

Waseca Lakes Association

NEWSLETTER

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Winter 2008 Edition

January Meeting Notice:

Monday, January 28, 7 pm at the county highway building, Mary Jo Knudson, Recreation Coordinator for Waseca Community Education. The Waseca Lakes Association has agreed to partner with Waseca Community Education Recreation Department on a program called "Take Me Fishing". This program will include fishing and boating programs for area youth. It is funded in part by a grant through the National Recreation and Park Assn and will initially include two structured programs in 2008 .

2008 Sleigh & Cutter Events on Clear Lake

Wednesday, Feb. 6th; Old Fashion Ice Harvest on Clear Lake
Saturday, Feb. 9th; Kruger Memorial vintage snowmobile race.
Sunday, February 10th, Kruger Memorial, MN Snowmobile Drag Racing.
Sunday, February 17th; Youth ice fishing event in front of The Boat House.

2008 Waseca Lakes Assn Calendar

Monday, January 28, 7pm; WLA mtg, Youth "Take Me Fishing" planning.
Monday, February 25, 7pm: Jeanine Vorland, DNR Wildlife manager.
Saturday, April 26, 9:00 am, 8th Annual WLA Shoreline and Parks Cleanup.
Friday, July 4th, 8 am, Fourth Annual Lakefest Run.
July 23-27, WLA Educational booth at Waseca County Fair

Additional Meeting Dates are March 31, April 28, May 19, June 30, August 25, September 29, October 27, and November 24.

Additional Projects of Interest:

- Continuing DNR grant for shoreline restoration projects on Clear Lake.
- Gator Lake Storm water control project via city and county.
- Community Education "Take Me Fishing" programs.
- Doggie bag dispensers or other Clear Lake trail improvements.
- Others?

Water Improvement Efforts

If you live along Clear Lake, a DNR grant is still available through the Waseca Lakes Assn to help with shoreline, outlet drainage, or yard grate drainage. The Waseca Lakes Assn can assist with a professional design. If interested, please call Joan at 835-1192 or Marita at 835-1273.

Winter Photos on Clear Lake



One of the area resident bald eagles finding some waterfowl for lunch along Clear Lake in December.



Ice houses as numerous as ever dot Clear Lake this season.

The Waseca Lakes Assn is a community wide 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to improving area water quality for all users.

- We are members of Minnesota Waters (formerly MN Lakes Assn and Rivers Council of MN), a statewide organization striving to protect and improve Minnesota Lakes, Rivers, and Streams. The 2008 MN Lakes and Rivers conference is in Rochester September 11-13. If you are interested in attending and representing the Waseca Lakes Assn at this meeting, please let us know while attending an upcoming meeting or event.*
- The WLA is also a member of the Tri-COLA (coalition of lakes associations) representing Waseca, LeSueur, and Blue Earth counties that meets monthly in Elysian.*