



Bone Lake Newsletter

Bone Lake — Once called Onondogacona which means lake of small pines

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ICE OUT...

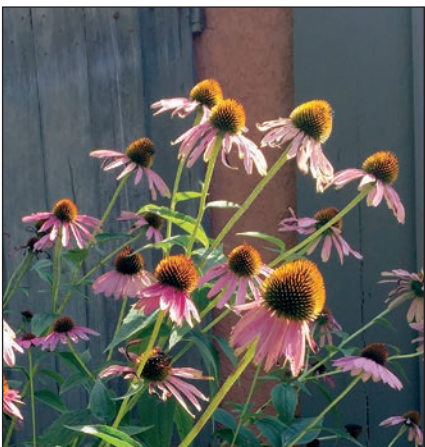
Ice out contest winner declared

The Boydsnest Bone Lake Ice-out Contest declared the ice officially out as of 6:00 a.m. on April 27th.

Bone Laker Kirk Larson had the closest ice out guess this year among all 78 participants. He was awarded the new, beautiful traveling trophy designed and built by Brent Nygaard.

The Boydsnest contest declares ice-out when ninety percent of the ice is gone. Earliest ice-out: March 24, 2012. Latest: May 9, 2013. Average ice-out date: April 14. ■

Bret Nygaard, left, presents the traveling ice out trophy he designed to this year's contest winner, Kirk Larson.



Purple coneflower

Echinacea purpurea blooms profusely in mid- to late-summer. Perfect for both small gardens and prairie meadows, the showy flowers are a favorite nectar source for butterflies, bees and a myriad of pollinators, including hummingbirds. In late summer the large seed heads attract the American goldfinch and other birds. Easy to grow, prefers full to partial sun and medium soil conditions.

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Bone Lake Discovery Day for Kids and Families to be held July 15

What kind of fish is that? What's the name of that bird I hear? Who made those tracks? What lives under the water... down in the sand and under the rocks? Who are these tiny animals and insects? What do you call those plants? Why are they important to Bone Lake?

Spend a morning learning answers to these questions and more about our lake. Sign up for Bone Lake Discovery Day for Kids and Families, Saturday, July 15, at the south end of the lake by Fox Creek. Kids age 5 and up receive a net, magnifier, plant, fish and animal charts and lots of help catching and identifying what they find.

To RSVP and for more information, email karenengelbretson@icloud.com by June 1. Space is limited, sign up soon.

Sponsored by the BLMD Wildlife and Natural Beauty Committee and Fisheries Committee. Co-chairs Cris Dueholm/Karen Engelbretson and Bob Boyd/Mike Belich.

Dear Bone Lakers,

It has been a very long and continuing winter for all of us. Even those of us that took a break or spent the winter someplace warm, probably came back too early to miss the first half of April’s crazy swings back into winter.

We are starting to see the signs of the new season that brings green trees, grass and open water. Ducks and geese are navigating the open water to find nesting areas, birds are busy migrating back and filling the air with sound, and we are all getting our properties ready for another lake season. With all our snow and now rain, the lake looks very high, so it gives us a favorable starting point for our summer season.

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COVID has finally eased up and most of us can go back to normal routines. BLMD will continue to use Zoom for board meetings and have a live annual meeting due to mandatory in-person voting. Online live streaming is being planned.

Our priorities for the Bone Lake Management District continue to focus on boat and water safety, prevention and control of invasive species, improving our water quality, and enhancing the lake’s wildlife and natural beauty.

This winter we applied for and received one grant for our Clean Boats Clean Waters activities at our north and south landings. Youth volunteers continue to provide boater education on preventing the introduction of new aquatic invasive species from watercraft. Please say hello and thank them for their work to protect Bone Lake.

We continue on with a number of multi-year grants. We are in our last of a three-year grant for CLP spraying. This year we will be spraying the same areas except for the entrance to the north lagoon and the proposed bed near the north landing.

The DNR is changing regulations for the use of the aquatic herbicide Endothall to treat small areas. Modification to our current APM plan will be done as well as discussing with the DNR other options for treating smaller areas.

All these are great projects for Bone Lake and don’t happen without tremendous support from Wisconsin DNR, Polk County, and Cheryl Clemens, our consultant. Without all the volunteer and property owner participation these programs would not be successful. We are always looking for volunteers to support these programs and projects so please consider joining. It is a great way to meet fellow lake owners and is a rewarding experience.

North landing parking update

Last fall at our annual meeting, the board proposed a project to double the available parking at the north landing. This project was approved and over the winter the Town of Bone Lake hired and paid for a engineering firm to design the parking lot to meet Polk County’s water runoff requirements. After looking at a number of options, a design was selected and is being finalized for submittal. A contractor has been selected so once the plan is approved and the ground firms up we can get started. We hope to have the project completed by the beginning of July.

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Invasive species prevention update

Last fall we reported in our fall newsletter that adult zebra mussels were found in Lake Wapogasset and Balsam Lake for the first time. Deer Lake’s zebra mussel population continues to grow and Half Moon Lake found Eurasian water milfoil. Out of these announcements Polk County received a lot of questions about what lakes could do to stop or mitigate these invasives.

In February, Polk County held a day-long forum on what to know and how to possibly control zebra mussels. Experts from local lake groups, WDNR, Polk, Washburn, and Burnett Counties, Wisconsin Wild Rivers Association and the National Park Service led the discussion. Presentations by local lakes described their use of decontamination stations to control the spread of invasive species. Bone Lake gave a presentation on our CD3 station at our north landing.

A lot of excellent information was shared during the forum, but as of now there are no approved methods to

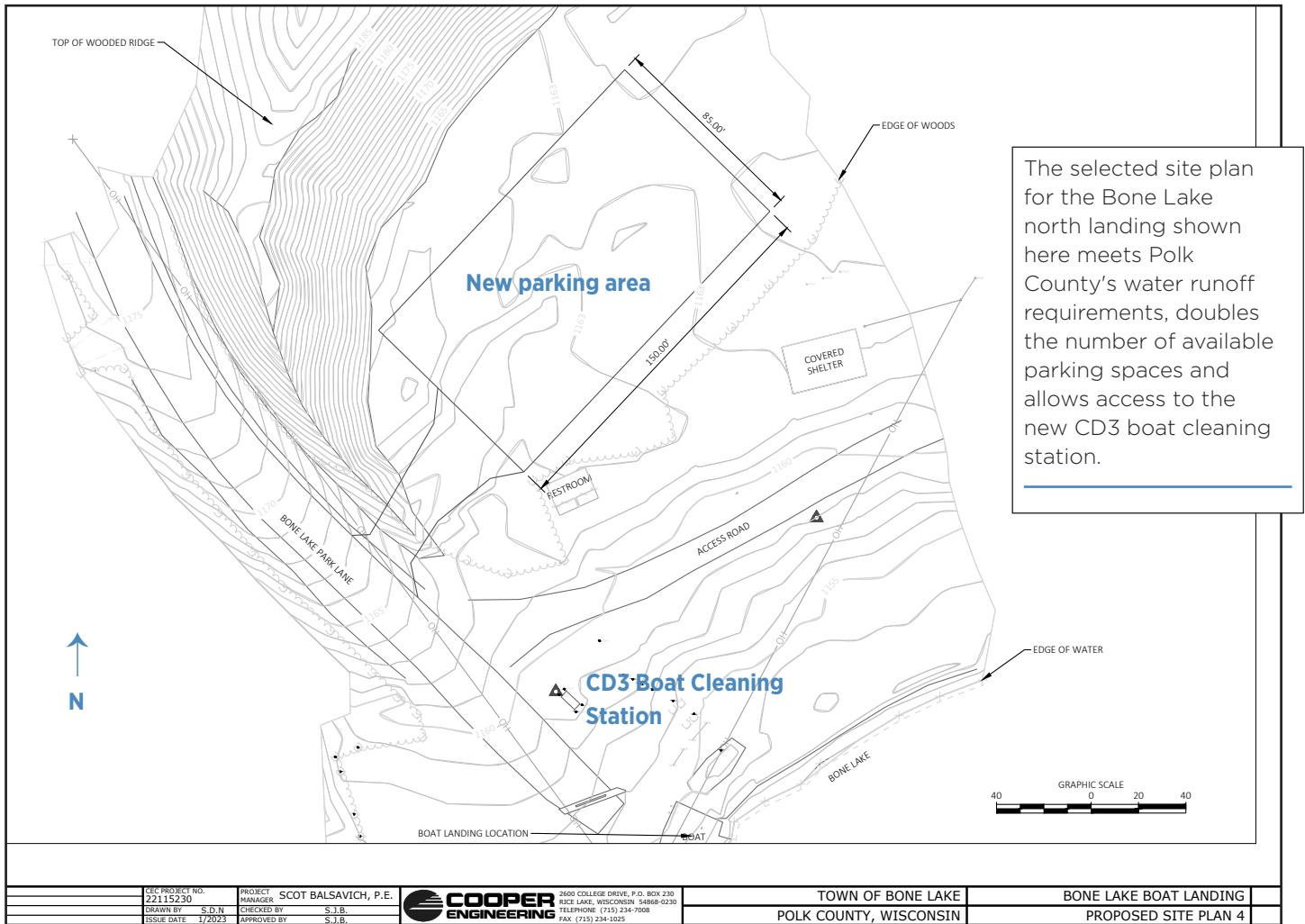
remove zebra mussels once a lake has them.

A recording of the forum is available on Polk County’s website www.polkcountywi.gov. Enter “zebra mussel forum” in the search field to access a link to the recording.

We will be relying on our new CD3 station at the north landing to help us stop the transport of invasive species. Our plans are to install a small tool system with a bleach sprayer at the south landing until we get a grant from the DNR this next winter for another CD3 unit.

Balsam Lake has ordered five CD3 units; Deer and Cedar lake are looking at options for their control plans.

Please remember that Polk County now has an ordinance that requires using a decontamination system, if present, before and after launching your watercraft. Our Clean Boats Clean Waters monitors will be available at both landings to help boaters understand how to use the equipment. It is up to all lake users to help protect Bone Lake. So please, decontaminate your watercraft. ■



Do you smell something stinky?

A failing septic system can cause unpleasant odors, and even backed up sewage! Failing systems also contribute phosphorus and other nutrients into ground-water that enters Bone Lake.

Polk County defines a failing septic system as one that causes or results in any of the following:

- Discharge of sewage into surface water or groundwater.
- Introduction of sewage into zones of saturation.
- Discharge of sewage through a drain tile or into zones of bedrock.
- Discharge of sewage to the surface of the ground.
- Failure to accept sewage discharges and back up of sewage into the structure served by the private sewage system.

Contact Richard Mackie soon! Inspections are free. 715-857-5205 or seesallyrun@lakeland.ws

Septic system replacement incentive available

Bone Lake Management District is offering a \$2,500 cost share incentive to District property owners who wish to replace their non-compliant septic system.

A non-compliant system is one that has effluent (sewage, wastewater) that flows from the system onto the ground surface or into surrounding ground water. Of particular concern and an example of a non-compliant system are those that have a tank or barrel with holes in the sides which allows sewage/waste water to drain onto ground surface or into surrounding ground water.

If you have a non-compliant system which should be replaced, and you wish to take advantage of the cost share incentive, you must first call the District's representative, Richard Mackie who will provide a free no-obligation inspection/review/evaluation of your current system to determine if you qualify for the septic incentive. Dick Mackie's number: 715-857-5205 or email seesallyrun@lakeland.ws.

Bone Lake Management District as well as Polk County, strongly suggest that any Bone Lake property owners with a system installed before 1980 and/or which may be nearing or already reached the end of its working capacity, replace their non-conforming system. ■

More Great News!

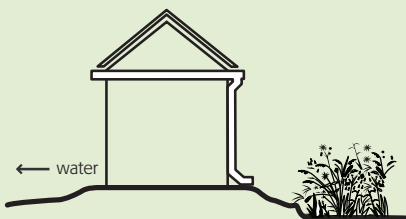
This past winter we had *a lot* of snowfall around Bone Lake – by some estimates, in excess of 115 inches! As the snow melted this spring, a significant amount of runoff into the lake took place. Hopefully your property has mitigation or diversion practices in place to reduce or eliminate the amount of runoff to the lake. If not...

Runoff mitigation and diversion projects are a *great* way to help maintain our lake's clarity and health. Installing a waterfront runoff mitigation/diversion project such as native plantings, rain gardens, rock-trench and runoff diversion projects will reduce runoff that would otherwise go into the lake and contribute to algae growth that turns the lake green.

The good news is that you may be eligible for grant cost share dollars for your project!

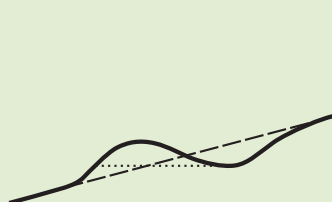
If you would like to learn more, or are ready to take the next step, please contact Mary Chorewycz at 651-454-9456 or anchorewycz@yahoo.com to receive additional information and arrange for a no cost, no obligation site visit by our lake consultant, Cheryl Clemens, who will provide you with various suggestions for runoff mitigation projects best suited for your location. ■

Water diversion practices create ways for runoff to flow to an infiltration practice and away from the lake.



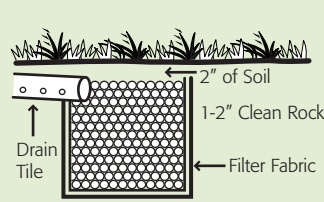
Rain Gutters

Rain gutters should discharge at the back of the house away from the lake, or to a rain barrel, rain garden or infiltration area.



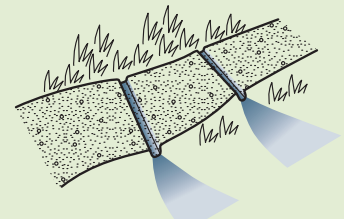
Berms

Gradual berms or bumps can retain or move water.



Drain Tile

Drain tile, perforated plastic pipe, allows some infiltration as water is moved to an infiltration practice.



Path Diversions

Divert water across a pathway or driveway at intervals using pipes or channels to keep it from entering the lake.

Musky survey starting next year



PHOTO: AARON COLE

The next WDNR musky population survey on Bone Lake will be conducted during the spring of 2024 and 2025. Below is a link that can be used to look up stocking numbers for lakes in Wisconsin.

<https://dnr.wi.gov/fisheriesmanagement/Public/Summary/Index>

Why not stock walleye in Bone Lake?

This question comes up frequently. Aaron Cole, WDNR Fisheries Biologist for Polk and Barron Counties wrote in his November 2018 opinion:

Bone Lake was stocked with walleye once in the 1930s and never stocked again. Today, stocking DNR-raised walleye into Bone Lake would likely result in a low-density, stocking dependent walleye lake, at the cost of \$36,000 or more every other year.

Walleye have long been present in Bone Lake likely originating from Big Round Lake, traveling down the Straight River and up Fox Creek. If walleye could naturally reproduce in Bone Lake we would have already seen it. Therefore it's highly unlikely that we would see natural reproduction from walleye if stocked into Bone Lake.

The Bone Lake Fisheries Committee studied the walleye stocking issue in-depth and decided against it.

Cole's 2018 report is at www.bonelakewi.com > Lake Management > Fisheries. ■



Bone Lake 4th of July...

Parade and fireworks to be held Sunday, July 2!

Boat parade

Wilkins will organize the boat parade again this year on Sunday, July 2, 2023. Register at Wilkins between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Boat parade starts at 1 p.m. sharp and will travel north from Wilkins along the west side of the lake. Organizers recommend decorating the starboard side of your boat for best viewing by the judges. Prizes will be awarded at Wilkins at the end of the parade. For more information, contact Wilkins.

Fireworks

The Owens family Bone Lake fireworks will be held at sunset on Sunday, July 2nd at the south end of the lake. Information on how to contribute to the military veterans charity organization the family is sponsoring will be announced on the Bonelakers Facebook page once all the details are in place. ■

Organize a Bone Lake neighborhood party!

The Bone Lake Social Committee will fund \$50 toward your Bone Lake neighborhood gathering!

Hopefully this is a little incentive to invite your neighbors, including those you may not know, over for a get together in May or June.

The event can involve any combination of drinks, appetizers, potluck, and/or desserts. The request is that at least four different Bone Lake households participate to qualify for the \$50 contribution.

If you want to host a gathering and receive the incentive, please email Phil Foster at philsuefoster@lakeland.ws or call/text 715-553-0719.

This activity is being funded from leftover Bone Lake Social Committee funds; no District funds are involved. Funds will be allocated on a first come/first served basis.

AQUATIC INVASIVES

Invasives to watch for

DEANNA MEYER, LWWRD INTERN



Adult zebra mussels attach to hard surfaces in the water.



More than 12 leaflet pairs

Eurasian water milfoil looks a lot like native Northern water milfoil but has more leaflets, red stems and is limp when out of the water.



5-6 petals per flower

Stiff upright stem

Grows 3-9 ft. tall

Purple loosestrife grows in wet soils. It looks like many other purple flowering plants.

Bone Laker Bob Murphy dies at age 91

by Phil Foster

Bone Lake recently lost a wonderful advocate, friend, and lake leader. Bob Murphy passed away on March 17, 2023, at the age of 91.

Bob was born and raised on a dairy farm in Georgetown, five miles east of Bone Lake. While starting his career in farming, Bob met his wife Judy Beddor, whose family had a cabin on Bone Lake and attended the same church.

In 1965 Bob started working at Japs-Olson, a printing company in Minneapolis owned by Judy's family. He worked his way through the different departments at Japs-Olson, eventually being appointed its CEO and Chairman.

Bob worked with the group of Bone Lake property owners that formed the Bone Lake Management District in 1976. He was eventually elected to the board and served as the District chairman from about 1995 to 2019, when he stepped down due to health problems.

Bob loved and served Bone Lake with passion, congeniality, and love of the lake — always with a smile on his face. He believed in serving others, and held many positions at the local level including the Georgetown Town Board, Milltown Fire Department, BLMD, and other local and national organizations.

Bob is survived by his wife Judy, six children, twelve grandchildren and five great grandchildren. The funeral service was held on March 23 at St. Olaf Catholic Church in Minneapolis.

As a thank you and in memory of Bob, the District made a donation to the Polk County Historical Society and provided some information on the legacy that Bob helped to create. ■



PHOTO: SUE FOSTER



PHOTO: KAREN ENGELBRETSON

Above: Phil Foster (right) thanked Bob Murphy for his service and presented him with a heron garden ornament at the District annual meeting August 11, 2019. Left: Clay Henschke and Bob enjoying a pontoon social gathering in 2005.

Choosing the right life jacket

by Mike Musial

Most boaters know they're required to have a U.S. Coast Guard Approved life jacket on board for every person on their boat. It's best to wear it at all times while boating.

Modern life jackets are comfortable, lightweight and stylish. Some use inflatable technologies and look like a pair of suspenders or a belt pack. Many inflate automatically when immersed in water.

New life jackets have new labels, like the one shown here, with more information for safe use of the jacket. Older life jackets labeled Type I-Type V are still usable if in good condition and appropriate for the activity.

1. Performance level – measured in newtons.



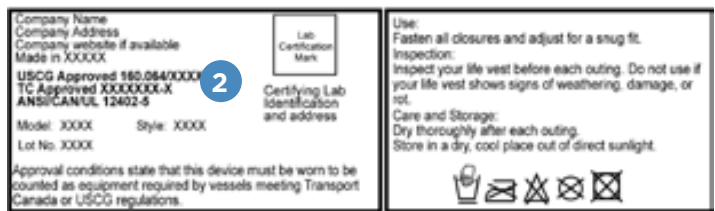
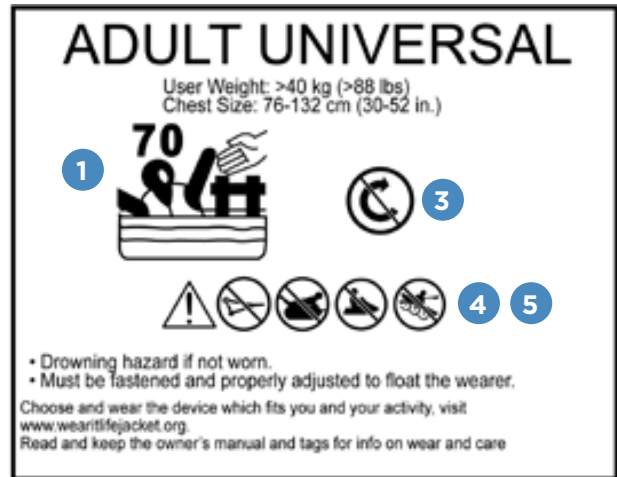
2. Approval information – All life jackets that are U.S. Coast Guard approved have a USCG approval number.

3. Turning an unconscious person face up – Select a life jacket with this icon to ensure it will turn you face up. Then test it.



4. Towing sports – Some life jackets are not approved for towing sports such as tubing, water skiing or wakeboarding.

5. PWC operation – Some life jacket labels specify not approved for operating a PWC.



Check the fit. A snug fit is a proper fit. Hold arms up straight overhead. Grasp the tops of the arm openings and gently pull up. If it doesn't slip, it fits.



This information provided by safeboatingcouncil.org. Watch for brochures which may be available this summer at the Bone Lake boat landings, and the District's information table at Wilkins. ■



Life jackets are available to borrow at the Kids Don't Float Kiosk at the north landing. Please dry and return life jackets to the kiosk.

Polk County Water Patrol Officer:
Deputy Ryan Jordan
715-485-9135 or email
ryan.jordan@polkcountywi.gov

Anyone born on or after January 1, 1989 must pass a boater safety class to operate a motor boat in Wisconsin.

The Boating Safety course is offered online. Go to boat-ed.com/wisconsin.

Who Can Legally Drive A Motorboat...

Operators 12-15 years of age must either have a WDNR safety certificate or an adult on board while operating a motorboat.

A person 10 or 11 years old may operate a motorboat *only if* accompanied by a parent, a guardian, or a person at least 18 years old designated by the parent or guardian.

A person younger than 10 years old may not operate a motorboat.

Who Can Legally Drive A PWC...

A person younger than 12 years old may not operate a PWC.

A person 12-15 years of age may operate a PWC only if he or she holds a valid boating safety certificate issued by WDNR. Parental supervision is not a substitute for a boating safety course certificate as with other motorboats.

A person at least 16 years old may operate a PWC *only if* he or she holds a valid boating safety certificate issued by WDNR.

Source: dnr.wi.gov/topic/boat

Before us

by Bob Boyd

Before us, before the loggers, before the pioneers, before the trappers, before the traders, before the natives like the Sioux and Ojibway, way before all of them, others were living, thriving, and surviving on our shores.

I have an interest in learning more about native history around and on the shores of Bone Lake. This winter I contacted the Archaeology Department at the University of Wisconsin and the Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center in La Crosse. I sent them photographs of some artifacts that have been found on or near the shores of Bone Lake. The artifacts include arrow heads, stone tools, and pottery shards dating back to the *Early Woodland Culture*. According to the Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center...

There are six sites located along or slightly back from the shores of Bone Lake including two woodland mound sites. Two cemeteries (one noted as an historic Indian cemetery) are reported on the islands within the lake, but the records aren't precise enough to note on which island the cemetery/massacre site sits. Additional sites include one historic Euro-American foundation/depression inferred to be a logging field store, and one Historic Euro-American trading post.

As you're sitting on your deck watching the summer activities around the lake, just picture what these early Bone Lake inhabitants might think if they could witness what we are doing here. Even better, imagine how life was for them! I bet they celebrated ice-out on Bone Lake. ■

Tradition Name	Woodland
Lifeways	Hunters, gatherers, fishers and gardeners
Time	Southern Wisconsin 500 B.C. to 1200 A.D. Northern Wisconsin 500 B.C. to 1700 A.D.
Climate/Environment	It was very similar to today.
Settlement	Larger groups of 50 to 100 people, or more, would gather for short times during the summer. They separated into smaller groups of 25 to 50 during the winter when food was scarce. Camps developed along rivers and lakes in the summer and in more protected places during the winter.
Food	Squash and sunflower seeds, which were grown in small gardens, were added to wild food items. Towards the end, people started growing corn. Rivers and lakes provided fish, clams and turtles. Deer, small mammals and birds continued to be used.
Tools	The smaller and more efficient bow and arrow began to be used by the individual hunter. Spears and nets were now used for fishing.
Toolkit	Spear points, arrowheads, bow and arrow, knives, modified flakes, hammerstones, manos and metates, abraders and pottery.
Household	Seasonal, housing structures began to be used during this period. Pottery was first introduced during this time. Gourds and squashes were used for vessels and food. Textiles and fabrics were decorated with shell beads and dyed with natural dyes. Tobacco and pipes began to be used.
Religion/Rituals	During this period large scale and elaborate burial rituals took place, particularly the Hopewell culture. Conical, linear, and animal shaped mounds began to be employed. Rock art also appeared during this time.
Social/Political	A large scale network of trade developed at this time, extending from the Gulf Coast to Canada, Wyoming to West Virginia and Ohio. Ritual goods and raw materials were exchanged. People were organized in large groups for social and ritual gatherings.
How Different From Previous Group	Burials of the dead were more elaborate. People were more politically structured and became more localized and territorial. Pottery and gardening had their beginnings at this time.



Stone tools, arrowheads and pottery shards found around Bone Lake.

Hummingbird antics

by Cris Dueholm

As I sit next to an open window and smell Spring marching forward, I sense something looking at me and see Hummy staring and asking, "Where's the Juice?"

Well, it is around May 10th and the Ruby Throated Hummingbirds usually show up at my house. I already have the juice made: one part white sugar to four parts water. I never add food coloring. In hot weather I will change the juice every other day and make sure the container is clean!

These hummingbirds have wintered in Central American and some have even crossed the Gulf of Mexico to get back here, and NO, they don't ride on the backs of Geese. If you've heard that, someone is pulling your leg!

The hummingbird is the smallest of our bird population with most species measuring 3-5 inches long, weighing a few grams (hold two pennies in your hand) with a long slender needlelike beak and a much longer tongue to reach into long tubular flowers.

The adult male has that brilliant red throat and deeply notched tail while the female's throat is white, has more of a rounded tail. The juveniles for the first year will have the same coloring as the female.

The male when courting will fly in a large repeating pendulum arch to impress the female. Very interesting to watch! When she is ready to lay her two jellybean size eggs she will select a location, build a 2-inch wide by 1-inch-deep nest out of spider webs, thistle, dandelion fluff, and lichen, so it can expand. She'll raise her chicks all by herself, sitting on the eggs for about 12-14 days and then feeding the chicks for 18-22 days. The male has no part in any of this as he has gone to find another female so he can do his part in helping to increase the population.

Their diet consists of nectar especially those red or brightly colored flowers and in doing so they will help pollinate them. Something to think about when planting or buying potted plants. Remember those small insects that bug you when you are sitting outside, that is another favorite to feed the juveniles for protein. Hummingbirds have a very high metabolism and must eat half of their weight all day long.

This little bird has a lot of stamina and speed. They've been clocked at 30 mph for direct flights but will do 45 mph on courtship pendulum dives. Their heart beat is around 225 times per minute resting to 1200 times per minute flying. And those wings beat around 70 times per second resting to 200 times per second flying.

When they become extremely cold, hummingbirds will go into a torpor, a very deep sleep-like state in which the metabolism slows and a low body temperature is maintained. Their feathers aren't equipped well enough to keep them warm.

It is fun to watch the antics of the hummingbird in your yards protecting their sugar water, letting you know it's empty, and taking a bath through your sprinkler. Fun to watch on a hot day sitting outside, doing nothing.

I've read of rare sightings of a Rufous and Anna's hummingbird found in Wisconsin in the fall. They were probably blown off their flight pattern and will continue to migrate with other Hummers. The male Rubys will migrate first, then the females and juveniles next, not to be seen again until next May! ■



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BRIAN COLLINS

Above: Male Ruby-throated hummingbird at rest; a female hovers over a Jewel-weed flower.

Town of Bone Lake

by Andy Brown

The Town of Bone Lake will retain its CAFO Operations Ordinance following the recent election. This ordinance provides protections for surface and groundwater that the state's laws do not. This is good news for people who enjoy clean drinking water, and clean lakes and streams.

The Town plans to mill and pave 250th Avenue this summer; 250th Avenue is the road serving the Bone Lake north landing. We will be adding three inches of gravel prior to milling to improve the road base.

The Town is working in concert with BLMD this summer to build additional parking spaces at the north landing behind the bathrooms. Cooper Engineering designed the parking lot to channel surface water away from the lake. (See pages 2 and 3 for more information.)

KnowCAFOs.org is a corporation dedicated to keeping citizens informed about the advance of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) into our communities.

Several Polk County towns and Wisconsin counties have adopted a CAFO Operations Ordinance.

Stay informed and/or take action at knowcafos.org website.

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Bone Lakers Facebook group page. More than 2,000 members are sharing photos, events, recommendations, and news about life around the lake. To join, go to facebook.com/groups/BoneLakers.

Recycling around Bone Lake

Georgetown Town Hall Second and fourth Fridays and Saturdays of each month, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Questions? Call 715-483-1088.

Luck Next to the public ice rink, west of the Luck Library on 3rd Ave. 24/7.

St. Croix Falls Hwy. 8 across from Menards. Mon.-Thurs. 6:45-4:30 p.m.; Fridays: Memorial to Labor Day

Balsam Lake Hwy. 46 by the Government Center, 24/7.

www.co.polk.wi.us/recycling

Renting your lake home

Lake home rentals in Polk County are permitted, managed and regulated by the Polk County Health Department, establishing fees, issuing permits, making inspections and enforcing regulations.

Pre-inspections and fees are required to obtain a permit. For copies of codes, applications or other materials, contact the Polk County Health Department at 715-485-8500.

Allowed and permitted uses are governed by the Polk County Shoreland Protection Ordinance.

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Polk County is currently rewriting these and other allowed and permitted uses so it is important to access them at the Polk County website www.polkcountywi.gov, or contact the Polk County Zoning Department at 715-485-9279 for the most recent version.



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