



*Photo courtesy Alan Janssen*

Crescent Lake supports a warm water fishery. According to the DNR Lake Book, musky, walleye, and panfish are common and northern pike, small mouth bass, and large mouth bass are present.

## what YOU say about Crescent Lake fishing

### 2006 Crescent Lake Survey Results

- n 56% say fishing on the lake has declined over the years
- n 44% say fishing is currently only fair
- n 52% say fish habitat is too little
- n 60% say keeper-size fish is too little
- n 77% support increased protection for fish habitat
- n 80% participate in fishing
- n 64% own a fishing boat
- n How long have you fished on the lake?
 

13%	1-5 years
28%	6-20 years
27%	21-40 years
13%	over 40 years

## Come to the May Meeting!

May 16, 2009

9:00 a.m.

Crescent Town Hall  
2241 S River Road

Guest Speaker:  
**Mark Luehring**  
Great Lakes Tribal  
Council

Enjoy our  
Continental  
Breakfast

## fish populations: how our lake measures up

Guest speaker Mark Luehring of the Great Lakes Tribal Council will join us to share information on the fish population counts that the Council records each year. Hear his thoughts on the fish population trends in Crescent Lake and how we compare to other area lake fish populations.

Feel free to ask him your questions and discuss your concerns.

Enjoy coffee and rolls at this Saturday morning meeting. Bring your own cup (less styrofoam for the landfill!). Plan to relax and start the day with lively conversation with our guest speaker and during the business meeting of old and new lake issues, such as:

- n 2009 Musky Tournament / pairing with lakes with invasives
- n Squash Lake Eagle Cove Camp and Conference Center
- n Septic system inspections
- n New grant possibilities

See you Saturday, May 16!



from Jim Holperin  
12th Senate District

## our beautiful lake

### 2009 Association meeting dates

SATURDAY, MAY 16  
9:00 a.m.  
Crescent Town Hall

SATURDAY, JULY 4  
Boat Parade, 2p.m.  
Fireworks July 3  
(rain date July 4)

SATURDAY, JULY 18  
ANNUAL MEETING  
lunch at noon, hosted  
by Hibbard / Heerey  
families

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20  
7:30 p.m.  
location TBD

### status of Clean Lakes Bill banning phosphorus

**Q** *What is the status of the Phosphorus Lawn Fertilizer ban?*

**A** The bill was signed by the Governor mid-April, becoming Wisconsin Act 9 and will take effect on May 1, 2010. Oneida County has mandated zero phosphate fertilizer already this year, since phosphates are so damaging to our lakes.

**Q** *Status of Bill SB12 Slow/No Wake within 100 ft of shoreline?*

**A** This measure was given final approval by the state Senate. The Assembly has already concurred, so it has been sent to the Governor for approval.



Photo courtesy Todd Gehrke

### would you like this newsletter emailed?

We have tested this idea and found many of you enjoy receiving this newsletter via email, instead of by mail. It arrives faster, saves money and work for the volunteers who fold, tape, stamp, and mail - and saves a tree!

The email looks just like this print newsletter, with all the pictures included! Plus, we can send you quick updates that we cannot afford to print. Help us save - plus get more!

If you would like to join those receiving this newsletter by email, simply email us your email address.

Please contact Jim Gehrke:  
[kayjimg@charter.net](mailto:kayjimg@charter.net)

**get your news by  
email - fast, easy!**

### board nominations

Three Crescent Lake Association Board positions will need to be filled at our Annual Meeting in July. This is your opportunity to get involved in the issues affecting our lake.

Please contact Nominations Committee chairman Glen Peterson with your nominations: [glenrpeterson@aol.com](mailto:glenrpeterson@aol.com) or 847-742-6532.

### friend of the lake award

Do you know a lake resident who has demonstrated his/her exceptional dedication to the beauty and health of our lake? A neighbor who deserves recognition?

Submit your nomination in writing along with the reasons why this individual is worthy of this award. Send to Jim Gehrke or email him at: [kayjimg@charter.net](mailto:kayjimg@charter.net)

All nominees will be discussed and the board will select one person in June to receive the award at the annual meeting in July.

Please send in your nomination now.

### dues are due

If you haven't already, please send your 2009 \$10 membership dues, payable to Crescent Lake Association, to PO Box 265, Rhinelander WI 54501. (Or pay in person at the May meeting.) Those of you who wish to have two votes at meetings (or simply wish to support the Association by contributing two membership fees), please send \$20.

*Please also include your donation to the July 4th fireworks display.*

The strength of Crescent Lake Association is the support of its members. With over 200 members, we are proud so many value the educational and conservational contributions of the Association. Thanks for your help.

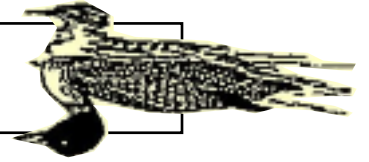
*- Jim Gehrke, president*

### address changes

Contact Joanne Hibbard with your address changes. We will also add distribution to those who maintain property on our lake, even if they are not landowners.

Call Joanne at 282-5922 or email [davidandjoanne@charter.net](mailto:davidandjoanne@charter.net)

NOTE: If there is a red dot on your mailing address, your dues for 2009 are due.



Crescent Lake Association  
PO Box 265  
Rhineland WI 54501

# Crescent Lake NEWS

## 2009 Annual Dues are due

Thank you for supporting our lake!  
Please include your Fireworks Donation and **HELP FUND**  
**THIS WONDERFUL FAMILY CELEBRATION!**

Help support  
our Crescent Lake  
Association

Please send your annual dues to:

The Crescent Lake Association  
PO Box 265  
Rhineland WI 54501

### Annual Dues are due

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Dues (\$10 per voting member; limit 2 per household) Fiscal year: January 1 - December 31

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Fireworks Donation: **PLEASE HELP FUND!**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please help us compile a complete list of email addresses.



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Jim Voborsky

Al Heerey

## committee appointments

MEMBERSHIP:

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Peter Brazionis

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Jim Voborsky

PROGRAM, REFRESHMENTS &

ACTIVITIES:

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Joanne Hibbard

## Henkel's Town Pump

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