

# Camp and Center Lake Rehabilitation District

### **Annual Meeting**

Saturday, August 21, 2010 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Salem Town Hall 9814 Antioch Road, Highway 83 Salem, WI 53168

**Special points of interest:** 

- Commissioner Election
- Shoreline Protection
- High Lake Levels

The Board will be available to discuss/answer any issues not covered on the agenda after the conclusion of the meeting.



2010 Annual Meeting Agenda & Rules

2009 Meeting Minutes

**Boating Regulations** 

2011 Annual Budget

Harvesting Report

Important Phone Numbers and Web Sites

#### Camp and Center Lake

Pursuant to Wis. St. Statute 65.90

#### **Annual Meeting Agenda**

- I. Call to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Election of Commissioner
- 4. Approve Minutes from Aug. 22, 2009, Annual Meeting
- 5. Harvesting Report
- 6. Herbicide Report
- 7. Shoreline Stabilization Report
- 8. SA Spillway Project
- 9. Treasurer's Report
- Budget Hearing Voting on Items Over \$10,000
- Voting on Adoption of 2011 Budget
- 12. Date for 2011 Annual Meeting
- 13. Adjournment

#### ID to Vote

All property owners and renters who are residents of the lake district. No more than two non-resident property owners are eligible to vote. Proof of residency and non-residency must be shown upon entrance to the meeting by one of the following:

- Real estate tax bill
- Driver's license
- Gas bill
- Electric bill, or
- Telephone bill



#### **Meeting Rules**

In order to get through the agenda, meetings have to be conducted in an orderly fashion. The Board will follow Robert's Rules of Order. We have to limit the time anyone can comment or speak so that there are opportunities for all.

The Chairman has the duty to follow theses rules so that the important items are addressed.

Please review the enclosed materials and note the areas where you have a question. For example, if you want an explanation of a particular item, please put it in your question so everyone can understand your concern.

When recognized, please clearly state your name and address first - then your question, so that the secretary can record your concerns.

Thank you!

## **Election**



An election will be held at the Annual Meeting to fill one position created by the expiring term of Dean Hintzman as commissioner. Dean will be running for re-election.

Contact Dean Hintzman at 847-417-6068 for information or to have your name placed on the ballot. Nominations will also be taken from the floor.

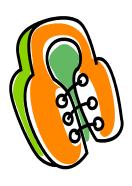
## **2009 Annual Meeting Minutes**

The by-laws and the agenda require consideration and approval of last year's minutes. The minutes are attached to this notice. The state statutes require a vote on the budget, which is also enclosed. The minutes from August 2009 will help you understand where our money goes. Approval of the budget is required to remain in compliance with state law and

continue to receive grants for harvesting machinery and other projects that improve our lakes.

Many projects are multi-year. You can follow our progress by reading the minutes from last summer's meeting.

By Donna Wade



## **Boating Regulations**

Boating on Camp Lake and Center Lake is subject to Chapter 20 of the Town of Salem ordinances and Chapter 30 of the Wisconsin State Statutes

Highlights of those regulations are posted at every launch and briefly summarized as follows:

- No wake from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- No picnicking, no camping, and no fires in launch areas

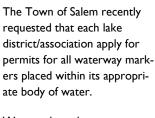
- Waterskiing and tubing counterclockwise in traffic lanes only
- No wake within 200 feet of shore
- It is recommended that all boaters wear PFDs at all times
- Avoid power launching



## **Public Trust**

The Public Trust Doctrine is the basis for the legal rule that all navigable waters are "common highways and forever free." The owners of land on lakes and rivers are "riparian owners" who have some rights to the waters they border, such as the right to erect and use a private pier. However, the Wisconsin Supreme Court has ruled that, in general, the public's rights to use our lakes and rivers are primary and the riparian owners' rights are secondary. These rights include access.

## **Shoreline Protection**



We are pleased to announce that Camp Lake has been completed. All waterway markers have been approved by the state with a corresponding GPS coordinate. The markers simply mark the 200-foot line around the developed shoreline on Camp Lake. The town's 200-foot ordinance remains unchanged. We will be working on Center Lake in the upcoming months.

Please refer all questions to Dennis Faber, Town of Salem appointee, at: dfaber2@wi.rr.com

### By Dean Hintzman

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The Wisconsin State Statutes require a vote on the budget (copy enclosed), which will be presented by Charles Walker.

The line items are categorized so that they are easy to understand.

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### Thank You!

Many thanks to
Dave Shortess
and the other public
safety ordinance officers
for patrolling the lake
district waters and
keeping them safe.

## Addressing High Lake Levels

We all know that the lake level of Camp Lake has been very slow to return to a normal level in the last few months. After considerable attention, it was found that the high level overflow outlet west of the box outlet was completely blocked.

Gary Sipsma's County Highway crew cleared the outlet from one side of Hwy C Dam (the entire road is the dam) to the other. They removed four full dump truck loads of mud, cattail roots and other growth.

Water flowed freely and sufficiently to show a marked moving stream of muddy water from the work effort through the pipe. At the same time, the box outlet was checked to ensure that the valves were free and clear and the area around the grate was rid of cattail strands and collected refuse caught in the high water.

While the water level of the lake did drop, it still did not flow as was expected because the wetlands were also high. The next step: Learn more

### By Linda Valentine

about the maintenance of the wetlands and the logical flow of water through them.

See enclosed insert detailing lake closure procedures.



## **Harvesting Report**

History does repeat itself. The weather in late May 2004 produced high water and severe winds resulting in boaters being required to follow Slow-No-Wake (SNW) restrictions. The result was that Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM) virtually disappeared from the lakes that summer until late

This "unexplained phenomenon" appears to be repeating itself this year as similar weather conditions in May, coupled with boating restrictions and the herbicide program, have once again stymied growth conditions of Eurasian Milfoil. However frustrating the SNW situation is for our recreational boating enthusiasts, the absence of dense beds of Eurasian Milfoil in June and July were welcomed by many as a tradeoff for the substantial increase in the recreational areas of both lakes. Another benefit is the increased presence of many native water plants, such as Widgeon grass, Chara, Sago pondweed, and Eelgrass.

### By Dennis Faber

#### Legislative Recap

The 2009/2010 session of the Wisconsin Legislature is now on the books, and the Wisconsin Association of Lakes notched a few wins and one loss in the legislative initiatives it supported.

#### Successes

On the win side, thanks to two bills passed this session, phosphorus is now an illegal ingredient in both lawn fertilizer and home dish detergents.

Wisconsin Association of Lakes Thanks CCLRD for Its Support!

In other legislation, the fight against aquatic invasive species (AIS) received another enforcement tool: It is now illegal to transport AIS from one water body to another. So clean off those boats and trailers!

To protect against erosion, legislation was passed requiring boats that come within a minimum of 100 feet from shore to follow SNW speed. So be sure to slow down within 200 feet of shore on any Town of Salem

lake and within 100 feet of shore (200 feet for PWCs) on any Wisconsin lake that does not have a posted distance greater than 100 feet. The Wisconsin Association of Lakes and supportive lake organizations such as CCLRD were advocates for all of these laws.

#### Shortfalls

Unfortunately, the legislature failed to act on a pretty decent update to the groundwater protection law, which would

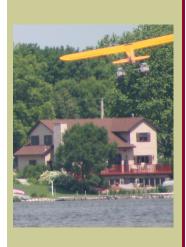
have drawn a stronger connection between ground and surface water, thereby better protecting them both from over-withdrawals by high capacity wells.

Regardless, thanks are due to the legislators who worked hard on this bill. We hope to see it show up again in the next session.



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We Invite the Public to Join Us for the CCLRD 2010 Annual Meeting Saturday, Aug. 21, 2010, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

#### **Elected Commissioners**

#### Dean Hintzman

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#### **Charles Walker**

CCLRDTreasurer@wi.rr.com

#### **Appointed Commissioners**

#### **Dennis Faber**

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#### **Doug Hughes**

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#### Donna Wade

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#### **Harvesting Questions**

Dennis Faber - 262-889-4234

#### **In-Lake Maintenance**

Dean Hintzman - 847-417-6068

Dennis Faber - 262-889-4234

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#### **Public Safety**

#### **Ordinance Officers**

David Shortess, ext. 14

Ron Kurganowicz

#### **Water Patrol**

**Non-Emergency** 

262-843-2313

Emergency - 911

## Kenosha County

www.co.kenosha.wi.us

**DNR** 

800-TIP-WDNR

#### **CCLRD Meetings**

The CCLRD has quarterly board meetings that are held at the Salem Town Hall. Notice of these meetings is posted at the Town Hall, Camp Lake Post Office, Trevor Post Office, and on the CCLRD Web site.,

www.cclrd.org