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**35th Annual Mt. Morris Lakes District Meeting
Mountain View Community Center,
Saturday, July 16, 2011, 9:00 am**

8:00 am: Open Breakfast for all District members
Come meet your lake neighbors over a free breakfast

9:00 am: Call to Order, Approve Meeting Agenda, Introductions, Board Reports:

- Minutes from July 17, 2010 Annual Meeting - Joe Slezak
- Chairman’s Report – Tim Dahlstrand
- Treasurer’s Report – Greg Foster

Presentations:

- Sand and Your Lake FrontageGreg Foster
- Aquatic Plant and Lake Planning.....Tim Dahlstrand
- Brief Update on 2011 Harvesting Policy.....Joe Slezak
- Wisconsin Lakes Convention Report.....Hal Neitzel

New Business:

- Presentation, Review, & Discussion of the 2011-2012 BudgetGreg Foster, Treasurer.
- Open Commissioner Elections: The 3 year commissioner terms of Joe Slezak & Denis Sutton expire. Candidate nominations can be taken from the floor.
- July 30 Pontoon Boat Parade plans
- Other topics for discussion from the floor will be taken

11:00 am: Meeting Adjournment

MMLMD DONATES TO SUPPORT “WE REALLY KARE” FISHING CLUB STOCKING PROGRAMS

Representatives of the “We Really Kare” Fishing Club met with the MMLMD board. We learned the club was founded in 1983 and has about 800 family members of which about 40 are MMLMD members.

Member dues and an annual fund raising events support the club fish stocking activities. Since 1993 the club has stocked \$300,000 worth of fish in eleven Waushara County lakes. The stocking is done in consultation with the WDNR under a five year plan.

During the time period of 1993 through 2010, the MMLMD lakes have received 6,350 walleye, 4,700 perch, 6,250 crappie and 500 bass. In support of these activities the MMLMD has donated \$100 to the club. For more information contact:

We Really Kare Fishing Club
P.O. Box 110
Wild Rose, WI 54984-0110

VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE FORMED TO STUDY AIS AND PLAN SOLUTIONS

As part of the initiation and preparations for our next phase of Aquatic Invasive Species control, a special committee of volunteers was formed to collect information and determine our next actions in lake management.



On Saturday, March 5, just after the adjournment of the regular commissioners’ meeting, Tim Hoyman, our consultant from Onterra, presented an update on the status of our Lake Grant, and what next steps will be taken, Pizza and refreshment was served as a lunch at noon for all in attendance. This meeting is Phase I. A volunteer committee with representatives from each lake was formed to serve as a planning and sounding board. Tim reviewed all documentation to finish Phase I and move into Phase II. The process will be repeated again as we look to moving forward with continued actions on into Phase III

CAUTION: HIGH LAKE WATER LEVELS + BOATING WAKES DAMAGE PROPERTY

Heavy periods of rain over a short period of time have raised lake water levels significantly. We have defined “high water” as when water levels touch 3/4 of the way up the side of a pier, or submerge its top planks. At that point, it becomes necessary to halt full wake boating until water levels subside. The reason: High water levels combined with boat wakes can cause injury and property damage. High water levels will submerge docks, knock loose unsecured dock sections into the lake, and float debris from the shore that normally is dry. Boaters can hit this debris and substantially damage their boats. In addition, water skiers can be severely injured should they hit floating debris hidden below the surface of the water.

Last year there were two occasions when restricted boating was “advised” through signs posted at the boat landings (we can’t enforce it) as a way to keep the lake safe. We are collecting scientific data to more accurately define what “high water” means on our lakes, and to develop a consistent measuring device to tell us when a high water restriction should be invoked. When an advisory is posted, please observe it as a courtesy to others and their safety.

GENERAL LAKE PRACTICES & NEWS BITS

Clean Boats, Clean Waters... and Clean Anchors!

The new law (NR40) is in effect. Failure to clean off the hanging vegetation from your boat trailer before entering and after emerging from the lake can earn you a citation from the local Sheriff. Also, clean your anchor! Those "mossy anchors" dangling on your boat area signpost that can bring a large fine.

Advertisement for Aquatic Herbicide Is Misleading

"ProMax Environmental Sciences" recently mailed brochures for "legal, easy & safe" chemical control of aquatic vegetation. It is illegal to apply aquatic herbicides to your water area without a DNR permit. Chemical treatment is controlled by the MMLMD as part of our lake management grant from the DNR.

Pontoon Boat Parade July – Decorate & Participate



Docking Lights Should Not Be Used As Boat Headlights!

Are those blinding lights an invasion from space aliens? They are the docking headlights of oncoming pontoon boats left on by mistake! Please remember courtesy on the water and shut off your docking lights while engaged in your evening cruising.

Bright Yard Lights and Dark Skies Do Not Mix

Bright sodium vapor yard lights can disturb the enjoyment of a peaceful lake evening, the dark sky, and even spill into bedrooms preventing sleep. The solution: Use smaller yard lights, or install inexpensive side shields on the lights to prevent horizontal light spillage around the lake and night sky. For more information, go to: <http://www.darksky.org/>

**MT. MORRIS LAKES MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
2011 – 2012 PROPOSED BUDGET**

ACCOUNT	BUDGET 2010-2011	ACTUAL SPEND 2010-2011	PROPOSED 2010-2012
AIS Control	\$ 35,600.00	\$ 8,067.00	\$ 29,980.00
PHASE 1 STUDY	\$ 13,112.00	\$ 4,981.00	\$ 5,014.00
PHASE 2 STUDY	\$ 9,533.00	\$ 5,803.00	\$ 3,731.00
PHASE 3 STUDY	\$ -----	\$ -----	\$ 4,673.00
AP Harvesting			
Contract Labor	\$ 4,431.00	\$ 4,124.00	\$ 3,450.00
Parts/Equipment	250.00	3,848.00	250.00
Fuel & Oil	300.00	-----	300.00
Storage/License	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,800.00
Insurance	2,500.00	2,481.00	2,530.00
Commissioner's Compensation	1,200.00	1,120.00	1,000.00
Lake Convention Fees	600.00	170.00	300.00
Lake Improvement	300.00	-----	-----
Newsletter/Website Newspaper Notices	500.00	588.00	500.00
Dam Operation & Maintenance	4,100.00	1,462.00	4,275.00
Affiliation Dues	375.00	315.00	414.00
General Operating Expenses	500.00	189.00	500.00
Annual Meeting	700.00	591.00	650.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$74,501.00	\$35,239.00	\$59,367.00
FUNDING SOURCES			
DNR GRANT – AIS	\$ 13,000.00	\$ -----	\$ -----
LAKE STUDY GRANTS	16,976.00	11,971.00	5,190.00
OPERATING FUNDS	14,525.00	-----	23,777.00
LEVY & LATE FEES	30,000.00	30,927.00	30,000.00
INTEREST & MISC.	-----	387.00	400.00
TOTAL	\$ 74,501.00	\$ 43,285.00	\$ 59,367.00

TOTAL PROPOSED 2011-2012 LEVY: \$ 30,000

Lake Life

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2011 - Annual District Meeting

- Enforcement of the NR 115 Shoreline Regulation will be delayed for a year, but the regulations are now in effect.
- No Sunday, just Saturday hours for trash disposal in Waushara
- Two Commissioner positions on the Board are open for re-election at Annual Meeting. Contact a Board member if you want to run for this position or get nominated at the annual meeting.
- Art & Cecelia Stamm celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary!
- It is not advisable to pull people on a tube or raft through the channels at slow wake to or from Lake Morris. There is a risk of losing control of the tube, veering into an oncoming boat traffic.