2018 Summer Membership Meeting Notes

Meeting Called by: Gary Nereson
Date: July 15, 2018
Location: Jared Residence

Attendance: Approximately 60 Member Households making for 108 attendees

CLAA Board Members:
- Dan Anderson
- Joel Friday
- Dan Jared
- Duane Ullrich
- Paul Martin
- Julie Jared
- Amy Mulvihill
- Brian Graves

Guests:
- Justine Dauphinais (CCWD)
- Jessica Abarca (Anoka Co)
- Britta Dornfeld (CCWD)

Meeting Called to Order at: 5:00 pm
Meeting Adjourned at: 5:43 pm
Notes by: Julie Jared

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<td>CLAA President Gary Nereson led the meeting.</td>
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<td>Welcome and Introductions</td>
<td>Gary Nereson introduced guest speakers and the members of the Crooked Lake Association board, then he welcomed all guests and invited them to introduce themselves. Lake residents introduced themselves stating how long living on the lake.</td>
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## 2018 Treatment Recap (Gary Nereson)

In the past, our lake was very much infested with Eurasian Water Milfoil, EWM. We treated the lake using an experimental herbicide, fluridone. The DNR stepped out on a limb to approve it. The treatment was granular, low-dose, and involved bump treatments. By the Fall of 2016 there was barely any EWM found in the lake. Three plants were found. In 2017, we transplanted native plants from Norris Lake, which has no Aquatic Invasive Species, into our lake.

Joel Friday shared that Brian Graves scuba-dived Crooked Lake today, and went to the exact locations where milfoil was found this year. All he found was a little bit of Curly Leaf Pondweed by Paul Martin’s old place. Brian enjoys not seeing the milfoil. Thanks to all for the continued donations to CLAA.

CLAA just received another grant for $5000 at Anoka County

Jessica could not find any invasive species, no EWM or CLP.

## Contaminants of Concern (Britta Dornfeld, CCWD)

Britta set up a table with information on invasive species and native plants, and brought samples for members to view. She brought Coon Tail which is often mistaken for EWM. She also has sample of zebra mussels.

Starry Track information meeting occurring Saturday Aug. 18th. Starry Stonewort is difficult AIS and chokes out EWM. It is in 11 MN Lakes. Starry Stonewort comes from Europe and Asia. EWM came from aquarium trade.

## Watercraft Inspections (Jessica Abarca, Anoka County)

15 watercraft inspectors were hired, 3 working at Crooked Lake, May to October. 157 hours were logged just at Crooked Lake, where there were 413 inspections, 243 boats coming in. Only 9 boat plug violations, where inspectors then make the boat dry out. Less than 4% of boats coming in have boat plug, which is a log lower than county average. 10 boats had plant violations, and the inspectors had them take all the plants off.

## Storm Drain Stenciling

“Only Rain Down the Drain” is being stenciled this summer on storm drains. Please help prevent lawn chemicals and debris from going in our lake.
### Boating Safety and All Year Awareness of Suspicious Behavior

We had boating safety information added to the sign at the boat landing in 2015. If you have guests visiting with a boat, remind them to drive counter-clockwise while boating for safety reasons, especially if they are towing someone. Keep an eye out for downed skiers.

There was suspicious illegal activity on the lake this winter. Call sheriff if you see anything suspicious.

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### Miscellaneous

- Pollinator tour coming up in Andover.
- Toys for children at the picnic were donated by Duane Ullrich, Thank you, Duane!
- Come to our Winter Meeting, it will be extra educational!

### Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 pm.

Adjournment was approved.

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- **Julie Jared** 763-229-7457  Administrative Assistant

Respectfully submitted: Julie Jared