

Windemere Lake and Landowners Association



Window

"If you want information, just open a window"

SPRING 2008

Spring, Spring, it's finally here! The lakes are opening and the weather is great!

MILFOIL NEWS

Packets were mailed out in February to Sand Lake property owners for treatment options for milfoil. There were four choices that could be made on the form.

- 1) Do nothing.
- 2) Apply authorized chemicals yourself, only after receiving a permit from the DNR.
- 3) Make application with Lake Restoration, Rogers, MN.
- 4) Make application with Lake Management in Marine, St Croix, MN.

Lake Management in Marine received 16 applications for treatment. Lake Restoration received 46 applications. Board members are meeting with Moose Lake Township and Windemere Township to seek grant money for offshore milfoil treatment. We are still waiting for the bids to come in for this offshore treatment. Chuck Erickson is working with the DNR to seek another grant, but this may not happen because we received grants in 2006 and 2007.

All members, please, please, be observant of the vegetation on your lake. Remember when moving your boat from lake to lake, you must thoroughly clean your boat, trailer, motor and live wells to prevent transfer of vegetation to other lakes. ☺

IMPORTANT ITEMS

Watch for newspaper ads for information about these events.

WINDEMERE RECYCLE DAY: May 10
Windemere Township Hall, 9 a.m. to Noon
APPLIANCE, SCRAP AND TIRES, including electronics, TV's, computers and computer parts.
Nominal fee for most items.

BRUSH & LEAF DAYS: Every 3rd Saturday
of each month from April to October. Windemere Gravel Pit, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

PINE COUNTY JUNK DAY:
May 15 & 16, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 17, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Pine County Highway Garage in Sandstone
NO CHARGE for Pine County residents.

FREE NITRATE TESTING FOR DRINKING WATER: JUNE 12

Askov Community Center 8:30 to 11:00
Hinckley City Hall, Community Room 1:30 to 4:00

GENERAL MEETING DATES

Camp Miller at 9 a.m.

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

'GET THE LEAD OUT' program at the MPCA

Fishing season is coming soon. Are you still using lead sinkers? Watch for upcoming information at our summer meetings!



If you have not sent in your dues yet, there is still time!



Remember membership dues have increased to \$25.

The Freshwater Fair will be held again in Pine City on May 15. Many fifth graders from schools around the area will be in attendance.

WATER QUALITY ASSESSMENT OF

LAKES AND STREAMS IN THE PINE COUNTY AREA

Our association has been working with Sam Martin from Pine County on a program we were selected for called 'Healthy Lakes'. We will need volunteers to take six samples from our lakes this summer. Interested? Please contact Pauline Dee at 485-8578

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

→→Board members, remember there is a meeting on May 17←←

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