

anglers can use ice for better tasting fish. Unlike water, ice stops bacterial growth and keeps fish from ingesting toxins that concentrate in fouled, low-oxygen water.”

The Oneida County AIS Team will be out on the boat landings with local partners such as the DNR and other resource organizations. Associations from Lake George, Lake Mildred, Lake Minocqua, Lake Thompson, Lake Nokomis, Moen, Pelican, Squash, Horsehead, Two Sisters, Lone Stone, Indian and Manson Lakes, in addition to the Three Lakes Waterfront Association and Tomahawk Lake Association will be participating in this statewide campaign’s official weekend, June 13-15. In addition, watercraft inspectors will be on hand at busy landings throughout the summer to assist boaters in inspecting for hitchhiking invasive species.

Travelers may see and hear reminders to drain in other counties this summer as well. Oneida County is one of many partners in a statewide initiative to share the message. You may also hear reminders on the radio to drain live wells from pro angler Joe Bucher and chef Kyle Cherek of *Wisconsin Foodie*, or see the word at partnering bait shops and convenience stores.

It takes only a few minutes at the landing to keep our lakes beautiful and our fish healthy. Know the laws and follow the AIS prevention steps **every time** you leave the water.

INSPECT boats, trailers and equipment.

REMOVE all attached aquatic plants and animals.

DRAIN all water from boats, vehicles, equipment including live wells and buckets containing fish.

NEVER MOVE plants or live fish away from a water body.

DISPOSE of unwanted bait in the trash

BUY minnows from a Wisconsin bait dealer. Use leftover minnows only under certain conditions* *Note: *You may take leftover minnows away from any state water and use them again on that same water. You may use leftover minnows on other waters only if no lake or river water or other fish were added to their container.*

For more information contact Michele Sadauskas, Oneida County AIS Coordinator, at msadauskas@co.oneida.wi.us or the Department of Natural Resources at <http://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/invasives>

Clean Boats, Clean Waters - Oneida County Land & Water Dept.

' July 4th Blitz '

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Start Date	Station	Data Collectors	Details	
7/5/2014 12:00 AM	Lake Nokomis -- Access off Hwy N	Alyssa Nycz	Details	
7/5/2014 12:00 AM	Sand Lake -- Access at Cth D	Sara Mills	Details	
7/4/2014 3:00 PM	Lake Minocqua -- Stack's Bay Landing	Stephanie Boismenu	Details	
7/4/2014 10:00 AM	Sand Lake -- Access at Cth D	Stephanie Boismenu	Details	
7/4/2014 12:00 AM	Lake Nokomis -- Access off Hwy N	Alyssa Nycz	Details	
7/4/2014 12:00 AM	Kawaguesaga Lake -- Dam Road - Boat Landing	Sara Mills	Details	
7/3/2014 10:30 AM	Boom Lake -- Hodag Park Access	Stephanie Boismenu	Details	
7/3/2014 12:00 AM	Clear Lake -- Access at the End Of Clear Lake Rd	Alyssa Nycz	Details	
7/3/2014 12:00 AM	Rainbow Reservoir -- Access at Cth D	Alyssa Nycz	Details	
7/3/2014 12:00 AM	Willow Flowage #1 -- Access - Off Willow Dam Rd - Near Dam	Sara Mills	Details	

2A. Hire three limited-term employees (LTE's) for education and fieldwork. (\$35,950.00)

Stephanie Boismenu, Sara Mills, and Alyssa Nycz were hired as AIS project assistants for the 2014 field season. Boismenu started work on April 10, 2014 and finished her 1003 hours on December 15, 2014 (415 hours were claimed on AEPP-373-13). Mills began work on May 19, 2014 and completed her 517 hours on August 15, 2014 (237 hours were claimed for AEPP-373-13). Nycz began work on May 19, 2014 and completed her 520 hours on August 15, 2014 (240 hours were claimed for AEPP-373-13). Wages for Boismenu amounted to \$7729.40 (588 hours), Mills \$3680.57 (280 hours), and Nycz \$3680.56 (280 hours).

Oneida County LWCD is also claiming 2015 wages of \$6283.19 (Stephanie Boismenu, 414.50 hours), \$3220.35 (Sara Mills, 244 hours), and \$3213.76 (Samantha Zommers, 243.5 hours) for AEPP-408-14. The 2015 wages of the above three employees will satisfy project 2A in AEPP-408-14. The remaining 2015 hours and wages for Boismenu, Mills, and Zommers will be claimed in grant AEPP-450-15.

Boismenu completed 211 CBCW hours, Mills 195.50 CBCW hours, and Nycz 197.75 CBCW hours. A total of 642.25 CBCW hours were performed in 2014. Although the goal for 2014 was to achieve 750 CBCW hours, LTE's did increase CBCW outreach training events and AIS monitoring to offset the missed goal hours. Most of these hours were spent at busy landings, lakes >500 acres, or at lakes that had EWM or CLP. While at boat landings, assistants monitored for invasive species along the shoreline, docks, and/or shallows of the lake. Collected data was then entered into SWIMS.

Boismenu, Mills, and Nycz also helped conduct workshops, distributed and installed educational materials, presented at lake association meetings and/or tournament meetings, assisted at lake fairs and other community events, and monitored for AIS (20 lakes). Additionally, assistants managed Purple Loosestrife populations, worked with local lake groups to help monitor AIS populations, and hand-pulled EWM at Upper Kaubashine Lake. All assistants were required to write a weekly synopsis of accomplishments; these are included in tab 2A. Also included in tab 2A are synopses from the 2015 LTE's (activities through June 30, 2015).

Individual projects were also accomplished by each assistant. Mills and Nycz designed and created can koozies, napkins, and wristbands that were used as outreach items. Boismenu was the field leader and worked extensively with mapping and report management.

Additional LTE expenses:

LTE supplies (includes clipboards, pruners, shovel, hip boots, cooler, totes, misc.): \$15.28

Aquatic plant ID workshop: \$30.00

PL management supplies: \$33.43

Boismenu mileage: \$1843.58

Nycz mileage: \$180.32

Mills mileage: \$739.05

Zommers mileage: \$305.42

Total-- \$30,954.91

2014 AIS LTE PAY/BENEFIT INFORMATION

Thru Pay Check Date 12/26/2014

Updated 02/06/2015

LABOR

ACCOUNT NO. G/L DESCRIPTION / EMPLOYEE	HOURS	PAY AMT	TOTAL
56144.511105 AIS COORDINATOR LTE			
BOISMENUE/STEPHANIE A	1,114.25	13,371.00	> 12,036
BOISMENUE/STEPHANIE A (Journal Entries)	1003 < (111.25)	(1,335.00)	
MILLS/SARA M	517.00	6,204.00	
NYCZ/ALYSSA A	520.00	6,240.00	
SPATZ/CARA M	112.00	1,344.00	25,824.00
56144.531302 AIS EMPLOYEE AUTO EXP			
BOISMENUE/STEPHANIE A		1,662.44	
MILLS/SARA M		741.98	
NYCZ/ALYSSA A		322.92	
SPATZ/CARA M		268.04	2,995.38

BENEFIT

ACCOUNT NO. G/L DESCRIPTION / EMPLOYEE	BENEFIT AMT	TOTAL
56144.512001 AIS COORDINATOR SOCIAL SECURITY		
BOISMENUE/STEPHANIE A	1,022.90	> 920.76
BOISMENUE/STEPHANIE A (Journal Entries)	(102.14)	
MILLS/SARA M	474.61	
NYCZ/ALYSSA A	477.36	
SPATZ/CARA M	102.82	1,975.55
56144.512006 AIS COORDINATOR WORKERS COMP		
BOISMENUE/STEPHANIE A	255.39	> 229.89
BOISMENUE/STEPHANIE A (Journal Entries)	(25.50)	
MILLS/SARA M	118.51	
NYCZ/ALYSSA A	119.20	
SPATZ/CARA M	25.67	493.27

Nycz @ 13.15/hr

520 hrs - 240 hrs (\$3156) claimed AEP-373-13 thereby:
 (6836.56) 280 hrs. (\$3680.56) for AEP-408-14

Mills @ 13.15/hr

517 hrs - 237 hrs. (\$3116.55) claimed AEP-373-13 thereby:
 (6797.12) 280 hrs. (\$3680.57) for AEP-408-14

Boismenuve @ 13.15/hr

1003 hrs - 415 hrs. (\$5457.25) claimed AEP-373-13 thereby:
 (\$13,186.65) 588 hrs (\$7729.40) for AEP-408-14

2015 AIS LTE PAY/BENEFIT INFORMATION

Thru Pay Check Date: 06/26/2015

Created: 10/07/2015



BOR

ACCOUNT NO. G/L DESCRIPTION / EMPLOYEE	HOURS	PAY AMT	TOTAL
56144.511105 AIS COORDINATOR LTE			
BOISMENUE/STEPHANIE A	368.25	5,075.50	
MILLS/SARA M	192.00	2,304.00	
ZOMMERS/SAMANTHA A	187.50	2,250.00	9,629.50

BENEFIT

ACCOUNT NO. G/L DESCRIPTION / EMPLOYEE	BENEFIT AMT	TOTAL
56144.512001 AIS COORDINATOR SOCIAL SECURITY		
BOISMENUE/STEPHANIE A	388.28	
MILLS/SARA M	176.26	
ZOMMERS/SAMANTHA A	172.13	736.67
56144.512006 AIS COORDINATOR WORKERS COMP		
BOISMENUE/STEPHANIE A	118.26	
MILLS/SARA M	53.69	
ZOMMERS/SAMANTHA A	52.43	224.38

ZOMMERS \$13.20/hr

May 2015 → June 19-2015	187.50 hrs.	\$ 2474.56 (see above)
June 20 → June 30-2015	<u>56 hrs.</u>	\$ 739.20 (see timecard)
	243.5 hrs.	\$ 3213.76

MILLS \$13.20/hr

May 2015 → June 19-2015	192 hrs	\$ 2533.95 (see above)
June 20 → June 30-2015	<u>52 hrs</u>	\$ 686.40 (see timecard)
	244 hrs	\$ 3220.35

Boismenuue \$15.16/hr

May 2015 → June 19-2015	368.25 hrs	\$ 5582.04 (see above)
June 20 → June 30-2015	<u>46.25 hrs</u>	\$ 701.15 (see timecard)
		\$ 6283.19

Project Sponsor/Management
Unit Name Onedia County 2013-2014
Grant Number AEPP-373-13

Notice: Information requested on this form is required by the Department when applying for a reimbursement of eligible expenses. The Department will not consider your payment request unless you complete and submit this form.

Instructions: Itemize all project expenses, including donated labor, and attach photocopies of proof of expenses and payments for each item. See reverse for instructions. Use additional worksheets as necessary, numbering each. Submit with Grant Payment Request, Form 8700-0001, or specific grant reimbursement form, to your DNR Grant Specialist.

Does this grant project include State Lab of Hygiene sample analysis costs? Yes No

Expense Incurred	Check # or Invoice #	Proof of Payment #	Payee	Eligible Project Cost Description (Check Grant Agreement)	Amount Paid	Amount Donated
76. 2013		printout	Nancy Sattler	AIS LTE- wages and fringes- 280 hours, 2A	\$ 3,696.02	
77. 2013		printout	Cara Wanserski (Spatz)	AIS LTE- wages and fringes- 546.5 hours, 2A	\$ 7,207.91	
78. 2014		printout	Stephanie Boismenu	AIS LTE- wages and fringes- 415 hours, 2A	\$ 5,457.25	
79. 2014		printout	Alyssa Nycz	AIS LTE- wages and fringes- 240 hours, 2A	\$ 3,156.00	
80. 2014		printout	Sara Mills	AIS LTE- wages and fringes- 237 hours, 2A	\$ 3,116.55	
81. 06/06/14	300660	ledger	Hach	Replacement of sensor cap for D.O. meter, 4A	\$ 125.07	
82. 04/30/13		ledger	Oneida County Finance	Postage/printing charges April 2013, appendix G	\$ 15.86	
83. 05/31/13		ledger	Oneida County Finance	Postage/printing charges May 2013, appendix G	\$ 55.51	
86. 09/30/13		ledger	Oneida County Finance	Postage/printing charges September 2013, appendix G	\$ 121.31	
87. 11-30-13		ledger	Oneida County Finance	Central purchasing, supplies, appendix G	\$ 48.63	
88. 03/31/14		ledger	Oneida County Finance	Postage/printing charges March 2014, appendix G, (\$1.23 + \$.70)	\$ 1.93	
89. 04/30/14		ledger	Oneida County Finance	Postage/printing charges April 2014, appendix G, (\$22.96 + \$.92)	\$ 23.88	
90. 05/31/14		ledger	Oneida County Finance	Postage/printing charges May 2014, appendix G, (\$11.40 + \$69.93)	\$ 81.33	
91. 06/30/14		ledger	Oneida County Finance	Postage/printing charges June 2014, appendix G, (\$11.38 + \$21.67)	\$ 33.05	
Total						
Grant Begin Date	Grant End Date	Total Project Costs: Please sum all pages manually. (Sum of Paid Subtotal and Donated Subtotal for all pages)			Paid Subtotal	Donated Subtotal
					\$ 23,140.30	\$ -

EMPLOYEE BI-WEEKLY TIME RECORD
ONEIDA COUNTY
RHINELANDER, WI

DEPT. LWCD PAY PERIOD FROM 6-20 TO 7-3

EMPLOYEE NAME: JAMARITA Zommer EMPLOYEE NUMBER: 250

FIRST WEEK			SECOND WEEK		
DAY	HOURS	OTHER	DAY	HOURS	OTHER
SAT ⁶⁻²⁰	8.0		SAT ⁶⁻²⁷	0.0	
SUN	0.0		SUN	0.0	
MON	0.0		MON	8.0	
TUE	8.0		TUE ⁶⁻³⁰	8.0	
WED	8.0		WED	8.0	
THU	8.0		THU	8.0	
FRI ⁶⁻²⁶	8.0		FRI ⁷⁻³	8.0	
TOTAL	40.0		TOTAL	40.0	

Pay Codes for Hours Other Than Regular Work Hours:

PTO Paid Time Off	WC Work Comp	FML-PTO Family Med-PTO	CE Comp Earned
CU Comp Used	J Jury Duty	FML-UNPD Family Med-Unpaid	PR Premium Pay
SL Sick Leave	S Suspension	FML-SL Family Med-Sick Leave	OT Overtime
LOA Leave of Absence	U Unexcused Absence	FML-CU Family Med-Comp Time	PP Pager Pay
F Funeral			CT Call Time
CD Closed Day (New Emp. <1 Year & No PTO)			CP Call Pay

REG HRS	PTO HRS	COMP USED	SICK HRS	LOA HRS	COMP HRS EARNED	OT HRS	CALL TIME HRS
76.0							
FUNERAL HRS	WC HRS	JURY DUTY	SUSPENSION HRS	UNEXCUSED HRS	CT-CE HRS	CT-OT HRS	CALL PAY HRS
FML-PTO HRS	FML-UPD HRS	FML-CU HRS	FML-SL HRS	CD HRS	PAGER PAY \$	PREM PAY HRS	

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE: Jamarita A. Zommer
DEPT. HEAD SIGNATURE: Jean Hansen

EMPLOYEE BI-WEEKLY TIME RECORD
ONEIDA COUNTY
RHINELANDER, WI

DEPT. LWCD PAY PERIOD FROM 6/20/15 TO 7/3/15

EMPLOYEE NAME: Sara Mills EMPLOYEE NUMBER: 8010

FIRST WEEK			SECOND WEEK		
DAY	HOURS	OTHER	DAY	HOURS	OTHER
SAT ⁶⁻²⁰	8.0		SAT ⁶⁻²⁷	4.0	
SUN	0.0		SUN	0.0	
MON	0.0		MON	0.0	
TUE	8.0		TUE ⁶⁻³⁰	8.0	
WED	8.0		WED	8.0	
THU	8.0		THU	8.0	
FRI ⁶⁻²⁶	8.0		FRI ⁷⁻³	8.0	
TOTAL	40.0		TOTAL	36.0	

Pay Codes for Hours Other Than Regular Work Hours:

PTO Paid Time Off	WC Work Comp	FML-PTO Family Med-PTO	CE Comp Earned
CU Comp Used	J Jury Duty	FML-UNPD Family Med-Unpaid	PR Premium Pay
SL Sick Leave	S Suspension	FML-SL Family Med-Sick Leave	OT Overtime
LOA Leave of Absence	U Unexcused Absence	FML-CU Family Med-Comp Time	PP Pager Pay
F Funeral			CT Call Time
CD Closed Day (New Emp. <1 Year & No PTO)			CP Call Pay

REG HRS	PTO HRS	COMP USED	SICK HRS	LOA HRS	COMP HRS EARNED	OT HRS	CALL TIME HRS
76.0							
FUNERAL HRS	WC HRS	JURY DUTY	SUSPENSION HRS	UNEXCUSED HRS	CT-CE HRS	CT-OT HRS	CALL PAY HRS
FML-PTO HRS	FML-UPD HRS	FML-CU HRS	FML-SL HRS	CD HRS	PAGER PAY \$	PREM PAY HRS	

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE: Sara Mills
DEPT. HEAD SIGNATURE: Jean Hansen

JUNE 20 → JUNE 30 hours

EMPLOYEE BI-WEEKLY TIME RECORD
ONEIDA COUNTY
RHINELANDER, WI

DEPT. LWCD PAY PERIOD FROM 06/20/15 TO 07/03/15

EMPLOYEE NAME: Stephanie Boismenu EMPLOYEE NUMBER: 7640

FIRST WEEK			SECOND WEEK		
DAY	HOURS	OTHER	DAY	HOURS	OTHER
SAT <u>6-20</u>	<u>8.00</u>		SAT <u>6-27</u>	<u>7.50</u>	
SUN	<u>0</u>		SUN	<u>0</u>	
MON	<u>0</u>		MON	<u>0</u>	
TUE	<u>6.50</u>		TUE <u>6-30</u>	<u>7.25</u>	
WED	<u>8.50</u>		WED	<u>8.50</u>	
THU	<u>8.50</u>		THU	<u>8.00</u>	
FRI <u>6-26</u>	<u>0</u>		FRI <u>7-3</u>	<u>8.00</u>	
TOTAL	<u>31.50</u>		TOTAL	<u>39.25</u>	

Pay Codes for Hours Other Than Regular Work Hours:

PTO Paid Time Off	WC Work Comp	FML-PTO Family Med-PTO	CE Comp Earned
CU Comp Used	J Jury Duty	FML-UNPD Family Med-Unpaid	PR Premium Pay
SL Sick Leave	S Suspension	FML-SL Family Med-Sick Leave	OT Overtime
OA Leave of Absence	U Unexcused Absence	FML-CU Family Med-Comp Time	PP Pager Pay
= Funeral			CT Call Time
CD Closed Day (New Emp. <1 Year & No PTO)			CP Call Pay

REG HRS	PTO HRS	COMP USED	SICK HRS	LOA HRS	COMP HRS EARNED	OT HRS	CALL TIME HRS
<u>70.75</u>							
FUNERAL HRS	WC HRS	JURY DUTY	SUSPENSION HRS	UNEXCUSED HRS	CT-CE HRS	CT-OT HRS	CALL PAY HRS
FML-PTO HRS	FML-UPD HRS	FML-CU HRS	FML-SL HRS	CD HRS		PAGER PAY \$	PREM PAY HRS

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE Stephanie Boismenu

DEPT. HEAD SIGNATURE Jean Hansen

June 20 → June 30 hours

Summary of Minocqua/Kawaguesaga Lake Protection Association's Annual Pig Roast Fundraiser held August 30, 2014

By Stephanie Boismenu, Oneida County AIS Project Assistant

On Saturday August 30, 2014, I represented the Oneida County AIS outreach booth at the Minocqua / Kawaguesaga Lake Protection Association's Annual Pig Roast Fundraiser, held at Tropy Park in Minocqua. Despite the drizzle, cool temperatures, and slight wind coming off the lake, this was a well attended event and my AIS outreach booth was a hit with the attendees. Everyone who stopped by the booth had an opportunity to learn about invasive lurking in the lake they live on, AIS throughout Oneida County, view live AIS specimens, learn how to identify them, and how to prevent their spread. The biggest hit of the booth, especially with the kids, were the live Rusty Cray Fish (compliments of Susan Knight), the fish bowl containing live Zebra Mussels and Chinese Mystery Snails, as well as the preserved specimen containers of Spiny Water Fleas and juvenile Zebra Mussels. Attendees of all ages were very appreciative of the AIS education, hands-on specimens, and give-a-ways.

During the event, I shared tent and display space with Susan Knight from Trout Lake Station, who provided hands-on aquatic plant education, and Rosie Page, Coordinator of Wisconsin Headwaters Invasive Partnership (WHIP), who provided terrestrial invasive outreach education. I feel comfortable in saying, that between the three of us ladies and our different types of outreach, we were able to share something new with the



event attendees, inspire them to get to know the environment they live in, and inspire participation in proactive measures such as becoming a Clean Boats, Clean Waters Volunteer. Indeed, this was a huge bonus for the Minocqua/Kawaguesaga Lake Protection Association and the waterbodies of Oneida County.

Event Notes:

Because of the inclement weather, I did not set-up the AIS display board and did not put out a lot of the educational material that I had brought. Furthermore, I was concerned about the two Oneida County card tables getting destroyed by the rain, so I opted not to set them up. However, Susan Knight had brought two large plastic tables and graciously let me utilize table space. I did set out some AIS educational outreach material such as the AIS plant laminates, wildcards, specimen samples, and a few brochures. I hung the Oneida County Land and Water Conservation banner in front of the table. I also had two CBCW Styrofoam bait buckets full of AIS give-a-ways such as pens, pencils, writs bands, soda can cozies, bobbers, and stickers.

Minocqua/Kawaguesaga Lake Protection Association's Annual Pig Roast Fundraiser

Rosie Page, Coordinator of Wisconsin Headwaters Invasive Partnership (WHIP)



Susan Knight, Ph.D., Research Scientist and Aquatic Biologist, UW Trout Lake Station



Hazelhurst AIS Fair Re-cap

Michele Sadauskas

Aug. 16-17

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Subject: Minutes - Hazelhurst Unified Lakes group

HAZELHURST UNIFIED LAKES GROUP

MINUTES OF MEETING – MONDAY, August 18, 2014

YAWKEY HALL, 6:00 PM

Vice President, Dean Brandow called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM. Two people were present.

The agenda was read: motion by Fred Felix, seconded by Dean Brandow: To accept the agenda as read. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Attendee comments:

- None given.

Reading of the minutes of the July 17, 2014 meeting was waived.

Old Business

- None scheduled.

New Business:

- Report on AIS Fair, Saturday - Sunday, August 16 – 17, with Lions Craft Fair and Antique Car Show.

1. Attendance at the event was excellent and many people made contact with our display to learn about AIS.
2. This is our third AIS Fair display and each time contacts have been approximately double the previous time. We did run out of candy and some of the handout favors, but did have enough to last up to the last hour of the show.
3. The Lions helped us again by handing out AIS drink coolers (cozzies) at their

refreshment stand.

- 4. People shared with us many tales of invasions on their lakes and the impact it has on their finances. Once State grants run out they worry about how property owners and their lake association are going to pay the costs.**
- 5. More people seem to be aware of the AIS problem and are noticing species on their lakes. We helped with identification, referring them to County and State officials to get positive identification of suspected plants and animals.**
- 6. Thanks again to the Oneida County Land And Water Conservation Department and their staff for all the work collecting samples and as ambassadors making the event a success. Stephanie Boismenu, Alyssaa Nycz, and Sarah Miles did an excellent job talking with everyone and answering questions.**

Motion by Dean Brandow, seconded by Fred Felix: To distribute cozzies to local fishing retailers to give to their customers. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Dean Brandow, seconded by Fred Felix: To adjourn. MOTION CARRIED. Meeting adjourned at 6:27 PM.

Hazelhurst Lake Fair June 14

HAZELHURST UNIFIED LAKES GROUP

MINUTES OF MEETING – MONDAY, June 16, 2014

YAWKEY HALL, 6:00 PM

Vice President, Dean Brandow called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM. Three people were present.

The agenda was read: motion by Fred Felix, seconded by Dean Brandow: To accept the agenda as read. MOTION CARRIED.

Attendee comments:

[None presented.

Minutes of the My 19, 2014 meeting were read: motion by Bruce, seconded by Dean Brandow: To accept the minutes with a correction to the name of one of the attendees. MOTION CARRIED.

Old Business

- [Financing: Dean Brandow reported an expenditure of \$330 for cup holders (cuzzies). Approximately \$120 was spent for tent rental and candy bowl for the AIS fair.
- [Possible AIS Events: It was suggested we look into doing another AIS fair in August. Members will investigate the possibility and report for consideration in July.
- [Private Landing signs: Jon Hollander is getting a CBCW sign from the County for placement at the McCormick Lake Lodge. Anyone else with a private landing should contact the group if they would like to post a sign.
- [Update on Upper Kaubashine infestation: No additional information available at this time.

New Business:

- [AIS Fair, Saturday, June 14th with Lions craft fair.
 1. The exhibits were very successful in drawing visitors to learn more about AIS. We had candy, live critters and many signs plus hand outs to attract the kids and adults
 2. Our booth was busy most of the day and much written information was taken.

3. **Stephanie Boismenu, Oneida County Lakes and Rivers Association, did a stellar job explaining the exhibits and answering questions.**

4. **See photos below.**

**Motion by Fred Felix, seconded by Bruce Peterson: To adjourn. MOTION CARRIED.
Meeting adjourned at 6:47 PM.**



Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Clean Boats, Clean Waters - Oneida County Land & Water Dept.

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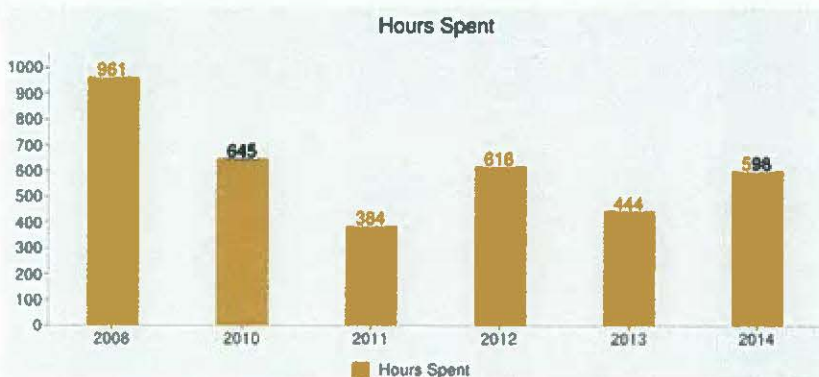
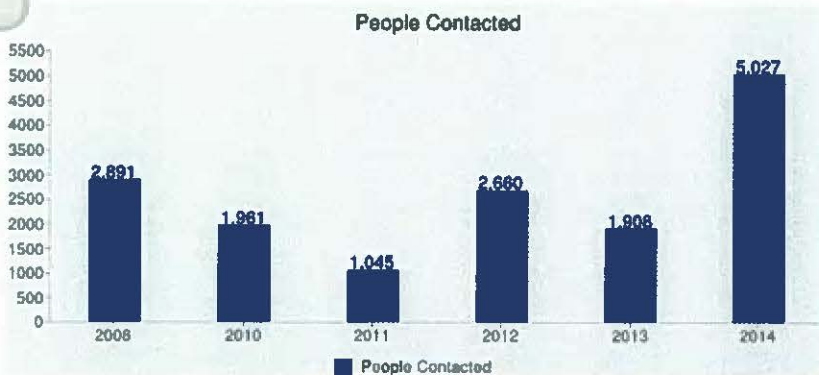
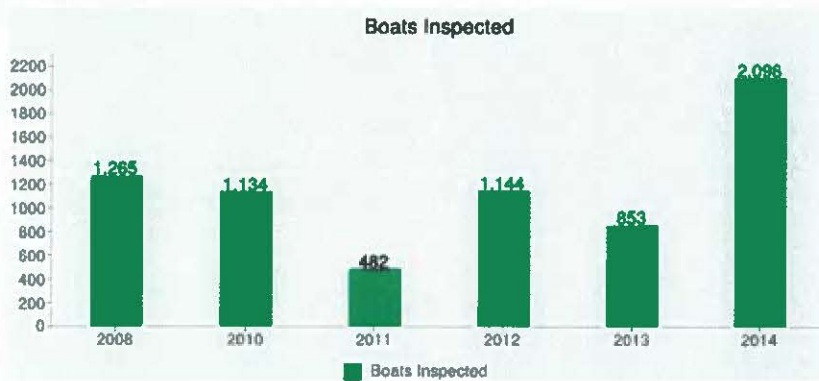
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Alyssa Nycz

Weekly Updates for 05/19/14 – 05/25/14

Monday, May 19th, 2014

Sara and I worked on writing an article for the June 2014 edition of "Living on the Lake."

Tuesday, May 20th, 2014

Sara and I attended a Clean Boats Clean Waters training session at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point. We were given binders with the CBCW handbook, were shown how to use the updated watercraft inspection forms, and learned how to enter information into the SWIMS database.

Wednesday, May 21st, 2014

I spent the morning preparing for our presentations at EcoTrek and CAVOC. Additionally, I prepared my tool kit with the necessary brochures to be handed out at boat landings this summer. Later in the day, I went to Lake Thompson with Steph and Sara to teach three middle school boys about performing CBCW boat inspections.

Thursday, May 22nd, 2014

Steph and I gave seven presentations to seventh graders at the EcoTrek event. Afterwards, we traveled to both Stacks Bay and Lake Tomahawk to perform watercraft inspections at the boat landings.

Friday, May 23rd, 2014

I spoke to third graders about AIS at CAVOC. Afterwards, I assisted with watercraft inspections at the Hodag Park boat landing.

Saturday, May 24th, 2014

Sara and I performed watercraft inspections at the Hodag Park boat landing and spoke with boaters about AIS.

Sunday, May 25th, 2014

I talked to boaters about AIS and performed watercraft inspections at the Hodag Park boat landing, at Manson Lake, and at Hancock Lake.

Alyssa Nycz

Weekly Updates for 5/28/14 – 5/31/14

Wednesday, May 28th, 2014

I entered all of my weekend CBCW data into the SWIMS program. I also typed up my weekly update for the previous week. Once this information was recorded, Sara and I brainstormed a project for Mrs. Werner's fourth grade class. We decided to use our one hour rotation to film a "movie" of what the kids have learned about invasive species. We prepared all the materials and tools we will need to film each of the four fourth grade groups.

After we finalized our project for Mrs. Werner's class, Sara and I planned our trip to various bait shops in Oneida County for the following day.

Thursday, May 29th, 2014

I traveled to eight boat shops in Oneida County to hand out AIS brochures and draining campaign signs. Afterwards, I went to Lake Nokomis for CBCW hours.

Friday, May 30th, 2014

I traveled to the Willow Flowage and Lake Nokomis for CBCW hours.

Saturday, May 31st, 2014

I traveled to the Sand/Dam boat landing for CBCW hours.

Alyssa Nycz

Weekly Updates for 06/03/14 – 06/08/14

Tuesday, June 3rd, 2014

Our AIS team began the week by meeting to discuss our upcoming events in the month of June. Following the meeting, we picked purple loosestrife plants near Hwy 8 and placed them in pots surrounded by netting. I entered my CBCW information into the SWIMS database and wrote an update report for the previous week. Afterwards, I wrote a summary for the EcoTrek event, as well as a student education article for our summer newsletter. Sara and I updated the list of bait shops in Oneida County and filled out a table to report which bait shops we visited so far this summer.

Wednesday, June 4th, 2014

Our AIS team attended a training day with the DNR. We spent the morning in a conference room listening to powerpoint presentations, and the afternoon on Boom Lake to practice using sampling equipment.

Thursday, June 5th, 2014

We spent the majority of the day at Hodag Park with Mrs. Werner's fourth grade class. Sara and I led one of the stations. During each hour-long station, we presented an AIS topic to the group of students, allowed the students time to make a poster on their assigned topic, and then filmed the students giving a short presentation on their topic. The first group we spoke with focused on common AIS, the second on the purpose of inspecting watercraft equipment for AIS, and the third on why it's important to drain live wells and bait buckets. We filmed the students presenting a short advertisement for the draining campaign in the third group as well.

Saturday, June 7th, 2014

We spent the morning at Hodag Park for Family Fishing Days, but ended up leaving early due to weather conditions. After unloading our presentation supplies at the courthouse, I spent some time at the Lake Nokomis boat landing for CBCW.

Sunday, June 8th, 2014

I spent the morning at the Lake Nokomis boat landing for CBCW.

Alyssa Nycz

Weekly Updates for 06/10/14 – 06/14/14

Tuesday, June 10th, 2014

I entered my CBCW data into the SWIMS database and wrote my weekly updates for the previous week. Sara and I brought up boxes of ice packs for the draining campaign to be sorted and packaged for lake associations. We attended first aid training at the health department, and in the afternoon, we finished the rough draft of the newsletter.

Wednesday, June 11th, 2014

Sara and I finished proofreading the rough draft of our newsletter, and I wrote an update for Family Fishing Fun Days. Afterwards, Sara and I printed and laminated posters to be displayed at local libraries. We uploaded videos of Mrs. Werner's class to facebook, as well as pictures from the poster contest awards ceremony. Sara and I updated the Oneida County AIS website with pictures from the 2014 poster contest. We also deleted posts from over a year ago and changed a few grammatical errors on the site. We spent the afternoon pricing out stickers, napkins, pens, silicon bracelets, and can coolers. Before leaving work for the day, we stopped at the Rouman Cinema to talk to George about displaying posters. He was in the middle of a conference call, but we were given his phone number.

Thursday, June 12th, 2014

Sara and I collected purple loosestrife beetles from off of Highway 8 by the Quality Inn, by the Manson Lake boat landing, and on Hatchery Road by the culverts. We stopped at the Hancock Lake boat landing to check for curly-leaf pondweed, but did not see any growing weeds off of the dock. We dropped the purple loosestrife beetles off at Ed Wiese's house.

Friday, June 13th, 2014

I collected CBCW information at the Willow Flowage.

Saturday, June 14th, 2014

I helped Stephanie set up for our booth at the Hazelhurst Craft Fair. Since it was raining and there were not a lot of people at the event, I left to collect CBCW information. I was at Katherine Lake, Lake Nokomis, and Manson Lake.

Alyssa Nycz

Weekly Update for 06/17/14 to 06/21/14

Tuesday, June 17th, 2014

Sara and I wrote our weekly updates for the previous week and entered our CBCW data into the SWIMS website. Our AIS team had a meeting to discuss upcoming events for the week. Afterwards, Sarah and I traveled to various sites to collect additional purple loosestrife beetles for Ed Weise. We were able to find beetles for two more of the potted plants. Only plant does not have purple loosestrife beetles.

Wednesday, June 18th, 2014

I finished writing the June newsletter by adding articles about lake monitoring and flowering rush. Stephanie and I used a canoe from Mel's to monitor Long Lake #1001300. We did not find any invasive species on the lake.

Thursday, June 19th, 2014

Stephanie and I traveled to Stack's Bay on Lake Minocqua in the morning. We took the canoe out to a location under the bridge on Highway 47 where there are colonies of yellow iris plants. We took pictures and videos of the plants, and then reported back to the office. I helped Sara with the poster contest display to be set up in the courthouse, and I also wrote a summary of our monitoring on Long Lake that includes our Secchi disk and dissolved oxygen readings. I tried calling the McDonald's donation line to inquire about free ice cream cone certificates, but was not able to reach anyone. I left a message on their donation line.

Friday, June 20th, 2014

I collected CBCW data at Stack's Bay, Manson Lake, Hanson Lake, and Lake Nokomis.

Saturday, June 21st, 2014

I collected CBCW data at Lake Kawaguesaga and Clear Lake.

Alyssa Nycz

Weekly Updates for 06-24-14 to 06-28-14

Tuesday, June 24th, 2014

Our team had its weekly meeting to discuss events for the upcoming week. I wrote my weekly update and entered CBCW data into SWIMS. I called McDonald's donation line to ask for certificates for free vanilla ice cream cones. We wanted to hand these out to kids at boat landings over the 4th of July weekend. I was told that we need to request these certificates two to three weeks in advance, so this is something that we should ask for in early June next summer. I also checked our inventory and then ordered CBCW sticks and "Fishing with Bait" brochures. I counted towels to be handed out over the 4th of July weekend. Afterwards, I called Ed Weise to ask how the purple loosestrife plants were, and he said they still seemed to be in good condition. I finished the day by working on the poster contest calendar.

Wednesday, June 25th, 2014

Sara and I worked on the poster contest calendar all day, but it is now finished and ready for editing.

Thursday, June 26th, 2014

Sara and I went to the Kemp Research Station for a plant identification workshop.

Friday, June 27th, 2014

I collected CBCW data at Lake Nokomis.

Saturday, June 28th, 2014

I collected CBCW data at the Willow Flowage.

Alyssa Nycz

Weekly Update for 07/01/14 to 07/05/14

Tuesday, July 1st, 2014

The team had its weekly meeting, and then I entered my CBCW data and typed my weekly update for the previous week. Sara and I separated fishing license holders into groups of 50 and plant brochures into groups of 25. We then dropped off license holders and plant brochures at businesses in Minocqua, Woodruff, Lake Tomahawk, and Rhinelander.

Wednesday, July 2nd, 2014

I called Holiday Acres to reserve possible dates for our banquet in August, and I also worked on a design for the napkins that we will be ordering. Sara and I lost part of the information on our calendar due to computer issues, so I spent a little time adding information into our calendar that had been lost. Afterwards, I delivered license holders to businesses in Rhinelander and Three Lakes. I also left AIS signs by the Chamber of Commerce in Rhinelander and by the Smokey Bear fire hazard sign as you drive into Three Lakes.

Thursday, July 3rd, 2014

I was at the Rainbow Flowage and then Clear Lake for CBCW hours.

Friday, July 4th, 2014

I inspected watercraft for CBCW hours at Lake Nokomis.

Saturday, July 5th, 2014

I inspected watercraft for CBCW hours at Lake Nokomis.

Alyssa Nycz

Weekly Update for 07/08/14 to 07/12/14

Tuesday, July 8th, 2014

We had our weekly meeting to discuss upcoming events and tasks, and then I wrote my weekly update for the previous week and entered my CBCW data into SWIMS. I used the updated bait shop list Sara and I created to report on how the fishing license holders were received at local bait shops. Afterwards, I called Holiday Acres to set up a date for our banquet (August 6th). Sara, Stephanie, and I went out to the phragmites patch on Hwy 8 to collect GPS coordinates for the plant's location. Sara and I then gave the GPS to Art, who took care of our data. He also showed us how to delete files on the GPS for future reference. Sara and I worked on the napkin design and came up with a few proposed options. We ended up selecting a blue napkin with silver lettering. Sara and I also made a flyer and agenda for our awards banquet. These were to be emailed as attachments to local lake groups and volunteers.

Wednesday, July 9th, 2014

Sara and I made images for outreach materials and finalized our napkin design. We finished our rough draft of the calendar after adding all information that was previously lost when the computer saved the document as a temporary file. We thoroughly edited the calendar and

printed out copies to be proofread. We also made edits to our banquet flyer so it could be emailed out to guests.

Thursday, July 10th, 2014

Stephanie and I planned to monitor Wind Pudding Lake, but we were unable to find an access to the lake. We decided to monitor Hasbrook Lake instead. At Hasbrook Lake, we measured dissolved oxygen levels and took a Secchi disk reading in the lake's deep hole site. We found no AIS in the lake. When we got back to the office, I wrote a report which summarizes our monitoring on Hasbrook Lake. I also wrote a report on our attempts to access Wind Pudding Lake. Once lake monitoring tasks were completed, I finished proofreading and editing our newsletter, which is now for the month of July.

Friday, July 11th, 2014

I collected CBCW data at Stack's Bay and on Lake Kawaguesaga.

Saturday, July 12th, 2014

I collected CBCW data at Lake Nokomis.

Alyssa Nycz

Weekly Update for 07/15/14 to 07/19/14

Tuesday, July 15th, 2014

I entered my SWIMS data and typed my weekly update for the previous week. We had our weekly meeting to discuss upcoming tasks. I organized files on the laptop by year, and I wrote up a list of possible donors for our annual awards ceremony in a similar format to our bait shop contact list. Sara and I worked on designing outreach materials, and we printed lake monitoring maps on waterproof paper.

Wednesday, July 16th, 2014

Stephanie, Sara, and I picked up purple loosestrife plants with beetles from the McNaughton Correctional Facility. We placed the plants in a number of purple loosestrife patches throughout Oneida County.

Thursday, July 17th, 2014

Sara and I ordered outreach materials including napkins, wristbands, pens, and can coolers. We then asked Minocqua-area business owners for donations for our awards ceremony.

Friday, July 18th, 2014

I collected Clean Boats Clean Waters data at the Rainbow Flowage.

Saturday, July 19th, 2014

I collected Clean Boats Clean Waters data at Lake Nokomis.

Alyssa Nycz

Weekly Updates for 07-22-14 to 07-26-14

Tuesday, July 22nd, 2014

I entered my SWIMS data and typed my weekly updates for the previous week. Sara and I traveled to Minocqua to collect donations for our banquet.

Wednesday, July 23rd, 2014

I worked on creating posters for our banquet. One board displays which Oneida County lake organizations and volunteers participate in CBCW, and another board displays which Oneida County lake organizations and volunteers participate in Citizen Lake Monitoring. I prepared materials for a third board, which will give recognition to our banquet sponsors.

Thursday, July 24th, 2014

Stephanie and I traveled to Kathan Lake to collect GPS points for two yellow iris patches. We determined that one area did not contain yellow iris. The water level has dropped in the lake, so while we did obtain GPS coordinates for the second yellow iris colony, they are not as accurate as we would have liked. After collecting data from Kathan Lake, Stephanie and I went to Sand/Dam to look for the presence of Eurasian Water Milfoil in the bay across from the boat landing. We did not find any Eurasian Water Milfoil, but we did find purple loosestrife and what we believed to be blue-green algae. We collected water samples of the algae and brought them to the DNR to be tested.

Friday, July 25th, 2014

I collected CBCW data at the Willow Flowage.

Saturday, July 26th, 2014

I collected CBCW data at Lake Nokomis.

Alyssa Nycz
08/05/14

Tuesday, July 29th, 2014

I entered my SWIMS data and typed my weekly update for the previous week. We also had a meeting to discuss events for the week as well as upcoming events in August. Sara and I traveled to Rhinelander area businesses to collect donations for our banquet.

Wednesday, July 30th, 2014

I called Jen Filbert and asked that she separate Lake Julia from the Lake Julia/Squash Lake/Crescent Lake project in SWIMS, and I entered Lake Julia's CBCW data from volunteers into SWIMS. I also called Holiday Acres to request rectangular tables for our display boards and raffle prizes. After receiving an email from Sandy Wickman, I was able to create a slideshow presentation that lists Oneida County CLMN volunteers by lake. I updated the list of banquet sponsors in the computer after going to Imaginuity to pick up a raffle prize. I added a brief description of CLMN to the CLMN display board, and I fixed the banquet display boards so that no tags were falling off them. Finally, I organized the 2014 AIS banquet folder on the LCSHARE drive.

Thursday, July 31st, 2014

Sara and I set up our booth for the Oneida County Fair. Afterwards, we clipped purple loosestrife plants throughout the county.

Friday, August 1st, 2014

I inspected watercraft at the Willow Flowage.

Saturday, August 2nd, 2014

Sara and I sat at our booth at the Oneida County fair.

Alyssa Nycz

Weekly Update for 08/05/14 to 08/09/14

Tuesday, August 5th, 2014

I entered my SWIMS data and typed my weekly update for the previous week. Our team met to discuss events for the next two weeks, since Michele will be leaving for out of town next Wednesday, and next Saturday is the last day of work for Sara and me. Afterwards, I put away the materials we used at the fair, and Sara and I gathered items for the banquet. I added pictures from 2014 events to our CLMN slideshow to be displayed at the banquet.

Wednesday, August 6th, 2014

Sara and I wrote speaker introductions for the banquet, and then we went to Holiday Acres to set up for the banquet. This year's award banquet was held from 5-9 pm. Afterwards, Sara and I helped clean up, and we unloaded our supplies back at the courthouse.

Thursday, August 7th, 2014

Stephanie and I went to her house to pick up the canoe for lake monitoring purposes. We monitored both Burrows Lake and Swamsauger Lake.

Friday, August 8th, 2014

I inspected watercraft for CBCW at the Willow Flowage.

Saturday, August 9th, 2014

I inspected watercraft for CBCW at Lake Nokomis.

Alyssa Nycz

Weekly Update for 08/12/14 to 08/16/14

Tuesday, August 12th, 2014

Michele and I went to Upper Kaubashine Lake to train a group of lake association volunteers about hand-pulling EWM. Afterwards, I wrote a summary about the training session. I also wrote lake monitoring reports for Burrows Lake and Swamsauger Lake. I entered this information into the SWIMS database along with my CBCW information from the weekend. I completed my weekly updates from the past week and for this week, since Sara and I will be back at college after this weekend. I also calculated my mileage for the month of August and filled out my expense voucher.

Wednesday, August 13th, 2014

Stephanie and I monitored Sweeney Lake, Buffalo Lake, and Hemlock Lake.

Thursday, August 14th, 2014

I wrote lake monitoring reports for Sweeney Lake, Buffalo Lake, and Hemlock Lake. I also entered this information into the SWIMS database. When I finished my paperwork, I inspected watercraft at Boom Lake.

Friday, August 15th, 2014

I inspected watercraft at Lake Nokomis.

Saturday, August 16th, 2014

Sara and I met at Roger Soletske's house to pick up three rusty crayfish for the Hazelhurst fair. We then went to set up our booth at the fair and stayed there until Stephanie came and took over for us. I spent the remainder of the work day inspecting watercraft at Lake Nokomis.

Sara Mills

Weekly Update for 5/19/14 – 5/25/14

Monday, May 19th 2014

Alyssa and I wrote an article for “Living on the Lake” in the June 2014 edition.

Tuesday, May 20th 2014

Alyssa and I attended a Clean Boats Clean Waters Workshop session at the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point. We were given binders containing Aquatic Invasive Species information and the CBCW handbook. We were shown how to use the watercraft inspection report forms and how to log them into the SWIMS database.

Wednesday, May 21st 2014

Alyssa and I were trained on how to use the GPS for monitoring and prepped presentations for EcoTrek and CAVOC. We assembled our CBCW tool kits with stickers, wildcards, and brochures to hand out at landings. Alyssa, Stephanie, and I went to Lake Thompson to train three young boys how to perform watercraft inspections for their lake group.

Friday, May 23rd 2014

We went to CAVOC to speak to a third grade class about Aquatic Invasive Species and how to prevent their spread. We then performed CBCW watercraft inspections at the Boom Lake boat landing for the rest of the day.

Saturday, May 24th 2014

Alyssa and I performed CBCW watercraft inspections at the Boom Lake boat landing all day.

Sunday, May 25th 2014

I performed CBCW watercraft inspections at the Sand/Dam, Pickerel, and Gilmore boat landings all day.

Sara Mills

Weekly Update for 5/28/14 to 5/31/14

Wednesday, May 28th 2014

I entered my Clean Boats, Clean Waters data into the SWIMS database. I wrote my weekly updates. Michele, Stephanie, Alyssa, and I had a weekly meeting to catch up and plan for future events. Alyssa and I prepared supplies for Mrs. Werner’s 4th grade class. We made laminated cut outs of snails, mussels, and weeds for the kids to tape to a boat that they draw. We

laminated information sheets of invasive species as a tool so the kids can draw posters on the invasives. Then we prepared supplies for visiting bait shops the next day.

Thursday, May 29th 2014

I visited bait shops in Rhinelander and Three Lakes to hand out brochures and flyers about invasive species. I checked out some of the boat landings in Three Lakes to see if they had docks out, volunteer inspectors, or boaters. After that I inspected boats at Crescent Lake for CBCW.

Friday, May 30th 2014

I inspected boats for CBCW at Pelican Lake

Saturday, May 31st 2014

I inspected boats for CBCW at the Willow Flowage

Sara Mills

Weekly updates for 6/3 to 6/7

Tuesday June 3rd 2014

I entered my Clean Boats, Clean Waters data into the SWIMS database. I update my monthly mileage forms and turned them in for the committee meeting. I wrote my weekly updates for 5/28 – 5/31. Alyssa and I updated the contact information for bait shops in the county because the one we had been using was outdated. Michele, Stephanie, Alyssa, and I had a weekly meeting to catch up and plan for future events. Michele, Stephanie, Alyssa, and I hand pulled purple loosestrife plants near HWY 8 and potted them for beetles to be raised on. We retrieved boat bumpers and plant potting supplies from UW-Extension. I wrote a summary for the 3rd grade CAVOC event we attended. Alyssa and I started writing our articles for the newsletter.

Wednesday June 4th 2014

Alyssa and I finished our articles for the newsletter. Stephanie, Alyssa, and I then attended training with the DNR where we learned to back boat trailers, use zebra mussel and spiny water flea nets, monitor for aquatic plants, and disinfect our watercraft equipment.

Thursday June 5th 2014

Michele, Stephanie, Alyssa, and I held an event at the Boom Lake boat landing for Mrs. Werner's 4th grade class. Alyssa and I videotaped the kids doing public service announcements regarding Aquatic Invasive Species. After the event, Alyssa and I converted some of the videos

so we could put them on our facebook page. Then Michele, Alyssa, and I gathered materials for the CAVOC event the next day.

Friday June 6th 2014

Michele and I attended an event at CAVOC with approximately 136 4th graders. Afterwards, I helped Stephanie gather supplies for Family Fishing Fun Day at Boom Lake the next day.

Saturday June 7th 2014

Stephanie, Alyssa, and I attended Family Fishing Fun Day at Boom Lake.

Sara Mills

Weekly updates for 6/10/14 to 6/14/14

Tuesday June 10th

Alyssa and I retrieved the ice packs to be handed out at boat landings from the stairwell and counted how many we had. I wrote my weekly update for 6/3 to 6/7. Michele, Stephanie, Alyssa, and I attended first aid training at the health department where we learned how to bandage wounds, recognize diseases such as Lyme's, and what to do for other various events that could happen at boat landings. After we returned from the health department we had our weekly meeting. Then, Alyssa and I worked on the pictorial article for the newsletter. I contacted local libraries to see if they would showcase the posters from the poster contest. I wrote a summary for the CAVOC event that Michele and I attended with 4th graders on June 6th. Then Alyssa and I finished making the first draft of the newsletter.

Wednesday June 11th

I uploaded the videos of Mrs. Werner's 4th grade class from Boom Lake to facebook. Alyssa and I printed posters from the poster contest. I updated the Oneida County website with information about the drain campaign. Alyssa and I laminated most of the posters until we ran out of laminate paper. I contacted more libraries about showcasing winning posters. We uploaded pictures that Michele and Stephanie took at the poster contest award ceremony to facebook. Alyssa and I researched prices for stickers, napkins, pens, bracelets, and can coolers. Then I went to Rouman Cinema to contact Mr. Rouman about showcasing posters at the cinema.

Thursday June 12th

We had a meeting about upcoming events and then Alyssa and I went to collect beetles from purple loosestrife plants. We also checked Hancock Lake for curly leaf pond weed. We stopped at a hardware store to get zip ties for the netting around purple loosestrife plants. Then Alyssa and I went to a volunteer's, Ed Wiese, house to put the beetles on his plants. We returned to the office and I researched the prices of stickers for outreach materials.

Friday June 13th

I went to Stack's Bay on Minocqua Lake to do CBCW inspections and handed out ice packs for our drain campaign.

Saturday June 14th

Stephanie, Alyssa, and I went to Hazelhurst for an event near Lake Katharine. After setting up, I went to Boom Lake to do CBCW inspections during a muskie tournament while handing out ice packs for our drain campaign.

Sara Mills

Weekly Update for 6/17/14 to 6/21/14

Tuesday June 17th

I entered my Clean Boats, Clean Waters data from the prior weekend into the SWIMS database. Michele, Stephanie, Alyssa and I had our weekly meeting to discuss upcoming events. I wrote my update summaries for 6/10 to 6/14. Alyssa and I went to Minocqua to collect more purple loosestrife beetles for our volunteer, Ed Wiese, to raise on his plants. Alyssa and I went to Menards to purchase supplies such as telescopic rakes.

Wednesday June 18th

I finished printing and laminating posters for the poster contest that needed to be sent out to libraries and gave them to people to deliver. I called more libraries and Mr. Rouman to see if we could showcase them.

Thursday June 19th

I printed and laminated the final posters that we are showcasing at the Oneida County Courthouse. Alyssa and I made a presentation of them on foam board and displayed them on easels near the entryway. I ordered 6,000 stickers as outreach material. I transferred pictures and videos that Alyssa and Stephanie took of yellow iris to a portable drive.

Friday June 20th

I conducted Clean Boats, Clean Waters watercraft inspections on Lake Kawaguesaga at the Dam Landing.

Saturday June 21st

I conducted Clean Boats, Clean Waters watercraft inspections on Sand Lake at the Sand/Dam Landing.

Sara Mills

Weekly Update for 6/24/14 to 6/28/14

Tuesday June 24th

Michele, Stephanie, Alyssa, and I had our weekly meeting to discuss upcoming events. I entered my CBCW data into the SWIMS database. I wrote my weekly update for 6/17 to 6/21. I converted the videos of yellow iris that Stephanie and Alyssa filmed to mp4. Alyssa and I started making a calendar of the poster contest winners. I went to the UW-extension office to pick up the comb binder for our poster contest calendar.

Wednesday June 25th

Alyssa and I worked on the poster contest calendar. I started making a list of all Aquatic Invasive Species in Wisconsin by county.

Thursday June 26th

Alyssa and I attended a plant identification workshop at the Kemp Natural Resource Station.

Friday June 27th

I performed CBCW watercraft inspections at the Willow Reservoir.

Saturday June 28th

I performed CBCW watercraft inspections at Stack's Bay.

Sara Mills

Weekly Update for 7/01/14 to 7/05/14

Tuesday July 1st

Michele, Stephanie, Alyssa, and I held our weekly meeting to plan for future events. I entered my Clean Boats, Clean Waters into the SWIMS database. I wrote my weekly update for 6/24 to 6/28. I updated my monthly mileage. Alyssa and I brought license holders, towels, and brochures to bait shops and the Wal-Mart in Minocqua/Woodruff.

Wednesday July 2nd

Stephanie and I went to Sunday Lake near Minocqua to do lake monitoring. Stephanie and I also stopped by Tomahawk Lake to retrieve some invasive and native plants for someone who needed them to teach kids.

Thursday July 3rd

I performed CBCW watercraft inspections at the Willow Flowage.

Friday July 4th

I performed CBCW watercraft inspections at Kawaguesaga Lake.

Saturday July 5th

I performed CBCW watercraft inspections at the Sand/Dam boat landing.

Sara Mills

Weekly update from 7/8/14 to 7/12/14

Tuesday July 8th

I entered my Clean Boats, Clean Waters data into the swims database. I wrote my weekly updates for 7/1 to 7/5. Michele, Stephanie, Alyssa, and I had our weekly meeting. Alyssa and I researched prices for outreach material. Alyssa and I worked on the poster contest calendar. Alyssa and I made a flyer for the banquet for our volunteers at Holiday Acres. I wrote my lake monitoring summary for Sunday Lake. Stephanie, Alyssa, and I went to GPS a phragmites stand on Hwy 8 near the golf course.

Wednesday July 9th

I finished my lake monitoring summary for Sunday Lake. Alyssa and I finished the flyer for the volunteer banquet. Alyssa and I finished the first draft of the calendar. Alyssa and I made images for outreach material including the napkins and can coolers.

Thursday July 10th

I went to the UW-extension office to retrieve our swimming pools and fill them with water to put plants in. I finished making the image that will go on our napkins. I delivered the D/O meter to Stephanie and Alyssa in Lake Tomahawk. I asked local businesses in Lake Tomahawk for donations to our banquet for volunteers. I got a gift certificate from the meat market and a "maybe" from J&J's Sports. I updated the July newsletter. Stephanie and I went to Sugar Camp to pick up native plants for a restoration project. Stephanie and I stopped by Jennie Weber Lake to look for reported flowering rush plants. We did not find any flowering rush and found native rush plants instead. Stephanie and I then took the native plants from Sugar Camp to the pools I had set up at the UW-extension office.

Friday July 11th

I performed CBCW watercraft inspections at Lake Nokomis.

Saturday July 12th

I performed CBCW watercraft inspections at Boom Lake.

Weekly Update for 7/15/14 to 7/19/14

Sara Mills

Tuesday July 15th

I entered my Clean Boats, Clean Waters data into the SWIMS database. I wrote my weekly update for 7/8 to 7/12. Alyssa and I made a spreadsheet to enter information about donations for the awards banquet. Michele, Stephanie, Alyssa, and I had a weekly meeting. Alyssa and I finalized the napkin design. Alyssa and I made a list of donation ideas. Alyssa and I printed maps of all the lakes we are monitoring on waterproof paper.

Wednesday July 16th

Stephanie, Alyssa, and I picked up purple loosestrife plants with beetles from the McNaughton Correctional Facility and brought them to various locations in Oneida County that have stands of purple loosestrife.

Thursday July 17th

Alyssa and I ordered outreach material (pens, can coolers, napkins, and wristbands). Alyssa and I went to Minocqua to ask various establishments for donations.

Friday July 18th

I performed CBCW watercraft inspections at Stack's Bay.

Saturday July 19th

I performed CBCW watercraft inspections at Boom Lake. I delivered a purple loosestrife plant to the Quality Inn patch of purple loosestrife. I performed CBCW watercraft inspections at Crescent Lake and dropped off fishing license holders to their lake association.

Sara Mills

Weekly Update for 7/22/14 to 7/26/14

Tuesday, July 22

I entered Clean Boats, Clean Water data into the SWIMS database. I wrote my weekly update for 7/15 to 7/19. I wrote a lake monitoring summary for Crescent Lake. Alyssa and I went to Minocqua/Woodruff to ask establishments for donations for our banquet.

Wednesday, July 23

Stephanie and I went to Indian Lake to do lake monitoring with their lake association. I wrote a summary for the Indian Lake monitoring. I helped Alyssa make some posters for our banquet.

Thursday, July 24

I went to Menards to pick up some glue, tape, and Velcro. I fixed the Velcro poster board and organized the poster on it. I then did CBCW watercraft inspections at Boom Lake.

Friday, July 25

I did CBCW watercraft inspections at Stack's Bay and Lake Kawaguesaga.

Saturday, July 26

I did CBCW watercraft inspections at the Willow Reservoir.

Sara Mills
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Tuesday, July 29th, 2014

I entered my Clean Boats, Clean Waters data into the SWIMS database and wrote my weekly update for the previous week. Michele, Stephanie, Alyssa, and I also had a meeting to discuss events for the week as well as upcoming events in August. Alyssa and I visited local businesses in Rhinelander to ask for donations.

Wednesday, July 30th, 2014

Stephanie and I monitored some lakes with the assistance of Shelley Lehman. We monitored the entirety of Hodstradt Lake along with the landing of Two Sisters Lake. We attempted to monitor the landing of Muskellunge Lake but the water was too murky. We also went to Tomahawk Lake and Hancock Lake to collect plant samples to be used as demonstrations for upcoming events.

Thursday, July 31st, 2014

Alyssa and I set up our booth for the Oneida County Fair. Afterwards, we clipped purple loosestrife plants throughout the county.

Friday, August 1st, 2014

I conducted CBCW watercraft inspections at the Sand/Dam landing.

Saturday, August 2nd, 2014

Alyssa and I ran our booth at the Oneida County fair. I also brought plant samples to Michele at the Big Bearskin lodge for an event she was holding.

Sara Mills

Weekly Update for 08/05/14 to 08/09/14

Tuesday, August 5th, 2014

I entered my Clean Boats, Clean Waters data into the SWIMS database. I wrote my weekly update for the previous week. Michele, Stephanie, Alyssa, and I had our last meeting together. Alyssa and I gathered materials for the banquet.

Wednesday, August 6th, 2014

Alyssa and I wrote speaker introductions for the banquet, and then we went to Holiday Acres to set up for the banquet. After the banquet, Alyssa and I helped take down all of our stuff at the banquet and brought it back to the office.

Thursday, August 7th, 2014

I entered monitoring information onto the SWIMS database for citizen lake monitoring. I made a spreadsheet of all of the department's purple loosestrife projects since 2012.

Friday, August 8th, 2014

I performed CBCW watercraft inspections at Lake Nokomis.

Saturday, August 9th, 2014

I performed CBCW watercraft inspections at the Willow Flowage.