

# Crescent Lake Reflections

---

## 2022

**Lake:** Ice out: 4-30-22; Ice over: 12-9-22

**Fish:** Native Americans harvested 331 walleyes. Good year for crappie fishing. 154 muskies were stocked in the lake by the DNR.

**Eurasian Watermilfoil (EWM):** Chemical treatment for Eurasian Watermilfoil was done on June 8, 2022. It was the largest treatment project for the lake, a total sixty-six acres. Areas treated: Wausau Bay, Tony's Bay, Radke Bay, South shoreline on south end of lake. The treatment was very successful.

Three days of Eurasian Water Milfoil mechanical harvesting (Diver Assisted Suction Harvesting "DASH") was done by Aquatic Plant Management. We did not do volunteer DASH with the Crescent Lake DASH boat because we could not find certified divers.

UW Madison did a minnow study during the EWM chemical treatment. The results were good. The treatment did not adversely affect the minnows involved in the experiment.

The Crescent Lake District held its annual meeting in August at the Crescent Town Hall.

**Crescent Lake Association:** The lake association's May member meeting featured a talk by Tom Art's of A-1 Septic Systems about installation and maintenance of residential septic systems. At the annual member meeting in July Royce Zehr, DNR Team Supervisor gave a report on the fishery survey started in the Spring. Rosie Page, Wisconsin Headwaters Invasives Partnership gave a talk about what lake residents can do to help with shoreland preservation. The Fall member meeting held in October recognized the many volunteers helping with boat landing boat inspections and shore monitoring for EWM.

**Friend of the Lake Award:** John Dusenbery received the "Friend of the Lake" award for his many years of being a steward of Crescent Lake through his volunteer activities and a member of CLA Board.



**July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks and Boat Parade:** Larry McKitrick and a dedicated crew of volunteers helping with setup and cleanup put on a great firework's show.



“The Corr family”

Thirteen boats participated in the annual boat parade organized by Donna Stone. The Corr Family’s “Titanic” boat received top honors.

**Celebration of Life:** Oren Hermel passed away in November 2022. Oren enjoyed fishing, waterskiing and boating on Crescent Lake. He was an avid scuba diver. He and his wife, Cindy, volunteered many hours harvesting EWM with their pontoon boat from the lake.

