

Invasive Species Committee
 Crooked Lake Township, Cass County, MN
 Meeting Minutes Jun 7, 2012

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Minutes approved.
Discussion continued if resort owners need to take AIS trained. There is 1 resort on Roosevelt with a boat landing. Ed will talk to Keri Hull (DNR) regarding this issue.
If a boat owner refuses to be inspected by Level 1 or 2 inspector, they can detain the boat. 1 & 2 inspectors are deputized. Committee is questioning why t the DNR hasn't taken a more active role in getting people involved in AIS control?
Ed suggested creating a town hall meeting and extending an invitation to John Carlson and the DNR.
The hiring of a level 1 inspector through City of Emily was discussed. Several issues of working within 2 townships were noted.
Ed will continue to work on getting the area lake assoc. together to discuss AIS issues. He will set up a weekend meeting.
ACCL (Assoc. of Cass County Lakes) may be a good source to instigate block grants. John Elmquist will contact ACCL to find out AIS's plan for the county.
Discussion continued on AIS awareness. Suggestions on use of signs and t-shirts.
Discussion of fund raising. Do we need a 501(C3)? A lake assoc. could hold the funds for AIS. Discussion to continue.
Ed reported on the second draft to present to township. Plan will need to be finalized by the June 19
Adjourned 4:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
 Jan Skjolsvik