

The heat is on! Summer certainly has arrived. I sure hope you can enjoy the lake, as one way to cool off!

On April 28th, 2012 a sympathy card was sent to the **Margaret Adam** family. Margaret had been a long time summer resident and Social Committee member.

If you know of anyone needs a **Get Well, Sympathy, or Thinking of You Greeting**, please let me know.

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ROAD CLEAN - UP
Bob Petersen

Hi!

We had no response from volunteers for our April dates. We watched the rain and the weather change in May. Our neighbors volunteered to help, but we could not get together on the same days. On June 21st (at the last minute) we decided we could do it ourselves. We wore the tick proof clothing and it worked well again. We filled two large bags with trash which was less than last fall. That's a good sign!

Bob and Judy Petersen

WATER QUALITY
Roger Johnston

Samples were taken on Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at 7:00 am.
Beautiful sunny morning with slight chop on the lake.

Secchi Dish reading: 5.75 feet

Water Temperature:
Water Surface 72.3

3 feet	72.5	12 feet	70.5
6 feet	72.5	15 feet	69.8
9 feet	71.4	18 feet	69.2

Phosphorus and Chlorophyll samples were processed and sent to the Lab in Madison.
Those results should be posted on the DNR website next month.

Muskellunge Lake Association, Inc.

July, 2012



President **Tom Cerull**

What a great summer so far. The temperatures have been either warm or hot and we have had enough rain to keep everything growing and the lake level up. I've also never seen so many lake residents using Muskellunge Lake for swimming and just plain cooling off. It is a pleasure to see so many people enjoying all that our lake has to offer!

Please remember our annual meeting on Saturday July 21. This year it will be at the VFW hall, which is near the Flour Sack on Highway 70. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. but there will be coffee and donuts starting at 8:30. Our speaker is **Tim Hoyman** from **Onterra**. Onterra is the organization that performed the lake study for all of the Cloverland Lakes. Some questions have already been submitted to Tim, but feel free to ask additional questions after his presentation.

We will be voting for Officers and Board members as usual. We currently have volunteers to fill the available positions, however, if anyone wants to be a write-in candidate feel free to

campaign at the meeting. We will include any write-ins for the vote. Remember that you don't have to be a full-time resident to be involved. Currently only three people that are officers or board members are permanent residents.

During the meeting we will be voting to revise the by-laws to include a Webmaster position. The position will be treated as an additional board member with voting rights. This position will be different from other Board member positions in that the Webmaster will be appointed by the Board and not elected. The reason for this is that the Webmaster position requires special computer skills that most people do not possess.

The July 4th boat parade was lots of fun and seemed to be enjoyed by everyone that either entered a boat or watched from the shoreline. Thank goodness for terrific weather. Please make sure to read **Ruth Cerull's** boat parade comments.

BOAT' PARADE

Ruth Cerull

It was a wonderful boat parade....19 entries, and dozens of residents on shore, cheering us on! The boats displayed FLAGS, FLAGS, FLAGS.....trees, dogs, patriot costumes, glitter, bubbles, Uncle Sam, and so many other meaningful things! Lots of originality, but the winner was the **Kurhajec Family** whose boat displayed almost all of the above! Second place went to the **Pickler's** who did a great job displaying a tree on board, decorated with fish! Our third place winners were **Dennis and Pat Schumacher** who outdid themselves with Pat's driving and Dennis singing! An honorable mention went to three young men from the **Olsen Family** who drove a fishing boat, flew a large flag and circled the parade route, safely. The judges felt they should



1ST PLACE

JUDGES



COOL FANS



WEBMASTER

Jeff Rappold

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Well, I must say our web site looks like a success. 120 unique people have been to our site in just the few months since we have been live. About seven people a day have been stopping by to check out the pages that have been placed there. I want to express a big thanks to all those who have helped provide much of the information and web links we have put on our site. I'd like to now ask for your help to keep our site fresh. The photo galleries are always the

most visited areas. Send me your photos from out and about at our lake as well as pictures of your friends and family having fun while up north at **Muskellunge Lake**. I'll post them in our galleries where they can be enjoyed by your lakeside neighbors.

Send your photos to:

musky.board@gmail.com and don't forget to Like us on Facebook

Update on the Town of Cloverland's CLASS project

Justine White - Richards

Since our grant committee does not have much to report at this time, I thought you might like an update on the Weevil situation on Boot Lake one of seven lakes in the Northern part of Wisconsin. Because our weather was a bit unusual this winter, our snow melted VERY early and the ice was off the lakes much earlier than any of us expected. As a result the Eurasian Water Milfoil began growing sooner and by early June, the weevils could not be put into the lake study areas because the EWM was so far advanced. Therefore, the entire study for all seven lakes has been put on hold until 2013. The research will then continue for the planned three years. **Dr. Susan Knight**, one of the

main researchers from UW Trout Lake Station explained the situation to Boot Lake members at their annual meeting recently. Although the membership was very disappointed, the majority continued to support this biological study instead of using chemicals. This summer, **Dr. Knight** and biologists from EnviroScience (producers of the weevils) will do fine tuning with maps and delineating sights in preparation for summer, 2013.

Thanks for your interest and support.

Justine White-Richards

WELCOME COMMITTEE

Lillis Raboin

It was my pleasure to hand deliver a welcome packet to **Todd and Ellen Brinkman** the first week in July. They are from Edgar, west of Wausau, and are the owners of property formerly belonging to **William Priko** on Musky Road. The **Brinkmans** have already joined our Lake Association! They enjoy the lake and hosting family and friends at their new cottage. Look for them on weekends through the summer and say **HELLO!**