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The Crescent Lake Association
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Crescent Lake Association

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Annual Dues

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DNR records fishing on Crescent Lake

OCTOBER SPEAKER: David Stahmer

Stahmer has worked for the DNR for 16 years covering lakes in Vilas, Oneida, and Lincoln counties. Starting the first weekend of May through October 31, he has been a congenial observer on Crescent Lake with a plethora of fish information about this lake and comparable lakes.

He says we are a healthy, fertile fishing lake. The last fish stocking occurred in 2000 with no plans to restock. (See stocking chart, available at meeting.)

Dave will address topics like:

What are the fish species found in Crescent Lake? How do they compare to other area lakes?

The DNR surveyed Crescent Lake from April 1 through May 18 to determine the health of its fishery. Results of that survey will be available at the meeting.

What can we do to boost fish population? Add more fish cribs, he suggests. Since we are a spring-fed lake, we don't have a lot of natural fish protection on our lake bottom.

The netting/shocking survey taken in April will be compared against the one taken this September. An all inclusive report will be available June 2011 with information on the creel surveys from this summer and winter. The last report for Crescent Lake was taken 10 years ago.

Winter ice fishing will be monitored via snowmobile on Crescent Lake from December to March 15.

The goals of the DNR creel surveys are to measure what is being caught, what is being kept, and fish measurements. He will take scale samples if you want to know the age of the fish caught.

Early summer, our lake experienced a major crayfish die-off, a natural life cycle occurrence. As a result of the crayfish loss, weedbeds rejuvenated.

Come to our meeting with your questions. Dave welcomes your thoughts and has lots of DNR statistics to share.

Come to our October Meeting!

October 19, 2010 7:30 p.m.

Crescent Town Hall
Crescent Fire Station, Golf Course Rd

You are invited to attend our Association meeting on Tuesday, October 19.

Dave Stahmer from the DNR Creel Survey Program is guest speaker. See information he will share with us, left.

Other updates include:

- Lake Monitoring Wrap-up - Jane Pfeifer
- Grant Status
- Shoreland Resources
- Bar Coasters
- Bylaws Revisions

See you next Tuesday, October 19!

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2011 meeting dates

- SATURDAY, MARCH 12
9:00 a.m. breakfast potluck
Crescent Fire Hall
- TUESDAY, MAY 15
7:30 p.m.
Crescent Fire Hall
- SUNDAY, JULY 3 Fireworks
MONDAY, JULY 4 Boat Parade
- SATURDAY, JULY 16
ANNUAL MEETING / PICNIC
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18
7:30 p.m.
Crescent Fire Hall



update on proposed zoning districts for Crescent Township will your property value change?

informal lake survey

taken AUGUST 12, 2010

On the lake that day, there were:

- 190** boats
- 104** pontoon boats
- 39** jet ski's
- 58** swim rafts
- 220** docks
- 86 had canopies; of those:
 - 28 were green
 - 44 were silver
 - 14 were another color
- 6** loons

Thank you, Judy and Rich Boersma

The Town of Crescent Plan Commission and the Town Board are holding informational meetings to allow town residents to comment on the Proposed Zoning Districts for the township. Following these meetings, the Plan Commission will consider the comments and possible revisions to the map.

The Proposed Zoning Map was developed to provide for orderly development in the township. The Plan Commission developed a Comprehensive Land Use Plan several years ago. The Zoning District Map is the next logical step to insure that development in the township is in agreement with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

There is considerable opposition to having any zoning at all. However, with no zoning guidelines for development, pretty much anything goes. Your new neighbor might be a transfer station (garbage handling by large trucks), black top processing plant (odor prevents residents from going outdoors), adult toy store, you name it and it can happen without zoning.

As property owners on Crescent Lake, we are somewhat protected by Wisconsin Shoreland Protection statutes, but we do need to be concerned about what happens in the rest of the township.

The first informational meeting held Tuesday, October 12 had an obvious lack of lake property owners in attendance. Sad testament to the fact that it appears we don't care enough to voice our support for a well organized town development pattern.

The next informational meeting will be Monday, October 18 at 6 pm, Crescent Lake Town Hall / Fire Station.

Every property owner in the town received a letter and a map with abbreviated descriptions of the proposed zoning districts.

At the bottom of the letter was listed phone numbers and e-mail addresses of Town Supervisors. If you are unable or unwilling to attend the meeting on October 18, please call or e-mail one of the board members and express your support for the Proposed Zoning District Map.

FREE 2011 CALENDAR
coming soon to all members!