

**MOEN LAKE CHAIN ASSOCIATION
AIS EDUCATION & MONITORING PROJECT
FINAL REPORT
October 1, 2007 – December 31, 2008**

Project Scope, Activities and Deliverables:

The scope of the project focused on AIS education, AIS prevention and AIS monitoring at Moen Lake Chain boat launches. Specific activities that were accomplished included the recruitment and training of volunteers to provide Clean Boat / Clean Water inspections, to provide Adopt-a-Shore inspections, to conduct water quality testing, to establish Zebra Mussel monitoring stations, to provide AIS education to the general lake association membership and keep abreast of new learnings in the area of AIS issues. In addition, an AIS Committee for the lake association was established and an AIS Coordinator was hired to manage the various activities performed under the grant. The activity hours were entered into the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Surface Water Integrated Monitoring System (SWIMS).

To meet the local share match for the grant dollars, 1215 volunteer hours were recorded with a dollar match value of \$9,720.00 (1215 hours x \$8.00). The breakdown of the volunteer activity hours associated with this grant and calculated as a dollar amount that exceeded the local match are as follows:

Clean Boat / Clean Water Inspections:	406.25 hours
Volunteer travel time:	76.50 hours
Adopt-a-Shore Inspections:	365.75 hours
AIS Association Newsletter preparation:	30.00 hours
DNR AIS trainings:	13.00 hours
Lake Association membership meetings:	120.00 hours
Lake Association Board meetings:	66.00 hours
Water quality tests:	60.00 hours
Zebra Mussel monitoring:	33.50 hours
AIS issue public hearings:	9.00 hours
Grant preparation and review:	20.00 hours
Installation of AIS signage:	<u>15.00 hours</u>
Total volunteer hours:	<u>1,215.00 hours</u>
Total dollar value of volunteer hours (1,215. x \$8.00) =	<u>\$9,720.00</u>

Submitted by:

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