

Windemere Lake and Landowners Association



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"If you want information, just open a window"

Winter 2008

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!
WE HOPE THIS WILL BE THE BEST YEAR YET!**

Initiative Foundation

Several lake property owners and Tom Landsberger from the Windemere Lake & Landowners Association attended the Healthy Lakes & Rivers Partnership Training sessions (September 2007) sponsored by the Initiative Foundation. The purpose was to provide ways to determine the health of our lakes, help determine what projects will improve our lake/community, develop communication & leadership skills to proceed with our projects, and lastly how to access available finances from the many foundations and government sources. As we progress with our projects, we will be awarded funds to help achieve our goals.

We are now evaluating several projects and need help pursuing them. Please call Tom Landsberger at 651-770-3067 or 218-372-3358, if you are willing to participate. There is a maximum time line of two years for this process.

MEMBERSHIP 2008

Enclosed with this newsletter is a 2008 membership form. If you do not receive a form, it means you have already paid for 2008. Please note the membership is now

\$25. Due to increased costs, the membership voted at the July 2007 General Meeting to increase the membership fee.

At the bottom of the form is a place to contribute to the Milfoil Fund. While Eurasian Watermilfoil has been a problem on Sand Lake, we are asking all members to join in the fight against milfoil. Controlling milfoil is very difficult, costly and without constant attention it could possibly spread to other area lakes. This is an Association concern and we have to be united in the fight against this exotic plant.

We are thankful for the financial support in 2007 from the DNR, Windemere Township, Moose Lake Township, and the Sand Lake property owners.

Milfoil Update:

In September, Steve Kozak and Mike Vogel surveyed Sand Lake to determine if milfoil is evident. This information will be forwarded to the DNR for their review and they will assist the lake association in developing a plan of action for 2008. This plan will be forwarded to Sand Lake property owners as soon as we have concrete information from the DNR and possible treatment vendors.

GENERAL MEETING DATES
Camp Miller at 9:00 am

June 14 **Roger Hugill, Fisheries**
July 12 **MN Waters**
August 16 **Julie Olson, DNR Wetlands Enforcement Officer**

THANK YOU TO ALL 2007 VOLUNTEERS, who helped with road pick-up, trash and brush days, help with milfoil walk around and the lake survey. You are greatly appreciated! We would not succeed without YOU!



Everyone watch for suspicious activities around our neighbors' property because sometimes break-ins occur.

Chair Committee Appointments

Adopt-a-Highway.....Shirley Arnold
Brush Days.....Dennis Huddleston
EducationPauline Dee
DNR Interface/Eurasian Water Milfoil Task Leader.... Steve Kozak
Newsletter.....Sandy Schumann

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Have a Great New Year!

