, 2006 Wisconsin Farm Technology Days, on the farm instructional programs and many school tours every year.
- We have been on Archibald Lake since 1981. I've been involved in lake activities such as building fish cribs, hosting and helping with Archibald's summer picnics, golf outings and other lake projects.
- We enjoy the lake by boating, jet skiing and just enjoying the beautiful area surrounding it. We also ATV, golf and snowmobile.
- We now spend winters in Arizona.
- We appreciate all the volunteers who help make Archibald Lake the beautiful lake it is. I will help where I can to serve as your board member.

Hello, my name is **Brandon Harter**. I'm your new weekend neighbor, residing at 16745 Topper Ln. since June 2013. Some of you may know the previous owners Harold & Audrey Hendrikse. I grew up in Wabeno and always wanted to have a cottage in the area. Tim McGuire knew I was searching and introduced me to Harold & Audrey. Do not quote me on this, but I'm pretty sure Tim had nominated me for the Archibald Lake Association Board before I even closed on my cottage. In my short tenure, I've learned your board is a hard working group of people. I look forward to working with them and serving all of you.

I live in Kaukauna, WI. I'm a sales engineer for Access, Inc. in Neenah, WI. I design power and cooling infrastructure for data centers and computer rooms...and I'm the dreaded salesman that sells the design & equipment.

I try to stay active in my free time. I play in a basketball league and am a member of the Appleton Curling Club. I grew up hunting, fishing, and boating and look forward to do much more of all in the coming years.

### ***Thank you Dick Rankin and Steve Fleming***

We would like to thank our outgoing board members for their dedication and hard work in the Association's behalf. Here are just a few of their contributions:

#### **Dick:**

- Board member since 2005; served as secretary, vice-president and finally president since 2009.
- Coordinated the Ecosystem projects which included 115 tree drops, extending the east lobe rock reef by 400 feet; planting 312 walleyes. Was instrumental in getting a grant for the rock reef from the US Fish and Wildlife Department.
- Created and executed the Association raffles bringing in a total of \$5, 675 in three years.

#### **Steve:**

- Board member for 11 years; president in 2005, vice-president 2009-2014; treasurer 2011-2014
- Analyzed and assisted in implementation of the Lake Management Plan; coordinated the development of the Aquatic Lake Management Plan.
- EWM: wrote two WDNR grants, managed lake surveys, treatment procedures, data collection, documentation for reimbursement,
- Flowering rush: wrote a WDNR \$32,000 research/control grant, developed and managed treatment and data collection. Wrote summary reports that were published by the WDNR. Presented Archibald Lake treatment results at the Northern Rockies Invasive Plant Council Symposium in Spokane, Washington.
- Developed and implemented a procedure for the manual removal of EWM. Presented this procedure at the Wisconsin Lakes Convention and Oconto County Lakes fair.

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