

Peppermill Lake District News

Your Board

- Russ Stearns—President
- Bob Cropp—Secretary
- Larry Nelson—Treasurer
- Nancy Johnsen—Member
- Joy Schrab—Member
- Dan Henning—Town Representative
- Al Sebastiani—County Representative

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September, 2010

Fall Issue

2010 Annual Meeting

At the annual Lake Management District meeting on September 2, the members in attendance approved the proposed 2011 budget with one minor change. It was decided to provide \$1000 to continue support of the Clean Boats/Clean Waters program next year after the expiration of the current grant. The approved budget will be posted on the website shortly.

As previously reported, Jody Pojecki and Bill Pegler decided not to run for reelection to the board. Most recently Bill has served as our board

chairman and Jody as our secretary. We will miss them both and all they have done for the lake over the years and thank them for all they have done.

Nancy Johnsen and Joy Scharb were elected to the two board positions. We are excited to have them both on the board and would encourage everyone to contact them or any board member if there are questions or concerns. Contact information for all board members can be found on the website.

The board has chosen Bob

Cropp as the 2011 board secretary. Bob has served the lake in many ways over the years including as a member of the board and volunteering for projects and ongoing water quality and aquatic plant monitoring activities.

Larry Nelson will continue his duties as Treasurer this next year. Russ Stearns has been chosen by the board membership to round out the board officers as the board Chairperson this next year.

Barley Straw Bags Revisited

Thanks to everyone who put the barley straw bags out this past spring. Now it's time to retrieve and dispose of them. The straw makes great mulch

or an addition to a compost pile. Please just cut the bags open, dump out the straw where it won't get back into the lake and throw the bag in

the trash.

This program is budgeted for again in 2011. So look for new bags in the Spring.

More on the Lake Levels

You may have noticed that the water level went down this summer. We have learned that the county decided to remove a board from the spillway system in the dam during the unusually heavy rains earlier this summer in order to relieve pressure on the dam. This was done as a purely precautionary measure. While there is an electronic system in place which allows the county to remotely monitor the lake

level at the dam they did not realize that a significant drop in water level can occur in some areas of the lake without resulting in a similar drop at the dam location. We will be in touch with the county to discuss improved monitoring processes before next spring.

Just as a point on information, it is estimated that about 18 inches of rain hit us in the

months of June and July. Once the County removed the board by the dam, it took a while to for the rains to return to restabilize the water levels. So many of you on the West end faced challenges that residents on the east end didn't.

Lake Advisory Group

Meeting

November 15, 2010

10 AM , Adams

Courthouse, Room

A231

Funding For Shoreline Improvement Projects

Funding is available to Peppermill Lake shoreline residents to install biological shoreline protection, native shoreline buffers and stormwater runoff control structures. Adams County Land and Water Conservation Department can pay 75% of the total cost of the projects. If

interested, please contact Chris Murphy, Adams County Conservationist, 608-339-4269. This funding opportunity will expire December 31, 2011 so please call immediately if interested.

Lake Advisory Group Meeting, Nov. 15

The Lake Advisory Group Meeting has been set for November 15, 2010, at 10am, in Room 231, Adams County Building, Adams, WI. Anyone is welcome and encouraged to attend, whether a member of the Lake District or not. We will be discussing the Lake Management Plan, our

progress, areas for improvement and proposed changes to the plan. We are fortunate to have both Scott Provost (DNR Aquatic Plant Biologist) and Justine Hasz (DNR Fisheries Biologist) along with Reesa Evans (Adams Cty. Conservation Dept.) join us this year. We hope everyone can make it this

year. Your input is important!!

You can see the current Lake Management Plan at our website. Just go to www.peppermilllake.com. Then, at the menu bar, click on "About Peppermill". Once there, you will see a link to a Powerpoint presentation. If you don't have Powerpoint and would

October 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Town Bd Meeting 7PM	20	21	22	23 Next BD Meeting 24 25 Mee
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Halloween						

November 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 General Election	3	4	5 Guy Fawkes Day	6
7 Return to Standard Time	8	9 Town Bd Meeting ? 7 PM	10	11	12	13 Lake Alliance Meeting ?
14	15 Lake Advisory Meeting	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 ThanksGiving Day	26	27
28	29	30				

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*And don't forget the Lake Advisory Group Meeting
on Nov 15!*

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Peppermill Lake District Quarterly Meeting Oct 23, 2010 , 9 AM, at Boondocks

Call to Order

Role Call
Certification of proper meeting notice
Consider and approve agenda
Consider and approve minutes from last board meeting
Treasurer's report

Old Business

Committee Reports—Lake Advisory Group, AIS Grant, Pier, Chara, Fish Stocking,
Aeration

New Business

Consideration of the County Conservation Department request for a voluntary contribution
Bonding of Treasurer
Harvesting Complaints
Lake Advisory Group Meeting
Increasing volunteer participation in lake management
Water depth concerns
Harvesting map revisions

Adjourn