

STORMY LAKE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING
July 5, 2008 Conover Community Center

The annual meeting of the Stormy Lake Association was held at the Conover Community Center at 9:00 A.M. on July 5th, 2008. Refreshments were served at 8:30 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by President Sue Samuelson, who welcomed everyone. The Pledge of Allegiance to our flag was led by Nancy Wurmle, and the song American the Beautiful was led by Don Olson.

President Sue Samuelson introduced the SLA Board officers and directors.

President – Susan Samuelson
Vice-President – Mark Moore
Secretary – Mary Dahms
Treasurer – Berleen Carlton
Past President – Ron Van Swol
Directors – Wayne Anderson, Don Olson, Shirley Priefer, Don Randall

Member Introduction: those in attendance introduced themselves by including their location on the lake and the year they first came to Stormy.

96 members were in attendance.

Sign-up opportunities were available for dues, membership, directories, boat parade and Colorama.

Minutes of the 2008 Annual Meeting: Reading of the minutes was dispensed with since all information was captured in the newsletter and since copies of the minutes were available at the meeting. There were no corrections.

Financial Report: Treasurer Berleen Carlton gave the following financial report. The year began with a balance of \$2,233.11 in checking and a CD of \$1,198.01. Including receipts and disbursements the current balance is \$2,383.93. Dues continue to be collected for the year 2008-2009 year. SLA will continue to make the same donations as in the past to the various community groups. No questions or discussion.

Boat Landing Report: Mark Moore updated us on the status of the boat landing. The authority of the boat landing falls under the town of Conover and not the residents of Stormy Lake. The poor condition of the landing is due to power loading boats, low water levels and ice damage in the winter. A temporary improvement was made this spring by the town of Conover. We will ask Conover to do another temporary improvement this August to help people get their boats out of the lake. Mark Moore has asked the town of Conover to apply for a grant so that a permanent fix can be completed. Conover stated that we do not qualify for this grant because we are a seepage lake. The deadline to file is August 1st and Mark is still trying to pursue other options to receive this grant.

Fish Report: Ron Van Swol updated us on the current fish conditions. 13,050 brown trout were stocked in May. All fish species seem to be in good shape. The Milwaukee Journal ran another article about fishing on Stormy, but an increase in usage has not been seen.

Lake Quality Report: Roger Rieckman reports that Stormy Lake continues to be one of the clearest lakes in Wisconsin. The clarity reading done last August was 23 feet. The early reading this year is 11 to 13 feet, which is probably due to a late spring. Roger feels that our clarity will remain within the normal range.

Invasive Species Report: Ron Van Swol updated us on the spiny water flea which has been found in Stormy Lake. This flea is an invasive species found only in two lakes in Wisconsin. Little is known on the impact this zoo plankton will have in the lake. Two graduate students are studying the flea on Stormy this summer. More information will be gathered from this study and will be shared with residents at the fall newsletter.

Other Questions that were asked during water quality discussion:

- Mercury levels, black spots under skin of fish, type of fish in the lake, how to get rid of the Canadian geese, danger of spiny flea to swimmers, effects of phosphorus to lake shore property.

Question was asked on bear activity.

A door prize was awarded to the 31st person who signed in. Greg Cook was the winner of a vial of spiny fleas.

SLA History Book: Nancy Wurmlé gave an update on the history book. She strongly encourages those that have not participated to put the history of their lake property in writing and submit this.

Colorama Dinner: This will be held at the Riverstone in Eagle River on September 13th. Brett & Frisk will be the entertainment. More information will be coming in the fall newsletter.

Directory: Don Hennessey will be making any necessary changes in the directory. Changes were collected at the meeting including email additions.

High-Speed Internet: Mark Moore updated us on the town of Conover's proposals for the status of high-speed internet. It is coming but we don't know when. The earliest would be the end of this year. More information will be coming in the fall newsletter.

Boat Parade: Boat parade is today at 1:00 P.M. Numbers were distributed at the meeting and participants were encouraged to stay in order.

Stormy Lake Courtesy Code: The new updated courtesy code is being hand delivered to all residents. There were no questions or discussion.

Election of Officers: Two directors were voted on and approved. New directors are Shirley Priefer and Roger Johnson.

Condolences: A moment of silence was observed for the following deaths: Eric Funk, Clara Hedstrom, Linnea Johnson and Larry Zent

NEW BUSINESS

Anyone interested in joining a summer book club are to contact Cassie Moore.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 A.M. - Mary Dahms secretary