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Association, Inc.

Lake life in the Northwoods

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Sunny Skies With A Chance Of Tornadoes

LETTER FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NED GREEDY

If someone asked in the spring for a Summer 2016 forecast, what they might have received is "sunny skies with a chance of tornadoes." There is no doubt that if you had the opportunity to spend any time here in the northwoods this summer that you can see the humor in that statement! Tomahawk Lake residents and visitors alike had many opportunities to enjoy the "sunny skies" of summer over the course of the three months of the summer season. That sunny summer season was punctuated, however, by four severe thunderstorms that provided a great deal of excitement and, unfortunately, a good deal of storm damage to the Lakeland area.

"Sunny skies with a chance of tornadoes" might also be a good description of the way that the summer progressed for the Tomahawk Lake Association (TLA). As an organization, we certainly had a number of sunny skies experiences during the course of the summer. There also have been a few "tornadoes" which have interrupted the otherwise good weather.

"Sunny Days"

The sunny days for the organization have been abundant and our membership and the lake community have enjoyed a number of highlights:

- Following an early ice out and the relatively enjoyable spring season, TLA made its spring chemical herbicide treatment in the last week of May. We **treated just short of 26 acres** of heavy dense Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM) in 30 separate locations. The treatments were made in environmental conditions that were conducive to good plant "take up," with favorable wind conditions, warm water and plants that were well developed.
- During the same week, our **Hydraulic Conveyor System** began operations for the summer season, featuring two new divers with excellent diving credentials and great personalities. Following the typical pre-harvesting training sessions, Sarah Albano and Angela Clothier began harvesting EWM in the first week of June. They set a **new seasonal EWM harvesting record of 26,653 lbs.** of drained EWM in one season, eclipsing the old record set by the

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The Tomahawk Lake Association is the only resource dedicated exclusively to Tomahawk Lake. This does not mean that the issues we address necessarily are unique to our lake, but they are of high concern to those who care about the lake. Tomahawk Lake unites us as an "interest group," and therefore gives us greater capacity to have an impact on our shared concerns through our combined efforts, financial resources and political influence.

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PILOT RESTORATION PROJECT

Where the Water Meets the Land:
**Looking for Lake Property Owners
to Pilot Restoration Project**

TLA is currently looking for shoreland owners interested in implementing a demonstration shoreland restoration project as a **part of a cost-share grant from the WDNR.**

As a part of the CLMP input process, our lake community made it clear that maintaining water quality was of high interest. And for good reason: Tomahawk Lake and Little Tomahawk Lake are

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Sunny Skies...Chance Of Tornadoes

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Chris Bauer and Ben Brown team of 24,764 lbs. (2015) by 1,889 lbs. Awesome job!

- Also in June, Bill and Nanette Schwantes and the TLA hosted the fourth annual **TLA Wine & Cheese Tasting and Silent Auction**. This popular annual event was well attended and contributed a net profit of **\$4,450** toward our organizations funding needs. A special thanks to the Schwantes for opening their home to host this fun event.
- On the Saturday before the Fourth of July, Peg & Tuck Mallery and Kathy & Pat Daly along with "The Hermit," hosted the 2016 version of the **Hermit Island Swim Challenge**. This year's challenge featured 41 swimmers and paddlers, along with roughly 50 or so observers and 40+ volunteers. The challenge featured a kid's race (including kid's dogs) and also included kayakers and canoe paddlers for the first time. The weather conditions were ideal for the first time in the event's history. Everyone who participated in this event had a wonderful time and between T-shirt sales, donations and swim challenge buoy sponsorships **nearly \$9,200 of net profit** was added to the organization's coffers. Many thanks go out to "The Hermit!"
- In August, TLA members fielded an entry into the Howard Young Foundation's **Dragon Boat Races** on Lake Minocqua. While TLA was not directly involved as a sponsor, 19 people from its membership participated and raised a total of **\$8,825** for the Howard Young Foundation. This figure was matched by Ministry Health Care, so the **total contribution by the TLA Water Bugs amounted to \$17,650**. Way to go Team Bugs!
- The second TLA Comprehensive Lake Management Plan (CLMP) was accepted by the Wisconsin DNR and was put into effect in the spring of 2016. A CLMP is needed every five years to help the TLA and WDNR proceed in the right direction to maintain a healthy and well-

balanced approach to protecting the Tomahawk Lake System. A **new initiative** in the plan focuses on **Shoreland Restoration and Storm Water Control**. A great deal of work was done over the course of the spring and summer by a number of dedicated TLA members and local governmental support people. This team, led by board member Jim Kavemeier, has developed an initiative to help Tomahawk Lake Shoreland owners **better manage the natural health of their shorelines**—benefiting not only the shoreline owner, but lake users as well. You will find out more about this initiative in this newsletter, but a "job well done" goes out to this team.

- Kris Hunt has headed up the development of a **Welcome Packet to be given to new property purchasers** as they take possession of their new homes on the shores of Tomahawk Lake. The packet gives them a wealth of information regarding the community that they are joining and also about the goals and initiatives undertaken by the TLA. Working with both TLA membership and local realtors and businesses, this welcome packet will be of great value to families beginning their history on the shores of Tomahawk Lake.

"Tornadoes" (plus a few cloudy days)

- On the Friday prior to the Fourth of July, a **relatively rare, severe thunderstorm** spread over the northwoods. At about 4:30 p.m., the skies to the west darkened and grew black as the gust front of this storm edged its way across Tomahawk Lake. Jon and Kris Hunt watched the progression of this storm from their home on the

eastern shore of the lake. As the storm progressed across the lake, Jon said that it looked like a solid wall of water as it approached the eastern shoreline. Others said it reminded them of pictures that they had seen of huge sandstorms as they approach and cover towns in the desert. The leading edge of this storm held winds in excess of 75 miles per hour, and had far-reaching and disastrous effects on the lands that it overran. Tens of thousands of Lakeland residents lost electric power which was not restored until after the weekend. Thousands of mature oak, pine, and poplar trees were broken off and uprooted throughout the area. One shoreline owner on the east side of Tomahawk Lake lost 40+ mature trees from his



shoreline. Forest lands adjacent to the southwest shoreline of the lake suffered heavy losses of old-growth mature oak trees which either broke off at their tops or were uprooted. The island city of Minocqua lost many stately pine trees in Torpy Park in the storm, and the property damages across the northwoods ran into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. **Two weeks later, a second storm** rolled through producing similar results north of Minocqua in the Boulder Junction area.

All told there were four major severe thunderstorms which rolled through the Minocqua area this summer.

- The **results of our spring chemical treatment** came in mixed in their effectiveness. Overall the percentage of milfoil plants removed within the 30 polygons that we treated, came to about 52 percent of the original plants. These results can be attributed to the small size of our average polygon being about 8/10ths of an acre each. Systemic herbicides require 24 to 36 hours of exposure to be most effective, and the amount of time that our chemical application stayed on these small polygons was no doubt shorter than the time required to be most effective. Beginning in 2017, we will be treating small polygons (less than 5 acres) with a contact type herbicide which are much faster acting in areas that are smaller.
- A future cloud looming on our horizon for the **2017 chemical treatments** is that with the new protocols for contact herbicide use in spot treatment applications (less than 5 acres) call for the use of herbicides which cost significantly more than the 2,4-D systemic herbicide that we have used in past years. While we have yet to receive a cost per acre estimate from our herbicide applicator for the use of these new chemicals, he has indicated that the cost per acre could be as much as twice the current cost per acre for 2,4-D. At the time of this writing, I am in the midst of completing the survey for next year's chemical treatment and have not established the total number of acres which we will be treating. **I would, however, anticipate significantly higher treatment costs for next spring.**

As we approach 2017, it is **more important than ever that each property owner on the shores of the Tomahawk Lake watershed take their full responsibility for the stewardship of our lakes.** Considering what is at stake, being a member of the Tomahawk Lake Association is essential to the health and well-being of our watershed. Within this newsletter you will find the *2016 Fair Share Membership* application. Please, Please, **Please! Join our association. It is the only organization that is diligently working to protect and enhance the quality of our waters and the character of our shorelines.** As always, your grandchildren will love you for it!

Ned Greedy
Executive Director

SHORELINE RESTORATION PROJECT

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designated as **Outstanding Water Resource Waters** (ORWs) by the DNR. Of Wisconsin's 15,000 lakes and impoundments, only 97 are designated ORWs.

The watershed, the land area that drains into a body of water, for Tomahawk Lake System is **key to preserving water quality**. Residential land uses provide the best opportunity to maintain water quality, because they have high potential of nutrient rich runoff and sediment entering the lake. **Lawns are shallow rooted, provide little wildlife habitat, need frequent maintenance and are often over-fertilized.** These factors can lead to shoreline erosion and lake sedimentation, nutrient rich runoff, increased algae blooms, excessive aquatic plant growth, loss of wildlife habitat, and an increase in nuisance animals such as Canada geese and muskrats.

Practices such as rain gardens, shoreline buffers, and other methods to capture and infiltrate runoff can be **used to protect** Tomahawk Lake system water quality.



For information about the TLA shoreland restoration demonstration program or having a professional shoreland evaluation of your property, please contact Jim Kavemeier at jimkavemeier@mac.com.

A natural/restored shoreland:

- **Sustains fish and wildlife** populations and protects the water quality of the entire lake.
- **Acts as a buffer zone** for deep-rooted native vegetation intercepting nutrients and reducing runoff, erosion, and sedimentation.
- **Provides food and shelter for ducks, songbirds, and other animals**, while reducing problems caused by Canada geese and burrowing muskrats.
- **Provides easy access to and from the water for amphibians, turtles, and dragonflies.** Plants growing in and near the water are critical for wildlife and fish habitat.
- **Provides branches to shade and cool shoreline water**, provides fallen insects for fish, and perches for fishing birds, with fallen trees providing habitat structure for fish.
- **Can reduce the energy of wave action** to minimize shoreland erosion and help maintain water quality.

TLA Board Members Ready For More Fun in 2017

Paul Shain, President paul@badgernorth.com

Paul and his wife Suzy have had a home on Tomahawk Lake for 10 years. He has been President of TLA since 2009, and his goal for the organization is the successful implementation of our new 5-year Comprehensive Lake Management Plan. It will require the active participation of many TLA members, but is critical to the long-term preservation of the lake. 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, including cheering on the Badger football and basketball teams.



Margo Oppenheim, Vice President, Event Committee Co-Chair mmoppy@deerrunstone.com

Margo has lived on Tomahawk Lake for 64 years. Wow, how can it be that long already? She has lived in 3 different homes at 7860 Leary Road and is currently in her new home at 7848 Leary Road. Her parents, Ruth and Harrison Klippel, established Klippel's Landing (currently



Lakeside Grill) in 1946. In 1960, Harrison dredged a channel coming off Tomahawk Lake and winding around approximately one quarter mile to the west. It is on this channel, Klippel's Channel, that she currently lives.

Margo has been on the TLA Board of Directors for the past 13 years, serving in the capacity of treasurer, secretary and vice-president. Margo has served on the Minocqua Town Planning Commission and Town of Minocqua Christmas Decorating Committee for the past 11 years. She also serves on the Minocqua Mural Committee. She was also known as "Captain Margo" this past summer, when she organized the Dragon Boat Festival team the Tomahawk Lake Water Bugs.

She and her husband, Alan, own and operate Deer Run Stone on Hwy. 51 South, a wholesale distributorship and retail seller of natural and man-made stone products used for building materials, (fireplaces interior & exterior walls) landscape and flooring products. They built and opened a new facility this summer next to Minocqua Hardware on Hwy 51 South. Come in and see their huge display.

They have one daughter, Lindsey, who also is a TLA Board Member, and one cute little dog, Kenzie. Margo's love and passion for Tomahawk Lake has rubbed off on her

family. Kenzie especially loves swimming in the lake and exploring various islands with her canine friends.

Scott Harmsen, Treasurer scott.harmsen@us.gt.com

Scott and his wife, Tammy, along with their three adult children, Jenna, Alyssa and Jacob, and two Labradors (Miley and Maizy), 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. When not enjoying the lake, they live in Pewaukee, Wisconsin, where Scott is a partner in a global public accounting firm. On July 25, 2015, on a beautiful sunny warm day, Scott and Tammy were blessed to be the parents of the bride at a truly special wedding ceremony on Hearthwood Point. Jenna married Karl Yentz, son of Dr. Tom and Patty Yentz, also Tomahawk Lake residents and TLA members. Jenna and Karl's wedding day is affectionately known as the Best. Day. Ever.



Jim Andersen, Secretary jandersen@madisonradiologists.com

Jim has owned a home on Tomahawk Lake with his parents and brother for the past 18 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.

Rebecca Bortner

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Rebecca has enjoyed vacationing on Tomahawk Lake with her family since she was born. Her parents built a family cabin southeast of Daniel's Point in the 70's. Along with her siblings, Dave and Barb, she continues the lake traditions with her family. Rebecca has two sons, Joe (8) and Will (5). When not in the north woods, she lives in Milwaukee where she works in Marketing and Training for Harley-Davidson Motor Company.



Meg Daly

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Meg Daly is a speaker and coach who works with individuals feeling stuck yet eager to take their lives to the next level. She has a natural ability to hone in on the unique gifts of her clients, while inspiring and supporting them to create more effective lives at work and at home. In addition to her private coaching practice, Meg also facilitates workshops for the private and corporate sectors.



You can learn more about her by visiting www.coachmegdaly.com as well as her blog at *M Magazine*, www.mmagazinemilwaukee.com

Ned Greedy

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Ned and his family have enjoyed summers on Tomahawk Lake since 1962. In 1966, they purchased their family home on the point

of Blueberry Bay. 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 two grandsons.



Leslie Hertz

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Leslie has been on Tomahawk Lake since 1999, but has been on up north fishing trips with her Sheboygan relatives since she was an infant. Her husband, Bob, has been on the lake since 1955! Together, they have 7 children and 6 grandchildren who all enjoy spending time at the cottage. When not up north, they live in Racine, where Leslie is busy as a pediatrician, running the parent association at the high school, attending soccer games, and cheering on her beloved Chicago Cubs.



Kris Hunt

Director at Large & Fundraising Chair
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Kris and her husband, Jon, have been coming up to the Minocqua area for the past 20 years. They first came up with their three children, Patrick, Abby, and Charlie and vacationed at Coons for several years, then rented a home on Tomahawk Lake for three



summers—and then in 2004 finally decided to buy a home on Tomahawk. They enjoy spending the entire summer up at the lake, boating, fishing and socializing with the many friends they have made, in large part due to TLA. Kris comes to TLA with many years of volunteer work—among them serving as President and other leadership positions at their children's High School Booster's Club for eight years and mentoring families in transitional housing. She has served as Fundraising Chair for TLA for several years and hopes to encourage more lake owners to join TLA's efforts.

Jim Kavemeier

Education and Environment Co-Chair

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Jim and his wife Kathy's lake home is located in Piene Bay. They have two married children, son Todd (Patty) Kavemeier and daughter Karen (Todd) Gamroth. Now retired, he enjoys fishing and viewing the scenery and wildlife present on the lake. Previously, he was manager of the Waukesha County Park System. Like many, he believes in being a good steward of the Tomahawk Lake System, so it remains a place where the natural beauty, recreational opportunities, wildlife, peace and tranquility his family enjoys can be also enjoyed by future generations.



Noah Lottig

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Noah and his wife, Bryn, live year around in Arbor Vitae with their two sons, Meyer (4) and Corbin (2). Noah is a research



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MINOCQUA MINUTE

- **Sedlak Chevrolet** has been sold. The new owner is Marthaler Chevrolet out of Minnesota. All employees will remain on staff.
- A **new car dealership** will be constructed south on Hwy. 51 where the dome currently resides. Its name will be Lenz Automotive and will strictly sell used vehicles. They have another dealership in Fond du Lac.
- **Lakeland Sign** located next to the Red Steer has moved its operation to Hwy. 47 in Woodruff.
- **Town Supervisor, Brian Jennings**, was struck by lightning and killed while walking his dog.
- The **Minocqua Dog Park** officially opened September 17. What a nice addition to our park system. It's located on Northridge Way north of Hwy. 70 W. near Walmart

2016 Events Recap

Wine & Cheese Tasting and Silent Auction Raised \$4,450

The 2016 Wine & Cheese Tasting and Silent Auction was a great success with 51 people in attendance. A huge thank you to Bill and Nanette Schwantes for hosting this summer's event.

The Wine & Cheese Tasting and Silent Auction will be held in July next summer. It has been suggested that we move the date around to see where the largest attendance would come from.

As of this writing, we are in need of a host site for this event for next year. Anyone willing to open their home should contact Margo (mmoppy@deerrunstone.com or 715-356-3722) as soon as possible. The only obligation the host has is to have their home ready for the day. Auction items, food and wine are handled through the Events Committee. Easy peasy and always a lot of fun to host!

Hermit Island Swim Challenge (HISC) Raised \$9,200

This summer's swim challenge included kayaks, canoes and paddle boards. It seemed to be a big hit, so we will incorporate it in next year's event as well. It was a beautiful, warm, windless day for the 41 contestants! We really missed having all the little kids this year, which always makes it more fun to watch and cheer on. **We challenge you to come out next year in force! Spectators are welcome!**

This year's winners were

John Greedy – Men's Div.

Laura Saxby – Women's Div.

Audrey McDonald –

Hermit Div. (little kids).

Congratulations to them and all the contestants including Sophie Solfelt the Golden Retriever dog who also received a medal.

The **2017 HISC date is set for Sunday, July 2**. We hope everyone will be in town the weekend before the 4th to enjoy a long weekend and participate in the Hermit Island Swim Challenge.

TLA Supports the Community in the Dragon Boat Festival

Although this is not a TLA sponsored event, we felt a report on how the Tomahawk Lake Water Bugs fared during this event was in order. Twenty paddlers and one drummer battled the weather that cold, rainy day in August, but remained upbeat while having a great time. They didn't win the dragon boat race, but won the honor of generating \$8,825 for the Howard Young Foundation for raising awareness of our local hospital. That was more than the Minocqua and Kawaga Lake teams combined, plus Ministry Health Care matched our donation dollar for dollar so in actuality we raised \$17,650. Great job Tomahawk Lake Water Bugs! The Water Bugs hope to be back on the water paddling their way to another fun-filled day of exercise and entertainment next year on August 19. Our goal will be an even more social day of meeting and getting to know some of our lake neighbors, as well as other participants from the Lakeland area. We could host more than one boat next year if we have more willing paddlers. Let Margo know now if you are willing to commit to a day of fun at Torpy Park on **August 19, 2017**. (mmoppy@deerrunstone.com or 715-356-3722) **Put it in your calendar now!**

TLA Web Site Back and Better Than Ever

The TLA Web is up and running again, after being hacked last spring. Check it out: www.tomahawklake.org

TLA Board Members *CONTINUED*

scientist and site manager at the UW Trout Lake Research Station. His research focuses on understanding long-term water quality patterns in lakes and streams. 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 30+ years. Noah and Bryn's free time is spent keeping up with their two children and spending as much time on the lake in the summer as possible.

Louis Molepske, Jr.

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Louis has called Tomahawk Lake his second home since he got his first job at Dan's Minocqua Fudge



in grade school and went to work by boat. Louis waterskied with the Min-Aqua Bats Water Ski Team at night and wrote for the *Lakeland Times* while attending the University of Wisconsin-Madison where he earned a degree in Political Science and Journalism. Louis graduated from Marquette University Law School and served in the Wisconsin Legislature for ten years as ranking member of the Assembly Natural Resources Committee. Louis works as the elected Portage County District Attorney and resides in Stevens Point with his wife Raquel and daughter Julia.

Lindsey Oppenheim

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Lindsey Oppenheim has been part of Tomahawk Lake since 1984. She loves spending her spare time on the lake and is thankful for the allure and charm of the northwoods.



Lindsey is now serving her second term on the TLA events committee. Lindsey resides in Sussex, Wisconsin, year round and frequents Minocqua regularly. She is a Toddler Teacher and a Stella & Dot Stylist. She has the honor of being a step mama to an adorable 2 year old girl named Summer. Summer and her daddy also enjoy coming to Minocqua with Lindsey to visit. Summer loves her time on Grammy and Poppy's boat!

Lindsey has strong ties to the lake for her grandparents were the original owners of Lakeside Grill, then known as Klippel's Landing. Visiting her parents on Klippel's Channel makes all her cares go away. Lindsey would love to hear any ideas or suggestions you have in regards to events for our lake community.

Adam Redman

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Adam and his wife, Melissa, moved onto the lake in 2012 and have 4 kids: Tyson (8), Blake (6), Kaden (4) and Layla (3). Adam, who was born and raised in Minocqua, grew up on the Minocqua chain. Before receiving his BS in Kinesiology at Indiana University, Adam attended MHLT elementary and Lakeland Union High School and was a member of the Min-Aqua Bats



Water Ski team. Adam is the Broker/Owner of Redman Realty Group and Redman Rental Group in Minocqua and Manitowish Waters. Adam is also on the board of directors at the Campanile Center of the Arts, Lakeland Area Scholarship Committee, Northwood's Association Board of Realtors, Lakeland Assembly of God and is an active member of the Lions Club of Minocqua. Stop by and say hello to Adam, Melissa and their little paddleboarders.

Lorri Wanserski

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Lorri has owned her cottage at 7816 Leary Road for the past

six years. She lives in Wausau and is a part-time dental hygienist at her husband Dave's office. Lorri and Dave have four children. Matt (32), Mike (30), Michelle (25), and Mallory (20). Lorri has been involved in various community organizations including the Warming Center for the homeless, Resurrection Catholic Church, She loves to garden, play tennis, walk/jog, and take care of her chickens. Lorri and family love their cottage on Tomahawk Lake and want to get involved in keeping it a special place for their family to enjoy.



Gretchen Watkins

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The Watkins family has been vacationing on Tomahawk Lake for over 70 years.

In 1947, George and Cay Watkins bought a small island surrounded by a large wetland and with Tomahawk Lake shoreline in the Pottawattomie Colony area. After Graduate School at Michigan Tech, Gretchen lived in Sandpoint, Idaho, where she worked as a Hydrologic Technician for the US Forest Service (USFS). Gretchen and her husband, Radley, returned to the Lakeland area as permanent residence



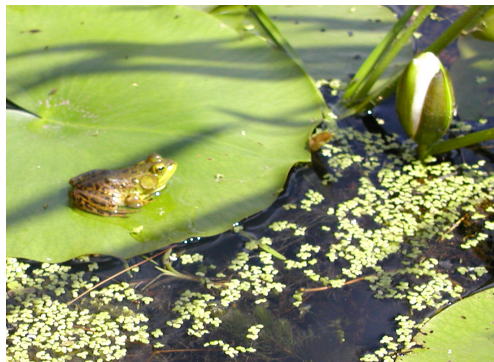
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in 2003, and since then Gretchen has worked professionally in the field of lake management for the USFS, UW's Trout Lake Station, the Potawatomi Tribe, and for 10 years as the Lac du Flambeau Tribal Water Quality Specialist. Gretchen has served as an advisor on the National Water Quality Standards Commission and was on the board of the Vilas County Lakes and Rivers Association for the 10 years she worked for the Tribe. Last year, she changed her career to teach science at Lakeland Union High school. Gretchen hopes to bring TLA both the scientific and family perspective to protect Tomahawk Lake for generations to come.

Fair Share Participation at 80% of Goal...



Thanks to all lake families for your *Fair Share* contributions of time and money this year. We're making headway but still have a ways to go to get to our goal of raising \$70,000. To date, the TLA has received more than \$57,000 from 169 lake residents.

Our goal is to encourage 280 lake property owners (80% of owners) to donate \$270. Please remember to mail in your ***Fair Share*** as soon as possible.

**please help
cross the
finish line!**

Each year, it gets a little harder for us to obtain grants from the State. The DNR is tightening up and more Lakes are applying for assistance with EWM. It is becoming increasingly important for all of us on the lake to **contribute** so that we can continue to keep our lake healthy and beautiful. ***Please talk to your friends, neighbors and family about doing the same.*** Donations can be made monthly, quarterly or all at once.