

# Waseca Lakes Association NEWSLETTER



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## Summer 2009 Edition

### WLA Meeting Notice for Monday, August 31 7pm at county highway building

- Discussion of natural resources and environmental quality section of Waseca's Comprehensive Plan. Annette Lord, who is working on updating this section as part of the planning commission seeks our input.
- Discussion and input in light of the joint city and county work session on Gaiter lake the following evening on Sept 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Other Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, Sept. 1, 6pm at city hall. Joint city and county work session with Gaiter Lake on the agenda.
- Thursday, Sept 10, 4-8pm. WLA booth at Univ of MN SROC 8<sup>th</sup> Annual open house.

### Lakeshore and Parks Cleanup

The 9th Annual Lakeshore and Parks Cleanup held on April 25th saw 95 volunteers clean up our lakeshores and parks. Thanks to all who participated and to the sponsors; Roundbank and Waseca County News.



# Activities Report

## Lakeshore Restoration to Improve Water Quality

Two additional lakeshore restoration projects on Clear Lake and a project to stabilize the Loon Lake island were completed in June 2009. Thanks to Joan Mooney, Julie & Gordy Oslund, and the city for their work on the Clear Lake projects. The Loon lake project was unique in that it involved installing a special fabric mat to stabilize the island. Thanks to Marla Watje, Ron Purcell, Boyd Fuller, and Jerry Kuhn for their work on the Loon Lake project. All projects utilized the Waseca Lakes Assn block grant from the DNR to help fund the projects.

Loon Lake Island Project



Boathouse Project



Oslund Project

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Lakefest Freedom Run

Over 250 people showed up early on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July to participate in the WLA Freedom Run around Clear Lake. \$1300 was raised to help with building projects at the Waseca VFW and Legion. Thanks to sponsors First National Bank and Waseca Mayo Medical Center.

Legion and VFW help with refreshments



Family and friends pose after run

*Thanks to all who helped at one of the summer events including Lakeshore cleanup, Kids Fishing, Lakefest Freedom Run, County Fair booth, and the Waseca triathlon.*