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Namakagon Lake Association Grant #AEPP211-10

In the Spring, Summer, and Fall of 2014 the Namakagon Lake Association used the remaining grant monies to pay for landing supervisors. Northland College supplied students to supervise the County Highway "D" and the Funny's Bay landings from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend. The Namakagon Lake Association hired and trained 3 supervisors to cover these 2 boat landings from Labor Day to the last weekend in October. We had also planned to use these supervisors from opening of fishing to Memorial Day but mother nature decided to hold off opening the lake from ice until late May so the early supervision was cancelled. We also had our I-lid cameras in place at Hwy "D", Funny's Bay, Lakewoods, and the town landing on Garden Lake with 24 hour supervision from May 20th to October 24th.

The new supervisors that the town hired were trained on August 26th at the Namakagon Town Hall. Training was done by Jeremy Bates, Bayfield AIS Coordinator and was attended by James Krueger, Town of Namakgon Board Supervisor and Namakagon Lake Association Vice- President, Antonia White, Town of Namakagon Clerk, and new trainees Don Ullmer, Doug Stearly, and Scott Gooler. Training was done by a slide presentation by Jeremy and hands on training using a boat brought in for the day. Training lasted from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

Between the supervisors and the i-lids, the landings were watched 24 hours a day for all this time. Between the Northland College students and the town hired landing supervisors, there was face to face meetings with over 700 people at our boat landings.

Swims data was imputed by Northland College students and lake association volunteers. I was not able to input the data so could not include it in this report. We also had volunteer members that monitored the i-lid cameras throughout the season. There was only one violation noted by one of the i-lid monitors and the outcome of that to our knowledge is still not resolved.

The lake itself is still AIS free and through another grant we are continuing analysis of the lake.

We did update and print more landing brochures and that was paid for by the lake association.

In the grant we listed printing for the Babe Winkelman handout, but it was decided by the Namakagon Lake Association Board to not follow through with that project.

Our 3 hired landing supervisors all want to continue doing landing supervision this coming season and we plan on having them on duty for the fishing opener, if mother nature cooperates. Northland College will again be supplying students from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Our i-lids will be in place for the opener also.

James Krueger Vice-President, Namakagon lake Association

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Krueger". The signature is stylized and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a more compact, rounded script and the last name "Krueger" written in a more elongated, flowing script.