



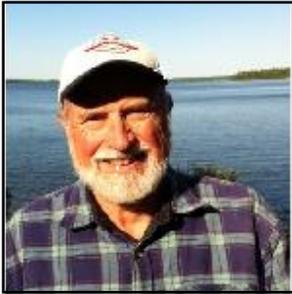
NORTH & SOUTH TWIN LAKES RIPARIAN ASSOCIATION



SPRING & SUMMER 2016

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Katherine and I have spent most of 2016 in Berlin, Germany where the weather is very similar to that in Wisconsin. Thanks to NSTLRA VP Bob Bailey for his periodic reports on South Twin and Doug Best's reports on North Twin we understand the ice disappeared from the lakes the week of April 19. We look forward to our return in early May.

By now you should have received information that NSTLRA received two grants from DNR. The first grant will help us fund the update to our comprehensive lake plan. The existing plan is out of date for both lake data and DNR priorities.

As important was the matching grant awarded for EWM treatment of South Twin this season along with weed removal in select locations on North Twin. As you know, we saw the most infestation in South Twin since we started documenting EWM. Also of concern to all of us was the appearance of EWM along the west shore of North Twin.

In order to secure the DNR grants your board of directors met during the winter months and held informational calls with our consultant, Eddie Heath. Because of our concerns for both lakes we made the decision to pay 50% of the treatment costs. Seeking greater funding from DNR would have lowered our score in the DNR rankings. The planning and treatment costs have put a big dent in our AMEN Fund balance. Consequently, when updating our lake management plan we will need to understand and explore ways to fund future costs associated with the management and care of North and South Twin Lakes.

Social Chairman Ron Ottoson is busy scheduling our summer events with the able assistance of wife Kay, and Denise and Cap Pedersen. You'll find more details in this newsletter.

You have a very dedicated and wise NSTLRA Board of Directors who worked very hard to get funding for 2016. When you see them, say "thanks".

Roger Ganser

Mark your calendars for these summer events you won't want to miss out on!

July 9 Annual Meeting and Potluck - Conover

July 16, Poker Run on North and South Twin and Dublin's for prizes

July 29, Golf Outing and Lunch at Big Sand Lake Club

Invite a neighbor or friend along to join in the fun and friendship.

Check the nstlra.com website for an added social event in August!

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Annual Meeting & Picnic, Saturday, July 9, Conover, Starts at Noon

THANK YOU to Joe and Suzanne Wallace, Margaret Best, Judye Heimerl, Dorothy Menker and Katherine Naherny for making last year's gathering such a huge success. They came early, ate after everyone else and stayed late to clean up. This year we need a few more helping hands.

Contact Katherine, knaherny@gmail.com, or 715-545-3650 if you are willing to do any of the following tasks.

- Arrive early to set up
- Assist in the kitchen
- Stay to clean up



Potluck Assignments to Serve 8

A-K Meat or Casserole
L-R Salad or Veggies
Q-Z Dessert



NSTLRA Poker Run

Saturday July 16, 2016 1:00 till 4:00 PM.

North Twin and South Twin Poker Run

(3 winners shall be divided 25/15/10) 50/50 Raffle



Proceeds from the Poker Run go to the AMEN Fund. This has become a fun filled event, meeting neighbors, and getting involved, along with raising money towards our Lake Association. We will have a few changes this year hoping to make the event a bit easier to navigate. Starting point will begin at the channel between North and South Twin Lakes which will be considered your first dock there you will pay your \$10.00 fee per person, receive your map and tally sheet. You will then proceed to 3 other docks on North and 3 on South Twin, which will make up your 7 locations. I will also have a car drive up from 10:00 til 12:00 on Saturday July 16th. at 4050 Twin Lake RD. where you can purchase your first card, directions and tally sheet.

Entry Fee is \$10.00 per person on each Boat (children also welcome for the same price)

Needed: Dock tenders anyone interested call us at 715-479-6869 715-617-3237

Between 5:00 and 5:30 PM. all participants should come to "Dublin Pub and Grill" where the winners will be revealed! Drinks and food will be on hand for purchasing by each individual.

Extra cards can be purchased at this time for another \$10.00 to perhaps make yours the winning hand!

Keep July 16th. open while planning your summer activities, and join in the fun while helping our Lake Association!

Questions Call Jim & Jackie 715-479-6869 or 715-617-3237

GOLF OUTING & LUNCH, FRIDAY, JULY 29, BIG SAND LAKE GOLF CLUB



Ron Ottoson is the event chair, sign up sheet and more information will be available at the annual meeting.

This will be the 4th annual NSTLRA golf outing. It is a great way to socialize with members new and old and all levels of players are welcome to join in the fun. See you there Kay Ottoson, kayottoson@gmail.com



It's **NSTLRA apparel** time again. Our new style sweatshirts will be available at the Picnic as well as the Poker Run. You are always welcome to give me a call if you can't attend either of these functions and if I'm at the lake I'll be more than happy to show you what's for sale. If you want to be sure to have your size available **please pre-order**. I'll be placing the order in mid-June. We will be adding a rustic red to the hemp and crystal blue colors we already have. We will also have our t-shirts, visors and flip-flops available.

As a reminder, all proceeds go to the lake association.



**Laura Babe
414-975-8147**



Lake Plan

The 2016 South Twin whole lake EWM treatment is progressing as scheduled. The required notification of riparian owners by email, or through the postal service, was completed. A legal notice was published in the Vilas county newspaper. The DNR permit application has been submitted, and it is being processed.

Five applicator companies were contacted, and each of them submitted quotations for this years treatment. Our selected applicator company will begin by conducting the pre-treatment survey, and a volunteer will take water temperature recordings, which will occur in the first weeks of May. The survey will provide the actual updated acreage and location to be treated this year.

The anticipated date of the treatment will be dependent on the lake water temperature, and the present milfoil growth. Typically, the treatment application day will happen in late May or early June. A notification card/poster will be located on or near each riparian owner's dock before the day of treatment. It is important to read and understand the chemical milfoil treatment information, and the resulting use of the lake water.

The 2016 North Twin EWM treatment will consist of hand pulling in locations near the Lakota landing on the west shore, and near the island. We have committed to a full week of divers, working in early summer. This year, we will have an area farmer utilizing the removed milfoil, and using it for fertilizer. Please, remember to keep the required distance from the marked dive areas during this removal process.

We will be monitoring the EWM areas as the summer progresses. It is appreciated, if you notify a board member when someone locates additional milfoil locations in North Twin. Thank you for your assistance.

Cap Pedersen

Fishing Report

It was a very unusual winter this year. On my end of the lake we never saw more than 14 inches of ice. That is like half of what is normal. The beginning of January still had limited travel on the lake making it complicated to get into good fishing positions. With this said, early ice was very good for walleyes and they ran fairly typical for the rest of the winter. The really good news about this winter was some nice perch action. NOT Fantastic, but there were some nice sized fish being caught. After the last couple of years the perch have been very sporadic, but I am hopeful to see some nice action this summer. Other than that things are progressing like normal. The ice was off around April 19th and here at the beginning of May we have water temps in the mid 40's and walleyes having a good spawn. Muskies will be starting very soon. So bring on summer...I think we are all ready.

Marti Primich, North Twin Lodge



Please call (715-545-2883) or e-mail me (karemoore2883@gmail.com) to share loon sightings, especially pairs and/or chicks.

Thanks, **Karen Moore**

Student Interns from UW Oshkosh will again be working 200 hrs. at the Phelps Boat Landing. CBCW DNR grant money will cover \$2265.00 of the \$3020.00 Project cost. Please contact any Board member if you are interested in volunteering with CBCW.

Mary Schindler



The Lake Management and Planning Team of Roger Ganser, Bob Bailey, Joe Fritzsche, Cap Pedersen and Mike Wade devoted a tremendous amount of time and effort to secure the most recent grants and to insure the future health of our twin lakes. On behalf of the lake association we say

Thank you!



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