



The Windemere Lake & Landowners Association

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"If you want information, just open the window"

Spring 2006

WELCOME to spring at the lake. The ice went out at Sand Lake on April 11.. about six days earlier than usual. It's mid-April as this newsletter is being written and already the docks and boats are dotting the shoreline.

MEETING DATES FOR 2006

The three general meetings of your lake association will be held at Camp Miller at 9:00 AM. The dates and speakers for these meetings are:

June 10, 2006 Lt. Rita Frenzel, District 10 Supervisor...DNR Enforcement Div.
July 8, 2006 Roger Hugill DNR Fisheries
August 12, 2006 EDGE 2010. EDGE is an acronym standing for Economic Development Growth and Expansion. It is a group made up of representatives from Moose Lake and area business, institutions and local government, planning for the growth that will come if the prison expansion takes place .

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Windemere Township Brush Days. You may bring your brush, leaves and grass to the township gravel pit on the airport road every third Saturday..May through October from 10:00 to 1:00. The program starts on May 20.

Windemere Township Trash Day. On May 13 from 9:00 to 12:00 you may bring trash to the Windemere townhall. There is a slight charge for this service.

Septic System Care and Maintenance. The University of Minnesota Extension Service is offering a free program on June 15, 9-11 AM at the Rutledge City Hall meeting room. All aspects of having and caring for a septic system will be discussed and questions will be answered. The same program will also be presented on May 2 at Pine City 7-9 PM, June 15 at Hinckley 2-5 PM and again at 7-9PM . For details, call 320-384-7431. The programs at Rutledge and the afternoon program at Hinckley also include free well water testing for nitrates.

Fresh Water Fair. The children in the 5th grades at Moose Lake are again invited to attend the Fresh Water Fair on May 4 at Voyager Park in Pine City. This fair is sponsored by the

Pokegama Lake Association.

Adopt-a Highway. Your lake association picks up 8 1/2 miles of roads three times a year. We need volunteers for the three large lakes. If you can help, please call Shirley Arnold at 372-4209.

Get the Lead Out. Bring your lead sinkers to the general meeting at Camp Miller and we will dispose of them for you.

Eurasian Watermilfoil Task Force. We are asking for volunteers from all the lakes in our association to keep a watch for this exotic plant in the lakes. If you can help, call Steve Kozak at 485-8974 and become a member of this task force. Perhaps by many of us being alert to this unwelcome plant and its growth and spread, we can keep on top of the situation and keep it under control.

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