

Waseca Lakes Association

NEWSLETTER

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November 2001 Edition

Coming Events

• **Monday October 29th**, at east annex 7 pm. Presentation on the history of Waseca lakes and Maplewood Park given by the Waseca County Historical Society.

• **Monday, November 26th** at east annex 7 pm. Understanding lake designations by the MN DNR.

Presidents Corner

The Waseca Lakes Association is closing out its' first year of existence. It is obvious that there is great interest in our area waters by looking at the activity report on the second page. The board has met to plan for 2002 and is seeking your input. Please choose an interest area and become involved.

-Duane Rathmann, President

Membership Update/ 2001 Dues Paid List

Annual contributions of \$25 help support operations and programming. Our 2002 membership drive will begin in January. Please review the list below of those who supported the WLA in 2001. Do you know of someone not on this list who enjoys our waters? Please ask them for their support in January.

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Dane Wobschall
Don Wynnemer
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Activity Updates

Lake Monitoring

Volunteers are completing their first year of monitoring area waters for water clarity and phosphorus. Results to date indicate that phosphorus levels entering Clear Lake is the biggest concern. The high phosphorus levels are due to storm water runoff and is the focus of the newly formed storm water management committee. This information collected by our volunteers has proven valuable as the WLA decided that storm water management was a priority. Our plans are to continue the watering monitoring program with more sites in 2002.

-Hank Olson and David Baldini

Storm Water Assessment

The *WLA* has led the charge to form a storm water management committee that will select a project manager utilizing funds from a Blandin grant. Their duty will be to address area storm water management with long term and sustainable solutions. *New Storm Water Management committee:*

- Project manager: To be selected
- City of Waseca: Al Rose
- County of Waseca: Jim Goettl
- MN DNR Waters: Leo Getsfried
- MN PCA: Bill Thompson
- CRWP: Justin Watkins
- WLA: Dale Schons

Board of Directors

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New officers will be elected at the annual meeting in April.

Proposed 2002 WLA Calendar: Monthly educational meetings the last Monday of each month

January: Membership drive

February: 2002 officer nominations

March: Water monitoring planning

April: Annual meeting, fertilizer education

May: Annual lakes cleanup and picnic

June: Assist DNR with boat inspections

July: Lakefest and County Fair

August: DNR update on local lakes

September: Educational event at Cabella's

October: Bus tour of watershed

November: Yearly review and 2003 planning

December: No meeting

Loon Lake Improvement Plan

The Loon Lake subcommittee was formed and approved by the WLA in order to focus improvement efforts on Loon Lake. A grant has been applied for from the DNR to clean up and beautify the shoreline by clearing unwanted vegetation and planting aquatic plants. Work is ongoing with the Waseca Soil and Water Conservation District and the DNR. *-Ron Purcell, Jerry Kuhns, and Boyd Fuller*