

TOMAHAWK LAKE

Association, Inc.

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Fall 2011

Newsletter

The Year in Review

A Letter from the Executive Director

Greetings from the cool and windy shores of Tomahawk Lake! For those of you who live and play on Tomahawk for only a few months of the year, you're missing a heavy dose of seasonal transitioning. The locals are scurrying around getting ready for winter, while also trying to enjoy the last few warm days of autumn. Almost all of the boats are put away and only a few die-hard fishermen or an occasional work barge is still venturing out onto the chilly waters of the lake.

Autumn is also a time to reflect on how well the summer went. As I assess progress against TLA goals, I am pleased by our many successes. However, this year's EWM treatment wasn't as productive as we planned.

Our **Clean Boats Clean Waters (CBCW)** effort to educate TLA members and lake visitors was a huge success again in 2011. While fewer boats visited our public boat ramps this summer—no doubt due to the tough economic environment—our CBCW volunteers and staff did an awesome job. Our ramp attendants went to great efforts to make sure that each and every boat was met with a welcoming smile and great information about maintaining the health and wellness of Tomahawk Lake.

This year we installed a **CBCW Attendant's booth** at the Lake Tomahawk Town Ramps, which greatly helped bring our message of good lake stewardship to the forefront. The Town of Lake Tomahawk Board of Supervisors was very helpful in making this happen.

Next year, we need a volunteer coordinator to help recruit and schedule CBCW attendants. Our volunteer numbers have dwindled over the past few years—we need to bulk up in this area! If you would like to volunteer for either job, Coordinator or Ramp Attendant, please call or e-mail me at your first opportunity.

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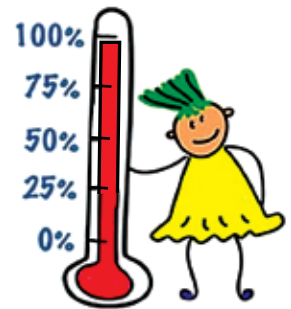
Thanks to Members, Donors & Volunteers...

Fair Share Campaign at 99% of Goal

The first year of TLA's Fair Share program has proven successful.

As of October 31, the TLA has raised \$74,825 – 99% percent of our goal. A total of 193 families have donated an average of \$387 per household.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Fair Share campaign.



Our 2011 goal is to raise \$75,000 by incenting 280 lake property owners (80% of lake property owners) to donate at least \$270. *There is still time to donate before the year is over!* Although 2012 budgets and State and Municipal support have not yet been finalized, we will continue the **Fair Share** campaign in 2012. The 2012 **Fair Share** goal will be set to cover any shortfall between grant money and town revenue donations and TLA expenses.

Next year, we will be seeking to expand our reach to more families on Tomahawk Lake. Please consider reaching out to friends and neighbors to make them aware of the opportunity to join the effort to keep Tomahawk Lake beautiful.

2011 EWM Chemical Treatment Results

by Ned Greedy, Executive Director, Tomahawk Lake Association, Inc.

This year we learned that EWM (Eurasian Water Milfoil) chemical treatments are greatly affected by the cold water temperatures that result from a late spring.

Our Chemical Treatment Program utilizes a broadleaf aquatic herbicide. To be effective, the herbicide must contact EWM's leaves. The plant takes the herbicide in through its leaves and transports it to its root system which kills the plant.

This year, water temperatures remained very cold until the second week in June—which delayed plant growth in the lake. To compensate for the delayed growth, our partners at the WDNR allowed us to push back our treatment eight days after the official application cutoff date. But even with the treatment delay, the EWM was not developed enough to take in sufficient chemicals to effectively kill many of the plants.

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Letter from Executive Director

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TLA's Annual Town Hall & Lake Fair was held on July 23rd and featured a host of activities and presenters. But without a doubt, the major storm that struck during our Town Hall Meeting was a memory we won't forget! Our President, Paul Shain gave an informative presentation about the TLA's initiatives, while the tent sides rattled with heavy wind gusts and copious amounts of rain. Roughly 75 gutsy members enjoyed the excellent picnic lunch prepared by the Indian Shores Owners Association. As the lunch ended, the clouds parted and the sun came out, along with a large number of additional fairgoers. While the inclement weather no doubt had an effect on attendance, we still had an estimated 250 kids, parents, and grandparents come to the fair. Many thanks go out to all of our volunteers, and to the presenters that gave out a huge amount of valuable and fun information. We couldn't have done it without you!

TLA Educational Presentations

were given to four township Board of Supervisor meetings and at lake gatherings including the Pottawattomie Colony annual "Pow Wow," Bloom's annual picnic, Kemp Woods Picnic, and the Lakeside Condo Association annual meeting. These presentations educate stakeholders on the TLA's efforts to protect and enhance the Tomahawk Lake Watershed. In addition, this year we gave a keynote address at a strategic lake planning workshop held by the Oneida County Extension. Representatives from many counties and lake groups attended this workshop.

TLA Research projects. The TLA has remained an active participant in an ongoing Army Corps of Engineers research project to study the rate of chemical herbicide dissipation in different aquatic environments. Our participation involved collecting water samples for two weeks during and following our chemical treatment applications in the spring. Samples were taken each day,

hourly, at six locations on the lake. The analysis provides data that shows the effects of localized environmental conditions on treatment success. This is the third year we have participated and the results should be forthcoming from the Army Corps.

Starting next year, we have asked to be included in a multiple year study regarding the use of weevils for EWM (Eurasian Water Milfoil) control. In late December, we will find out if we will be included in the study. We are hopeful that our participation will give us yet another weapon to use in the fight against EWM.

TLA Sentinels Surveys are a major tool in our battle with EWM. Twice each summer, 17 groups of volunteers survey specific areas of the Tomahawk Lake watershed to record the location and details of EWM infestations. **This data is indispensable for two reasons.** First it is used to schedule harvest sites for our Hydraulic Conveyor System (HCS). Second, it provides our scientific surveyor a great deal of data to evaluate infestation sites for chemical treatments. Each survey requires approximately 40 volunteers for 6 hours. The quality of data is outstanding. Many thanks go out to these men & women who are committed to the health of our lake.

TLA's Hydraulic Conveyor System continues to operate at a highly efficient and consistent level. **Our harvesting records for the summer are very similar to last years results, with about 20,000 pounds of drained EWM removed from 90+ sites within the lake.** These numbers are impressive when one considers that, due to an extremely late spring, the growing season for EWM didn't heat up until the latter half of June. Once the water temperatures finally warmed up in late June, and continued through the rest of the summer, EWM infestations grew like weeds.

This year's dive team comprised of two Limnology students: Ben Brown from UW-Stevens Point and Justin Forest from the University of Minnesota-Brainard. Both men have extensive diving experience and are committed to pursuing water science careers.

Ned

Ned Greedy
Executive Director
Tomahawk Lake Association, Inc..

EWM Treatment 2011

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Dr. Susan Knight of the UW Extension Trout Lake Station examined EWM plants in Kemp Bay in mid-July, and found that EWM plants exhibited chemical burning in their lower extremities, but normal new plant growth in the tops of the plants. It appears that the cold water didn't allow for sufficient plant chemical absorption to take place.

What does this mean for our plans for next spring? It means that we will be re-treating most of the areas targeted this year. In addition, we will be treating substantial new areas of dense EWM which have been discovered in the lake—many of them are adjacent to 2011 sites. In all, we will be chemically treating approximately 113 acres of dense EWM in 2012 compared to 52 acres in 2011.

This is a big hit to our program and budget. However, if we don't make these treatments, we will see additional spread of EWM in 2013. For no other reason, we must remain diligent in our efforts!

In addition, we continue to research every possible means to combat EWM in our watershed.

Initiatives include:

- Investigating chemical treatments which show better results when lake water is cold.
- Working with UW-Extension to gain inclusion in their weevil study in selected areas of our lake.
- Participating in EWM research studies.
- Mapping and observing all of the areas of EWM in our lake through two Sentinels and three scientific surveys.

We will continue to look for new and innovative ways to wage war against EWM. The key to success is remaining diligent, consistent, and committed to keep this invasive weed in check.

I have gazed out across the weed free waters of Tomahawk every summer for the past 49 years. I'm not ready or willing to give her up! I hope that you're not either.

If we all work together, we can and will regain the upper hand against EWM!

The Tomahawk Lake Association Salutes 2011 Volunteers

by Paul Shain, TLA President

Throughout this newsletter, you will find information on the impressive efforts underway to protect and preserve the quality of the Tomahawk Lake watershed under the guidance of our Comprehensive Lake Management Plan (CLMP). Our efforts are paying off, as we continue to balance the environmental and financial challenges that come with this on-going effort.

For the last two years, I have had the pleasure of leading the Tomahawk Lake Association and working with the talented group of people associated with the organization. On behalf of the TLA, I would like to convey our deep appreciation for the efforts of the talented group of volunteers who are working to keep Tomahawk Lake beautiful. Our team of volunteers includes many people and in this newsletter you can read a bit about some of them. None of them are receiving compensation and all of them have both personal and professional obligations that keep them very busy. They work many hours each month on our behalf to insure the quality of the lake, the value of our properties, and the long-term future of the lake for generations to come.

Please join me in a heartfelt thank you to the people that do all of the work. If you want to get involved, send me an email—we would welcome having you join our team. If time is tight, please consider including us in your year-end charitable contributions, and we are counting on your FAIR SHARE support next year.

See you around the lake...

Paul Shain
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WANTED

The TLA is looking for local year round residents to participate on the board of directors. Please call Margo at 715-356-3722 if interested.

Thank You!

TO 2011 VOLUNTEERS

We applaud your thoughtful donations, volunteerism and accomplishments in helping keep Tomahawk Lake beautiful for generations to come. Thank you!

Sentinels In-kind

Paul Shain	Greg Harrold	Gary Schindler	Jim Kavemeier
Jim Andersen	Shirly Harrold	Dick Warmka	Kathy Kavemeier
Bret Anderson	Chuck Buchheit	Shirley Warmka	Jim Thompson
Jon Hunt	Sue Buchheit	Sue Irujo	Diana Thompson
Kris Hunt	Jim Correnti	Peter Barck	Roger Cote
Al Oppenheim	Carol Correnti	Mat Hankins	Allen Cote
Barb McEachron	John Bloom	Ryan Mallery	Steve Cote
Andy McEachron			

Sentinels training

Chuck Buchheit	John Bloom
Sue Buchheit	Gary Schindler
Roger Cote	Dan Rystrom
Paul Shain	Gary Rine
Jim Andersen	Jeff Guile

Clean Boats

Clean Waters In-Kind

Tom Haupt
Kaitlin Kernosky

Lake Fair In-kind

Jim Andersen	Tammy Harmsen	Jim Ferguson	Erm Hanson
Greg Harrold	Al Oppenheim	Sue Ferguson	Lee Meyerhoffer
Ryan Mallery	Sunday Hoppe	Scott Harmsen	Tony Meyerhoffer
Jim Nicholson	Peter Barck	Tom Anderson	Bud Perfect
Bonnie Mares	Mike Greedy	Ned Greedy	Rosie Perfect
Paul Shain	Pam Greedy	Matthew Riesterer	Darlene Sosnowski
Radley Watkins	Roger Cote	Louis Molepske	Sue Parker
Mary Dodge	Susan Knight	Laird Smith	Clear Water Camp / Karen Close
Margo Oppenheim	Noah Lottig	Bob von Holdt	Indian Shores Owners Association
Brent Hanson	Kevin Gauthier	Karen Maki	Indian Shores RV Resort
Cindy Ross	Dick Warmka	Lindsey Oppenheim	Chemquamagon Adventures
Kris Hunt	Sue Irujo	Jim Hanson	Andy Teichmiller
Nancy Smith	Ben Brown	John Hanson	Northwoods Wildlife Center
Jon Hunt	Justin Forest	Caroline Hanson	Oneida County Dive Team

LAKE FAIR Fun!



Fair goes enjoyed everything from crafts to microscopes to fun on the water!



Thank You to 2011 Donors



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Traut, Karen
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Margo's Minocqua Minute

by Margo Oppenheim

The "Minocqua Minute" is more like a "Minocqua Second" this fall. As I write this in early October, I do need to mention the near perfect weather we have had this week. Clear blue sunny skies, warm temps and cool nights making a great Indian Summer this fall. Sure beats the 10+ days of rain we had in September.

☛ **Pizza Hut** had a kitchen fire in September, destroying the entire kitchen and doing extensive smoke and water damage to the remaining building. The owner of the business does not plan to reopen. Plans for the building, owned by Long & Walker, are undecided at this time.

☛ The Lakeland area served by the Lakeland Sanitary District was under a **boil water alert** September 30th through October 4th. Coli form bacteria was found in the water supply.

☛ An exciting **new outdoor adventure** is coming to town. Conceptual plans to construct a zip line tour on Minocqua Town property about a mile south of the bridge are being discussed by the developer and the Town. The developer wishes to lease a portion of Town property as the sight for the zip line tour and a mutual agreement contract is being designed and secured at this time. Construction would begin in the spring with an opening date of May.

☛ **Truck Country** has opened a satellite dealership for a truck parts and service facility in the existing Hribar building south of Minocqua.

Around the Lake

Compliments of Margo Oppenheim



If you have a photo you'd like to submit...please do! It's wonderful to see different images from around the lake. Thanks, Barb Kirschner: bekdek@wi.rr.com

Think of the Tomahawk Lake Association for the Holidays!

Order **TLA Gear** for your loved ones this holiday season from Lands End! To see the embroidered TLA merchandise that is available, go to:
ces.landsend.com/TomahawkLake



Though not a fundraiser, wearing TLA gear is a great way to spread the word about our association—particularly while you're boating or socializing on the lake!

There are more colors and styles than you can imagine!

TLA Gear



Embroidered logo on items.

Nasty Norm EWM weed ready for the parade.



EWM Hydraulic Conveyor System decorated for the July 4th Parade

Lake Fair – Dr. Susan Knight, UW Extension explains the difference between northern water milfoil and Eurasian water milfoil.



TOMAHAWK LAKE Association, Inc.

Meet the 2012 TLA Board

One new director joins the board for 2012...Bob von Holdt

Paul Shain, President

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Paul and his wife Suzy have had a home on Tomahawk Lake for six years and he has been involved with the Association since 2007. When not up north, they live in Madison where Paul is the CEO of Singlewire Software and is involved in many activities associated with the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

Margo Oppenheim, Secretary

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Margo has lived on Tomahawk Lake for 59 years. Her parents, Ruth and Harrison Klippel, established Klippel's Landing (currently Lakeside Grill) in 1946. Prior to her role as secretary, Margo held the position of TLA Treasurer for five years. Margo also has served on the Minocqua Town Planning Commission for the past four years. She and her husband Alan own and operate Deer Run Stone on Hwy. 51 South, a wholesale distributorship and retail sale of natural and man-made stone products used for building materials, (fireplaces interior & exterior walls) landscape and flooring products. They have one daughter Lindsey, who is finishing her degree in early childhood and works at the preschool at Camp Jorn in Manitowish Waters. Margo's love and passion for Tomahawk Lake has rubbed off on her family and they all enjoy year round living on the "Jewel of the North." Want to know when the ice goes out, the loons come back and the first boat or water skier appear each year? Ask Margo.

Scott Harmsen, Treasurer

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Scott and his wife Tammy, along with their three teenage children Jenna, Alyssa and Jacob, and two Labradors, have been summer residents of the Pottawattomie Colony on Tomahawk Lake since 2004. Prior to that, they enjoyed fifteen wonderful summers on Kawaguesaga Lake with Scott's parents and sister. Tammy was born and raised in Minocqua which permits him to say "I married a Krolczyk." When not enjoying the lake, they live in Pewaukee, Wisconsin where Scott is a partner in a global public accounting firm.

Jim Andersen, Vice President & Membership Chair

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Jim has owned a home on Tomahawk Lake with his parents and brother for the past 13 years. It is a favorite destination in both summer and winter months and a great escape from Madison, where he works as a radiologist with Madison Radiologists, S.C.

Tom Anderson

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Tom and his wife Pamela, along with their two sons Matt and Fitz, all live in the Chicago area. In the early 1960s, Tom's mother and father, Tom and Elaine Anderson, bought a home on Tomahawk Lake next door to Clearwater Camp. It remains in the family today. Tom is President and Chief Executive Officer of Digital Check Corp in Northfield, Illinois.

Rebecca Bortner

Marketing & Public Relations Chair

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Rebecca's home-away-from-home is her family cabin on Tomahawk Lake. Rebecca's parents, Dave and Jane Bortner, built their cabin southeast of Daniel's Point in the 70s. Along with her siblings, Dave and Barb, she continues the lake traditions with her family. Rebecca and her husband Chris have two sons, Joe and Will—who was just born on July 4th while they were on vacation at the lake! (Editors Note – Special thanks to my brother David for leading the TLA float in Lake Tomahawk while I was in labor!) When not in the north woods, they live in Milwaukee where Rebecca is a Director of Marketing for Harley-Davidson Motor Company.

David Brock

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David and his wife Noelle have been part time area residents since 1992. They moved from their Lake Katherine home to Tomahawk Lake in 2009. When not up north, they live in Chicago. David & Noelle have two adult children and five grand children.

Ned Greedy, Executive Director

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Ned and his family have enjoyed summers on Tomahawk Lake since 1962, when his sister Karen became the head of riding at

Lake Fair – What IS in that bottle??



Lake Fair – Clean Boats Clean Water DNR rep shows what can be found on trailer & boats.



Lake Fair – Microscopes are not just for kids!



Clearwater Camp. In 1966, they purchased their family home on the point of Blueberry Bay and Tomahawk Lake. It has been an important part of Ned's life ever since. After a 35 year career in business, Ned and his wife Pam moved to the shores of Tomahawk Lake in 2004. Ned joined the Tomahawk Lake Association shortly afterward, and served two years as Vice President before becoming the association's first Executive Director. Ned and Pam have four adult children and one grandson.

Kris Hunt, Director at Large & Fundraising Chair

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Kris and her husband Jon, along with their children Patrick, Charlie and Abby, have been coming to Tomahawk Lake for ten years. After renting a cabin for several weeks each year, they decided that they wanted something more permanent and six years ago purchased their home on Tomahawk Trail, overlooking the lake. Kris brings years of fundraising expertise to the Association. Kris served as chairman of the fundraising committee at her children's high school and President of the parent organization. Kris and Jon live in the suburbs of Chicago.

Noah Lottig

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Noah and his wife Bryn recently moved to the area. Noah is a research scientist and site manager at the UW Trout Lake Research Station. His research focuses on understanding the importance of lakes and streams in regional and global chemical cycles. Noah completed his Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin-

Madison in aquatic sciences in 2009. Bryn's family has had a place on Tomahawk Lake for 15 years and they are excited at the opportunity to live on the lake year round. In free time, Noah is an active outdoor enthusiast and Ironman triathlete.

Louis Molepske, Jr.

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Louis' family has lived in the Minocqua area for over a generation. As a teenager, Louis spent his summers on Tomahawk Lake, commuting to town and work via an old Alumacraft fishing boat--this was well before he could drive a car legally. Today, he spends his vacation waterskiing behind a 1985 Ski Nautique. Louis is a State Representative for the 71st Assembly District and Chair of the Assembly Committee on Jobs, the Economy and Small Business. He also sits on the Assembly Natural Resources Committee and the Wisconsin Environmental Education Board.

Bob von Holdt

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Bob moved to the lake in 2007. He is a Certified Financial Planner with Ameriprise Financial. Bob has two daughters, Becky and Rachel, and enjoys nature watching, cocktail cruises and musky fishing. He is a UW-Stevens Point graduate and former board chairman, Green Circle Trail in Stevens Point.



Calendar of Events



Board Meetings

- November 12, 2011 9:00 am
- January 14, 2012 9:00 am
- March 17, 2012 9:00 am
- May 12, 2012 8:30 am
- June 9, 2012 8:30 am
- July 7, 2012 8:30 am
- August 4, 2012 8:30 am

Annual Meeting - Election of Officers & Board of Directors
September 8, 2012 8:30 am

Board meetings are open to all TLA Members. Locations are to be determined. Email Margo at mmoppy@deerrunstone.com for details.

Picnic - Kemp Station
July 14, 2012



Southern Naiad

New “Nuisance” Plant Identified in Thoroughfare Bay

This summer you may have noticed new concerning plant life floating near the Thoroughfare Bay. The TLA took a sample for identification and found it to be **Southern Naiad**.

While Southern Naiad is currently identified as a native lake plant in Wisconsin, several lakes in the area (most notably Fishtrap Lake and High Lake in Boulder Junction) have experienced very heavy infestations of the plant in the past few years. There is some concern about this species because, even though it is native to Wisconsin, it appears to be taking on ‘invasive’ like qualities.

Dr. Susan Knight, UW Trout Lake Station, along with several other DNR and university scientists have been working to better understand why Naiads in this region are growing so aggressively. Because of

Southern Naiad’s ‘native’ status, we currently cannot take any actions to reduce its density in the Thoroughfare Bay, but TLA is investigating treatment options in the event that the DNR begins allowing treatment of this strain of Southern Naiad.

<http://aquaplant.tamu.edu/plant-identification/alphabetical-index/southern-naiad/>

<http://www.thewildclassroom.com/biodiversity/problemplants/species/Southern%20Naiad.htm>

***If you have further questions, contact
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