



# NEWS

## Spring 2015

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*Nelson Lake Association a 501(c)3 Non-profit Organization*

### **2015 Annual Meeting**

**June 13, 2015**

**9:00 A.M. – Noon**

**Hayward Vet's Center**



#### **Agenda**

- 9:00 AM Coffee, Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 AM Fisheries Update
- 10:00 AM Clean Boats/Clean Waters on Nelson Lake
- 10:30 AM Fish Sticks Update
- 11:00 AM Annual Meeting Business
  - Approval of June 14, 2014 minutes
  - Financial Report
  - Membership Status
  - Nominations and Elections
  - Other Business
- 12:00 Noon Adjourn to June 11, 2016

### **Important Dates**

#### *On the Lake*

#### **2015 Annual Meeting**

**Saturday,**

**June 13, 2015**

**Hayward Vet's Center**

#### **Garage Sale**

**Bi-Yearly**

**July 10 & 11, 2015**

**Lenroot Town Hall**

**Parking Lot**

#### **Nelson Lake Picnic**

**Saturday,**

**August 8, 2015**

**Nelson Lake Landing**

#### **Winter Rama**

**Saturday,**

**January 2, 2016**

**Nelson Lake Landing**

# **Hayward Vet's Center**

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Bill Wilcox

I sat down a while back to write this article and the temperature was in the 70s, the ice was all gone, and the lake was alive with birds. I was thinking to myself, "This is my favorite time of year". Then this morning I woke up to snow on the ground and snow coming down so hard I could hardly see the other side of the lake, a stark reminder that we live in Northern Wisconsin and winter is not quite over yet.

By all indications, we got by another year without any new invasives being introduced into the lake. I am starting to be encouraged by the number of people interviewed during boat launch inspection who are now aware of the danger and what they can do to help prevent the spread. We applied for and was approved for another DNR grant to continue the boat launch inspection program again this year. The part all of us who use the lake can do is know how to identify the most common invasives, curly leaf pondweed and Eurasian water milfoil, and contact any of the Board members if you find something that looks suspicious. Early detection is the key to being able to control the spread.

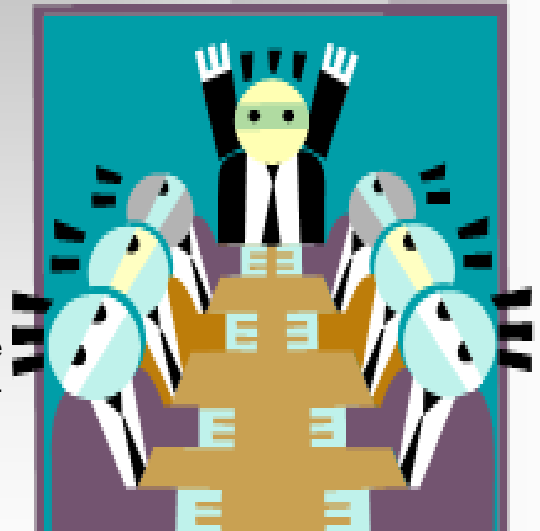
The fisheries surveys are beginning to show some signs of improvement and the DNR currently plans to stock 25,000 extended growth walleyes every other year starting this year. We will have much more information on the surveys at the annual meeting.

Our fish sticks program continues and there is another section of the Big Island planned for this winter. We are looking into options after that is completed.

I hope to see many of you at the annual meeting.

## NLA BOARD ELECTIONS

This year the office of President and three Directors are up for election. Bill Wilcox is running for President and Rick Linder, Diane Cooper, and Angie Havel are running for Director. If you are interested in running for any of the positions up for election please contact any of the Board members and we will add your name to the ballot to be voted on at the annual meeting.



## More to come...



Watch for information on our NLA Photo Contest and our annual Raffle Item.



## NLA Garage Sale

### Donations Needed

July 10 & 11

### Lenroot Township Parking Lot

- Good Furniture
- Working Small Appliances
- Bikes in good condition
- Other Sporting Goods
- Usable Tools
- Books, Tapes, CDs & Software
- Pottery, Bowls, Good Dishes, etc.
- Items that you know are in fairly good condition and will sell!



*No Clothes Please*

## FROM THE TREASURER

By Casey Stangl

### FINANCIAL REPORT

As of Spring 2015, we have \$6,340.12 in our Peoples Bank checking account and \$29,704.86 in the Capital One Money Market account. Our funds total \$36044.98.

The amount in each account is:

General fund: \$21,100.27 .

Fish & Wildlife fund: \$3,113.08

Invasive Species fund: \$11,953.73.

Lakes projects: \$122.10.

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## MEMBERSHIP

We currently have 253 paid memberships. If you know of any new individuals on the lake please ask them to join the Nelson Lake Association.

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## Fish Sticks Update - December 2014

*By Rick Lindner*



The Fish Sticks project used a new approach last winter. In cooperation with the Department of Natural Resources - Fisheries Biologist it was decided to try an experimental approach on a portion of the south shore on the Big Island. The change from previous years was to drop single trees along the shoreline, at about 50 ft intervals, and attach each one to the shore, instead of placing a 5-tree matrix at each location. This approach simplifies the logistics and expense associated with the project by eliminating the plowing, dragging, and placement activities that were required in previous

years. If this approach is successful it will make it easier for individual property owners to participate in the program.

The project started during the summer when NLA members together with DNR Fisheries and Forestry employees assessed water depth and identified 46 trees that could be dropped on the target shoreline. The necessary permits were applied for and granted by the State offices. On December 11th, when the ice achieved a thickness of 10-12



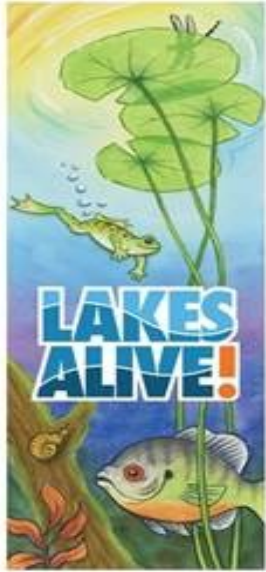
inches, a group of six NLA members and three DNR employees completed the project. The trees were cut by certified DNR chain saw operators. NLA members cabled the cut trees to the tree stumps on shore to prevent hazardous floating trees during the summer, keeping them in place. During the next summer the trees will be monitored to determine the effect ice-out and storms have on single tree placements.

The following NLA members participated in the project this year: Casey Stangl, Gordy Christians, Harold

Burton, John Welter, Eric Verhoven, Bill Wilcox and myself. A special thanks to the following DNR personnel: Max Wolter, Russ Warwick, Scott Braden, and Derek Sokoloski who guided the effort, obtained permit approvals, and handled the hard work of cutting all the trees.



# Lakes Alive Exhibit...Cable Natural History Museum



At the Cable Natural History Museum, we're asking....

## What life lurks beneath our lakes? Dive in!

to the Museum's 2015 exhibit,  
**"Lakes Alive!"** and find out!

Explore the cycles, systems, and mysteries that connect lakes  
with uplands, and you with lakes.

**You'll never look at lakes the same way again.**

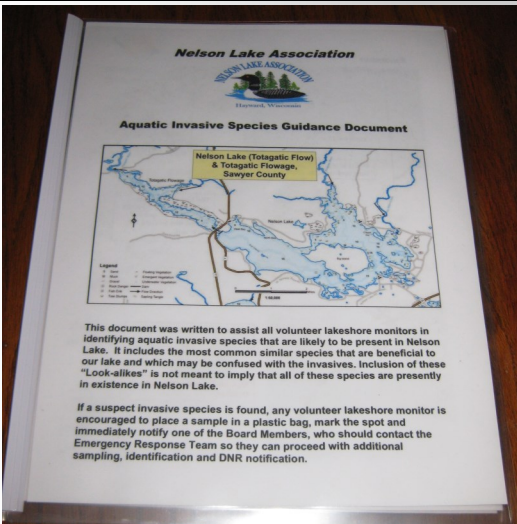


## Cable Natural History Museum

P.O. Box 416 - 15470 County Hwy M - Cable, Wisconsin 54821  
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Many of the roads around Nelson Lake are kept clean of trash by members who want to keep our roads free of litter. If on your travels, you should happen to spot cans, bottles, or other litter, please take the time to stop and pick it up. Thanks.



One of the Nelson Lake Association winter projects was to create a laminated Aquatic Invasives Species Guidance Document. Special thanks to Bob Walker for taking the lead and seeing this project to completion. This document will assist our volunteer monitors in identifying aquatic invasives species that are likely to be present in Nelson Lake. It includes the most common similar species that are beneficial to our lake which may be confused with the invasives. The look-alike species are side by side in the document so to assist in detection. If you are a volunteer lakeshore monitor and still have not received the document please contact...Diane Cooper, manager of the shoreline monitors.

# Winter Rama 2015

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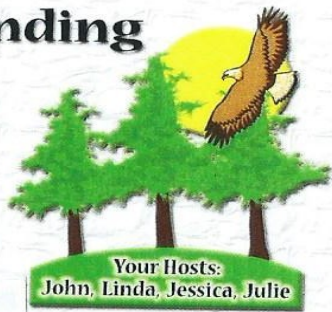


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