

# Waseca Lakes Association

# NEWSLETTER

Web Site: [wasecalakes.org](http://wasecalakes.org)



## Winter 2010 Edition

### February 2010 Meeting Notice:

*Monday, February 22nd, 7 pm at the county highway building,*

Agenda will include:

- Update from Bill Nevala of WIN Multi-Sports, who organized the 2009 Waseca triathlon. Bill will review the 2009 event and discuss tentative plans for August 1st, 2010 event.
- 2010 event planning and other new business.



### Upcoming Events

Sunday, Feb 21<sup>st</sup> at 1pm. Kids Ice Fishing Contest on Clear Lake.

Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>: Waseca Lakes meeting at the county highway building.

Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>: Waseca Lakes meeting at the county highway building.

Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> annual lakeshore and parks cleanup.

Saturday, June 12 at 11am: Take a Kid Fishing program at Loon Lake

Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at 8am: 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Lakefest Freedom Run at Clear Lake Park.

July 14-18, WLA booth at county fair.

### 2009 Kids Ice Fishing Contest



This event is run by the Southern MN Darkhouse and Angling Assn, and supported by the Waseca Lakes Assn. Please bring your kids, grandkids, or neighbors and enjoy this event.

# Stewardship of Our Waters

## Gearing Up for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Lakefest Freedom Run

Waseca Community Ed Recreation has teamed up with the WLA for this year's event by offering pre-registration via the Community Education website. The site is now active, so we ask that you register early by going to the Community Ed website at Winter/Spring Online Registration, then Community Events. Please pass this link ([https://ssl.dwebsite.com/secure2/ce\\_isd829/php/public.php?action=listClasses&categoryid=0&programid=18&from=catalog&](https://ssl.dwebsite.com/secure2/ce_isd829/php/public.php?action=listClasses&categoryid=0&programid=18&from=catalog&)) along to your family and friends.



## Clear Lake Levels

There were many concerned about the water level in Clear Lake going into 2010. At our last meeting, Leo Getsfried of the DNR showed that almost all lake levels in the area were low due to below normal rain fall. It was also shown that the level of the new outlet was within an inch or two of the previous structure. Let's hope that the deep snow cover will lead to a Spring melt that brings the lake level up back to previous levels.

## Water Resources

1. The new and improved Water Shed Partners website, [www.cleanwatermn.org](http://www.cleanwatermn.org), may be a well-kept secret, but it won't stay that way for long. The site features easy-to-understand information about storm water pollution and its effects on lakes and rivers in Minnesota, as well as an impressive collection of resources for students, teachers, businesses and storm water professionals. From the home page, navigate to different sections of the website that are tailored to your needs. Do you own a business? Learn how to cut your construction, infrastructure and maintenance costs while also protecting lakes, rivers and groundwater supplies.
2. Clean Water MN has some great information tips on subjects such as lawn fertilization, storm water management, and other items that can help you understand responsible methods to be a good steward of our waters. See their website at: <http://www.cleanwatermn.org/about-you/General-Public-Resources.aspx>