

NOTE: If there is a red dot on your mailing address, your dues for 2011 are due.



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To prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species and VHS, Wisconsin Law requires that you:

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- REMOVE** any attached aquatic plants or animals (before and after use on ice).
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For more information, visit:
www.dnr.wi.gov/invasives/aquatic



Please send your annual dues to:

The Crescent Lake Association
 PO Box 265
 Rhinelander 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

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Please help us compile a complete list of email addresses.

March 2011

Crescent Lake News

crescentlakewi.org

Photo of Crescent Lake, taken January 22, 2011

CRISIS UPDATE!

Has Squash Lake solved its milfoil problem? **NO**

Find out what they tried and why it's not solving the milfoil problem.

Did we find milfoil on a boat entering Crescent Lake last summer? **YES**

On July 4, 2010 milfoil was removed from a boat; DNR confirmed.

Will milfoil in Crescent Lake affect your property value? **ABSOLUTELY**

And eradication is very expensive! Who pays? Property owners.

**Please come to our
March meeting!**

Crescent Lake: Invasives here?

Please join us in a discussion about what it is going to take to protect our lake.

Guest speakers Bill Akan and Stephanie Boismenu will share their personal experiences and the facts we need to face. Bill has firsthand experience working with the DNR programs on Lake Winnebago. He has seen parts of that lake so thick with weeds that boating, fishing, or swimming was impossible.

Stephanie will address the up and down battle that our Squash Lake neighbors are waging against the stubborn invasive Eurasian Watermilfoil. Find out what they have learned so far - and what these efforts are costing the property owners.

Stay for the business meeting to hear Terry Goldbach outline the Crescent Lake First Responders Team early stage proposal.

See inside for how you and your family can help.

March 15, 2011
7:00 p.m.

Town of Crescent
Fire Hall

Turn south off Hwy 8 at
Northwood Golf Course

Guest speakers:
Bill Akan
Crescent Lake AIS
Coordinator

Stephanie Boismenu
Squash Lake AIS
Coordinator

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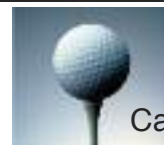
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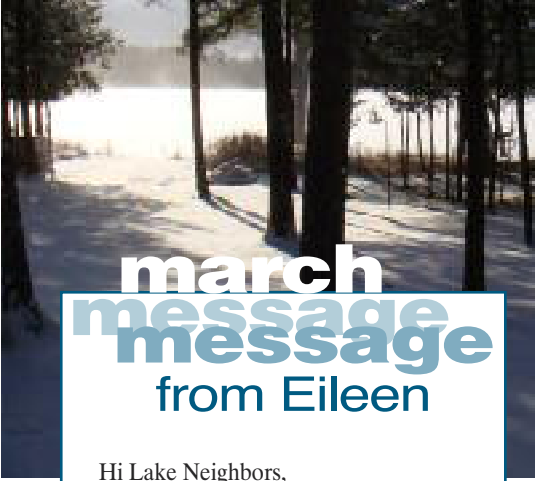
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march message message from Eileen

Hi Lake Neighbors,

Winter is almost over – maybe not the winter weather that will come and go for awhile – but soon, as sure as monkeys bring smiles, the snow will melt, the lake will thaw and we’ll be treated to nature’s awakening. Time whipped by here in Wisconsin this winter. We had the excitement of the Packers playoff run and the Super Bowl win and now we have the riveting political standoff.

The lake froze over on November 28th and our snowfall total was moderate and far less than our neighbors to the south. We also had a week of winter recess in mid February – the temps were in the mid forties and low fifties and it felt so good to lose the layers of clothing and the boots. It was a preview of what’s to come.

Now it’s time to plan for spring, summer and fall. There will be docks to put in, boats to be uncovered, picnics and vacations to plan. Enjoy this season of hope and be sure to get down to the shore near ice-out time. Listen to the orchestra of tinkling ice crashing on the shore. It’s a special treat for people of the lake.

– Eileen Ronyak



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We know how precious are your moments on the lake in the summertime. It’s incredibly beautiful sitting outside in the morning with a steaming cup of coffee, enjoying the quiet and the beautiful view of the water. None of us wants any piece of these wonderful moments jeopardized.

Reality is that it could all change in an instant with the quiet, undetected entry of prolific AIS (aquatic invasive species). Eurasian watermilfoil, for example, chokes up waterways incredibly fast, affecting boating, fishing, swimming - and property values. It has happened too close by to Squash Lake residents – and they continue to pour resources (lots of money and lots of time) to eradicate this invasive, unfortunately unsuccessfully so far. So what is the solution for us?

Preventing invasives is our BEST defense!

How? By checking the boats that enter our lake. If every lake resident family would volunteer only one 3-hour shift this coming summer, we could easily cover all Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Checking boats is easy; we will train you and give you materials to give boaters.

Please call Bill Akan, Crescent Lake Association AIS Coordinator: 715-369-3773 or email your willingness to help to akan_bill@yahoo.com

would you like your newsletter emailed to you?

Many lake residents 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 - plus saves a tree!

The email looks just like this print newsletter, with all the pictures included! Please contact Pat Heerey with your email address: heerey@charter.net

get your news by email – fast, easy!

2011 dues are due now

Just a reminder that our annual Lake Association dues are due January 1 of every year. So dues are due now. (If you have already paid, you can ignore this request.)

Please send \$10 membership dues, (limit 2 per household) payable to Crescent Lake Association, PO Box 265, Rhinelander WI 54501. Or pay in person at the meeting. *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 that so many value the educational and conservational contributions of the Association. Thanks for your help.



Look for this coaster at area restaurants!

email & home address changes

Please contact Pat Heerey with your email or home address changes. Mark your change on the address page of this newsletter and mail to CLA Association, PO 265, Rhinelander WI 54501. Or email her at: heerey@charter.net