



Fall NLA Newsletter

October 2016



Raffle Winner



Rachel Sell
was the lucky raffle winner
who won the Apple iPad
Air2.

Minnow Race Winners



Scarlet Thur
and
Walter Steele
won the minnow races.
Bill Wilcox presented each
with a new fishing rod.

Congrats!

- **Winter Rama 2017**
Saturday, January 07, 2017
at Nelson Lake Landing
- **Annual Meeting 2017**
Saturday, June 10, 2017
Hayward Vet's Center
- **Garage Sale 2017**
Saturday, July 7-8, 2017
Lenroot Town Hall Parking Lot
- **Annual Picnic 2017**
Saturday, August 12, 2017
Nelson Lake Landing



**We look forward
to a fun 2017!**

Once again the summer is coming to an end with a beautiful display of color. Maybe not as bright this year but still beautiful. The summer was filled with the normal Lake Association events and projects; shortly after ice out the buoys were placed; then the annual meeting; spring shoreline inspections; picnic; fall shoreline inspections; marking trees for the fish sticks project; swapping the buoys for winter, and stocking white suckers. Throw in a few water clarity and water chemical tests, supporting *Fishing Has No Boundaries*, and managing two boat launch inspection programs made for a busy summer. We had an added event this past summer which effected all of us, the highest lake level I have seen in the 20 years I have lived on the lake.

For those of you who are interested is what is going on with the dam (Wozny Road Dam) down stream from Nelson Lake, the WI DNR is requesting approval from the Natural Resources Board (NRB) to update the master plan for the Togogatic Wildlife Area which includes the dam. According to a memo from the DNR to the NRB “this will include the opportunity for tribal consultation, a public involvement process, and an environmental analysis to guide decision making for the dam and future uses of the property”. We will stay in touch with this process and let you know of any upcoming meetings.

In September the DNR did an electroshocking survey of Nelson Lake and according to Max Wolter, DNR Fisheries Biologist, there was “a moderate amount of good news”. When his report is published we will make it available and feature it at the next annual meeting.

MEET THE BOARD MEMBERS



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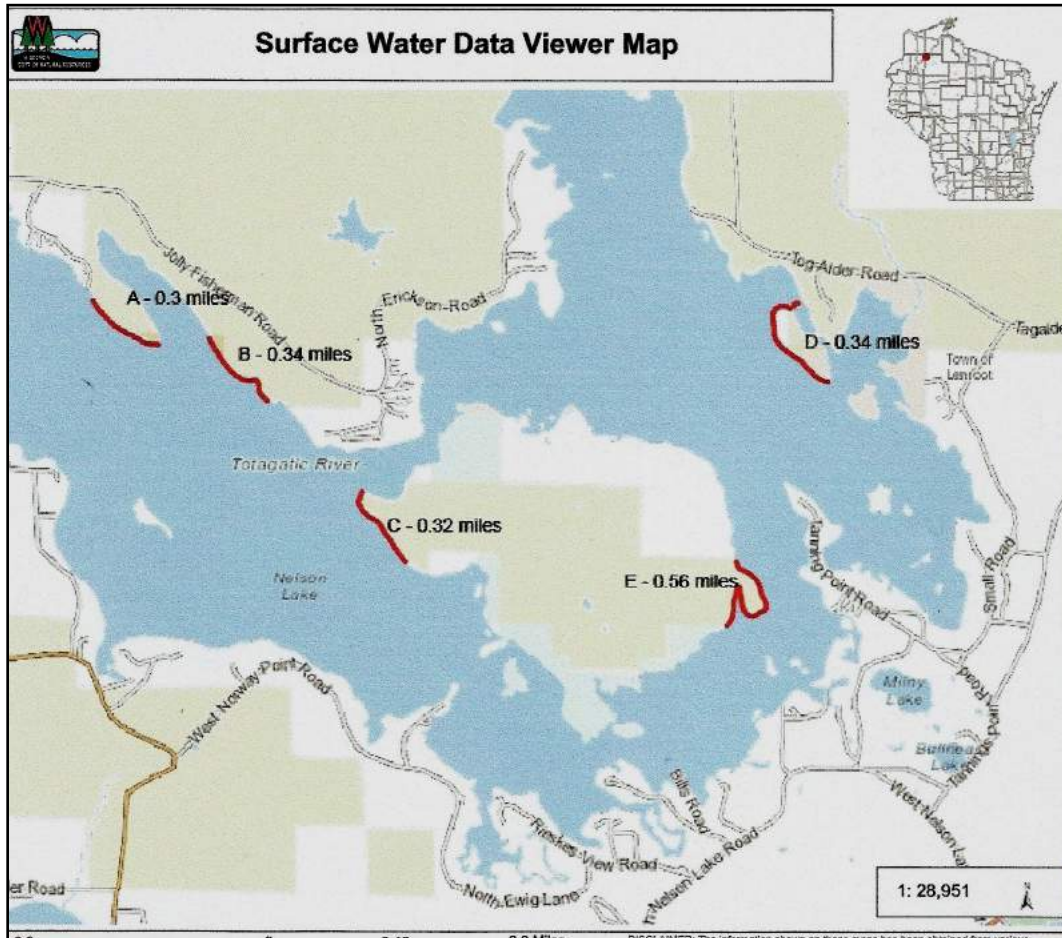
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Fish Sticks Update — *Bill Wilcox*

We have received a permit to drop trees on five segments of shoreline over the next 5 years to provide fish habitat, which is commonly referred to as fish sticks. This will be the sixth year that the lake association has done such a project.

Trees were selected and marked this fall while we could verify water depth and then will be dropped and cabled back to the stump this winter when the ice is safe. This winter we plan to do section C and section E. A special thanks to Max Wolter, DNR, for assistance and guidance on this project.



Max Wolter, Fisheries Biologist, Wisconsin DNR, marking trees for this winter's Fish Sticks project.

From the Treasurer, *Casey Stangl*

Membership



We currently have 246 paid memberships.

Financial Report:



Peoples Bank account...	\$ 4,139.85
Capital One MMC.....	\$37,360.33
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General Funds.....	\$29,161.40
Fish & Wildlife fund.....	\$ 6,628.85
Lake Project fund.....	\$ 426.30
Invasive Species fund...	\$ 5,283.63



2015/2016 NLA Scholarship Winner



Rachel Radcliff

was the recipient of the NLA \$500 scholarship. The scholarship was available to a graduating Hayward High School student who will be attending an accredited college or vocational school enrolled in

preferably Natural Resources or environmental studies. It will be awarded at the beginning of the second semester of school after a grade report is sent to the Nelson Lake Association showing a successful first semester GPA 2.0 or higher and proof of second semester enrollment. Rachel was an outstanding student and will do well.

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Your Hosts:
John, Linda, Jessica, Julie



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NorthLakes Community Clinic is proud to be a Community Health Center. There are 1200 community health centers throughout the United States, with 18 in Wisconsin. As a Community Health Center, NorthLakes is a non-profit organization (501(c)3) managed by a patient-majority board of directors. Community Health Centers provide care to everyone, including those with commercial insurance, those with government insurance (Medicaid and Medicare) and those without insurance.

NorthLakes Community Clinic provides integrated health care services, which include medical, dental, behavioral health counseling, substance abuse/AODA counseling, chiropractic, speech therapy, occupational therapy, prescription services, physical therapy, and patient support services.

NorthLakes Community Clinic is the result of the merging of North Woods and The Lakes Community Health Centers in 2013. Founded in 1976, North Woods provided medical and dental services from clinics in Minong and Hayward Wisconsin. Merging with The Lakes enabled the organization to greatly increase and improve services to the area—immediately adding patient support services, physical therapy (through a contract with Occupational Spine Therapy), patient pharmacy and behavioral health/substance abuse therapy in Hayward and Minong.

Clinics are open Monday through Friday. Call 888-834-4551 for more information or to make an appointment.

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www.northlakescommunityclinic.org

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NLA Invasive Program... Rick Lindner

Prevention

The first priority of the NLA Invasive Program is to prevent any invasives from entering the lake. Signage reminds boaters to clean, inspect and drain.

Boat launch inspections at Gerlach landing and the West Basin landing make sure the boats are OK, as well as remind people how important it is to prevent invasives from entering our lake.



Boat Inspections

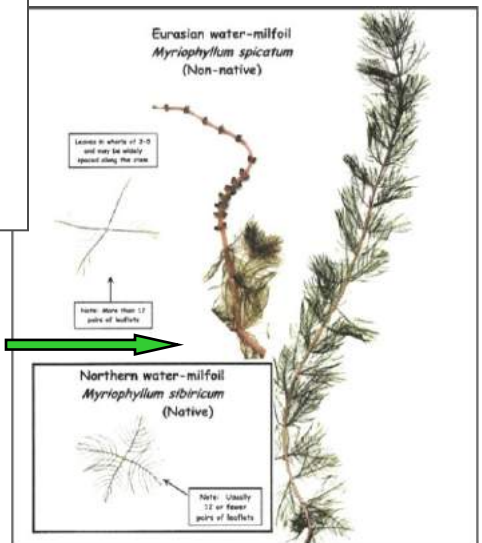
<u>2016</u>	<u>Boats Inspected</u>	<u>People Contacted</u>
Gerlach	834	2,093
West Basin	468	1,200
Totals	1,302	3,293

Early Detection — Since it is not possible to inspect every boat that enters the lake, it is important we detect any introduction as early as possible. To do this we have divided the lakeshore into 31 segments of approximately 1-mile each and have solicited members to check a section twice a year.



Curly Leaf Pondweed

Be alert while on the water and report immediately if you suspect having found either Curly Leaf Pondweed or Eurasian water-milfoil.



Eurasian water-milfoil

**NLA
PICNIC
PHOTOS
2016**



Thank You all for making our annual picnic such a fun time: *Nelson Lake Landing, Lynn's Custom Meats, Chester's Fried Chicken, and NLA members!*

**NLA
Annual
Meeting
2016**



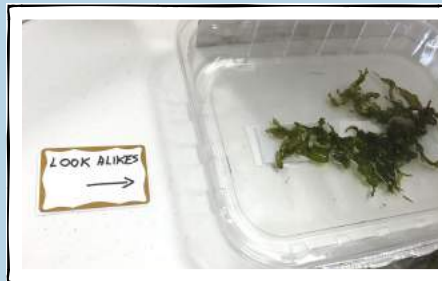
**Certificate winners:
Diane Stangl and Harold Burton**



Can't forget the donuts, muffins & cookies!



Board Members enjoying lunch after annual meeting!





**SUMMER
2016**



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