

NEWSLETTER



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Boot Lake Association Membership Reaches 30!!

At the First Annual Meeting in August, 45 Boot Lake area landowners participated in the first organizational meeting and potluck.

Membership registration followed the meeting; and to date, we have a total of 30 members. The Treasury stands at \$250.25 which includes membership dues, personal donations, and donations contributed at the potluck. All bills are paid to date.

First Annual Meeting Highlights

- The position of Vice President is still open. Please contact Bob Frost if you are interested.
- The concept of 'Shoreline Mangers' was introduced to improve communication in the Boot Lake area. Several volunteers would serve as greeters to new property owners and keep people informed of lake association news in their area. These volunteers would also provide feedback to the Board.
- A Boot Lake Association Directory was made available to everyone. Bob Frost will continue to update the directory.
- The bylaws were accepted as written.
- Project topics were opened to the floor. Bob offered information on requirements for tracking project progress, the need for Board involvement, financial needs, and project follow-up.
- Richard Lincowski, Roger Stecker, and Dick Henshaw will chair a fish stocking project and culvert project (at the south end of the lake) combined. The culvert was used by northerns for spawning before the lake road was improved several years ago. The culvert was never replaced.
- Regarding water quality, Marie Hicks and Roger Stecker will continue doing Seechi testing for the DNR on a regular basis.
- Pat Seller will chair social activity projects for 1999. Pat suggested more social activities be introduced and that a social committee be set up. Helen Pfeifer offered to help.
- It was agreed that the Newsletter is a good method of communicating with area landowners. The Newsletter will be published quarterly, or oftener for special communications.

- Shirley Henshaw suggested a certificate of appreciation be given to Virginia
- Matheny on behalf of the lake association for the work the Marvin had done for Boot Lake in preserving the environment. A Leadership Award was presented to Virginia on October 5th.
- A personal thank you was extended to Jim and Judy Theisen for hosting the annual meeting and to all attending for the successful turnout!
- Door Prize Winners:
 Darlene Swanson - Pair of Patio Candles
 Shirley Henshaw - Berkley Fish Cookbook
 Larry Kovolak - Fun-Ta-Boot Mug
 Richard Lincowski-Half Moon Trail T shirt
 Julie Ewert - Bird Feeder
 Lisa Pfeifer - \$25 Super 8 Gift Certificate

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY
 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY-

REMINDER: Please forward your new address to us. Thank you.

Boot Lake Gets Recognized!!

Boot Lake received special recognition in the August MPCA newsletter on Becker County seechi transparency. Jennifer L.K. Klang of Environmental Outcomes Division Lake and Streams Unit forwarded the documentation indicating that Boot Lake, with its annual seechi transparency of over 15 feet, was recognized for its ***positive trend in transparency for the past 19 years!!***

Boot Lake Scheduled for Stocking in 1999!

According to the DNR, Boot Lake is scheduled to receive approximately 80 pounds of fingerlings for stocking this coming year. Stocking volumes are based on littoral area of the lake at every other year intervals.