

## Special points of interest:

- Commissioner Election
- Personal appearance by Kyle Dilley, new **DNR Warden**
- 2011 Lake Use and **Opinion Survey**

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



2011 Annual Meeting Agenda & Rules

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Important Phone Numbers and Web Sites

# Camp and Center Lake Rehabilitation District

**Annual Meeting** 

Saturday, August 20, 2011 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Salem Town Hall 9814 Antioch Road, Highway 83 Salem, WI 53168

## Pursuant to Wis. St. Statute 65.90

### Annual Meeting Agenda

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Election of Commissioner
- 4. Introduction of New DNR Warden
- 5. Approve Minutes from 2010 Annual Meeting
- Harvesting Report 6.
- 7. Herbicide Report
- 8. SA Spillway Project
- 9. Protection of Equipment Investment
- 10. Treasurer's Report
- 11. Approve Audit Report of 2010 Books
- 12. Budget Hearing Voting on Items Over \$10,000
- 13. Vote on Adoption of 2012 Budget
- 14. Date for 2012 Annual Meeting
- 15. Adjournment



An election will be held at the Annual Meeting to fill one position created by the expiring term of Charles Walker as commissioner. Chuck will be running for reelection. The CCLRD commissioners support and endorse Chuck Walker for another term. Nominations will also be taken from the floor

Contact Doug Hughes at 847-875-5959 for information.

## ID to Vote

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

- Electric bill, or
- Telephone bill

### **Organizational Meeting**

In accordance with state statue 33.29(3), the Board, immediately following each annual meeting, shall elect a chairperson, secretary and treasurer.

# 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!

# **2010 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 2010 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

All property owners and

Real estate tax bill

- Driver's license
- Gas bill

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# **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.

# Camp Lake Boat Launch Improvements

The DNR has received the funding necessary to update the boat launch located adjacent to the old Last Resort. Planned improvements to the launch will increase safety, make it easier to launch boats and park car-trailers, manage storm water runoff and improve aesthetics.

It is anticipated construction will begin after Labor Day and

# 2012 Annual Budget

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.

Approval of the budget is required in order to remain in compliance with state law and to continue to receive grants for harvesting machinery and other projects that improve our lakes. be completed in December in time for ice fishing access.



# By Dean Hintzman

Be sure to fill out the 2011 Lake Use and Opinion Survey included inside this newsletter.

# Thank You!

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

CCLRD congratulates Diann Tesar, the new Chairperson for the Town of Salem, and the election of Supervisors Joe Meyer, Dan Campion and Supervisor Vacancy Appointee Patrick O'Connell.

# Herbicide Update

2011 has proven to be another successful year for herbicide treatments on Camp and Center Lakes. Approximately 70 acres were treated on Camp, and approximately 23 acres were treated on Center, slightly decreasing Camp Lake's treatment while increasing Center Lake's treatment. By switching to all liquid, the district is now getting more treatment for less money.

As reported at last year's annual meeting, Cyanobacteria has been observed in increased

## By Dean Hintzman

amounts in Camp Lake. The samples sent to our research lab have determined it to be non-toxic.

We are working with the DNR on a test area to stay ahead of the curve should it continue to increase in quantity. An update will be provided at this year's annual meeting.

### **Congratulations!**

The CCLRD congratulates the Town of Salem on the recent purchase of 26937 104th St. (old Marchuck property). The seven acres and more than 600 feet of lake frontage on Camp Lake will become a park a beautiful setting for all lake district residents to enjoy for generations to come.



# Harvesting Report

Immediately after ice out, I scouted both Camp and Center Lakes to check on vegetation growth. We had an appreciable amount of snow cover after the usual January rain. Fortunately, it did not have a dramatic effect on our fish population, even though oxygen levels in certain locations on Camp Lake dropped dangerously low. Snow cover causes vegetation to die, which consumes oxygen as it decomposes.

The dominate species I saw during that early review was Eurasian Milfoil. On Camp Lake, it was located in the center portion of the lake directly north of the old Last Resort and along the north end of the railroad track. Widgeon grass was guite prevalent along with Common Water Weed on the east and west sides of the lake. On Center Lake, the only place where I noticed an appreciable amount of Eurasian Milfoil was at the far north end of the lake, on the east side.

# By Dennis Faber

The plants looked extremely healthy on both lakes — solid green with rust-colored tops. I again toured the lakes in late April and noticed the plants did not look as healthy as they had earlier. Just like what happened in 2004 and last year, in early May, Mother Nature lent a helping hand with heavy rains and strong winds, virtually wiping out the Eurasian Milfoil population in the deeper lake areas that were not chemically treated.



The majority of plant species that have been harvested this year on Camp Lake is Widgeon Grass and Common Water Weed; and on Center Lake its Eurasian Milfoil in the one location spotted earlier in the year. The areas that have no restriction on harvesting after fish spawn — 1st and 2nd priority on Camp and Center — are the areas currently being harvested along with channel clearing.

History has also shown in those years where severe weather has had an early season effect on the Eurasian Milfoil population. If we get a late summer heavy rain that washes fresh nutrients into the lakes, the Eurasian Milfoil comes back to life. In fact, as I write this, it is raining hard and three inches has already fallen on our district boundaries in the last three early morning hours. Coupled with this summer's hot, humid weather, it is likely our invasive plant growth problem will come back in August. However, our harvesting crew has been told by lake residents and boaters the lakes are in remarkably great shape from what they remember a few years ago. The fish have been biting and the evenings have been calm, so both our passive and active lake users have had an exceptionally good year so far. Let's hope it lasts!

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### Camp and Center Lake Rehabilitation District

August 2011



We Invite the Public to Join Us for the CCLRD 2011 Annual Meeting Saturday, Aug. 20, 2011, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

### **Board of Commissioners**

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Harvesting Questions

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#### Town of Salem

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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

<u>DNR</u>

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.

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