

ISLAND CHAIN OF LAKES PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES – August 10, 2013

President Wayne Pawlak called the meeting to order at 10 AM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call of officers was taken. All were present. The July 2013 meeting minutes were accepted as written. Treasurer Elaine Pawlak read the treasurer's report and it was accepted as read.

Wayne welcomed everyone to the last meeting of the 2013 season.

- Angie and Mike Shipman, members of the Bruce Ambulance Crew, came to the meeting to show us the new ambulance cot our donation helped them purchase. It is an incredible piece of equipment and obviously helps make their jobs a bit easier. We had a discussion with them about how EMT's and ambulances are dispatched to our area and it quickly became clear there are some issues of concern. It appears that finding some of our homes is a problem and we are looking at ways we can help to make that easier for the dispatchers and the emergency vehicles. If you have any suggestions on how we can improve this situation please let us know.
- Dan Borreson and his committee completed an audit of the Lake Association's books and found everything to be in order. Our by-laws require an audit every two years. If you have any questions regarding our finances please call Wayne or Elaine Pawlak.
- A special thank you to Mike Martin for the hand made fishing pole that was raffled at Backwoods. The proceeds will go to the Walleye Project.
- We have T-Shirts (\$10) and Polos (\$20) available. Once we sell out on the shirts we have on hand the price will increase about \$3 per shirt on new orders.
- Remember there is no minimum length limit on large and small mouth bass on our chain of lakes.

NEW BUSINESS ITEM

- We need volunteers in the following areas:
 - **Putting walleye in the lake** in the fall (we are not sure of the date. The DNR calls us in the morning and lets us know they are coming.) If you want to help let Wayne or Ralph know and they will give you a call.
 - **Removing the hazard and no wake buoys** (We do this with the lake pontoon. If you can help give Wayne or Ralph a call.
 - **We need someone to work with Bob Jensen as our web master.** Bob is willing to help get someone up and running on this project. Again, if you are interested in helping out let Wayne or Ralph know.
 - **We are also looking for guest speakers** for our meetings. If you know someone with an interesting job, idea or story to tell please let us know and we will try and schedule them for one of our meetings.
- Please remember that all boating rules apply in the channel between Island Lake and McAnn. On a trip through there the other day it became apparent that some people have forgotten that when there are other boats in the channel it is a NO WAKE AREA. You can go through as fast as you want when there is no one else in the channel but it is a NO WAKE AREA if there is another boat there. Please, we don't want to be bouncing our neighbors around. Please SLOW DOWN when approaching another boat.
- We continue to work with the WRA regarding the ponds on Highway 40. We are always looking for partnerships to help improve the quality of our waters and fishing. If an opportunity presents itself regarding the ponds we will let you know.
- Please remember to contact your lake representative if you have questions or concerns specific to your lake
 - **Island Lake** – All Grefsheim and Mark Schmidt **Clear Lake** – Tom Creviston and Jack Amann
 - **Chain Lake** – Gerry Janke and Ron Ottum **McCann Lake** – Rollie Shadick
- Important phone numbers to keep on hand:
 - **RUSK COUNTY SHERIFF 715/532-2200** Call with any lake abuse and/or boating and jet ski issues
 - **DNR SATELLITE OFFICE LADYSMITH 715/532-3911**
 - **FORESTRY DEPARTMENT 715/532-2113** Call with boat landing issues

Door prize winners were Cathy Seilheimer, Beverly Carlson, Paul Prince, Clara Schadick, Elaine Pawlak. The

meeting was adjourned at 11:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted Carol DeLuga