

LOA Annual Meeting
July 11, 2009

- I. Called to order at 9:04 a.m.
- II. Jill Shartner, WI DNR Conservation Warden and Larry Loch Bayfield County Sheriff's Department spoke on boating regulations:
 - **Kayak**: Need wearable lifejacket per person
 - **Boats**: Closed construction (compartments, etc.) need fire extinguishers. Old open fishing boats are an example when you don't need them. Jet skis need them too.
 - Jet Ski**: Must stay at least 200' shoreline unless slow no wake, 100' from docks,
 - Rafts**: Must be located less than 200' from shore
 - *Batteries must be secure and terminals need to be covered.*
 - *Boat's 16' and longer must have a flotation device(floatable cushion or life ring)*
 - *Boater's safety: January 1, 1989 Driver must have boater's safety*
 - **Jet Ski**: Must be 12 years or older even if an adult is on board, plus boater's safety.
 - **Boats**: Must be 10 years or older with an adult on board and they can drive

Sue Benson and Michele Gostomski from the Cable Natural History Museum spoke on their proposed exhibit of the work of artist and Lake Owen resident, Walter Bohl. Terry Miller talked on the Walter Bohls' presentation asking for donations. If you want to make a donation send donations to LOA at P.O. Box 132 Cable, WI 54821

Stephanie Kirby discussed monitoring
8 hours of coverage: Friday and Sat. at campground
60 hours a week total coverage
Number of boats about the same as 2008
No weeds on any boats
Boaters are very knowledgeable
VHS: transferred through water, a splash of bleach in your live wells will kill the VHS

Treasurer's Report: Bill Hannaford
\$12,757.48 Checkbook
18,000 CD
2,142.54 Grant:
32,900.02 Balance
June to June Budget
Fish cost \$1.75/each

Elections of officers
Patty Anderson nominated incumbent members Bill Hannaford and Dorothy Kerekes for another term. The nomination was seconded and passed unanimously.

Gary Nei speaks on fish stocking

7,300 walleyes put in Lake Owen last Fall.

Red Cliff Indian tribe speared walleye this spring. Have 100,000 fries to put back in Lake Owen.

Want to stock 5,000 extended growth walleye each year for the next three years.

1933-1960 stocked yearly

1-2% survival rate on walleye stocking of fries (1-1.5")

17% survival rate on extended growth walleye

Stocking has been put in northwest. Our stocking north side and three different areas of the south end.

DNR report that shocking of lake for fish population confirmed large mouth bass population is exploding from 1 fish/mile in 1988 to 15 last year.

Social Report:

Summer Equinox: 6 boats

Fall Equinox to be scheduled.

Family Picnic tonight after the meeting from 4-7 at the north end picnic area.

Ryder Cup date to be determined.

Kay Hawksford gave an update on the railroad grade ruling from Judge Crab. The case number is 3:06-cv-00348-bbc. Document #91 filed 06/26/2009. You can find more information on the internet if you search this subject.

2010 Annual Meeting: July 10, 2010