

**Stormy Lake Association Annual Meeting**  
July 2, 2005 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 2, 2005. Refreshments were served at 8:30 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by President Lois Balk, who welcomed everyone. The Pledge of Allegiance to our flag was led by Nancy Wurmle.

President Lois Balk introduced the SLA Board officers and directors.

Vice President – Ron Van Swol  
Secretary – Jeanne Halloin  
Treasurer – Berleen Carlton  
Past President – Don Muchlinski  
Director – Jim Knabel  
Director – Joanne Cook  
Director – Shirley Priefer  
Director – Ken Miller

Sign-up opportunities were announced:

- Dues, Ballots & Membership – Berleen Carlton, treasurer
  - Dues are \$15. for members and \$9. for associate members
- Potluck & Colorama – Joy Muchlinski
  - Scheduled for September 17, 2005
- History Book – Nancy Wurmle
  - Nancy asked those who are not represented in the history book to send in a history with stories relevant to their property
- Directories & Name Tags – Joy Muchlinski
  - Joy ask that members with neighbors who sold or moved this past year notify her since she is working on a new directory to be distributed in 2006

Today's refreshments -- Sue & Dwight Samuelson and Linnea & Roger Johnson

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

Eighty members were in attendance.

Minutes of the 2004 Annual Meeting: Reading of the minutes was dispensed with since copies had been mailed to the membership and 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 \$ 2833.29 in checking and a CD. Receipts totaled \$2370. (\$1595. in dues and \$775. dinner receipts) and disbursements amounted to a total of \$2134.63, leaving a current balance of \$3068.66 in checking. After earning interest, our CD is worth \$1064.49. Dues continue to be collected for the 2005-06 year.

Fish Report Lois announced that 13,125 brown trout fingerlings were again planted in Stormy Lake this past March.

Lake Report Roger Rieckman reported that Stormy Lake is one of the clearest lakes in the area. Since we all believe that water quality is important, we need to keep phosphorus out of any fertilizer used on lawns to avoid phosphorus run-off in the lake.

At this time, the lake water temperature is in the 70° range 5' below the surface and about 48° at 60' of depth. In late September or early October of each year, the top-to-bottom temperature is about even at around 48-49°.

For more information on lakes in our area, go to the web site: [www.lake-link.com](http://www.lake-link.com)

Transfer Station Canopy Don Hennessy reported that he and Wayne Anderson worked with the township to have a canopy built for shelter from the sun and rain at the transfer station. The Stormy Lake Association donated \$250. for this shelter, and 4 members contributed another \$100. Two shelters were built, and the transfer station manager (Don) appreciates them.

Jack Pine Trees The Jack Pine trees around our lake have been turning brown due to a Jack Pine borer worm that attacks the mature trees. These worms come about every 12 years and feed on new needle growth. There are three possible methods of dealing with the worms: 1. hand picking; 2. water blasting; and 3. lawn or garden insecticide. Jack Pine have a 50-60 year life.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> of July Activities

The following activities are planned for today, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, in celebration of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend.

- 1:30 P.M. boat parade (judging and a winner's plaque)
- 2:30 P.M. sailing regatta – not a race
- 3:30 P.M. kayak and pedal boat races (trophies & ribbons awarded)

#### Colorama Dinner

This year's Colorama Dinner will be held on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at the Riverstone restaurant in Eagle River. Members were reminded to sign-up today. A mailing on this event will be sent out in August and reservations will be required.

#### Election of Officers

Lois read the slate of officers and directors for next year's SLA board. Don Hennessy moved, and Warren Anderson seconded, the election of the nominees. The motion passed and the new board was unanimously elected.

President – Ron Van Swol  
Vice President – Susan Samuelson  
Secretary – Mary Dahms  
Treasurer – Berleen Carlton

Director – newly elected – Brad Kemp  
Director – newly elected – Jim Knabel  
Director – returning – Shirley Priefer  
Director – returning – Ken Miller

Don Muchlinski presented the "Past Presidents' Plaque" to Lois Balk.  
And Lois presented the SLA gavel to our new president, Ron Van Swol.

#### Announcements

Our condolences go to several families on the lake this year:

The Howard Lockwood family and the Bernice Johnson family on Howard's and Bernice's deaths,... and the Davison family on the loss of their 3 year old granddaughter, whose funeral is today.

Several families on the lake have boat lifts and shore stations for sale.

#### Other Business

Jet Skiing: Cheryl Eskridge brought up the fact that many jet ski operators on our lake are not acting responsibly. Wisconsin state law regulates the use of Personal Water Craft, and the minimum safe distance from shore, rafts, piers, swimmers and other boats is set at 200 feet for PWC. This distance is given in our SLA 2003 directory (the current directory), under "Boating Regulations Summary (Wis. State Law)". For further information on the use of PWCs, refer to the Wisconsin Boating Regulations which come with vehicle registration cards and numbers.

Boat Landing: Vigilance is required at the boat landing this year. The township made some effort to improve the situation by removing the one concrete slab that buckled and was causing problems and by the addition of gravel at the end of the slabs where a deep hole existed. But boats that are being driven onto trailers, engines gunned, are blowing the gravel and rocks out again, and the situation is not good.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 A.M.

*Jeannie Hallein, Secretary*