



# Lake Shamineau Association Newsletter

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## Fall meeting August 31

The fall membership meeting of the Lake Shamineau Association will be held Saturday, August 31, 9:00 a.m. Lincoln Evangelical Free Church.

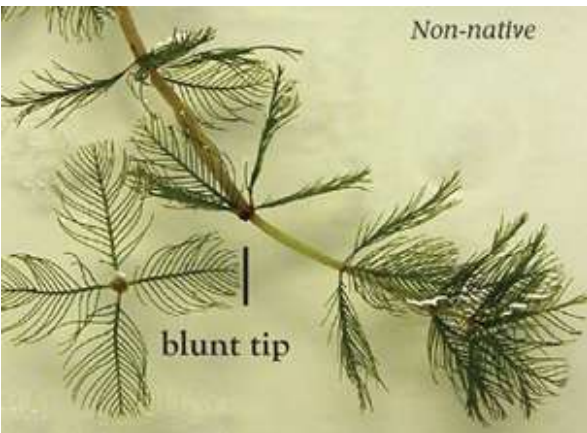
There will be a discussion on the possibility of forming a Lake Shamineau Improvement District and a drawing for door prizes.

### Membership renewal

Time before the meeting is open for membership renewals. Rolls, coffee and juice provided.

Lincoln Evangelical Free Church is located 1354 320th Street, Cushing, MN 5644. Thank you to the church for letting the Lake Association use their facility at no cost. 🐾

## More Eurasian Water Milfoil discovered in Shamineau



Eurasian Water Milfoil is a non-native invasive species of water plant that can form dense mats on the water surface and inhibits the growth of native plants.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has reported that Eurasian Water

Milfoil is denser in the area in front of Shamineau Acres Resort and more widespread than last year. They have recommended chemical treatment but say that hand pulling would work, too. In order to do chemicals, we would need permission from the resort owners. They are also in favor of having us do a lake vegetation survey.

Board member Rick Rosar has obtained information on lake survey and removal companies for the Association to consider. Board member Pat Held has looked into information for a removal permit and grant funds. He says there is no money available for the survey, however.

Another funding source to be considered is to form a special lake taxing district. See page 2 for more information on this possibility.

In 2012, the Lake Shamineau Association had divers pull these non-native invasive water plants from the northwest area of the lake. 🐾

### Lake Shamineau Association

### Membership Meeting

Saturday, August 31, 2013

Lincoln Evangelical Free Church

### Agenda

- 1) Pre-Opening – Membership renewals
- 2) Call to order 9:00
- 3) Open forum - 15 minute time limit
- 4) Secretary's Report
- 5) Treasurer's Report
- 6) President's Report
- 7) Committees
  - Fishing
  - Water Quality
  - Membership
  - Loons & Wildlife
  - Communications
- 8) Discussion on Milfoil; Lake Improvement District
- 9) Old Business
- 10) New Business
- 11) Adjourn



### Lake Level

May 16, 2013 the lake was 1274.9 feet above sea level. That is 1.1 feet below the Ordinary High Water Level (OHWL). The highest recorded water level was 1275.94 on July 3, 2003. Thanks to Al Doree for keeping records.



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**Mission Statement:** The Lake Shamineau Association is an organization dedicated to lake conservation, to wildlife habitat, to building of community.

### **Board Members**

President: Randy Heltemes, 763-228-1416  
Vice President: Rick Rosar, 612-709-6402  
Secretary: Sandy Williams, 651-487-7916  
Treasurer: Pat Held, 218-575-2400  
Al Doree, 218-575-2404  
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Dave Graning, 763-261-4812  
Bob Ingle, 612-759-6711  
Randy Kevern, 218-575-2844  
Bob Koll, 218-575-2577  
Jacquie Rognli, 763-441-7239  
Jane Kramer, 507-477-3693  
Brian Salisbury, 218-575-2097

### **Committees**

Communications: Newsletter & website-  
Jacquie Rognli; Sandy Williams  
Fishing: Rick Rosar  
Ice Damage & Jacking: Deryl Ramey  
Loons & Wildlife: Carolyn Held  
Membership: Bob Ingle, 612-759-6711  
Water Quality: Al Doree; Bob Koll

### **Membership**

The membership year for the Lake Shamineau Association is June 1 to May 31. Annual dues are \$20.00. Three-year membership is \$55.00. Non-property owners can join for a \$10.00 associate membership.

### **Donations**

The Lake Shamineau Association is a 501C3 non-profit institution. Donations and dues are tax deductible with your check as a receipt.

### **Meetings**

Association meetings are held the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend and the Saturday of Labor Day weekend.

### **Newsletter**

The newsletter is published two times a year. Deadlines are July 15 & April 15. Submissions can be sent to Jacquie Rognli, editor at [LakeNewsletter@msn.com](mailto:LakeNewsletter@msn.com)



## **Notes from the president**

By Randy Heltemes

Where has the summer gone? Although the summer did go fast, the challenges in front of us seem to go on and on. This summer has been a very challenging one for the board whether it has been asked to make comments on variances, conditional use permits, attend county meetings or now the milfoil issue has raised its ugly head again. Even though it has been challenging, the board and myself have stayed true to our bylaws. In any decision we make we follow Article II, Section 1 and Section 2 of our Lake Shamineau Association Bylaws which state that The Association shall promote and maintain the environmental, economic, and recreational protection of Lake Shamineau and vicinity. The Association shall work in conjunction with federal, state and local agencies, public and private to maintain the quality of the lake. As our challenges continue, we will need the support and help from our general membership. We will be forming a milfoil committee and the Board would appreciate volunteers to help us. In advance I would like to thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing everybody at the fall meeting! 🐸

### **Lake Improvement Districts can help fund lake management**

A Lake Improvement District (LID) is special-purpose district formed around a lake in accordance with Minnesota Statutes. It is a local unit of government established by resolution of appropriate county boards and/or city governing bodies for the implementation of defined lake management projects and for the assessment of the costs. Citizens and local governments willing to undertake such initiatives benefit from greater local involvement in the management of their own lakes. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Waters provides oversight and assistance

There are 39 active lake improvement districts in the state, according to the state DNR. Assessments vary, but annual payments typically range from \$50 to \$150. Lake improvement districts can raise revenue through assessments, service charges or a tax on the value of each property.

The formation of a LID can be done in three ways: by petition to the local government, by resolution of the local government and by the commissioner after denial by local government. The successful LID is likely a lake association that is already well-organized and active in various aspects of lake and shore management. Often, it has already conducted detailed aquatic vegetation surveys and has a DNR approved aquatic vegetation management plan. Although control of exotic species may be the primary reason for its establishment, the LID also stresses the importance of education and other methods to manage water quality impacts.

Crookneck and Sullivan LIDs were approved by resolution in 2005. Alexander LID was approved in 2006. 🐸

### **Email and membership privacy policies adopted**

The following privacy policy has been adopted by the Lake Shamineau Association Board. Members are encouraged to provide their email address to save the Association the cost of mailing paper copies of the newsletter. Updated contact information can be sent to [LakeShamineau@gmail.com](mailto:LakeShamineau@gmail.com).

#### **Lake Shamineau Association Membership Privacy Policy**

*The Lake Shamineau Association maintains a list of lake shore property owners and members based on ownership records from Morrison County and paid Association memberships. Email addresses are included when provided by members who wish to receive the biannual Lake Shamineau Association Newsletter via email.*

*Email contact will be limited to two newsletters per year or to distribute timely information that the Board deems important enough to warrant notification of members.*

*The Lake Shamineau Association will never sell or rent a member's personal information to third parties for their use without the consent of the member. 🐸*

# Membership Report as of August 15, 2013

By Bob Ingle, Membership Chair 2013

First and foremost, thanks to all the members that paid at the spring meeting or sent in dues this summer! Do you need a sticker for your sign? See the captain of your area listed below or see me at the meeting. You can also email us at [LakeShamineau@gmail.com](mailto:LakeShamineau@gmail.com). A big thank you to the membership captains for working with me this first year as I gain a better understanding of this role.

Currently, we have 69 memberships to renew and 24 lapsed members we would like to renew. If you see your name on the list below, your membership is due, please sign up at the fall meeting with your captain or myself.

**Email addresses! Please let us know if your email changes!** [LakeShamineau@gmail.com](mailto:LakeShamineau@gmail.com)

Our members pay either a 1-year \$20 membership due in the spring, or a 3-year \$55 membership due every 3<sup>rd</sup> year in the spring. We do, however, accept membership payments anytime. You can join by completing the membership form found on the back page of the newsletter or print one from the website and send a check as directed on the form. We can take cash, but prefer a check.

Membership signs are available for an additional \$5.00. This allows you to post the sign at your property showing you're a proud member. We have stickers that you can apply to your sign showing you are a paid member for that year. Make sure to request the stickers when you pay your membership. Note: Be careful not to attach the sign to a

utility pole. You may find it missing. Utilities don't allow signs on their poles. I am also working on a flag for folks that want to show their membership affiliation on docks or flag poles.

**Membership Captains** serve each area of the lake and will make contact with you should your membership be due.

Please help us keep this great organization going and let me know if you're interested in helping with memberships. Thanks to the following volunteer membership captains:

East - East Shamineau – Russ Holland  
East - Oak Lane - Marlene Freidel  
South - Lake Shore Drive – Jen Buckentine  
South - Hillside and Axis Lane – Tom Heltemes  
South – (3000 and up) Pine View Boulevard – Bob and Cheryl Koll  
South – (2000 to 3000) Pine View Boulevard – Dale Mashuga  
West - West Shamineau - Dan and Doris Amundson  
West - Aztec Road – Anne Ingle, Pam Gowan and Sarah Asmas  
North – Ridge Road, 18<sup>th</sup> Ave., 45<sup>th</sup> Ave., Armore, Cantleberry and East Bay – Judy Kupferschmidt (could use help here)  
Angle, Auger and Axis Rd. – Help needed



## Membership renewals due this year

If your name is on the list below, please send in your membership or pay at the fall meeting. Thank you!

Amy Springer	Kevin S & Irene A Bergman	Denis & Laverne Kalis	Ted R & Jane M Kramer
Thomas L & Stephanie J Motzko	Steve & Candace Sabers	Duane Kleine	June Coen
David & Mary P Adolphson	Dennis Peterson	James & Martha Taylor	Brian & Kim Salisbury
Judith Cantleberry	Ernest Spilman	Tim & Cynthia Vogel	Gregory & Marianne Reich
Ronald & Cindy Fenske	Nancy & Donald Shipman	Susan Harris	Earl G Edeburn
Carl & Josephine Neuerburg	James A & Lisa M Dick	Jeff Olson	Betty Sendy
Sue Hermanson & Mike Ison	Steven & Kathryn Quiring	Darryl & Jill Johnston	James A & Ross Bertelsen
Dwayne & Pat Jensen	Norris S & Rose Mary Mattson	Joan Batchner-Janacek	Earl H & Paula K Hagg
Robert & Linda Bisek	Dave E & Beverly A Sonnenburg	Jim & Donna Duren	David W & Janice C Graning
Ron & Betty Unger	Robert E & Donna D Snyder	Mickiel P & Betty F Fedde	Tony & Lisa Raymond
Ronald Riebe	Camp Shamineau	Bruce & Donna Liveringhouse	Paul & Dawn Hindrichs
Gerald, Marsha, Lisa Bemboom	Wendy & David McDonells	Pamela J. Jensen	Thomas R & Kathleen J Hanson
Gary Ross & Vaunda Lea Sather	Herbert C & Debra J Bloomquist	Nick & Deb Henton	Tim & Lynn Rice
David Perfetti	Leo & Diane Sprouls	Jack Wilson	Bernard & Marilyn Gulland
Pat & Annelise Edeburn	Dennis & Vicki Lubke	Donald A & Julieanne Herman	Terry & Ardis Sandstrom
Mark A & Tamera J Brown	James & Betty Kiser	Richard & Sharon R Auger	
Curtis M Hintz	Todd & Tracy Linbo	Dan & Joyce Larson	
Dave & Connie Meyer	Peter & Trisha Rinzel	Lowell & Norma Koenig	

## Lapsed Memberships

Lynda Lee	Michael & Ann Madden	William & Judy Hendry	Justin & Tom Thorn
Randall R & Merri J Johnson	Russell Doucette	Lori & Chris Dahlman	Darrell & Judith A Payne
Terry Hoffert	Michael & Melanie Hougo	Eleanor Hammond	Stephen & Helen C Desmarais
Mary Frances Goblirsch &	Nancy Urbanski	Cynthia Zimmerman	John & Betty Mcguire
Robert A & Joleen J Meyer	Doug & Sheryl Malark	Richard L & Florence S Mowan	Gladys H Freeman
Tom & Paula Schwartz	Carolynn Bieker	Lawrence & Lorraine Keller	Roger & Margaret Olson

If you see someone you know on this list, help us out and remind them their membership is due.

We appreciate your participation and wish you a safe and enjoyable fall and winter! 🍂

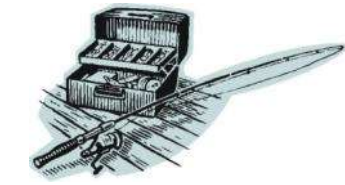


# Fishing report and DNR survey summary

By Rick Rosar

## Walleye-Lake

Shamaineau has several strong year classes for Walleyes. The majority of the Walleye are between 16




to 24 inches. There is also a large population of 27 inch fish and a few sampled where even larger. There is also a good supply of up-and-comers between 9-12 inches. Although the smaller fish are not the preferred table fair, it is good to see that we have a decent number of fish to replace the ones we are “welcoming” to dinner.

**Bass-**During this latest survey, the majority of the Bass were in the range of 12 to 16 inches, with a few larger and a few smaller. On the larger end, Bass were sampled up to 20 inches in size. With the unusual spring and summer, it seemed like the bass went from spawning areas to weedy flats and right into the deep water. On a typical year, the Bass will spend more time in the shallow to medium depths, but they seemed to move deeper more quickly this year, which is where they are right now.

**Muskellunge-**The majority of the Muskies were in the 40 to 45 inch range with at least one fish being sampled up to 53 inches. This year the DNR focused on identifying the number of Muskies present. They performed what is known as a Schnabel estimate. They captured (and

marked) a total of 110 musky and recaptured 41 which gave them a range for the population (after some calculation) currently there are between 151 and 282 adults in the lake. This estimate is with a 95% confidence limit. They discussed reducing the stocking a little this next year (2014) to allow some of the fish to attain a better weight. They noticed the majority of the fish were not overly plump. Although this is not a bad thing, if they can reduce the stocking and get fish in better condition, it would be to the benefit of the anglers catching them.

**Northern Pike-** There is a large number of Northern Pike between 15-21 inches, with another grouping between 24-27 inches. There were several pike sampled over 34 inches with one stretching the tape to 39 inches. Lake Shamaineau is still under special regulations for Northern pike so all Pike from 24-36 inches must be immediately released. One Trophy Northern Pike over 36 inches is allowed in possession. This summer, the Pike seemed to be very aggressive in the shallow weeds. We had several family shore lunches of Pike this year. If you haven't tried Pike, they are very good eating and have a lot of meat, even on the smaller fish. The DNR is encouraging anglers to keep the smaller Pike to make room for the others to grow. 


## Boat wakes cause shoreline erosion

When lake levels are higher, shorelines experience damaging erosion from boat wakes. Boat operators are asked to be considerate when operating close to shore to minimize wave impacts. There are some general boating regulations that address possible conflicts between boaters and property owners. In Minnesota, it is against the law:

- To operate a watercraft in a careless or reckless manner.
- To operate a watercraft so its wash or wake endangers, harasses, or interferes with any person or property.
- To operate a watercraft so it obstructs ordinary navigation.
- To operate a watercraft within an area legally marked off as a swimming area, or within 150 feet of a diver's warning flag.
- To chase wildlife with a motorboat, or operate a boat where it is prohibited – including marked spawning

beds. Avoid traversing any emergent or floating vegetation, if possible.

- Water skiing, tubing and similar acts are prohibited between one hour after sunset to sunrise of the following day.
- Personal watercraft must travel at slow - no wake speed (5mph or less) within 150 feet of non-motorized boats, shore (unless launching or landing skiers directly to or from open water), docks, swim rafts, swimmers, or any moored or anchored boat.
- Operation of personal watercraft is allowed only from 9:30 a.m. to 1 hour before sunset.

Enforcement of Minnesota boating laws is carried out by the Morrison County Sheriff Department (320-632-9233) or the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (651-296-6157). 


## Camp Ripley open house set

On Sept. 15, staff at Camp Ripley will display their military vehicles and equipment for the benefit of the public during the Annual Open House 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

“It's a great opportunity to come out and see the vehicles and equipment that Minnesota Soldiers and Airmen use to defend America's freedom and assist communities in times of distress,” said Chief Warrant Officer 2 Dan Bednarek, community relations manager at Camp Ripley.

Camp Ripley will display some of the latest and most advanced combat vehicles and weaponry. Aircraft and

other equipment will also be available for public viewing as well as a large variety of informational booths, food vendors and activities for the benefit of the public, Service-members and their families. Additionally, Humvee rides will be available.

Gates open at 10 a.m. A ceremony honoring family members, employers and civic organizations will take place at 1 p.m. 



# Lake Shamineau Association Spring Membership Meeting

May 25, 2013, 9 am

Lincoln Free Evangelical Church meeting room

Board members present: Al Doree, Pat Held, Bob Koll, Sandy Williams, Jacquie Rognli, Randy Kevern, Randy Heltemes, Dave Graning, Jane Kramer, Mike Fedde, and Kim Salisbury

Not present: Jane Kramer, Rick Rosar

## **President's Welcome**

Bob Koll called the meeting to order and welcomed the members to the spring meeting. Board members present introduced themselves. Jennifer Buckentine, the Association president resigned during the winter due to commitments with her busy family and work. Bob Ingle was introduced as the new membership committee chair. Bob asked for a moment of silence in memory of those who passed away among members and friends.

## **Approval of September 1, 2013 Membership Meeting**

**Minutes** The minutes from the September 1, 2012 membership meeting were printed in the Spring 2013 newsletter. A motion was made to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.

## **Open Forum**

Russ Holland, member of the Scandia Valley Fire Department, requested volunteer boat owners to sign up to allow use of their boats for emergencies, to save time in rescue situations. They own one hovercraft only which has limited usability in these cases.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Pat Held, Treasurer, provided the following balances in the Association's bank account, part of which will be refunded as unused grant funds for lakeshore restoration at the end of the summer. Five grants were approved and three new applications are pending review by the board. Before and after photos of the projects will be shared at a future association meeting.

<i>Balance on Hand Checking 5/24/2013</i>	<i>\$1,206.33</i>
<i>Balance in Savings 5/24/2013</i>	<i>\$16,837.95</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$18,044.28</i>

## **Committee Reports:**

### **Fishing**

A DNR fish surveyor indicated that in their spring netting they found lots of large crappies and small walleyes. The Muskie population was lower.

### **Water Quality**

Al demonstrated the dissolved oxygen meter and temperature readings taken at different levels in the deep spot in the lake, found by GPS coordinates. Water samples are sent to RMB lab and results are found on the RMB website. Measures are made the third Monday of each month, May through September. Al is asking for other volunteers to assist or take over. Good eyesight is needed for secchi disk readings.

Ice out was May 14th this year. Ice out in 2012 was

March 29th. Rainfall in May was 3.62 inches and the lake level was one inch below the official high water level.

The Association has a bog removal permit for members for 2013 - certain rules apply.

## **Loon Report**

Loons came in as soon as water was open this late spring and nesting pairs have been observed.

## **Communication**

Jacquie indicated that as a policy, the association does not share emails from the email list used for sending newsletters. Also, Facebook is a good method for sharing news, requests of each other (ice out contest, request for a cabin to rent for the summer, etc.).

## **Planting & Care for Pine Trees on Lake Property**

Mark Frisk gave a talk on the planting and care of the pine trees that were distributed at this meeting. He described best growing conditions, how to plant and care for the seedlings and how to protect them from deer. White pine, Norway pine and White spruce seedlings from the DNR were available to members at the meeting. Pine trees are good for the lake quality. A DNR one page handout on planting and care was also available, as well as information printed in the association's Spring Newsletter.

## **Board Elections**

Bob Ingle was nominated and elected to the board. Current board members with expiring terms, Mike Fedde, Randy Heltemes and Jacquie Rognli, were nominated and re-elected to continue on the board. The spring board meets following the general membership meeting.


## **Other Business**

Augers Resort rezoning and variance requests to the county were discussed. Kevin Maurer, county commissioner was present and explained the processes for variance and conditional use permit requests. Augers Resort has been grandfathered in for building density on their property, which means that when more stringent ordinances were passed, they were not required to meet the new rules unless new building was planned. Tier 2 (Tier 1 is the first 200 feet back from the lake and the second tier is the next 267 feet behind Tier 1) of the Augers property had more building density than the new rules required (500 square feet per camper). With a plan to replace an old cabin/trailer house, with an additional 50 square feet added in the new plan, the resort was required to request either a variance or rezoning. Residents within one-half mile of properties with variance requests are notified on a regular basis. The notice requesting of Augers Resort for rezoning to Shoreland Commercial was concerning to many lakeshore property owners. Busy roads, dense usage of the lakeshore at the resort and concerns about flooding at the resort after heavy rainfall were some of the concerns related to the rezoning which would have been less restrictive than current zoning. A petition was signed by 206

members opposing the rezoning. A number of concerned property owners attended the Planning Commission meeting on March 25, 2013, where the petition was presented and concerns were voiced. The Planning Commission approved recommending the rezoning to the County Commissioners by a vote of 3 to 2. At the County Commissioners meeting on April 9, 2013 the rezoning request was rejected unanimously. Augers Resort has now requested a variance

for the building project. The Board of Adjustments evaluates and approves or rejects variance requests. The County Commissioners cannot override the decisions of the Board of Adjustments. To override variance determinations, it becomes an issue for the courts.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sandy Williams, Secretary 

## **Lake Shamineau Association Spring Board Meeting**

**May 25, 2013, 9 am**

### **Lincoln Free Evangelical Church meeting room**

**Board members present:** Al Doree, Pat Held, Bob Koll, Sandy Williams, Jacquie Rognli, Randy Kevern, Randy Heltemes, Dave Graning, Jane Kramer, Mike Fedde, and Kim Salisbury

**Not present:** Jane Kramer, Rick Rosar, and Bob Ingle

#### **Lakeshore Restoration Grants**

Three project proposals were reviewed. **Motion** by Mike Fedde, second by Dave Graning to approve the project proposal by Steve Trap. Motion passed. **Motion** by Jacquie Rognli, second by Dave Graning to approve the project proposal by Asmus. Motion passed. **Motion** by Jacquie Rognli, second by Dave Graning to approve the project proposal by Larry and Lois Johnson. Motion passed. At the fall membership meeting, a financial summary will be given of the funding provided by the grant, matched by the association and matched by the grantee (in funds or equivalent labor). Before and after photos of the projects will be shown.

#### **Pine Tree Seedlings**

The board expressed a thank you to Pat Held for picking up the pine tree seedlings for distribution at the spring membership meeting.

#### **Meeting Space at the Church**

It was noted that the board has voted in the past to continue donating \$100 to the Lincoln Evangelical Church for the use of their meeting room.

#### **Communication**

Jacquie agrees to write a formal email policy to be brought to the board for approval. A communication policy was

discussed. 1) For association communication, our official email address should be used with content approved by the board. **Motion** by Pat Held, second by Jacquie Rognli to approve use of official email address. Motion passed. 2) At public meetings, approval of the board to be obtained if representing the board, otherwise individuals must state that they are representing and speaking on their own behalf. **Motion** by Pat Held, second by Jacquie Rognli to approve use of official email address. Motion passed. Board liability is the concern that these policies are meant to address.

#### **Eurasian water milfoil**

The DNR will survey for further infestation, Pat will contact the DNR for updates.

#### **Water Quality**

Al renewed the bog removal permit for association members. Al would like to recruit volunteers to assist with water sampling and measurements.


#### **Area Lake Associations**

There is a desire to meet once per year with Lake Alexander and Fish Trap associations and to share newsletters. There may be opportunities to work together on water quality and other issues.

#### **Summer Association Board Meeting**

Date for this meeting will be agreed upon via email.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sandy Williams, Secretary 

## **Lake Shamineau Association Summer Board Meeting**

**August 3, 2013**

**Present:** Al Doree, Jane Kramer, Pat Held, Bob Koll, Rick Rosar, Mike Fedde, Randy Heltemes, Bob Ingle, and Kim Salisbury

The meeting started at 2:00 p.m. with the Treasurer's report. The report was received gratefully.

Eurasian Milfoil was located in the N.W. corner of the lake. Specialized hand pulling (over a chemical treatment) protects the native Northern Milfoil which helps in the hindering of this invasive species from taking root. Grant money is not available this year so it will need to come out of the association money. There was a discussion if/when invasive milfoil becomes a larger ongoing issue, opening a dialog with the lakeshore owners on the monetary funding needed and forming a sub-committee on this subject.

There was continued discussion about the Auger's

variance. There was a motion to send a meeting notice of the rescheduled Morrison County Zoning Commission to August 26<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. in Little Falls. *(After the board meeting, the hearing date was changed to Aug.28).*

Motion was made to adopt the 7/29/2013 Lake Shamineau Association Membership Privacy Policy.

Fall meeting is set for Saturday, August 31, 2013 at Lincoln Evangelical Free Church, 1354 320<sup>th</sup> (Cty. Rd. 3) Cushing.

Note: Some members are asking boaters to be considerate and be aware of their wake and the distance from the shoreline.

Respectfully submitted, Kim Salisbury 

## CUP public hearing scheduled for resort

The Morrison County Planning Commission invites you to attend a public hearing regarding Auger's Pine View Resort request for a Conditional Use Permit to remove a trailer home and replace it with a two story house. The new building will increased the footprint by 60 square feet and with the additional second floor, it more than doubles the living space square footage.

If you have concerns regarding Auger's Resort and this latest request, it's important you come to the public hearing so your voice can be heard.

Hearing Time and Location: Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> 2013 at 7:00PM  
Morrison County Government Center-Meeting Room #1  
213 S.E. 1st Avenue  
Little Falls, MN 56345

Phone: 320-632-2941 or toll-free 1-866-401-1111

It is very important you attend this public hearing if you want to be heard. If you cannot make it, please contact Zoning Administrator Amy Kowalzek or Morrison County Commissioner Kevin Mauer with your concerns:

Kevin J. Mauer, District 1  
[kevinm@co.morrison.mn.us](mailto:kevinm@co.morrison.mn.us)  
(218) 839-9818

Amy Kowalzek, Zoning Administrator  
[amyk@co.morrison.mn.us](mailto:amyk@co.morrison.mn.us)  
(320) 632-0171

## Clean and drain facility added to west landing

To help boaters prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species (AIS), the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is adding more than 200 "clean-and-drain" areas to statewide public water access sites this summer.

The special areas will act as visual reminders to boaters to clean and drain their boats properly and provide safe and convenient places to do this. Installing components of the "clean and drain" areas at high-use sites on infested waters is a priority.

The aim is to put an end to the unsightly piles of discarded aquatic vegetation and bait that are sometimes left behind on ramps or in parking areas because there weren't designated places for these materials after they were removed from boats. Sometimes boaters stop on ramps to pull their boat's plug. This is unsafe and causes delays and can release harmful species or chemicals into the water.

Components of the clean and drain facilities include compost bins (to dispose of aquatic vegetation, unwanted bait, bait bucket water and zebra mussels), and pavement stencils and signs (to delineate activity areas and inform boaters). A compost bin has been installed at the Lake Shamaineau west landing by the DNR.

The following routine should become new protocol for boaters:

- Load boat onto trailer safely and pull forward to boat "clean-and-drain" area.
- Clean boat by removing plants, zebra mussels and other aquatic invasive species from watercraft, trailer, anchor and all water-related equipment.
- Dispose of plants and animals in disposal bin.
- Dump bait bucket water (and unwanted minnows and leeches) into disposal bin. Plan ahead to save minnows and leeches by transferring them to containers prefilled with well, bottled, distilled or otherwise purified tap water. Take unwanted worms and garbage to trash, which is offsite. Wanted worms can be saved.
- Drain water from boat, ballast tanks and motor. Drain bilge, live well and bait well by removing drain plugs. Keep drain plugs out and all water-draining devices open for travel.
- Finish tying down the boat and securing equipment for travel.



Unfortunately, boaters have been using the compost bin installed at the west landing for trash instead of for bait and vegetation disposal as it is intended.



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## 2013 Lake Shamineau Association Membership Form

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