

# NAMAKAGON

JUNE 2009



## Breeze

NAMAKAGON LAKE ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

### *Message from the President...*

It's great to see a lot of people returning to the area this last week. Hope you all had a great Memorial Day weekend. It has been an interesting spring and the fires we had here last week show how dry it is and how careful we must be at all times.

The spring work crews have been out and I want to thank Tim Browne, Tom Nelson, and Dave Vaillancourt for all of their work in getting the buoys ready and in the lake. There are weeks of work in getting the buoys ready and many hours to install them in the lake. If you see these people, give them a big thank you.

The lake water is real clear this spring and not a lot of debris floating for a change. Tom Nelson and his volunteers were out right after the ice went out checking the shoreline and cleaning any garbage etc. that may have accumulated over winter. Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find a list of people involved. To each of you I say a big thank you for volunteering and helping to keep the lake clean.

The Town of Namakagon now has a website up and running and the lake association has a link from this website. It most likely will be July before all parts of the website are functional.

Also in the newsletter you will find a calendar that lists the people who have volunteered to staff the boat landing at Cty Hwy D. You will notice that there are open days when the landing is unsupervised, if you can please volunteer 4 hours of your time to monitor the landing and again help to keep our lake clean. I want to thank Lisa Holt for taking time out of her busy schedule to call the volunteers and get a list together of whom is available and when. If you see Lisa, give her a big thank you. We also have a full time supervisor at the National Forest Campgrounds who has been watching that landing since Memorial Day weekend. We are going to have Clean Boats Clean Water training after our board meeting July 11th. If you have not attended one of these sessions please make an effort to come, it is great information for everyone.

On that note, I will put out my same plea as in every other newsletter for volunteers. A recent newsletter that I received talked about AIS and the damage that it does to lakes. It went into the cost of cleanup which is extreme. The article talked about one option which is having to cut weeds with a machine at a cost of \$80,000 per machine plus cost of trucks to haul the weeds and man power to run the equipment at a cost of \$50,000 per year. Our lake would need a minimum of 2 machines so double all this. If you have ever been on a lake where they cut weeds, it is a mess, weeds floating everywhere that the machines spilled. And the problem never goes away because when you cut the weeds it just opens

up the area for more sunlight and the weeds spread even more. I have three friends on different lakes in southern and northeastern Wisconsin that have this issue and it is a terrible situation plus property values have dropped considerably because of this. What I am getting at through all this is that by volunteering now to help out at the landings, it is one more time when we have control over what is entering Lake Namakagon and thereby try to prevent future problems. As I have said many times it is a lot cheaper to be proactive rather than reactive. Please consider attending the Clean Boats Clean Waters training in July and help out at the landing.



Again please put the date of July 26th on your calendar as the Fun on the Water activities will take place at the National Forest Campground on the north end of the lake. Al Stawicki is working real hard to make this event even better than last year. You will find all information and a sign up sheet will be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

We have an election coming up in August and you will be receiving ballots in the mail in July. The Annual Meeting will be August 22nd at 9:00 AM, we would like to see a full house so try to attend. Please make sure you are a paid up member so that your vote counts. Check your address label on this newsletter, it should say 2009 or later. If it does not and you paid your dues please contact Tim Browne at 794-2405. If you have not sent in your dues please do so as soon as possible.

Also, if you are interested in running for the board please contact Denise Dupras at 507-281-8057 immediately so that your name can be put on the ballot.

In closing, I just want to thank you all for allowing me to serve on the board as your president over the last three years. Looking back I have always tried to represent you in a way I feel you would have wanted. Some have disagreed with the way I have approached issues, but a majority have supported what we are doing. To all I say thank you for this opportunity and that each and every one of you should at sometime run for the board and see what really goes on behind the scenes. It will give you a whole different perspective and appreciation for the work that is done by these 7 people. See you out on the lake and around the area.

*Jim Krueger, President*

# SWIMMER'S ITCH

## (CERCARIAL DERMATITIS, SCHISTOSOME DERMATITIS)

### What is swimmer's itch?

Swimmer's itch is a skin rash caused by a parasite (schistosomes) which ordinarily infect birds, semiaquatic mammals, and snails. Common grackles, red-winged blackbirds, ducks, geese, swans, muskrats and moles have been found to carry the parasite. As part of their developmental life cycle, these parasites are released from infected snails, migrate through the water, and are capable of penetrating the skin of man. After penetration, these parasites remain in the skin and die but can cause an allergic reaction in some people. The parasite in man does not mature, reproduce or cause any permanent infection.

### Who gets swimmer's itch?

Only about one third of the people who come in contact with the parasite develop swimmer's itch. People who swim or wade in infested water may experience this itchy rash. All age groups and both sexes can be involved, but children are most often infected due to their habits of swimming or wading in shallow water and playing on the beach as the water evaporates from the skin. Swimmer's itch may be prevalent among bathers in lakes in many parts of the world, including the Great Lakes region of North America and certain coastal beaches.

### How is swimmer's itch spread?

An individual may get the infection by swimming or wading in infested water and then allowing water to evaporate off the skin rather than drying the skin with a towel. Person-to-person spread does not occur.

### What are the symptoms of swimmer's itch?

Whenever infested water is allowed to evaporate off the skin, an initial tingling sensation may be felt associated with the penetration of the parasite into the skin. The irritated spot reaches its maximum size after about 24 hours; the itching may continue for several days. The symptoms should disappear within a week.

### How soon do the symptoms begin?

A person's first exposure to infested water may not result in the itchy rash. Repeated exposure increases a person's allergic sensitivity to the parasite and increases the likelihood of rash development. Symptoms may appear within 1 to 2 hours of exposure.

### What is the treatment for swimmer's itch?

There is no treatment necessary for swimmer's itch. Some people may get relief from the itching by applying skin lotions or creams to the infected site.

### When can you get swimmer's itch?

The first outbreaks usually occur in late May or early June. The outbreaks in Wisconsin may last from 2-weeks in the northern lakes to a month in the southern lakes. In some lakes it may last the entire summer.

### What can be done to reduce the chances of getting swimmer's itch?

- Toweling off immediately after swimming or wading in infested water can be very helpful in preventing rash development.
- Swim in water away from the shore.
- Avoid swimming in areas where snails have accumulated.
- Don't encourage birds to stay near swimming areas by feeding them.

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COMMUNICABLE DISEASE EPIDEMIOLOGY SECTION  
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## NEWS FROM THE WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF LAKES

[WWW.WISCONSINLAKES.ORG](http://WWW.WISCONSINLAKES.ORG)

### JUNE 2009

- Legislative and Policy updates
  - \* Aquatic Invasive Species – transport rules and classification
  - \* Shoreline – Slow no wake bill
  - \* Phosphorus Run-off
- Join us June 19th for the Northwest Wisconsin Lakes Conference
- New York Supreme Court upholds states' ballast water regulations
- Low lake levels in Northern lakes
- Workshop to explore low lake levels in Northern Wisconsin coming July 28, 2009 at Waters of Minocqua
- Shoreland tree packets available to lake districts and associations
- New website for public to report blue-green algae exposure



## CHECK YOUR ENVELOPE ADDRESS LABEL

If the number following your name (in parentheses) is (2008) or a lower number, for example (2004), your Annual Membership Fee/Newsletter Renewal is due now. If the number following your name is (2009) or higher, you are paid up. Keep in touch and keep the Newsletters coming for the next calendar year. If you have not been getting the Newsletter three times a year, you can start right now by sending in your membership dues. (It is not necessary to pay for unpaid years to reinstate the Newsletter)

**PLEASE JOIN OR RENEW NOW!!!!!!**

## FIREWORKS ON THE LAKE

The 4th of July is coming and with it many around the lake will be tempted to send off a personal fireworks display. Please read these articles and think twice this year. Both articles are taken from the Bayfield County Lakes Forum website [www.bayfieldcountylakes.org](http://www.bayfieldcountylakes.org)



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## FROM THE BAYFIELD COUNTY SHERIFF...

The possession, sale and use of fireworks in Wisconsin are strictly regulated by state statute. Local ordinances may also regulate fireworks. The state allows the sale, possession and use, without a permit, of sparklers, stationary cones and fountains, toy snakes, smoke bombs and caps, noisemakers and confetti poppers with less than 1/4 grain of explosive mixture. Possessing or using any other fireworks, including firecrackers, Roman candles, bottle rockets and mortars, without a permit is illegal. A commonly used rule of thumb is that if it explodes or leaves the ground a permit is required.

Fireworks permits can only be issued by a mayor, village president, town chairman or their designee. The permit allows the possession and use of fireworks only in the jurisdiction for which it was issued. The permit may require a bond or insurance, it must specify the type and quantity of fireworks allowed and the location where the fireworks are to be used. The permit must also list the exact date on which the fireworks may be used and must specify the date on and after which the fireworks may be purchased. A copy of the permit must be provided to a fire or law enforcement official in the municipality at least two days before the date of use.

A person who possesses or uses fireworks without a permit is subject to a forfeiture of up to a \$1000 per violation. Each firework illegally possessed may be a separate violation. Parents or guardians who allow minors to possess or use fireworks may also be charged.

The Bayfield County Sheriff's Department takes fireworks violations seriously. Our enforcement is mostly "complaint driven" meaning that it is in response to a call. Seldom are our deputies in position to observe a violation unless we get a call. Our response to a call could result in confiscation of the fireworks and prosecution of the offenders.

We have noted the increased use of illegal fireworks in the last few years. Almost every display we see is over water. We will continue to educate the public on fireworks. Another link in the process that needs attention is the officials that issue the permits. Until now that responsibility has not been taken very seriously by some. Much of the problem results from lack of information on the fireworks law. The sheriff's department will be providing information to local officials on permit requirements prior to the 2009 season.

*Bob Follis, Bayfield County Sheriff*

## LAKESIDE FIREWORKS

Fireworks are pretty for an instant. The lakes can be beautiful forever, if we all do our part.

The use of fireworks is often discussed at lake association meetings. Folks are concerned about the fireworks litter that can be found all around some lakes following the weekend of the fourth. Others question the 'stretching' of the celebration from one night to several weeks. Comments are also heard about the safety, legality, noise pollution and forest fire hazard issues that are all part of fireworks.

In Wisconsin, it is legal for a licensed dealer to sell fireworks. It is not legal to transport or possess them or to use fireworks without a permit. Permits sold at fireworks outlets are usually not valid. Without that permit, fireworks, other than the garden variety available at grocery stores, are illegal in Wisconsin. Any rocket, large or small, and items that take flight or explode are unlawful and the bearer is subject to citation. Littering is also illegal, compounding the violation and fines. We need to share this information with visitors and friends.

With this advice in mind, folks should also bear in mind both the liability and safety risks before using any illegal fireworks. If you do choose to hold your own display however, consider these tips:

- \* Call the County Sheriff to request a permit.
- \* Try to end your display before 11 o'clock, out of respect to others on your lake.
- \* Use fireworks only on or near July 4th.
- \* Keep safety first in mind.
- \* Remember, fires travel quickly in the woods.
- \* Fireworks aren't toys and they are not for kids.
- \* The next morning, send someone out in a boat to clean up the mess. Dispose of the litter properly.



# NAMAKAGON LAKE ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

(April 18, 2009)

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 AM by President Jim Krueger

**Board Members Present:** Jim Krueger, Steve Riley, Denise Dupras, Tom Nelson, Tim Browne, Lisa Holt, Phil Rasmussen

**Board Members Absent:** none

**NLA Member Attendees:** 1

**Minutes of November 8, 2008 to read and approved by motion with the following corrections:** year changed from 2009 to 2008, wording under the 2007 WDNR payment update was changed to read "the WDNR paid \$5,800 to the town of Namakagon", and wording under the boat landing supervision to "only four hours from August 1 to the end of the summer."

## Treasures Report

Read and submitted by Tim Browne. Total income \$966.49. Total expenses of \$403.59. Balance as of April 17, 2009, \$36,507.57. Approved by motion.

## Budget Approval

Generally annual budgets are approved at the February meeting; however, no meeting was held in February so the budget was reviewed at this meeting. The budget was presented by President Jim Krieger and Tim Browne. Estimated income including dues, donations, and grants is \$35,300. Itemized expense list total is \$35,300. Budget was approved by motion.

## Grant Update

Steve Riley provided an update on the grants. The errors on the bill from FOTH have been corrected. The NLA grant submitted for the AIS control program was not funded. They NLA received a priority score at 18. The cutoff for funding was 23. A letter from Jane Malischke, Environmental Grants Specialist indicated that there will be the creation of an education, prevention and planning subcategory which will provide a better opportunity for the NLA to be funded during the next grant cycle which is August 2009. Steve Riley recommended we submit for the next grant cycle this was motioned and approved by the board. At this time there is no plan to buy additional ILIDs for monitoring launch sites on Lake Namakagon.

## Installation of Lake Buoys

President Krueger updated the board on the status of the buoys. All of the chains have been replaced with ropes. Four of the buoys were replaced. Since the lake is open, the buoys will be placed prior to fishing opener on May 2. Volunteers to help President Krueger and included a Tom Nelson, Tim Browne, Steve Riley, and Rick Yerhot. Phil Rasmussen will donate the boat for placing the lake buoys.

## Lake Shoreline Cleanup

Tim Nelson will coordinate lake shoreline cleanup again this year. He will be in contact with prior volunteers.

## Boat Landing Supervision and ILIDs

Denise Dupras has been in contact with Eric regarding the ILIDs. Since the grant was not funded and the board has not authorized the purchase

of any additional ILIDs she will contact Eric to get the two installed. Clyde Wishart has indicated he no longer wants to be the boat landing supervisor. The responsibilities of the supervisor and options for filling this spot were

discussed by the Board. Lisa Holt expressed interest in helping with the boat landing supervision until a supervisor can be identified. President Krueger will also contact an individual identified by Jim Brakken who might be interested in helping. In the past newsletter boat landing volunteers were recognized. Inadvertently Mr. Ron Caple's name was left off the list.



## Fishing Tournament Ordinance

Steve Riley discussed ongoing efforts toward establishing a fishing tournament ordinance. He is currently working with Tom Thornton. The overriding goal is to make sure that our waters are protected from AIS. After discussion, Phil Rasmussen made a motion for a resolution requiring fishing tournament organizers to pay for trained monitors at designated landings used in fishing tournaments. Further the resolution also recommends limiting the number of landings used to three. The motion was approved and the resolution will be forwarded to the towns to initiate the process. Steve Riley will continue to work with Mr. Thornton on this issue. Mr. Riley stated he was willing to take additional action as an independent citizen should our efforts fail; however, members of the board cautioned him regarding unintended consequences of this action.

## Fun on the Water

Fun on the water will be held July 26. Denise Dupras has been in contact with Al Stawicki. He is willing to coordinate the event again. He has requested some additional funds to ensure that all children who attend this event will be able to go home with some type of gift. This was endorsed by the board and is reflected in the budget. Membership forms for the NLA will be at the event. The cost for attending the event or remain at \$5 per family. Denise will work with Al to have a sign-up sheet with a list of events available to go in the June newsletter. Additional discussion was held regarding cooking the brats and hotdogs.

## Shoreline Committee

President Krueger has contacted Mr. Parsonage who remains interested in coordinating the Shoreline committee. He has been ill so there have been no recent actions by the committee. Continuation of the Shoreline committee was motioned and approved.

## Membership

As of April 18, the total number of NLA members is 433. 143 members have paid their 2009 dues totaling \$2770. Other donations made by 38 members total \$2015. There was discussion regarding acknowledging those members giving a donation in addition to their dues. The newsletter will contain a thank you but will not list individual member names.

## Board Nominees

Two board positions are up for election this year. The position held by

Steve Riley and the position held by President Krueger. Mr. Reilly indicated he would be running again. All nominees will need to submit a short bio for the June newsletter.

#### Website Update

Denise Dupras has been in contact with the webmaster. The website should now be correct. President Krueger informed the board that the town was getting a website which will have a link to our website.

#### WAL Conference

The 11th annual Northwest Wisconsin Lakes Conference is scheduled for June 19 at Telemark resort. Information is now available on the website [www.BayfieldCountyLakes.org](http://www.BayfieldCountyLakes.org). The next clean boats, clean water's workshop will be held May 7, 5:00 - 8:00 pm at Cable Natural History Museum in Cable, WI; Stefania Strzalkowska, AIS Coordinator, Bayfield County, 715-373-6167; Kristy Maki, AIS Coordinator, Sawyer County, 715-634-6463

#### Correspondence

Denise Dupras read a letter from an NLA member regarding "swimmers itch". She will respond to the letter and also develop an article for the June newsletter.

#### Other Topics

Phil Rasmussen updated the board on ongoing efforts with the Red Cliff and Bad River organizations to get walleye spawn. The plan would be to use silk pens in Lake Namakagon to develop the fish. The money in the fisheries fund will support this effort.

President Krueger reminded board members to keep track of their time as this is counted towards the grant applications.

The board also discussed the corporate donations initiative. They recognize the difficult economic times. Rick Yerhot will be contacted to determine if he remains interested in working on this.

Lisa Holt recommended to the board that we consider sending the newsletters by e-mail rather than by US mail. This would decrease the amount of cost for both printing and also mailing. There was agreement among the board to add an option for e-mail of the newsletters to the dues form. The June newsletter will be mailed to all of the members to facilitate the election of new board members in August.

The next meeting will be held June 6 at the Grandview Town Hall. The meeting will begin with an open forum at 9 a.m. and the meeting will follow at approximately 9:30 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

*Respectfully,  
Denise Dupras, Secretary*

## REMINDER: WE DO HAVE A WEB SITE!

Anyone wishing to see past NLA meeting minutes, meeting dates, newsletters, Board member contacts, interesting photographs of our lake or other neat information is encouraged to use our web site. Just visit our website at:

**WWW.NLAONLINE.ORG**

## FUN ON THE WATER

### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>

*(Please make sure you have a parking permit visible on your dashboard!!!!)*

- 11:00 - Sign-in, parent waivers, t-shirts, early-bird raffle tickets
- 11:30 - Casting Practice; Frisbee Golf; Diving for Treasure
- 12:00 - Casting Contest; Sand Sculptures and Judging; Kayak Racing
- 1:00 - Lunch
- 1:30 - Larry Loch - Bayfield County Deputy Sheriff Water Balloon Toss
- 2:00 - Fun Soccer Kick; Putting for Prizes; Ladder Golf
- 2:45 - Awards and Early Bird Raffle

"Fun On The Water" Youth day has become an annual event that the Youth in the community have grown to look forward to. The day leaves no one out. All are encouraged to join in the fun of enjoying camaraderie with other youth and at the same time learning the safety aspects of being around the water and out of doors.

The day is made possible by many NLA members who come together to give their time and energy to the event. Al Stawicki has been the promoter of the event from its start. Al brings energy and enthusiasm to any activity. Approximately 25 adults look forward to being apart of the day by supervising games and skill activities and introducing safety to fishing, kayaking, swimming & land games.

We enjoy fellowship, play hard, eat heartily and end up with a short educational program.

We have a special need this year. We find ourselves without a "cook", someone or group of interested friends, parents, to take on the responsibility of food. Generally that consists of picking up deli-type food (potato salad, baked beans, etc), soft drinks, hamburger patties or bratwurst and barbecuing the meat. It is a big job, that's for sure. We need someone to step forward and take responsibility for this. We also need additional help in leading the different games and activities.

Please e-mail [board@nlaonline.org](mailto:board@nlaonline.org) or contact any Board member or call Al Stawicki at 794-2397.

## "FUN ON THE WATER"

**(YOUTH SAFETY AND SKILLS DAY) BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

Sunday, July 26, 2009 (11:00-3:00) • Nat'l Forest Campground (Hwy "D")

**PRESENTATION - LARRY LACH**

**LAKE APPRECIATION LUNCH, AWARDS, AND RAFFLE!**

**\$5.00 PER FAMILY! (PAID FAMILIES BY JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>)**

**WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A FREE RAFFLE!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to Namakagon Lake Association c/o:  
Al Stawicki, 45020 Sugar Bay Drive, Cable, WI. 54821  
(\$5.00 for the entire family)

## CRITTER CORNER

After a long winter, the ice moves out and the loons return to fill the sky with their melancholy wails and laughing tremolos. Nesting has begun and soon the loon chicks will hatch. Here on Lake Namekagon, the first nesting of chicks hatches near Father's Day. Typically, within 24 hours the chick leaves the nest and will not return to land for years. For the first 1-2 weeks, the downy loon chick rides on the back of the adult. The chick is totally dependent of the adults for nutrition and begins eating small fish as soon as it leaves the nest. It begins exhibiting behaviors of the adults such as flapping its wings before it is a week old.

*Denise Dupras, NLA Secretary*

## THANK YOU FOR SHORELINE CLEAN-UP

On behalf of the NLA, we would like to thank the following for their help in cleaning up the shoreline this spring.

*Ron Caple – Abett Icks – Leland Hanks – Joe Sokolowski  
Paul Semmer – Ray Mohr – Glenn and Dianne Grage  
Clyde and Joan Wishart – Rick Yerhot  
Mike and Wendy Wethington – Becky Oftedahl – Dick Pietsch  
Tim Holm – Jim and Judy Krueger – Bruce and Barb Kennedy  
Ralph and Janice Nystrom – Jared and Dawn Jackman  
Missionary Point Association aka Steve Riley – Al Stawicki  
Charlie and Chris Best – Ken Lage – Steve and Mrs. Cooley  
Bunk and Valois Kofal – Tim Browne – Hans and Lynn Rasmussen*

*Tom Nelson and the NLA Board*

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LANDINGS

Please consider volunteering to monitor the boat landing on County D. It takes only a few hours of your time. On July 11th at 11:00 AM following our NLA meeting we will have a Clean Boat Clean Water training session. Please attend, there will be no charge to attend the session. As the Fishing Tournaments draw near we will continue to need trained monitors to help keep our lake clean.

## A BIG THANK YOU TO VOLUNTEERS

A big "Thank You" to Tom Nelson, Tim Browne, and David Vaillancourt - Town of Namakagon Road Supervisor, for helping with the "Lake Buoy Repair and Installation."

*Jim Krueger, NLA President*

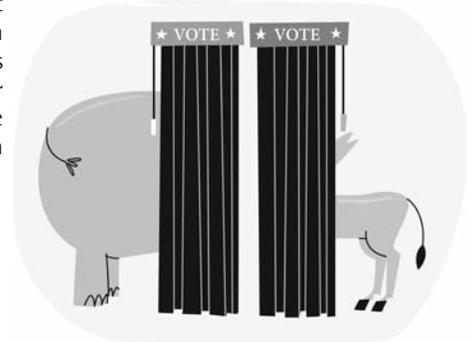




Photography in this newsletter by Denise Dupras

## RUN FOR THE BOARD

Two positions on the NLA Board are up for election this year. All interested members are invited to run for the Board. Please contact any of the Board members to express your interest. The mailing for the election will be sent out after the July 11th meeting, so there is still time. Consider giving back to the lake you enjoy by being a Board Member.



### NLA MEETINGS:

July 11, 2009 - 9 a.m. . . . . NLA Board Meeting  
 August 22, 2009 - 9:00 a.m. . . . . NLA Board Meeting  
 Annual Meeting – Namakagon Town Hall

### NEWSLETTER PUBLICATIONS:

April, June & November

### ACTIVITIES DATES:

NLA Fun On The Water Youth Event . . . . . July 26  
 Fall Fest/Cable Days . . . . . September 26

## NAMAKAGON LAKE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President:	Jim Krueger	(715) 798-2365
1st Vice President:	Steve Riley	(715) 794-2069
Secretary:	Denise Dupras	(715) 798-5087
Treasurer:	Tim Browne	(715) 794-2405
Director:	Lisa Holt	(715) 794-2384
Director:	Tom Nelson	(715) 794-2405
Director:	Phil Rasmussen	(715) 794-2561

#### Email board members:

[board@nlaonline.org](mailto:board@nlaonline.org)

#### Visit our website:

[www.nlaonline.org](http://www.nlaonline.org)

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

### STOP Help Stop... the Spread of Aquatic Invasive Species

- Non-native, exotic species, such as Eurasian Water Milfoil, Purple Loosestrife, and Zebra Mussels threaten to harm the quality of our Wisconsin lakes.
- Before you launch your boat, please inspect and clean it, including the motor and trailer, to prevent the spread of exotic species into our Wisconsin lakes.
- Never Empty Your Bait Bucket or Release Live Bait into the Lake
- Please *immediately report* any exotic species to your local lake association, The Wisconsin Wetlands Association, or the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.
- Visit the Wisconsin DNR website, [www.dnr.wi.gov/invasives](http://www.dnr.wi.gov/invasives) or contact the DNR at 608.266.9270 for more information or to answer questions about aquatic exotic species.

BE AWARE of your ACTIONS and HELP PRESERVE the ENVIRONMENT!

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Namakagon Lake Association, Inc. was formed in 1995 for the purpose of preserving and protecting Lake Namakagon and its environs. The Namakagon Lake Association, Inc. (NLA) is a not for profit organization that relies on the contributions and membership fees of land owners and other concerned citizens for its funding. It is our goal to preserve and protect Lake Namakagon as an environmentally healthy watershed, by sponsoring educational programs, adopting a proactive role in the formulation of water and shore land regulations, and responsible use of this unique and irreplaceable resource for all citizens.

The Namakagon Lake Association, Inc.

P.O. Box 536 Cable, WI 54821



ALERT: IT IS TIME TO PAY OUR ANNUAL DUES!!!

YOUR DUES ARE PAID THROUGH THE YEAR PRINTED NEXT TO YOUR NAME ON THE ADDRESS LABEL

To be eligible to vote, all members must be 18 years of age and a paid member 60 days prior to the Annual Meeting.

NAMAKAGON LAKE ASSOCIATION RENEWAL OR NEW MEMBER REQUEST FORM

MEMBERSHIP DUE ANNUALLY ON CALENDAR YEAR BASIS

NAME OF EACH VOTING MEMBER

- Check here if NEW address or e-mail
Individual Membership Per Person... # X \$20.00 =
Wildlife Watcher # X \$25.00 =
Loon Lover # X \$50.00 =
Lake Steward # X \$100.00 =
Keeper of the Lake # X \$200.00 =
Other: # X =

Four empty lines for member names, each preceded by a checkbox.

MAILING ADDRESS:

Namakagon Lake Association, Inc. PO Box 536 • Cable, WI 54821

TOTAL ENCLOSED.....

Indicate preferred contact method: US Mail - Home US Mail - Lake E-mail

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_