

Invasive Species Committee
 Crooked Lake Township, Cass County, MN
 Meeting Minutes May 10, 2012

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Minutes approved.
Discussion of training on May 9 th at Ideal Corners. Review of new laws. i.e.. moving of docks or lifts must be out of water 21+ days.
Discussion of boat wash at Emily Wash. Would the car wash put up a sign (Tom will follow up). Need to promote this community asset.
No fishing tournaments at Roosevelt have been identified for this year. Efforts to find dates will continue.
Ed contacted the Washburn Lake President and Lake George Presidnet, RALALA to work on AIS efforts. No meeting date set. Poor response so far.
Ed is still working on poster ideas.
Ken thought we might want to advertise a meeting to the group. This could be down via press release and posters.
Ken has written a letters to our representatives. He is encouraging others to do the same and send them out.
Should the township have a level 1 inspector on the boat launches? Jan will contact Keri and gather information and present to the group at the next meeting.
Ken: the lake assoc. need to get more active and begin to work on AIS education. The CL board needs to have the new laws that will go into effect.
Ed, Jan and Loyd will be at boat landings on and off this weekend.
Ken...ask the township to meet with the lake assoc. TBD 1...2...3...
Discussion to identify events that an AIS information booth may be used.
Next meeting will be used to plan our presentation to the town board.
Adjourned at 3:45.

Focus points of the AIS Committee as understood to date. (focus points are the areas this committee has identified as areas to address)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Use brochures from the DNR and other sources for distribution at boat landings and residences. Distribute on windshields during fishing opener.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Use the RALALA video and put it on the CLT website
<input type="checkbox"/>	Send off weekly letters to our senators and representatives. Letter will be a voice asking for action.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Organize an "Occupy Roosevelt" event.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contact bass fishing clubs to discuss and act on bringing clean boats into the area.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Skjolsvik