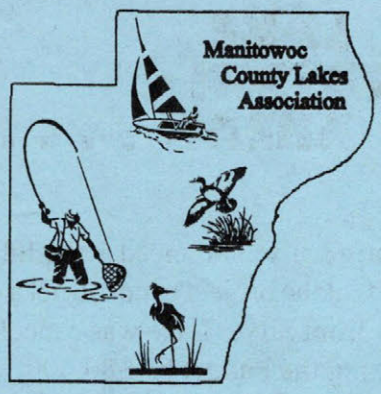


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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
MANITOWOC COUNTY OFFICE COMPLEX
AUGUST 21, 2001
5:30 P.M.

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NOMINATIONS AND VOTING

At our October 18th Annual Meeting three 2-year positions will need to be filled: Director, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary. These positions will be voted on that night. Marilyn Burns and Todd Brotski have confirmed that they are resigning and are not candidates. We thank them for their services and appreciate their hard work. Please come prepared to nominate your choice for these very important offices.

COUNTY FAIR BOOTH

Our organization has been invited to share a booth at the Manitowoc County Fair with the **Friends of the Branch River**. If you are in the area, please stop in and introduce yourself.

MEETING DATES SET

Our Board has set our general meeting dates on a calendar basis. We will have three meetings a year, to be held on the third Thursday of the months of March, May, and October. This way we won't have to deal with bad weather in the winter, or busy schedules in the summer

Our next meeting will be:
THIRD ANNUAL MEETING
MANITOWOC COUNTY COMPLEX
OCTOBER 18, 2001
6:30 SOCIAL W/SNACKS
7:00 MEETING



NEWSLETTER IS CHANGING !!!

Our Board of Directors had a Special Meeting on June 10th, for a number of reasons. I keep using the words "growing pains", to describe what we are "growing through.".

Sometimes our newsletters have not arrived in advance of the meetings. We decided that we are going to send our newsletter after the meetings.

This **"EXTRA"** will set the stage for the coming issues. In the future we can include a short summary of the meeting and lake reports, along with upcoming events and programs.

ZEBRA MUSSELS IN AREA LAKES

Because of the recent discovery of zebra mussels in Cedar Lake, located in southern Manitowoc County, the Manitowoc County Lakes Association will be hosting an informational meeting. The discovery of zebra mussels in Wisconsin's inland lakes is somewhat new and it is important that the boating public understands its role in the spread of this exotic species. Come and learn how you can protect your favorite lakes.

The meeting will be held:

Wednesday, August 22nd
7:00 p.m.
Kiel Middle School
St. Paul Street between 4th & 6th Streets
(multi-purpose room in the back of school)

Main speaker will be *Phil Moy, Ph. D*
Non- indigenous species specialist for Wisconsin Sea Grant.

Dr. Moy is considered to be an expert on exotic species and he will explain the impact zebra mussels have on Wisconsin waters and how to prevent their spread to other inland waters. Dr. Moy and DNR Fisheries Biologist Steve Hogler will answer any questions people may have after the presentation.

The location of Kiel was chosen so as to include Sheboygan and Calumet Co. residents since public lakes, like Cedar Lake, are used by people from all three counties and the spread of zebra mussels is a real threat .

We encourage all water-users, fishermen, jet-skiers and boating enthusiasts from this entire area try to attend.

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD ..... NOT THE MUSSELS

SILVER LAKE RESTORATION MOVES AHEAD .....

It was originally announced at the July County Board meeting that the project to construct a diversion of Silver Creek from Silver Lake was canceled due to the bids exceeding the budget by $80,000. However, last week the DNR was able to add an additional $40,000 in grants to the project. The total project cost, with the current bids is $454,566.

As a result of the additional DNR funds, Manitowoc County was able to award the Construction bid by eliminating the boat landing, parking lot, seeding, and topsoil. These deductions lowered the bid project cost by $72,000. Awarding the bid now will get construction started by the end of August and insure completion before winter.

To complete the project this fall or next spring, the County will need to raise the remaining funds. Donations payable to ***Silver Creek Fund*** can be sent to:

Silver Creek Fund
First National Bank
106 Packer Drive
Francis Creek, WI 54214

You can also call your Manitowoc County Board Supervisor, Town of Manitowoc Rapids Supervisors, and the Manitowoc City Counsel encouraging them to appropriate a portion of the project costs.

Completion of the diversion will allow for eradication of the rough fish and chemical treatment of alum to remove the phosphorus next year. A side benefit of the diversion will be to prevent migration of exotic species, such a zebra mussels and white perch from Lake Michigan.

Don't let your inland lake become a victim of.....



HIT-AND-RUN TRASH-DUMPERS!!

Introducing ***Bob Schuh*** *and his column,*
SCOPING THE GREAT OUTDOORS.

After hearing sportsmen complain that the local papers were no longer covering topics of interest to them, Bob decided that he would like to try his hand at the job. He contacted the Lakeshore Chronicle, was asked to submit some copy and was soon hired.

"Sportsmen's Clubs and outdoor persons give me information on up-coming events so it is very easy for me to write the column", Bob says. Any one wishing to publicize an activity can contact him the following ways:

1) write to him at 9204 Hwy K, Whitelaw, WI 54247
2) e-mail to d&rschuh@lsol.net
3) call 920-682-3106
4) FAX 920-682-6011.

All material sent must be typed so that his computer can read it. "The Chronicle can delete any articles, although this normally does not happen", Schuh said. "If there is a space problem, they may eliminate a story or two."

SPRING MIGRATION

By Dave Pozorski

The third week in May, I stopped in to visit with Doug Fogle and see how his wife Alice was doing. Doug and I were sitting on his dock enjoying the beautiful spring morning, and in the distance I heard a call unfamiliar to this area. About a third of the way from the public boat landing to Doug's house a loon was swimming. It let out a couple of calls and went fishing for it's breakfast. Doug told me that it is not unusual for loons to stop by in large flocks in the spring, but this was very late and it was a loner.

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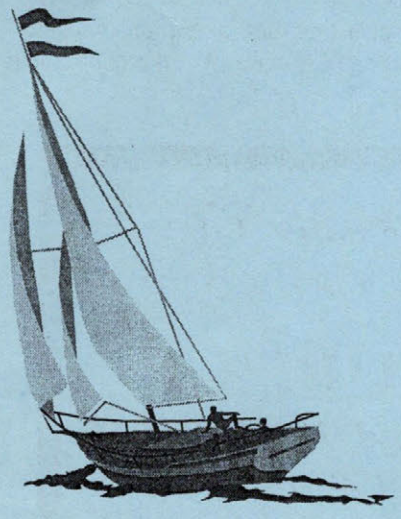
The Cedar Lake Association has had a very busy year so far. On June 10th, they had their Spring Meeting, along with a dance on June 22nd. They also had a Boat Parade and Fireworks on July 21st and a Golf Outing on July 29th. They will have their Annual Meeting on August 26th.

There have been many tickets issued on Cedar Lake to the operators of personal watercraft this summer by the DNR and other officers. There seems to be a great lack of respoect for and knowledge of the law regarding their operation. Most of the problems come from personal watercraft at the public boat landing.

Did you know ????
THERE IS A 24-HOUR
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FOR REPORTING SPILLS OR VIOLATIONS.
1-800-TIP-WDNR OR
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FOR GENERAL DNR QUESTIONS - PHONE
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