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Report for Yellow Lakes and Rivers Association May 3, 2013

3 Year AIS Inspection and Education Grant - 2010-2012

As part of a grant awarded in May of 2010, YLRA continued with its I-LIDS video inspections of boats at 3 launches on Yellow Lake. This was augmented by paid CBCW inspections, volunteer boat launch inspectors, educational materials, and training to the lake association membership on AIS issues including education and soliciting volunteer support. This final report references other documents and describes required deliverables.

1) Watercraft inspection and lake monitoring report detailing time and number of people reached.

A detailed report was done annually for each of the 3 launches (Yellow Lake Lodge, Jeffries, and Ike Walton). These have been put into separate PDF form as YLRA-2010-Report; YLRA-2011-Report; YLRA-2012-Report. In summary the I-LIDS were operational over 8000 hours and captured 33,349 videos (and inspected 3,694 launches) over 3 years with audio educational messages delivered each time. The CBCW volunteer and paid program was operational 1035 hours and contacted 2,950 people and was able to gather more detailed information through the interview process.

2) CB/CW survey results; daily results will be entered into the DNR CB/CW database;

The results of the in-person inspections are reflected in WatercraftData 2010-2012.xls. Of note was that over 2,950 people were contacted at the launches. In 2012 the project manager for Northland inspectors misplaced the CBCW forms and so there are 135 hours of missing information. These were not charged to Yellow Lake Association and so no reimbursement is sought for them. In total there were over 1035 hours of in-person inspection at Yellow Lake. Inspectors from Sigurd Olsen Environmental Institute from Lakeland College in Ashland, WI were trained at the college each year from the CBCW program and then traveled to Yellow Lake to perform the inspections. Launch monitoring was performed at peak times. The students stayed oftentimes at the Fort Folle Avoine Historical Park where camping facilities were provided.

3) ILIDS inspection data including set-up/maintenance, time and number of launches a potential violations

This information is in the attached reports with graphs reflecting times that boaters would use the launches. The trends point toward an increasing level of usage over time by boaters.

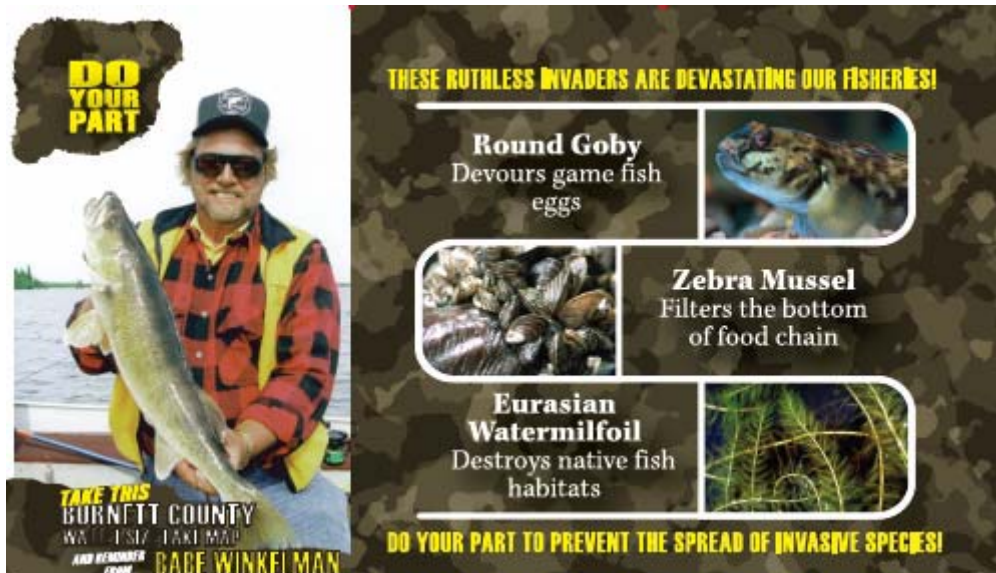
Launch	Category	2012	2011	2010	Total
Lodge	Videos	10773	6678	4366	21817
	Launches	1091	701	529	2321
	Violations	5	0	9	14
	Cleanoffs	7	0	4	11
	CBCW hours	162.50	187.5	119	469
Jeffries	Videos	3368	3927	2093	9388
	Launches	423	486	286	1195
	Violations	2	4	0	6
	Cleanoffs	5	0	0	5
	CBCW hours	84	193.45	139.75	417.2
Ike	Video	673	313	1158	2144
	Launches	62	16	100	178
	Violations	0	0	0	0
	Cleanoffs	0	0	0	0
	CBCW hours	0	4	10.5	14.5

4) Verification of workshops and/or inspector training such as agendas and attendance lists;

Minutes of past meetings (2 per year) where lake association members are apprised of current AIS issues and volunteers are solicited. In 2011 there was a significant contribution from volunteers at the boat launches.

5) Copies of brochures, educational materials, and mailings

The Babe Winkelman brochure template was used again to order 5000 more educational pieces which were given to inspectors and distributed to local retail outlets that would be frequented by boaters.



BEFORE YOU ENTER OR LEAVE ANY BODY OF WATER:

- Remove any visible mud, plants, fish or animals from equipment before launching or leaving.
- Drain water from equipment before transporting.
- Clean and dry anything that comes in contact with water (boats, trailers, equipment, clothing, dogs, etc.).
- Never release plants, fish or animals into a body of water unless they came out of that body of water.



✓ Inspect ✓ Clean ✓ Drain
...your boat, motor, and live wells.

6) Report on construction/maintenance of signage

An additional sign was utilized to replace 1 that was removed as shown below.



7) AIS related materials generated or paid for by this grant.

No other AIS related materials were generated outside of those mentioned here.

YLRA Membership Picnic June 11, 2011 at Ike Walton's

One Hundred Ten members of Yellow lakes & River Association attended the Summer Picnic at Ike Walton's! Buffet lunch of hamburgers, potato salad, coleslaw, fruit salad and condiments was served. Members were welcomed by President Ed Collova, who introduced the board members of the Association as well as Marie King, Treasurer, and Jayne Schwarz, alternate board member. Ed discussed the Lakeshore Field Journal booklet that was given to all families as a gift from YLRA.

Ed talked about the Saturday Meat Raffle at Yellow Lake Lodge and the importance it has in our financial health. Gift certificates were given to Dennis & Carol Kruger and to John & Maureen Klatt for their extraordinary efforts for the year after year success of this program. Dennis addressed the membership and made an appeal for volunteers to help with the raffle.

David Guay brought the members up to date on the grant that YLRA received from the DNR that incorporates, among other things, the monitoring of the three public boat launches on Yellow Lake. It is part of the Clean Waters/Clean Boats program of the Wisconsin DNR. The grant approves paying for the monitoring that will be done by students from Northwest College in Ashland, Wisconsin. The grant also requires that YLRA volunteers also put in time monitoring the boat launch sites. Volunteers have responded to David's request and they will attend a two hour training session conducted by the DNR right after the picnic concludes.

David informed the membership that the speakers at two of the three camera sites have been vandalized and have been replaced with stronger constructed speakers. The cameras have recorded seven violators of the Clean Boat Law at the Yellow Lake launch. There have been no violations recorded at Ike Walton's launch or at Jeffries' launch site. The information of the seven violations has been sent to the Sheriff's Department for prosecution. The Yellow Lake Lodge is the most used of the public launches with Jeffries a close second. Most launches are on Saturday with Sunday second. The number of launches Monday through Friday is fairly equal per day.

Ed discussed the grant that YLRA applied for and were turned down for herbicide treatment of Curley Leaf Pondweed. We have contracted with Matt Berg for a new 2011 survey of the CLPW to see if we are qualified to apply again for a grant in August 2011. The preliminary feedback from this year's survey is that the CLPW on Yellow Lake are underwater, the beds on Little Yellow have canopied above the surface similar to two years ago and the beds on the River are much larger.

The question & answer session covered the lake level. Rick's information is that the lake is 2 ½ inches low. A member stated if you call the measuring station you will find that the lake is much lower than 2 ½ inches.

The status of the bridge between the two lakes was questioned. The only information we have is that it is on the list of bridges to be replaced.

The Fall Membership meeting will be at the Fort on September 17, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Schultz, Secretary

	Expires On	FirstName	LastName	YLRA Picnic June 11, 2011
2	6/30/2012	Ken MacLean &	Barbara Raddatz	K
2	6/30/2011	Jim & Lynn	Beauclair	LB
2	6/30/2011	Sam & Colleen	Bernard	Se
1	6/30/2011	Tom	Blaha	Tom
2	6/30/2011	Jack & Jan	Brunell	Jack
2	6/30/2011	Jim & Sandy	Buhil	Jim
2	6/30/2011	Jay Chirhart &	Carol Schjei	Carol
2	6/30/2011	Karl & Karen	Cline	C
2	6/30/2011	Thomas Lund &	Colleen O'Brien	✓
2	6/30/2011	Ed & Linda	Collova	✓
2	6/30/2011	Michael & Linda	Depe	Zoda
2	6/30/2011	Charles & Mary	Eifler	✓
2	6/30/2011	Steve & Judy	Germain	Steve
2	6/30/2011	Patrick & Gloria	Gilbert	PK
2	6/30/2011	Al & Florance	Grabow	ALG
2	6/30/2011	David & Maureen	Guay	✓
2	6/30/2011	Tom & Julie	Hart	Tom
2	6/30/2011	Jim & Kathlyn	Hellland	✓
2	6/30/2011	Charles & Joyce	Herbst	✓
2	6/30/2011	Robert Sorensen &	Jayne Schwartz	✓
2	6/30/2011	Gary & Bonnie	Johnson	✓
2	6/30/2011	Glen & Cindy	Johnson	Glen
2	6/30/2011	Tom Rieger &	Julie Larson	✓
2	6/30/2011	Lloyd & Sheila	Katusky	✓
2	6/30/2011	Ronald & Marie	King	RLK
2	6/30/2011	Don & Dorothy	Klint	DD
2	6/30/2011	Don	Koenig	DD
2	6/30/2011	Dennis & Carol	Kruger	X
2	6/30/2011	Dick & Donna	LaPlante	X
2	6/30/2011	Gerald & Kathleen	Larson	X
2	6/30/2011	Gary & Nancy	Lewis	✓
1	6/30/2011	Diana	Lindahl	✓
2	6/30/2011	Lloyd Bearl &	Mary Hillstrom	✓
2	6/30/2011	Jim & Kathy	McKenzie	✓
2	6/30/2011	Tony & Bernie	Moser	TM
2	6/30/2011	Harold & Retta	Nelson	NR
2	6/30/2011	Tom & Gayle	Nielsen	TM
2	6/30/2011	Larry & Debbie	O'Connell	LD
3	6/30/2011	Judy & Steve	Olson	✓
2	6/30/2011	Dave & Jan	Olson	✓
2	6/30/2011	Everett	Peterson	E

②	6/30/2011	Tom & Nancy	Plunkett	✓
②	6/30/2011	Jeff & Martha	Rice	✓
2	6/30/2011	James & Debra	Richard	
②	6/30/2011	Bill & Kathy	Schmitz	BB
②	6/30/2011	Kenneth & May	Schultz	Kim
2	6/30/2011	Miles (Sonny)	Spafford	
①	6/30/2011	Gerry	Vogel	G-V
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②	6/30/2011	Butch & Judy	Weiss	Bittel

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Minutes of YLRA Fall Membership Meeting at Forts Folle Avoine, September 17, 2011
(To be reviewed and approved at the Fall Membership Mtg Sept 15, 2012)

President Ed Collova welcomed everyone (approximately 70 members) to the luncheon and meeting. He opened the meeting with election instructions and meeting Procedures. After lunch Ed opened the business meeting to order at 1:00 PM.

Board Members Attending

Carol Schjei	Dennis Kruger
Rick Doering	David Guay
Tony Rutter	Marty Rice
Jayne Schwartz, Alt.	Bill Yorkson
Ed Collova	Marie King, Treasurer

Absent

Ken Schultz

Tom and Julie Hart served as our election officials. Tom introduced David Guay, Marty Rice, Tony Rutter, Carol Schjei and Jayne Schwartz as Candidate for Board Members or Alternate Board Members. The handout given to each member at the meeting included the resumes of the board candidates and the attached YLRA Treasurer's Report dated 1/1/2010-12/31/2010. The Minutes from the Sept 18, 2010 Fall Mtg were approved.

Tom and Ed asked for nominations from the floor. There were none. Tom reminded everyone that members could write-in candidates but requested that they check first to see that the candidate would be willing to serve. Butch asked that members cast their ballots.

Ed Collova thanked Ken Schultz and Marie King for their work on the luncheon. Also, thanks given to Bill Yorkson for speakers and the ladies in the kitchen for the wonderful lunch. He welcomed new members Mike and Nancy Morrison. He then introduced David Guay.

David Guay reported on tree re-growth that was discussed at the historical meeting by a former DNR spokesperson. He said do not plant hardwoods, they will reproduce. He also cautioned about fire, especially on the river.

Mark Kordus was introduced from Bonestroo Engineering firm. Mark assisted with the YLRA grant application that was rejected by the DNR. His presentation was on Aquatic Plant Management and why it is important. Bonestroo assist Clean Water Groups; monitor plants and animals; watershed, boat traffic, etc. The last YLRA APM Plan for the lake was drafted in 2009 and consisted of a year's worth of work. Bonestroo's slide presentation covering YLRA Aquatic Plant Management Plan, DNR rejection of YLRA grant application and YLRA future options for consideration can be

seen on the YLRA website www.YLRA.org under the Tab "Aquatic Plant Management Plan".

Mark talked about Curly-Leaf Pondweed complaints, and possible treatments from harvesting to chemical treatments – 80% favored treatment.

Pam Toshner of WDNR addressed the membership. If the aquatic plant growth problem is the worst in July and August then it is not CLP. There is no funding available for native species problems.

The election results were announced and David Guay, Tony Rutter, Carol Schjei and Jayne Schwartz were elected to two years terms as board members with Marty Rice as an alternate board member for one year.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 PM.

Minutes of the meeting taken by Julie Hart, Association Member

YLRA Fall Membership meeting Sept 17, 2011

Board?	Expires On	FirstName	LastName	
2	6/30/2012	Hank & Pat	Amundsen	Pat
2	6/30/2012	Ken MacLean &	Barbara Raddatz	Ken
2	6/30/2012	Jim & Lynn	Beauclaire	Jim
2	6/30/2012	Jack & Jan	Brunell	L
2	6/30/2012	Dick & Peggy	Cahoon	-
2	6/30/2012	Jay Chirhart &	Carol Schjei	Carol
2	6/30/2012	John	Chamberlain	
2	6/30/2012	Karl & Karen	Cline	✓
2	6/30/2012	Thomas Lund &	Colleen O'Brien	✓
2	6/30/2012	Rick & Jackie	Doering	✓ Rd
2	6/30/2012	Charles & Mary	Eifler	✓
3	6/30/2012	Dave & Charlotte	Fruehauf	Dave
2	6/30/2012	Steve & Judy	Germain	SG
2	6/30/2012	Patrick & Gloria	Gilbert	Pat
2	6/30/2012	Tom & Julie	Hart	Tom
2	6/30/2012	Jim & Kathlyn	Hellland	✓
2	6/30/2012	Craig & Linda	Johnson	L
1	6/30/2012	Gary & Belinda	Johnson	-
2	6/30/2012	Tom Rieger &	Julie Larson	X
1	6/30/2012	Ronald & Marie	King	X MJK
2	6/30/2012	John & Maureen	Klatt	John
2	6/30/2012	Dennis & Carol	Kruger	D
2	6/30/2012	Gary & Nancy	Lewis	L
1	6/30/2012	Delores	Lien	✓
1	6/30/2012	Diana	Lindahl	D
2	6/30/2012	Jim & Kathy	McKenzie	Jim
1	6/30/2012	Kay	Moore	Kay
2	6/30/2012	Mike & Nancy	Morrison	L
2	6/30/2012	Dave & Jan	Olson	L
2	6/30/2012	David & Diane	O'Neill	✓
1	6/30/2012	Jeff & Martha	Rice	X
1	6/30/2012	Anthony	Rutter	Tony
2	6/30/2012	Kenneth & May	Schultz	Ken
2	6/30/2012	Harold & Joan	Snyder	L
1	6/30/2012	Gerry	Vogel	✓
2	6/30/2012	Butch & Judy	Weiss	✓
2	6/30/2012	Bill & Pam	Yorkson	✓

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**2012 YLRA Membership Meeting & Picnic at White-Tail Wilderness
June 9, 2012**

President Ed Collova welcomed 121 members to the membership and Picnic. Ed introduced the board members, treasurer Marie King & alternate board member Marty Rice. Ed thanked Dennis & Carol Kruger, John and Maureen Klatt, Gary & Bonnie Johnson and the volunteers who continue to make our meat raffle an outstanding success. The YLRA bank account is currently at \$48000 thanks to the meat raffles.

A lunch of hamburgers, brats, baked beans, potato salad, chips, cookies, cupcakes, beer, pop and water was served. Mike and Jean Waltzing, owners of White-Tail Wilderness, were thanked for the great food and accommodations.

Board members reported on the following:

Bill Yorkson. Curly-leaf pondweed now covers 25% of Little Yellow Lake and is a major problem. When YLRA did the first Aquatic Plant Management Plan in 2007 the survey was the start of the benchmark for all the aquatic plants. Plant surveys were done again in 2009, 2010 & 2011. The 2011 plant survey did not show an increase in CLPW in Little Yellow Lake so our grant application to treat the problem with herbicide was rejected. The estimated cost for controlling CLPW is \$40000 per year for 5 years. The plan is to revise our Aquatic Plant Management Plan in 2013 and do a new plant survey in the spring of 2013 and then apply again to the DNR for a treatment grant.

There were several questions from lakeshore and river shore owners about the owner's right to cut a channel through the weeds to the open water. The DNR does not allow motorized cutting of invasive species but manual cutting might be allowed.

Carol Schjei informed the members about Burnett County's "Learn About Your Lakes Series" of programs. The programs are

- Bears, Beaver, Bunnies & Birds
- Landscaping for Wildlife in and around your lake
- Loony about loons

Carol handed out an informational sheet showing times and locations for each of the topics.

David Guay discussed the three year grant that YLRA was awarded by the DNR for monitoring the public landings and informing members and public about aquatic invasive species. This is the third year of our grant and hopefully Northland College students and member volunteers will be willing again to "man" the boat landings on Yellow Lake on the weekends.

Ed Collova discussed the upcoming election for board of director positions to be held at the Fall Membership meeting at the Fort September 15, 2012. There are 5 open board positions and 2 alternate board positions that need to be filled. The alternate board member position is a one year position which allows the member to attend the board meetings and observe the management process in action.

Ed opened the meeting to questions and comments. Boat speed and wake were questioned. There are rules and regulations but there are several boat owners that ignore them. Large, real or fake cameras were one suggestion to help control speeders.

Ed thanked everyone for attending.

Ken Schultz, Secretary

YLRA Spring Picnic June 9, 2012 at Whitetail

	Expires On	FirstName	LastName	
2	6/30/2012	Hank & Pat	Amundsen	HA
2	6/30/2012	Ken MacLean &	Barbara Raddatz	BR
2	6/30/2012	Jim & Lynn	Beauclair	BL
1	6/30/2012	Terry & Claudia	Belisle	TB
2	6/30/2012	Ron & Barb	Bourquin	Ra
2	6/30/2012	Jack & Jan	Brunell	L
2	6/30/2012	Jim & Sandy	Buhil	SB
2	6/30/2012	Dick & Peggy	Cahoon	CB
2	6/30/2012	Jay Chirhart &	Carol Schjei	C
2	6/30/2012	John	Chamberlain	
2	6/30/2012	Bill & Donna	Christensen	✓
2	6/30/2012	Karl & Karen	Cline	Y
2	6/30/2012	Thomas Lund &	Colleen O'Brien	TR
2	6/30/2012	Ed & Linda	Collova	ED
2	6/30/2012	Rick & Jackie	Doering	RD
2	6/30/2012	Charles & Mary	Eifler	ME
2	6/30/2012	Larry & Maureen	Eifler	LE
2	6/30/2012	David	Fisher	DF
3	6/30/2012	Dave & Charlotte	Fruehauf	DF
2	6/30/2012	Steve & Judy	Germain	SG
2	6/30/2012	Patrick & Gloria	Gilbert	PG
2	6/30/2012	Al & Florance	Grabow	AL
2	6/30/2012	David & Maureen	Guay	DG
2	6/30/2012	Tom & Julie	Hart	TH
2	6/30/2012	Jim & Kathlyn	Hellland	JH
2	6/30/2012	Charles & Joyce	Herbst	CH
1	6/30/2013	Alfie & Bardi	Huppert	
2	6/30/2012	Tony Shostak	Joan Jenson	TJ
2	6/30/2012	Craig & Linda	Johnson	CL
1	6/30/2012	Gary & Belinda	Johnson	GB
2	6/30/2012	Gary & Bonnie	Johnson	GB
1	6/30/2012	Glen & Cindy	Johnson	GC
2	6/30/2012	Tom Rieger &	Julie Larson	TR
2	6/30/2012	Lloyd & Sheila	Katusky	
1	6/30/2012	Ronald & Marie	King	MR
1	6/30/2012	John & Maureen	Klatt	JK
2	6/30/2012	Don & Dorothy	Klint	DK
1	6/30/2012	Marilyn	Klopp	
2	6/30/2012	Donald & Helen	Koppen	
2	6/30/2012	Dennis & Carol	Kruger	✓

1	6/30/2012	Dick & Donna	LaPlante	Dick
2	6/30/2012	Gerald & Kathleen	Larson	G
2	6/30/2012	Gary & Nancy	Lewis	NK
2	6/30/2012	Barry & Kimberly	Libson	Gary
1	6/30/2012	Delores	Lien	D
1	6/30/2012	Diana	Lindahl	
2	6/30/2012	Lloyd Bearl &	Mary Hillstrom	Mary
2	6/30/2012	Jim & Kathy	McKenzie	Jim
1	6/30/2012	Kay	Moore	K
2	6/30/2012	Mike & Nancy	Morrison	K
2	6/30/2012	Tony & Bernie	Moser	T
2	6/30/2012	Harold & Retta	Nelson	V
2	6/30/2012	Tom & Gayle	Nielsen	GN
2	6/30/2012	Dave & Jan	Olson	D
2	6/30/2012	Judy & Steve	Olson	V
2	6/30/2012	Gary & Cheryl	Parkins	CR
1	6/30/2012	Everett	Peterson	EP
2	6/30/2012	William & Bonnie	Plath	V
2	6/30/2012	Tom & Nancy	Plunkett	V
1	6/30/2012	Jeff & Martha	Rice	X
2	6/30/2012	James & Debra	Richard	Jim
2	6/30/2012	Kirk & Pat	Robbins	RR
1	6/30/2012	Anthony	Rutter	L
2	6/30/2012	Kenneth & May	Schultz	V
2	6/30/2012	Harold & Joan	Snyder	H
2	6/30/2012	Rod & Cindy	Swannson	Rod
1	6/30/2012	Gerry	Vogel	GV
2	6/30/2012	Al & Brenda	Vucicevic	Al V
2	6/30/2012	Butch & Judy	Weiss	Butch
2	6/30/2012	Paul & Jackie	Yorks	JY
2	6/30/2012	Bill & Pam	Yorkson	Pam

Minutes of YLRA Fall Membership Meeting at Forts Folle Avoine, September 15, 2012
(To be reviewed and approved at the Fall Membership Mtg in 2013)

President Ed Collova welcomed everyone to the Fall Membership Meeting. Lunch for 100 members was served at 12:00 noon. Lunch served was:

Hot & Cheesy Chicken Casserole
Pulled Beef Sandwiches
Baked Beans
Coleslaw
Texas Sheet Cake & Ice Cream
Coffee, Pop & Bottled Water

After lunch Ed conducted the business meeting. Ken Schultz reviewed the Minutes of the Sept 17, 2011 Fall Membership Meeting copied for everyone present. Jerry Vogel made a motion seconded by Dick LaPlante, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried.

Marie King gave the Treasurer's report which was part of the handout to everyone which showed a bank balance of \$56,255.35 on Sept 8, 2012 and a membership count of 201 (copy attached). Dick LaPlante made a motion seconded by Nancy Lewis that the treasurer's report be approved. The motion carried.

Ed covered this year's election needs of five board members and two alternate board members. Ed introduced and thanked the election judges of Ken MacLean and Barb Raddatz. Ed introduced the current board members as well as the candidates for the open board positions. Each association member had the biographies of the candidates as part of their handout. Ed called for nominations from the floor. There were none. Ed asked if anyone had a "write-in" candidate. There were none. Ed asked again for nominations from the floor or for write-in candidates. Ed said if there were none he would ask for a motion for approval of the slate of nominees proposed. Sharon Blanding made a motion for a unanimous ballot for the 2012 slate of nominees. The motion was seconded and the motion was passed. The five board members elected to two year terms are Ed Collova, Marie King, Dennis Kruger, Ken Schultz & Bill Yorkson. The two alternate board members elected to a one year term are Jon Papke and Chuck Eifler.

Ed thanked outgoing board member Rick Doering and outgoing alternate board member Marty Rice for their work for the board and the association.

Ed introduced Bill Yorkson as the featured speaker; Bill has been on the YLRA Board of Directors for eight years and is also a member of the Wisconsin Lakes Association.

Bill told the membership that his exposure to other lakes associations has shown him that YLRA is one of the premier lake associations. The YLRA meat raffle provides the finances needed to back up the initiatives taken for the health of our lakes and river. Bill acknowledged the work that Ron & Marie King have done for the strong meat raffle set-up. The YLRA website is exceptional for a lakes association; the board of directors is a strong group and continues to attract experienced professional people. The YLRA membership is a very pro-active group and the last 10 years we have had a very active group on water level,

water flow and aquatic plant surveys and management. Bill gave a pat on the back to Rick Doering for his work on water flow and water level and to Hank Amundsen, Steve Germain, Ed Collova and Tony Rutter for their work on water clarity. Spooner and Shell Lake had been dumping untreated sewage into the Yellow River for many years but that is now a thing of the past.

One of the biggest challenges facing us now is Curley Leaf Pond Weed (CLPW). YLRA has applied for four grants to help prevent and/control invasive species and we have been awarded three grants. We have not as yet been able to obtain a grant for CLPW. Part of the problem is that the St Croix River, which Yellow River dumps into, is a protected river. CLPW has been in Yellow Lake for 30 to 40 years. The Aquatic Plant Management Survey that we have done showed the beds increasing 10% per year but the three recent surveys done show the beds have not increased in size. That was one of the main reasons our grant application for control of CLPW was turned down. Bill brought up harvesting of CLPW by Diver Assisted Suction Harvesting (DASH). In the process a scuba diver uses a suction apparatus to dispose of the whole plant. It might be a method to clear some channels through the large beds. More research on the process needs to be done.

Bill told of the cameras at the three public landings on Yellow Lake recording violations of the invasive species law. The problem has been that Burnett County law enforcement officials have problems bringing suit. If they do bring suit, it is difficult to get a conviction. You might ask why YLRA is wasting the money on surveillance cameras. Minnetonka has 32 lakes and 26 of them have invasive species. Minnetonka has four lakes with no public landings and none of them have invasive species. Ham Lake in Burnett County has no public landings but has invasive species. It is felt the weed harvesters brought in to Ham Lake could have been the source.

A discussion followed about what the membership could do to get positive action from law enforcement officials. Should they go the papers with complaints, to the sheriff with complaints, or should we start a petition. It was felt that the board should continue negotiations and if need be draft a sample petition for the board membership to act on.

Rick Doering thanked Bill Yorkson for this work on behalf of YLRA.

Dennis addressed the members asking for volunteers for the meat raffles. A sign-up sheet was circulated and there were members that did volunteer. Each volunteer gets two free lunch coupons and two \$5 gift certificates per raffle. This equates to four free lunches and \$20 per couple.

Ed said that volunteers are needed to help with mailing also.

Ed thanked everyone again for coming.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted
Kenneth Schultz, Secretary

Sept 15, 2012

Fall Membership meeting

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2 6/30/2013	Bruce & Judy	Behrens	
1 6/30/2013	Tom	Blaha	
2 ✓ 6/30/2013	Ed & Sharon	Blanding	SB
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1 ✓ 6/30/2013	Ed & Linda	Collova	EL
2 ✓ 6/30/2013	Gregg and Glenda	Cross	GC
2 6/30/2013	Michael & Linda	Depe	MD
2 ✓ 6/30/2013	Rick & Jackie	Doering	RD
2 ✓ 6/30/2013	Gene & June	Dopkins	GD
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2 ✓ 6/30/2013	Steve & Judy	Germain	G
2 ✓ 6/30/2013	Patrick & Gloria	Gilbert	G
2 ✓ 6/30/2013	Al & Florance	Grabow	AG
2 ✓ 6/30/2013	David & Maureen	Guay	DG
2 ✓ 6/30/2013	Jim & Kathlyn	Hellland	JH
2 6/30/2013	Tony Shostak	Joan Jenson	TS
2 ✓ 6/30/2013	Craig & Linda	Johnson	CJ
2 ✓ 6/30/2013	Gary & Belinda	Johnson	GG
2 ✓ 6/30/2013	Glen & Cindy	Johnson	GG
2 ✓ 6/30/2013	Lloyd & Sheila	Katusky	K
1 ✓ 6/30/2013	Marie	King	MOH
2 6/30/2013	John & Maureen	Klatt	JK
2 6/30/2013	Steve & Deb	Kolb	
2 ✓ 6/30/2013	Donald & Helen	Koppen	DK

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2	6/30/2013	Dennis & Carol	Kruger	DK
1	6/30/2013	Dick & Donna	LaPlante	DL
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1	6/30/2013	✓ Gary & Nancy	Lewis	DL
1	6/30/2013	✓ Diana	Lindahl	I
1	6/30/2013	Raymond & Michele	Mares	
2	6/30/2013	Butch Phillips &	Marsha Benson	
2	6/30/2013	✓ Lloyd Bearl &	Mary Hillstrom	MH
2	6/30/2013	Richard & Mary	McIntyre	
2	6/30/2013	✓ Jim & Kathy	McKenzie	QMc
1	6/30/2013	Mike & Nancy	Morrison	MM
2	6/30/2013	✓ Tony & Bernie	Moser	TM
2	6/30/2013	Patrick & Rhonda Kay	Newlin	
2	6/30/2013	Tom & Gayle	Nielsen	GN
2	6/30/2013	Bruce & Judy	Norstrem	.
2	6/30/2013	David & Diane	O'Neill	.
2	6/30/2013	✓ William & Bonnie	Plath	BP
2	6/30/2013	Tom & Nancy	Plunkett	MP
2	6/30/2013	Dennis & Sandra	Rasmussen	
1	6/30/2013	Jeff & Martha	Rice	.
2	6/30/2013	Bill & Kathy	Schmitz	S
2	6/30/2013	Kenneth & May	Schultz	KS
2	6/30/2013	Mike & Bobbi Jo	Schwartz	S
2	6/30/2013	Harold & Joan	Snyder	HS
2	6/30/2013	Jim & Rita	Solberg	S
2	6/30/2013	Bruce & Nancy	Spoo	BS
2	6/30/2013	Rod & Cindy	Swanson	
1	6/30/2012	Gerry	Vogel	GV
2	6/30/2013	Butch & Judy	Weiss	QW
2	6/30/2013	Paul & Jackie	Yorks	
4	6/30/2013	Bill & Pam	Yorkson	BY
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