

Invasive Species Committee
 Crooked Lake Township, Cass County, MN
 Meeting Minutes April 12, 2012

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| Darril Wegshield (RALALA) | guest | | |

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| Ed: Is in contact with with Kirk (Land O Lakes Marine). Kirk is being proactive in his marine avoiding contaminating lakes. He has plans on purchasing a high temperature/big pressure washer and trailer for his business. |
| Ed: has contacted Kerri Hull at the DNR for training schedule. Trained volunteer inspectors can inspect and hand out literature. Only employees who receive grant \$ can be authorized to inspect. Employees may be from the DNR or hired by Crooked Lake Township. Volunteers can not deny access of boats or demand inspections. |
| Gary Larson from ACCL will supply educational brochures. |
| RALALA has a public awareness grant. The organization is making plans to set up Burma Shave signs throughout the area. |
| Jan will contact Tom Kenow from K-Lake radio for DNR training public service ads. |
| Ed: to set up coffee with Darril Wegscheid and other Lakes Assoc. leaders. Phone or e-mail contact first to see what other areas are already doing or planning to do for AIS. |
| Ed: Check DNR website to look at brochures and posters available for purchase |
| Discussion on the use of float planes (Paul Kemper) and the spread of AIS. Lake contamination can happen through many other sources...jet skis, etc. |
| A suggestion was made to look into the legal issues to possibly proceed with volunteers checking for AIS and in the use of installed pressure washers. |
| Discussion of development of multiple service lines and non-portable units for decontamination in CLT. A permanent site may be available next to Land O Lakes Marine. Jan will check for other design options available through Landa. Centralized locations were discussed, including Fifty Lakes and Emily. |
| Suggestion to get area together (Fifty Lakes and Emily) via e-mail to find out what their AIS plans are. It was also suggested the area could work together. |
| Jan: DNR contact for educational material John: Contact for Assoc. of Cass County Lakes: John Bogard, johnbogard@onvoymail.com Jerry: Contact Washburn Assoc.: Ron Reich, President Ed: Roosevelt Assoc. contact |

Respectfully submitted,
 Jan Skjolsvik