

Matthews 2010 Monitoring Report

The ILIDS monitoring for the season started on May 2, 2010. There were 7216 videos captured. The residents of the lake signed up for weekly review responsibility and reviewed the videos. No violations were reported. MLA contracted with NWCEP out of Spooner to hire the 3 interns that we had inspecting the launch and the 50 hours on the Minong Flowage. Due to challenges with the commitment of the high school interns there was a total of 169 hours of monitoring that were performed. This was short of the 250 hours that was our goal. We plan to work with Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute in 2011 and 2012 for the interns. Matthews Lake Association invested 60 hours of volunteer time toward inspection. MLA also had 73 hours for education, monitoring, and planning toward a proposed Fish Sticks project. The most significant issue we encountered at the launch was the volunteer fire dept dumping water from another water body when using the dry hydrant which is not against the law.

For reports on the SWIMS database from intern data captured go to:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/invasives/WatercraftSummary.aspx?show=stats&project=36816075>



