

Minutes

Fall Meeting September 26, 2011

10th & 11th Crow Wing Lakes Association

Members attending: Kim Bowen, Lisa & Chip Hansen, Scott Solberg, Amos Hard, John Bowen, Katie Magozzi, Les & Sue Thompson.

Hosted by Crow Wing Crest Lodge, members gathered around 10:00 a.m. and toured upper NE basin of 11th Crow Wing Lake on resort pontoon boat – very clear, calm morning, perfect for viewing aquatic vegetation. Members discussed beaver nuisance, loon populations, culvert issues, and we viewed known areas of Curly Leaf Pondweed.

Meeting started at 10:40 a.m. in Cabin #3, A-Frame. Notes from the spring meeting approved.

Discussion ensued on subject of treasurer business, specifically about CLP Control Project. Pres. Kim will again e-mail/ask 8th & 9th Crow Wing Lakes Association for donation into fund of \$300 (she has e-mailed twice with no response last two years.)

Continuing on Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) control in Minnesota, Chip Hanson agrees to volunteer/head up monitoring boat traffic at public boat ramp at Akeley City Campgrounds for 2 hour shifts on July 4th weekend to educate the public on dangers of spreading AIS and ensure no one is bringing any invasives onto OUR lake.

Amos Hard reported that Loon Nest committee has collected all three loon nests and stored them for winter. Amos will e-mail Pres. Kim the one time permits he received from Sheriff's Dept. so that she can apply numbers to at least the two loon nests stored for winter at her resort.

Katie Magozzi suggested we invite Akeley city council members to attend Lake Association meetings.

Pres. Kim reported on Boat Etiquette/Stop the Spread of AIS! flyers to Akeley City Campgrounds and posting them in all public bathrooms on the grounds, (also copies were mailed to all lake owners around both 10th & 11th Crow Wing lakes last spring along with newsletter.) Discussion ensued on safety, noise issues on lower SW basin of 11th. Most agreed flyers might have had some positive impact.

Fisheries projects discussed. John B. reported about bass stocking idea being stalled.

Website committee report: Scott S. would like a volunteer to help organize Highway 64 bridge history in order to scan and upload onto website.

Hwy 64 issues: Katie M. will speak to Lynn Eaton at MN DOT again about possibility of at least filling in a portion of rumble strips directly on culvert section to reduce noise pollution (at least along the lake echo corridor) and eliminate biking/ATV/vehicle safety issues.

New business: Chip & Lisa would like a mention in next newsletter about ice fishermen to please, please, please pick up your litter around your icehouse as wind often blows debris across ice to neighboring lakehome owners property.

Respectfully submitted

By Kim Bowen – substituting for Jan Carlson, Secretary 10th & 11th Crow Wing Lakes Association