

HORSESHOE LAKE ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 3, 2005

Meeting began at 5:35 p.m. and led by Mark Reeves-Horseshoe Lake Association secretary/treasurer. Approximately 42 people present (give or take a few busy kids☺).

Introductions with officers- Mark Reeves, Marie Emeott (board member), Jack Kinney (board member), Russ Cragin (board member) and Laura Cragin (vice president)- not present was Linda Frazier. Mark presented the photo collage of Horseshoe Lake to families present at the meeting (thanks Mark!)

Nominations of New Officers- It was discussed that the association was in need of a new president since the previous president-Brent Scribner-had moved. Tim Poucher, a year round resident of Horseshoe Lake and previous president of Horseshoe Lake Association was nominated and unanimously voted in. Tom Rugo led a motion to continue current board members. Karin Birkeland was nominated as a new board member, accepted the nomination and was unanimously voted in.

Website update: The Burval family continues to work on the Horseshoe Lake Association website-which is www.horseshoelake.org . Password is "minong".

Presentation given by Dave Swanson-local DNR representative-

- poaching/fishing out of regulations-please report incidents to local DNR-this helps protect resources.
- Not to do-skid steer @ lakeshore or shovel/scoop weeds/ dump sand. Instead buy property as wanted. Contact DNR (at lake or zoning) if improvements/changes desired.
- Boating- water skiing needs 3 competent observers, jet skis are to operated slow /no wake at 200 feet away from shoreline or 100 feet from other items in water, boats in general operate the same as jet skis-within 100 feet of docks, rafts/piers. There is no speed limit-but a wake consideration (large boats v.s. small boats)
- ATV's- 229,00 registered in WI. Townships have signs-that state stay on road only. Nancy Lake road has a sign to allow ATV route. Horseshoe Lake does not have road signs. Fine is \$185.
- Deer hunters- can bait 1 week prior to hunting after September 17. Feed is sunflower seeds/salt licks. 2 gallon limit/50 yards from home/dumped on the ground.
- Bears- DNR can help trap/remove bear if problems.
- Loons- a question about any diseases present-none know. There is a mom with 2 babies on the lake this year.
- Water level- is low. Fresh water coral is the small round green/spongy structures on the lake. Milfoil continues to be a concern. Wash boats between lakes- it takes 4 days on dry land to kill off.
- Public landing-is a township responsibility and walleye planting is done by DNR fishery.

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Other business:

- 14,000 fingerling walleyes were planted in the lake this spring
- Treasure's report: \$ 1700 in savings/ \$300 in checking. See attached report.
- Boat landing- the condition is very poor. Russ Cragin reports that Russ Hayden stated that he owns the property where the current boat landing is. Karin Birkeland is willing to investigate if private property-why have a public landing? Donna Quirez stated that the boat landing needs repair-Marie Emeott agreed to inquire.
- Speed/fishing rules-common respect, please. Now township ordinance on Horseshoe Lake.
- Fireworks-courtesy issue, reminder to be watchful of time frames and weather conditions (dry/fire hazard)

Next Meetings were discussed. Date set for July 29th, 2006 for the annual meeting/picnic at the town hall. Marie Emeott and son Marty volunteered to organize games for the kids next summer.

Meeting ended about 6:30 with food and fellowship following.

Respectfully submitted by Laura Cragin –vice president.