

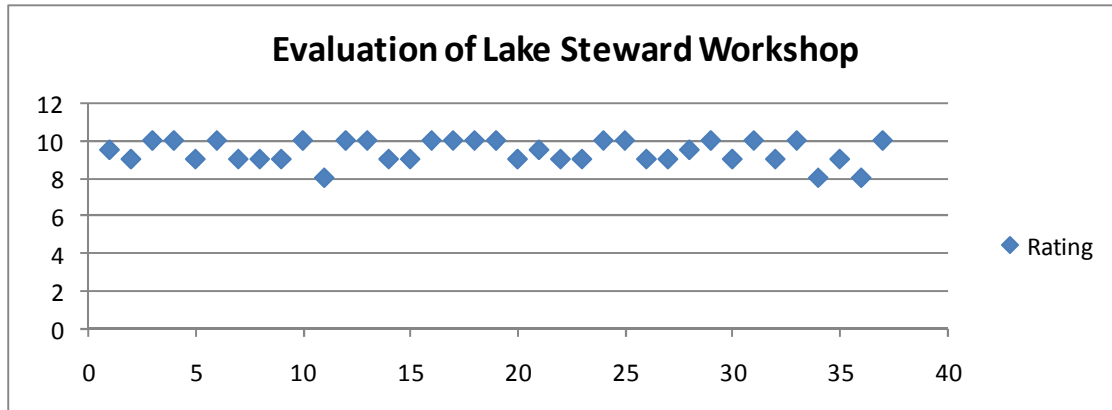
Lac du Flambeau Town Lakes Committee

Lake Steward Workshop

August 4, 2010

Evaluation of Lake Steward Workshop

This document presents the evaluations submitted at the Lake Steward Workshop on August 4, 2010. The chart shows the ratings submitted by 37 participants: a 1-10 scale, with 1 being *Poor* and 10 being *Excellent*. The average rating is 9.39.



Comments

All parts of the program were excellent but I especially liked the field trips and the hands-on lab – identifying plants. The discussion of plant biology exceeded my expectations and inspired me to learn more. In fact, this day inspired me to get more involved! Well done!

I loved the plant identification. What a great presentation! I also enjoyed Larry W's talk and I had a very good and helpful discussion with him about aspects of our lake.

First of all it was fun. Everyone seems to be devoted to helping in their own way. Great instructions.

Very pleased with entire program. Lots of good information, good opportunity to meet professionals – experts on AIS in area and other interested people. Suggest larger slide projection because it was difficult to read text in many slides. Many thanks to all for a great presentation!

Very well done. Nice to see so many interested folks. Glad to see the Tribe, County and State of Wisconsin all involved in this important work.

Great day!

Excellent program! The best of the TLC's. Excellent speakers. Excellent presentations. Excellent facilities. Excellent lunch and snacks.

Lac du Flambeau Town Lakes Committee

Need to somehow incorporate the younger generation. Games somehow with the little ones? I would have to think about it more, but it was a good day. I enjoyed it.

Great speakers, very knowledgeable. Only thing missing is more of this general population, but that's always our challenge.

Well organized and all instructors were knowledgeable and willing to help.

The education was great. But it almost seemed too short! But I always want to learn and teach more. I could do this my whole life.

Excellent day! Learned much from everyone. Nice mix of people. Do it again!

I really enjoyed the entire day. Everyone was very helpful and informative from the presenters, helpers, boat drivers, etc. The main presenter, Susan Knight, for the aquatic plants was very enthusiastic. I'd like more education in this area.

I found the workshop very informative and of high quality. The speakers were very good. I especially enjoyed the woman who ran the plant identification class and also Gretchen. The printed material is great. I was pleased to go out on the lake and take a secchi reading and I even volunteered to do so on our lake. The workshop should continue to be given every few years to continue to get volunteers to safeguard our lakes. I hope to continue my involvement in these areas – and this workshop is why.

Presenters were very knowledgeable. All participants were most enjoyable to be with. Consider a meeting of all lake associations to share concerns. Also, periodic meetings of those measuring lake quality, etc. As a new participant the presentations were very informative, but also overwhelming.

Perhaps little shorter presentations with more time for Q & A.

Really excellent – great presenters, great facility. You kept the day moving. If you could do this annually, perhaps with slightly different focuses, that would be great. Congrats on a great day & thanks.

Came to program specifically to feel more comfortable with identifying plants and becoming more effective when inspecting shoreline. On both counts, I am pleased to say I feel more capable.

I thought the day was extremely well organized and geared toward people of all levels of knowledge of AIS. I learned a lot of new information – and it didn't hurt to hear some information again that I already knew. The food was exceptional.

I thought the presentations were well done. Thanks again for a good day.

Thanks for setting up this program. Interesting. Great speakers. Well organized. Good food. Would like to see this presented again next summer.

Lac du Flambeau Town Lakes Committee

The event was extraordinarily well organized – very nicely arranged. It was very interesting to hear how the Tribe handles resource issues.

I really enjoyed all of the speakers. I found it all to be very interesting and the concepts that I learned I could easily implement into the lake that we are from. I learned a lot more about Lac du Flambeau which was very interesting. All the people were very kind and knowledgeable.

I felt the day with speakers, demonstrations, presented was outstanding. I thought I knew a lot but learned much more today. I believe this should be done again because the more people involved will best help protect our lakes.

You should definitely offer this program annually. Think about shorter follow-up sessions or “refresher” offerings as time goes on. Think about targeting certain groups: teenagers, divers, summer residents, year-rounders. Think about something short-term – vacationers can contribute.

I think the limnology section was a pretty good summary of background information but you may want to proof your slides better. There were some words misspelled and such. The second half was good and I appreciated Susan’s collection of aquatics she gathered. That definitely took some time but was worthwhile. Her talk was great. I enjoyed the lunch presentation as well as I previously did not know anything about Lac du Flambeau.

Informative and helpful in learning about the care of our lakes. As I am not a total open water resident (only four weeks per summer), can’t but volunteer to collect data.

I came to get better educated on these northern lakes. Information I received was very good both orally and in book form. I have a lot of future reading.

Thank you for sharing such wonderful resources! I would like each attendee to bring 2 or 3 totally new people to a similar session to “increase the fold”. This program has strengthened my resolve to be a good lake steward! Thanks to the Chippewa Tribe for the great facility to hold this event, all the hard work of the TLC and the great materials given.

It was good to meet everyone from other lakes who are also interested in and dedicated to preserving our beautiful heritage here in Lac du Flambeau and the northwoods.

I have a new appreciation for the plants in our waters. They are not just weeds – Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this program.

Well presented and very informational!

Terrific program which I would like to see repeated so more people will be made aware of protecting our waters unselfishly. I do hope that there will be a follow-up article in the Lakeland Times. There are many misconceptions concerning the Tribe’s interest in water quality – that their specifications actually are higher than the counties, etc.

Lac du Flambeau Town Lakes Committee

It was good to know that there is more going on than purple loosestrife.

The presentation by Gretchen was excellent as well as the plant identification. The resource plant books and other distributed materials will be valuable to have. Seeing how water testing is done was informative.

In my opinion, the luncheon talk could have been shorter and more informal. Reading the slide presentation was unnecessary. The water quality workshop was good – hands on always is. The aquatic plant workshop was wonderful (OK - so I have a botany background) and I'd recommend it to all.

Gretchen did a super job!