



Crescent Lake News

October 2009



Photo courtesy Joanne Dart

message message from Eileen

Hi Lake Neighbors,

Fall is here. This morning, as I gathered herbs from the herb garden, I heard the honking/barking of a flock of geese. They're skeddaddling down south, instinctively aware of the almost icy chill in the air. Our beautiful lake is rimmed with the shoreline reflections of golds, oranges, burgundies and forest green. The lakeside ferns look like golden flames in the water. Most of the docks and pontoons are nestled in their winter quarters and just the fishermen traverse the 650 acres of water. The fall fishing is good but nylon windbreaker pants and winter jackets are needed now to maintain comfort.

Our summer came late - the first three weeks of September were in the 70's and 80's. This area of the state is still considered in a severe draught but an inch and a half of rain fell recently and helped save some vegetation. Many of the 1200 lakes in our county have really low lake levels but our lake, fortunately, is spring fed, so it isn't as drastic.

For all those neighbors who have packed up and skeddaddled along with the geese, and for all those who stay up here, have a pleasant fall and winter and whenever you need a break, sit back and image your favorite part of living on Crescent Lake.

- Eileen Ronyak

Town Pump donates \$50

If you haven't heard of the Lake Slime Drink Contest, you haven't been to the Town Pump lately!

Todd and Joy sponsored this lighthearted contest with the promise to donate 25¢ per Lake Slime drink ordered last summer (actually a delicious lime vodka/lemon gin drink) to the Lake Association whose members ordered the most Lake Slimes - Crescent or Squash Lake.

Final tally for the season was 138 drinks ordered by Crescent Lake residents; 146 drinks by Squash Lake. Since the totals were so close, Todd has decided to generously donate \$50 to both lake associations. (Much more than his promised quarter per drink.)

Spread the word for next summer! Crescent Lake is clearly capable of winning in 2010!

Come to our October Meeting!

October 20, 2009 7:30 p.m.

Crescent Town Hall
2241 S River Road

You are invited to attend our Association meeting next Tuesday for an informative evening of lively discussion and updates on lake issues:

- Jaros family appeals Zoning Committee ruling to deny them conditional use permit
- County to fill AIS position
- NR115 and major lake shore zoning changes
- 2009 Hodag Musky Hunt
- 2010 Calendar project

See you next Tuesday, October 20!

A-1 SEPTIC SERVICE

- Pumping of Septic & Grease Traps
- Sewer & Drain cleaning (city & rural)
- Sewer Roding - Steam Thawing
- Holding Tank Contracts
- Portable Toilet Rentals (day, week, mo.)
- Soil Testing - Septic/Well inspections
- Septic Installation

MPRS 261251 24 hour Emergency Service

Rhinelanders 369-3553 6760 Co Hwy K
Tom Arts. Owner

Hanson & Sons

Remodeling
Home Maintenance
Repair

Kerry M. Hanson

Owner

"No Job is Too Small"

RHINELANDER, WI
(715-282-6504) Cell (715-490-1563)



- Alumacraft
- Lund
- Bayliner
- Bennington
- Qwest
- Ranger
- Centurion
- Yamaha
- Yar-Craft
- Hobie

1480 Kronenwetter Drive
Mosinee WI

1-800-236-6259

Cooper DESIGNS

Kitchen & Bath Gallery

1419 Lincoln Street
Rhinelanders WI 54501
715-362-3400
715-362-3434 Fax
cooperdesigns@frontiernet.net

Holly Cooper - Designer

Jason's MARATHON

157 South Anderson Street
Rhinelanders, WI 54501
Behind Smith Barney

715-362-2700

Lube, Oil, Filter, Minor Repairs

*We pump your gas
at self service price!*

Henkel's Town Pump

SPECIALS

FRIDAY: Shrimp Basket or Fish Fry

SATURDAY: Mexican Day 11am - 9pm

SUNDAY: Buckets of Chicken

Grill open every day for Burgers, Sandwiches, Pizza
Party Room Now Available

7161 Hwy 8 W 715-282-6067 Rhinelanders



Ed England
Broker/Owner

715-369-9359
5323 Sandy Loop Road
Rhinelanders WI 54501
ere@newnorth.net



The Cutting Cabin

Family Hair Salon

411 S. Pelham
Rhinelanders, WI 54501
715-369-2277

Kelly Hoppe
Owner/Operator

Rhinelanders Café & Pub

Rhinelanders' Oldest &
Finest Restaurant
Breakfast-Lunch-Evening Dinners
Call for Nightly Specials
Or Reservations

715-362-2424

Randall L. Natrop, D. D. S.

140 S. Brown St.
Rhinelanders, WI 54501

(715) 362-4247

Dr. Larry McKitrick, DC

McKitrick Chiropractic Office SC

*Helping families, workers, and sports
enthusiasts improve their health*

715-362-5522

201 E. Anderson Street
Rhinelanders, Wisconsin 54501

crescent lake association board

PRESIDENT

Jim Gehrke

VICE PRESIDENT

Glen Peterson

TREASURER

Joanne Hibbard

SECRETARY

Connie Anderson

BOARD MEMBERS

Terry Goldbach

Al Heerey

Mike DeWolf

committee appointments

To be updated next newsletter

MEMBERSHIP:

Joanne Hibbard

Pat Heerey

Peter Brazionis

LAKE & COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT:

Glen Peterson

PROGRAM, REFRESHMENTS &

ACTIVITIES:

Mike DeWolf

AUDIT:

Joanne Hibbard

NORTHWOOD GOLF SHOP

*Mention this ad & get your
2nd bucket of balls FREE!*

Call 282-6565
for reservations or tee times

where is this?

Have you noticed this lakeshore item? Do you know where it is located – as you pass by on your cruise around our beautiful lake?

Send your astute observation as to its precise location to us and win a gift certificate for a FREE service from one of our advertisers.

Email your observation to heerey@charter or mail to PO Box 265, Rhinelander 54501.



address changes

Contact Joanne Hibbard with your address changes (local and home, if different).

Call Joanne at 282-5922 or email davidandjoanne@charter.net

would you like this newsletter emailed?

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 between newsletters. Help us save – plus get more!

Please contact Jim Gehrke with your email address: kayjim@charter.net

get your news by email – fast, easy!



*Crescent, Squash,
Julia Lake Associations
meet with DNR*

grant money can save our lakes

On Sept 18, 2009 Jim Gehrke, Janet Appling from Squash Lake, Tom Vanderbloemen and Harry Helwig from Lake Julia and Kevin Gauthier from the DNR met to discuss a joint proposal for an AIS grant. There are two deadlines for the grants; August 1 and February 1. The August 1 deadline saw 23 applications. This is low. Kevin anticipates a high number of requests in February.

4.2 million dollars are available in AIS grants. Of these, 3.9 million will be available statewide.

There are 5 categories of AIS grants:

- Early detection grants – up to \$50,000
- Containment grants - up to \$50,000
- Education and prevention grants - \$150,000 maximum
- Research and development grants– mostly to universities
- Maintenance grants, which are usually follow-up grants awarded to those already treating an invasive, so that they can get additional permits, etc.

The priority is containment. Areas getting greater focus are those where the invasive may be leaving one lake resulting in a high likelihood that it will get in other lakes. It seems the application process awards points to lakes or areas of the state where the presence of invasives is threatening to state or national parks or large water bodies that could have a greater negative impact than smaller water bodies. However, Kevin thinks that the close proximity of many smaller lakes in Oneida County MAY qualify for extra point(s) in our case. This is why we are thinking of “partnering” with other lakes in the township.

If the Town of Crescent were the project manager (sponsor), they would have to supply

resources such as volunteer time or a budget. With the shortage of municipal budget money, this will probably not happen.

Crescent Lake Association could be the project manager or sponsor, if necessary. The guidelines for AIS grants require those who are selected to receive grants must match the funds with 25% of the amount awarded in cash contribution or volunteer hours. It is understood that each lake association would contribute volunteer time to make the needed 25%.

The grants may be written to cover three years of activity on the lakes. For example, if the three lakes represented at the meeting each wanted to apply for \$4,000 per year, we could be awarded \$12,000 each or a total of \$36,000 over a three year period. We would have to match with 25% value, and all of that can be through volunteer hours at \$12.00 per hour.

The education aspect of the education/prevention grants must be community focused. Examples of the education projects might be: press releases, providing informational materials such as place mats to local businesses (as we have done in the past), production and distribution of calendars, etc.

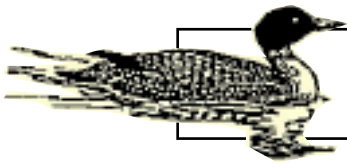
Examples of containment activities are chemical treatment of the lake and sign improvement with messages to be read when leaving the lake.

Kevin said that if we decide to continue with a townshipwide project, we can meet with him again and get help with the actual writing of the application.

For more information, go to the DNR web site and get a copy of the guidelines for applying for the AIS grants.

Crescent Lake News

Crescent Lake Association
PO Box 265
Rhineland WI 54501



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



Help support
our Crescent Lake
Association

Please send your annual dues to:

The Crescent Lake Association
PO Box 265
Rhineland WI 54501

Annual Dues

\$ _____ 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.

