

NEWSLETTER

BOOT LAKE ASSOCIATION Volume 7 10/18/00

Boot Lake Association Annual Meeting Highlights

- 27 members were present to participate in the annual meeting August 20th.
- Current Treasury Balance is \$652.59. All bills are paid to date.
- Member Stats: 1998 Members paid - 35
- 1999 Members paid - 27
- 2000 Members paid - 23
- Statistics indicate there are approximately 65 available members.
- Culvert Project: Responses received by Bob Frost from the local agencies indicated that the culvert will not be replaced due to too much time has elapsed since the road construction. Also, the agencies are concerned that restoring the culvert may have a negative Eco effect on the lake now.
- Richard Lincowski followed up with the DNR on the lake fish study. Boot Lake is scheduled for the electronic survey in August 2001.
- Keep an eye out for mischief. It was reported that the new 'East Boot Lake Road' sign has disappeared.
- A Secchi water clarity reading this week (8/20) indicates our water clarity improved at over 20 feet.
- Last year Barb Stecker received an award by the DNR for sending a photo of 15 loons near her dock. To date seven loons and two babies have been tallied this year.
- The topic of paving Co. 46 was brought up. Currently Co. 46 is not on the county agenda for paving. There is a new Co. Engineer now. Co. 46 is a state aid road and money should be available.



New Officers Are Elected for 2000-2001!

Patricia Sellers - Chairperson

Cliff Lafreniere - Secretary

Kathie Kavolak - Treasurer

Congratulations to all the new officers!!

**A suggestion was made to
have a Spring Social Potluck
next year!!**

Boot Lake Water Clarity Continues to Improve

Roger Stecker added another length of rope and painted his disc for the August reading that resulted in a record 22 feet. This was then topped in September with a reading of 25 feet!! Previous readings over the past 3-4 years ranged between 17 and 19 feet.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR JULY
2000 THRU JUNE 2001 ARE NOW
BEING COLLECTED!**

Membership dues are \$10.00 per family. You may mail in your dues to Kathy Kovolak, 2410 Violet Ct., New Brighton, MN 55112.

SHORE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE...

- Bert Swanson introduced information on shore management workshops. Several are scheduled in Cloquet, MN. A motion was carried to send a volunteer to one of the workshops with the lake association to pay for the registration fee. If you're interested contact one of the officers.

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- Bert has a video to share with those interested, "Landscaping for Wildlife" by Carroll Henderson. The video offers cause and effect information on landscaping your yard to promote wildlife and protect the lake. It offers many attractive ideas to coordinate your yard with mother nature.

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

See you in the Spring!

