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Loon Call

COLA Elects New Officers for 2007

At the October 20th meeting of the COLA Board of Directors, new officers for 2007 were elected.

Alf Sivertson was elected to succeed Tom Burgess as President. Tom remains as Past President and will assist Alf in his new role. Jan Hahn was elected to fill Alf's former position of Vice President. Current Secretary/Treasurer Jeff Anderson was re-elected.

Jerome Gunderson, Jan Hahn and Colin Williams were all re-elected to the Board of Directors for another three-year term.

The Board also expressed its appreciation to Tom Burgess for his leadership during his tenure as COLA President.

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RECORD LOW WATER LEVELS TRY EVERYONE'S PATIENCE DURING THE SUMMER OF 2006!



Ten feet of new beach was a poor tradeoff for boats hung up on their lifts, props twisted like pretzels, heavy weed growth in shallow bays like Musky Bay and wells running dry. Let's all hope for heavy snows!

COLA SEEKS *IMPAIRED WATER STATUS* FOR MUSKY BAY

By Alf Sivertson

COLA has petitioned the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to have Musky Bay declared an "impaired water" under the federal Clean Water Act. Under the Act water bodies that do not meet their designated uses (e.g. fishing, swimming) due to pollutants, can be declared an "impaired water" and designated for clean-up.

The recent litigation involving the cranberry farmer on Musky Bay provides the basis for seeking impaired water status for Musky Bay. The

court found that the farmer, William Zawistowski, continuously, intentionally and knowingly discharged phosphorus into Musky Bay and that the phosphorus contributed to excessive weed and algae growth. The court found that the weed and algae

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**See the lawsuit related
story, reprinted from the
St. Paul Pioneer Press,
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Aug. 23, 2006

Mr. Scott Hassett
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Dear Secretary Hassett:

Pursuant to section 303(d) of the Federal Clean Water Act, the Courte Oreilles Lakes Association (COLA) wishes to pursue the listing of Musky Bay/Lac Courte Oreilles as an "impaired water" as provided for under the Act. COLA has collected and assembled considerable water quality data and habitat information to support the listing of Musky Bay. COLA understands that the next opportunity to undertake a listing will be in early 2008.

COLA respectfully requests that the Department of Natural Resources assign appropriate staff to work with COLA toward the end of completing a successful listing. It is envisioned that COLA and Department staff would work together to review the existing data, review any quality assurance/quality control issues and identify any design gaps that may need to be filled. COLA would rely upon advice from Department Staff on best methods to fill any identified data needs.

Since 2008 is not that far away, your response to COLA's request at your earliest convenience would be appreciated. If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Dan Tyrolt, chairman on COLA's water quality committee, at 715-634-0102. I can be reached at 715-634-2291 or online at tfb@cheqnet.net.

Tom Burgess
President
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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Fellow lake lovers:

At year's end, I will conclude three years as your association president and pass the gavel to Alf Sivertson, your current and very able vice president. (Please see Alf's column on the following page.) He will be replaced in that role by Jan Hahn, who has headed our Clean Boat Project and served as picnic chairman. Meanwhile, Jeff Anderson will continue as secretary/treasurer.

I wish to thank the entire COLA board and the many of you who have been active contributors for your hard work and loyalty. From my prospective, it's been a good ride.

But the past three years have been challenging for COLA, as many of the priorities we share, not the least protecting our lake, have faced enormous pressures. Over-development, zoning variances, lake pollution and boating abuses have forced us to change our operating mode from "offering information" to "taking positive action." This trend will certainly continue.

I wish to address briefly another subject that has plagued all shoreline owners and boat-

ers almost this entire summer. Many of you have expressed deep concern over Big Couderay's falling lake level. By September, our lake level was about 18 inches below its average historic depth for that time of year, according to the Sawyer County Conservation Department. Meanwhile, Little Couderay was actually a little high.

While all have gained in usable beach, that small benefit was overshadowed by the agony and sure muscle required to launch your boat from it's lift.

According to county conservationist Dale Olson, the over-riding cause is persistent drought, not overuse of well water, the gate setting on the Billy Boy Dam or the blockage of Osprey Creek at the north-east end. Olson says, even if the Billy Boy Dam was torn down, Big Couderay would experience very little change in water level while Little Couderay would drop only a small amount. While Big Couderay has many sources from several lakes, it drains only in one place, that being the Little Couderay inlet.

Aggravating the drought is a series of warm summers (global warming if you wish). Just one day of 90-degrees-plus can suck up to 4 inches of water, notes Olson. Put together five or six days of this

heat and we could see our docks rise by 20 inches if the process weren't moderated by normal ground water seepage.

Some of you will remember the same low water levels in the late 1950s to mid-60s, when precipitation trends were also downward. The last time we saw high water was in the early 1990s. The ups and downs are a natural process and actually don't hurt the lake in the long run, according to Scott Provost, water resources management specialist for the DNR. "The natural flux has been happening for millennia and we know that many species of plants and animals have evolved to adapt to changing water levels," he wrote in a recent issue of "Lake Tides."

What about our boats? DNR rules allow us to add dock sections until we can obtain a depth of 3 ft. or until we can safely moor our boats or place them on lifts. The limitation on dock length comes to play if the pier should become an obstruction to the waterway or harm the fish and wildlife habitat.

There's little we humans can do about lake levels. What we can do is modify the way we use and enjoy the lake. Paddle anyone?

s/ Tom Burgess

Our Lake Experience

By Alf Sivertson

Water quality impacts the quality of our lake experience. Witness the phosphorus degraded water of Musky Bay that makes boating, swimming and fishing on the bay nearly impossible for most of the summer because of choking weeds, algae and slime. Zebra mussels and eurasian water milfoil, although not yet in the lake, are just one inattentive boat operator away. Curly leaf pond weed, however, another invasive species, has already set its roots in the lake.

While water quality is critical, the use of the lake can be just as important to a quality lake experience. Witness a couple years ago when the deafening noise and excessive speed of dozens of cigarette boats rendered a large portion of Lac Courte Oreilles useless for waterskiing, wakeboarding, tubing, fishing, kayaking, canoeing, sailing and just plain quiet solitude on a wonderful summer afternoon at the lake.

Use of lake property also affects a quality lake experience. With little or no lake property left on Lac Courte Oreilles the developers, possibly with visions of Brainerd, are maneuvering to maximize density to maximize profits.

THE 2006 COLA



by Jan Hahn

WHAT A SUPER COOL DAY!

Despite the rainy morning on the day of COLA's annual picnic, by noon, the sun was in full bloom and the Bass Lake Town Hall was ready for another record turnout. Members and their families came out to enjoy the day, the great food, and all of the fun events that were planned for the entire family. Chuck Aubart's famous roast pork was the highlight of the menu with hot dogs, corn, salad, baked beans and sauerkraut, dessert, beer and pop to round it off. Tim Metrolis entertained us all day and karaoke

proved to bring out the talents of many. And what's a picnic without super prizes! A 10-bird pheasant hunt at Summit Game Farm or a pontoon rental for a day, an LCO lodge pass and dinner, golf at Big Fish, a framed picture of Sawyer County to name a few. A special thank you to all of our local merchants who donated approximately 50 prizes in support of the COLA organization and the important work it performs. A highlight of the day were the children's games. Member's children and grandchildren put on a show that won't be forgotten. You can see several pictures of the games on COLA's web-site. So, if you attended this year's picnic, thank you and we look forward to seeing you next year. For those of you who didn't, won't you mark Saturday, July 28th 2007, on your calendar now and plan to join us. Visit the web-site at www.cola-wi.org to see pictures of the 2006 Picnic!

Impaired Water Status CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1



The stated purpose of COLA, "to protect, preserve and enhance the quality of the Lac Courte Oreilles Lakes," looms ever larger. The lake stewardship of Harry Schroeder and Tom Burgess, COLA's first and second presidents, will continue.

s/ Alf E. Sivertson

Alf E. Sivertson is the president-elect of COLA and takes office in January.

growth interfered with our use and enjoyment of Musky Bay by rendering portions of the bay during portions of the summer months substantially inaccessible for such things as boating, swimming and fishing. The court found that the interference in our use "is likely expanding in size and duration," and the court put Zawistowski on notice that he "can no longer hide behind a veil of self-imposed ignorance to the effects his cranberry operation is having on Musky Bay."

Impaired water status for Musky Bay will set in motion procedures for the federal and state government to have Zawistowski allocate reductions in phosphorus discharges to the bay and determine the cost of clean up. COLA anticipates obtaining impaired water status for Musky Bay in 2008.

**A Friend of COLA,
Saxon St. Germaine
Walks On**

Saxon St. Germaine, 91, passed away on September 17, at her home. Her Native American name was Bidabinokwe or "Beginning of the Day Woman."

An educator who started her career by attending school in a one-room school house in Reserve in 1921, she became a professor of English and taught at UW Eau Claire until 1978. She taught at the LCO Community College into her 80s. Saxon was the first female elected to the LCO Tribal Council in 1956 and served two terms.

She offered encouragement and help to the COLA History Committee and assistance to Tom and Sue Burgess in writing their book, "Tales of Lac Courte Oreilles."

The COLA History Committee has made a donation in her memory to the LCO Community College Library.



COLA TREASURER'S REPORT
September 22 to October 20, 2006
By Jeffrey C. Anderson, Secretary/Treasurer

Balance as of September 22, 2006		<u>Balance</u> \$ 7,368.40
Income		
Memberships	\$ -	
Picture Sales	\$ 65.00	
Interest on CD	\$ -	
	<u>\$ 65.00</u>	
Expenses		
Town of Bass Lake—Legal Expenses	\$ 1,200.00	
Jeff Anderson—Postage & Supplies	\$ 46.25	
	<u>\$ 1,246.25</u>	
Balance as of October 20, 2006		\$ 6,187.15
Cash on Hand		
Cash	\$ 3,256.88	
CD (4.21% 2/07)	<u>\$ 2,930.27</u>	
	\$ 6,187.15	
Association Reserves		
Walleye Stocking Program	\$ 950.00	
History Committee	<u>\$ 2,230.00</u>	
	\$ 3,180.00	
Uncommitted Balance		\$ 3,007.15
Upcoming Expenses		
Walleye Study	\$ 450.00	
St. Germaine Donation	\$ 250.00	
Buoy Removal	\$ 100.00	
Loon Call Printing	\$ 400.00	
Loon Call Mailing	<u>\$ 235.00</u>	
	\$1,435.00	

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Van Hollen accused of conflict of interest Farmer he promised to help while campaigning was client of his firm

Associated Press

Attorney General-elect J.B. Van Hollen's promise to dismiss a lawsuit against a cranberry farmer could be tainted by his work for the law firm defending the man, an attorney suing the farmer says.

Outgoing Democratic Attorney General Peg Lautenschlager and a number of homeowners on the Lac Courte Oreilles Chippewa Reservation sued cranberry farmer William Zawistowski in 2004, alleging run-off from his operation was polluting Musky Bay and causing a public nuisance.

Sawyer County Circuit Judge John Anderson dismissed the suit in April.

While he agreed that Zawistowski was intentionally discharging phosphorus into the lake and causing plants and algae to grow, the judge said state law doesn't clearly define what constitutes a public nuisance.

Lautenschlager and the other plaintiffs appealed. Van Hollen, who was then running as a Republican for Lautenschlager's job, called the lawsuit frivolous and promised to dismiss it if elected.

But Van Hollen, a former US Attorney, did not mention that he works for the firm defending Zawistowski—DeWitt, Ross & Stevens in Madison. He handles environmental law for the

firm.

Alf Silvertson, an attorney who represents the homeowners, called Van Hollen's position a "blatant conflict of interest." A public employee shouldn't use his position to benefit a private client, Silvertson said Friday.

Van Hollen didn't return messages the Associated Press left at his home or on his cell phone Friday. His spokesman, Darrin Schmitz, told the Wisconsin State Journal in Thursday's editions no conflict exists.

State Supreme Court rules prohibit an attorney serving as a public employee or officer from participating in any matter

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HOW YOU CAN HELP PROTECT OUR LAKE By Jan Hahn

Over the past two years, COLA has participated in the *Clean Boats, Clean Water Program* on LCO. This very important program basically protects our lake from invasive species such as Eurasian milfoil and zebra mussels, that hitchhike on boats entering our lake. Since the program's inception, volunteers have inspected hundreds of boats entering and leaving LAC. Equally as many boaters were informed of the preventative steps to avoid further spreading of these species. And, many samples of vegetation that were removed from boats prior to entering our lake were examined by the DNR to confirm whether or not they were native or non-native varieties. The good news is this vegetation was removed by volunteers prior to entering our lake. For the most part, boaters are well educated on the subject of invasive species and their effects, however, volunteers play an important role in building an awareness and self discipline of inspecting a boat when leaving a lake and entering another especially if either is infested with an invasive species. This is serious business but can

be managed with your help.

Over the past two years, volunteers have inspected boats only during peak periods of lake usage, namely Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 8:00am to 4:00pm due to a shortage of volunteers. That means that boats entering our lake during the rest of the week, every week, were not inspected, leaving the potential for invasives. So, the solution is clear – we need more volunteers. Volunteers, like you, who are willing to donate their time at the landing to keep our lake beautiful now and for our children's future. Boat inspections are simple: visually check all external surfaces of boat and trailer for any hitchhiking plants and remove them, demonstrate how to clean recreational equipment, what preventative steps boaters need to



take every time they leave the water, and distribute educational material. Volunteers working at the landing for the first time will be accompanied by a volunteer who has experience in inspections and will provide indepth information about invasives and the overall inspection process.

A special thanks goes to the volunteers who helped out this year: Allan Hoelt, Harry and Signe Schroeder, Dick Robbins, Bob Englestad, Mike Outcalt, John Ryan, John and Andrea Terhune, Tom Burgess, Mike Persson, Mickey Odawa, Jeff Anderson, and George Greenbank. Thanks for making a difference!

Won't **YOU** consider volunteering this coming year? Schedules will begin in May and time commitments can be flexible based on the time you have available. If every lake resident were to commit to 4 hours for the entire summer, we'd be in great shape to adequately support this program. More information will be discussed at COLA's Spring meeting.

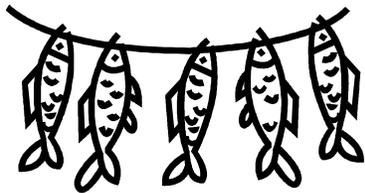


Cold, rainy September weather didn't stop Hayward Muskies Inc. from stocking about 800 young muskies, many at least 18 inches long, into three different areas of Lac Courte Oreilles. Shown are Mike Persson, COLA's Fishing Committee Chairman, in the lake, with Bob Reinert, releasing a netful of muskies from a dock in Musky Bay.

Musky Bay Litigation Update

By Alf Sivertson

The lawsuit against Musky Bay cranberry farmer William Zawistowski is now before the Wisconsin Court of Appeals. Briefs are currently being written. Oral arguments will be held in Wausau in early 2007 with a decision sometime later that year. The case will in all likelihood make its way to the Wisconsin Supreme Court with a final resolution to the case sometime in late 2008 or early 2009.



Where Are Those Fish Cribs?

COLA Fishing Committee Chairman Mike Persson has teamed up with Mickey Odawa, COLA's web-site guru, to post a map of the locations of all the known fishing cribs in Lac Courte Oreilles on the COLA Web Site. When the map is ready, you'll be able to see it at www.cola-wi.org.

Where do loons go during the winter?

Loons nesting in the Upper Midwest are believed to winter in the southern Atlantic Ocean near Florida or on the Gulf of Mexico. Just like many of our lake neighbors!



Workers re-open Osprey Creek which connects Round Lake to the east end of Lac Courte Oreilles. The creek was completely blocked when an illegal ATV trail was constructed across it several years ago.



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he or she “personally and substantially” worked on in private practice, according to the state Office of Lawyer Regulation.

Van Hollen didn’t work on the Zawistowski lawsuit, Schmitz told the newspaper. He didn’t return a message the AP left at his office on Friday.

Ron Ragatz, an environmental attorney at DeWitt, Ross & Stevens who represents Zawistowski, echoed Schmitz. When Van Hollen takes office and decides how to handle the Zawistowski lawsuit, he will have no affiliation with DeWitt, Ross & Stevens, Ragatz added.

“I don’t understand how it would be a conflict. He didn’t work on the case,” Ragatz said Friday.

Sivertson said Van Hollen should recuse himself from any decisions in the case after he takes office in January.

“The appropriate thing is for him not to pull the state out and put up...a firewall between him and the attorneys in his office who will continue to work on this appeal,” he said.

Van Hollen’s campaign finance report shows he has accepted about \$3500 from donors affiliated with cranberry operations since 2005, including \$600 from Zawistowski’s wife, Rosalind.

Rosalind Zawistowski said Friday she donated to Van Hollen because she is a Republican and Van Hollen was the only Republican running. She then referred questions to Ragatz and ended the conversation.

But Zawistowski’s donation came before Van Hollen defeated fellow Republican Paul Bucher in the September primary.

Ragatz said he didn’t know anything about Rosalind Zawistowski’s political donations.

Editor’s Note: The above article appeared in the St. Paul Pioneer Press just days before this issue of Loon Call was due to go to press. Because of the nature of the article, we thought it was important to print. More information will certainly be available in the Pioneer Press on-line and in the Wisconsin State Journal as well.

The Mystery Postcard by Jenifer Williams



Will return in the spring issue
of the *Loon Call*.



LCO BOATERS SHOWED OFF THEIR STUFF ON JULY 4TH!



If you were on the lake or taking in the beautiful scenery from your dock on July 4th, 2006, you couldn’t miss the show of artistic splendor. A route around Chicago Bay was the place where approximately 75 boats proudly displayed their creativity in support of one of our nation’s most celebrated holidays. Boats were dressed up with red, white and blue banners, balloons, and flags in support of Uncle Sam. And, it didn’t stop there. Costumes, hats, glitter, and music topped it off to make this year’s boat parade not only a continuation of a great tradition but one of the

best. Father Bill Jablonske and Harry and Signe Schroeder judged and awarded the first place “best dressed” trophy to Mike and Deanna Persson. Congratulations to the winners!

It’s not too early to mark your calendars and plan to join in on the fun next year. The boat parade is always on July 4th and begins at 4:00pm. A special thanks to everyone who participated this year and made our tradition such fun. More details will be provided at the Spring COLA Meeting and on our website at www.cola-wi.org.

Dates for 2007

Annual COLA Spring Membership Meeting

Saturday, June 23rd
9:00am coffee/rolls
9:30am meeting
St. Francis Mission
Activity Center

Annual COLA “Family” Picnic

Saturday, July 28th
Noon to 4:00pm
Bass Lake Town Hall on
Highway K
Noon ‘til ????

Volunteers are needed to help plan the picnic. Call Jan Hahn if you can help!

Free Sailing Lessons Continue on Lac Courte Oreilles

Buoyed by a successful launch last summer, Courte Oreilles Sailing Club (COSC) will sponsor a youth sailing program in 2007 with free instructions for kids from 8 to 16 years of age.

Veteran sailor Bruce Lillyblad started giving free lessons to youngsters late last summer using versatile, light *Butterfly* sailboats at his place on LCO. Following one-on-one instruction, the fledging new sailors participated in races on marked courses set up by Lillyblad and other COSC members.

Next summer, the "Lillyblad Youth Sailing School" will continue the program with a schedule of races on the same Saturday as the adult races, with youth races at 10 a.m.



and adult races at 2 p.m. The tentative schedule for 2007 is June 16, June 30, July 7, July 14, July 21, July 28, Aug. 18 and Sept. 1. Lillyblad says he's willing to conduct lessons whenever it's convenient, and no prior experience is necessary.

As before, races will be held when winds are in the 5 to 20 mph range with no immediate storm threat. Plans for 2007 also include adding two or three larger, more visible marking buoys and assigning a rescue boat for each race day to assist sailors whose boats become victim to

unusual wind gusts. Races will feature 5-minute starts with a full minute between flags.

The 2007 season will kick off with a meeting of interested sailors at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 26, the location to be announced.

Those families interested in the youth sailing school should call Lillyblad at 715-865-4164. For more information on COSC races, please call Tom Austin at 715-865-4393 or Tom Burgess at 715-634-2291.



Hey! Let's Be Careful Out There This Winter!

Join The COLA Membership Drive!

If you own property on the lakes, you should be a member of COLA. You need to be involved to make Lac Courte Oreilles a better place to be. Strength in numbers is very important to support many of the projects being undertaken to protect the lakes for you. Please join today! If you're already a member, the most important thing you can do is to persuade your neighbors to join! Please do it! If you need an extra copy of the *Loon Call* for a neighbor, please call Jeff Anderson (952-927-1665).

Do you know of a lake neighbor who is not yet a member of COLA?

Please, pass this form on to them...Thanks!

NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name(s): _____

Address on the Lake: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: 715-_____

Other Residence: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Enclosed is my \$20.00 Annual Dues for 2007

I would be interested in helping on the _____ committee

Send to: COLA, P.O. Box 702, Hayward, WI 54843



Trees are Falling in Lac Courte Oreilles

by Dan Tyrolt

I would like to thank the COLA property owners who have volunteered to have a *tree drop* take place on their property. So far three trees have been dropped into the water to increase the amount of course woody

debris (CWD) around Grindstone Lake. Trees that have fallen into the water along the shoreline are one of the key factors for a healthy lake ecosystem and fishery. Unfortunately, one of the first things that is often done when a property owner discovers a tree has fallen into the water along their shoreline is to remove it so that the shoreline isn't "cluttered" with that "messy" tree. These tree drops are an easy first step that lake-shore property owners can do to restore that key element of a lake ecosystem. So far this fall we have completed tree drops on the Yanish and Schroeder properties. Several other properties are also

scheduled to have tree drops take place. Anyone who is interested in the *tree drop* program being sponsored by the LCO Conservation Department should contact Dan Tyrolt at the LCO Conservation Department (715-634-0102) to have their shoreline assessed to determine if it would be suitable for a tree drop. The tree drop program involves cutting a live tree along the shoreline and letting it drop into the water to provide the habitat that young walleyes and other fish depend upon. The tree must have a minimum diameter of 12" at the base and once it is felled it is then securely anchored to the shoreline.

RESTATEMENT OF PURPOSE FOR COLA The purposes of the **Courte Oreilles Lakes Association, Inc.** (COLA) are (1) to protect, preserve and enhance the quality of the Courte Oreilles Lakes, their shorelands and surrounding areas, while respecting the interests of property owners and the rights of the general public, and (2) to consider, study, survey and respond to issues deemed relevant by the membership of the organization. The Courte Oreilles Lakes consist of Lac Courte Oreilles and Little Lac Courte Oreilles, both located in Sawyer County, Wisconsin.



**DON'T FORGET THE
ANNUAL COLA SPRING MEMBERSHIP
MEETING ON JUNE 23rd, 2007**

**IMPORTANT
NOTICE!**

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