

# Waseca Lakes Association

# NEWSLETTER

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## Fall 2005 Edition

**MEETING NOTICE: Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 7pm.**  
Follow up discussion of June Clear Lake fish kill and other lake issues by Todd Kolander, DNR Waterville office.

### Coming Events

- Monday, Sept 26, 7pm: WLA meeting at County Highway Building.
- Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 7 pm. Jay Michels will train attendees on Nonpoint Source Pollution Education for Municipal Officials (NEMO).
- Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> 7 pm: November WLA monthly meeting. Topic to be determined.

### October 31<sup>st</sup> meeting to feature NEMO training

“NEMO” (Nonpoint Source Pollution Education for Municipal Officials) training that explains the links between land use, water quality, and community character will be conducted by former workshop leader for the MN Erosion Control Association, Jay Michels. This meeting is especially designed for elected officials and commission members that are responsible for land use decisions and environmental concerns. WLA members are also invited to attend.

### Eurasian Water Milfoil Discovered in Clear Lake



Signs such as the one above have been put up at both access sites telling boaters to check their boats before leaving the lake. This invasive weed has been found on the SW side by Thompsons Boathouse and on the north east side of Clear Lake. Identification of this weed and more information will be discussed at the September 26<sup>th</sup> meeting.



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# Other Lakes News

## **WLA Seeks Bid for Aerial Environmental Assessment of Clear and Loon Lakes**

After listening to a report of an aerial assessment done at St Olaf Lake to detect areas of environmental concern, the WLA and Elysian Lake Assn jointly requested a bid for the same on Clear, Loon, and Lake Elysian. There was a considerable cost savings to each association by submitting a joint request. The WLA has requested funding assistance from the city of Waseca for the WLA share.

## **WLA Membership Promotion Winners from the Waseca County Fair**

The WLA membership now stands at an all time high after 5 years of existence thanks in part to a promotion at the Waseca County Fair. Congratulations and welcome to the WLA is in order to the daily winners of the rod and reels: Shane Knopf, Henry Peterson, Gordon Frisk, Bernie Hegge, and Joshua Bice. Also thanks to all fair booth volunteers.

## ***Shoreline Restoration Project Completed at Loon Lake in June***

A large lakeshore restoration at Maple Terrace and Sacred Heart was completed in June. This is the third project at Loon Lake in the past 4 years which will help to reduce storm water runoff and erosion into the lake. Look for a shoreline restoration project on Clear Lake in the 2006 at the Faith United Methodist Church lakeshore.

