



# Bone Lake Newsletter

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

**FALL 2013**

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## Are We Improving Bone Lake's Water Quality?

by Phil Foster

One of the primary goals of the Bone Lake Management Plan (LMP) is to improve the water clarity by 20 percent. This improvement is a ten-year goal. After three years of working on our LMP, we have completed these activities:

- Increased Curly leaf pondweed (CLP) spraying from 15 acres to 30 acres. This decreases the phosphorus when CLP dies in June;
- Upgraded 15 non-conforming septic systems as part of our \$1000 incentive program;
- Reduced runoff from three incoming streams;
- Installed seven 10X30 foot plantings to reduce waterfront runoff;
- Installed four large shoreline runoff mitigation projects.

We are measuring the improvement in water clarity by using the secchi disk measuring system. In 2013, the secchi disk average was slightly better than most years. So, short-term we are making progress, but many items can impact our clarity in any given year.\*

We can only further improve Bone Lake's water clarity in the long term with mutual cooperation. If you have water flowing off your property into the lake, you have an opportunity to help improve the lake. If you have a stream coming through your property, you have an opportunity to help improve the lake. Find out what you can do. For a free, no obligation site visit, please call our lake consultant Cheryl Clemens at (715) 268-9992. ■

\*Historic Bone Lake secchi readings can be accessed at [www.dnr.wi.gov/lakes/clmn](http://www.dnr.wi.gov/lakes/clmn).



*A fall afternoon on the lake... Hardstem bullrush on Bone Lake's west shore. These emergent aquatic plants provide highly valuable habitat for fish, birds, frogs and other wildlife, and year round beauty for us.*

## Dear Bone Lakers...

The Commissioners of the District met for their regular fall meeting on October 5th, 2013. Two newly elected commissioners were welcomed to the board, Karen Engelbretson and Alex Chorewycz. Officers and committee chairs for the new year are updated in the box below.

Leaving the board of commissioners are Dick Boss and Sue Schnarr. Please join me in expressing our gratitude to Dick for his many years of service to Bone Lake, and to Sue Schnarr for organizing our social events.

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Evaluation and Studies, Bob Boyd  
Fisheries, Wayne Liepke  
Waterfront Runoff, Alex Chorewycz  
Watershed, Ann Miller  
Wildlife and Natural Beauty, Karen Engelbretson

Aquatic Plant Management, Bob Boyd, Phil Foster  
Clean Boats Clean Waters, Dick Mackie  
Communications Committee, Karen Engelbretson  
Social Committee, Phil Foster  
Boating Safety & Buoys, Wayne Liepke  
Audit: Frank Schlick

The meeting schedule for 2014 is as follows:

- Spring Commissioners Meeting – April 12th
- Budget Meeting – July 12th
- Annual Meeting – August 9th

The Commissioners heard reports from the committee chairs regarding the continuing implementation of the Lake Management Plan. A great deal of work has been done this year by the many devoted volunteers who carry out the mandates of the Lake Management Plan. A big thank you to the volunteers from all residents who are enjoying the results of the volunteer's efforts.

DNR grants have enabled much of what has been done and I want to thank Phil Foster who manages the grants in addition to his duties as past treasurer of the district. He spends a great deal of time and effort which few people are aware of. Going forward the new treasurer, Alex Chorewycz, will do the district finances while Phil will continue to manage the grant financials and reporting. Splitting the work will make it a little less burdensome for each.

**Happy holidays & a good winter!**

**—Bob Murphy**

## Burning Questions

**Before you burn, check fire conditions and burning restrictions.**

Check this website for up-to-date, daily fire conditions, burning guidelines, and the burning permit process:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/ForestFire/restrictions.asp>

To check for daily fire restrictions by phone, call 1-888-WIS-BURN (1-888-947-2876) and enter Polk County code 49.

**Remember:** Burning permits are required for fires other than campfires for warming or cooking. Obtain the annual permit at the above website address or call 1-888-WIS-BURN to have a permit mailed or emailed. Permits are also available at a local Ranger Station, from an Emergency Fire Warden, or from these township officials:

#### Georgetown Township

Ron Ogren at 715-857-5632

#### Bone Lake Township

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## It's Easy to Recycle Around Bone Lake

Cans, bottles (plastic and glass), newspapers, cardboard and magazines can easily be recycled at these locations:

#### St. Croix Falls

on Highway 8 across from Menards, any weekday.

#### Balsam Lake

on Highway 46 by the Government Center, any day, 24/7.

# A Salute to 2013 Bone Lake Volunteers

by Phil Foster

At our annual meeting in August, we recognized volunteers Alex and Mary Chorewycz, Karen Engelbretson, Dale and Cindy Gardner, Dick and Sally Mackie, and Todd Sturgeon. They received a ceramic serving platter crafted with an outline of Bone Lake.

Alex and Mary have been very active on the waterfront runoff committee since its inception four years ago. Alex is currently the chair and Mary the secretary. Alex also has served on the lake management and aquatic plant management steering committees several years ago.

Karen has served on the AIS control, Clean Boats Clean Waters (CBCW) and lake monitoring committees. Currently she is the wildlife and natural beauty chair, communications lead, newsletter editor and website manager.

The team of Dale and Cindy Gardner and Todd Sturgeon have been doing lake monitoring since its start about ten years ago. They look for any new invasive, like Eurasian water milfoil, in its early stage so we can effectively control it.

Dick Mackie has been active in the Clean Boats Clean Waters (CBCW) program since its start on Bone Lake about 10 years ago – first as a CBCW inspector and now as the program coordinator. Dick also serves on the waterfront runoff committee as the coordinator of our septic incentive program. Sally Mackie worked last year with Cris Dueholm weeding the new plantings to reduce waterfront runoff at the north landing.

Volunteers that have been active this year are listed here. When you see them, give them a high five for their dedication to Bone Lake.

We continue to need additional volunteers in all areas. Of particular need are:

- Lake monitoring (takes about three hours monthly from June to September);
- Waterfront runoff committee; and
- Wildlife and natural beauty committee

Interested or want to learn more? Please call Phil Foster 715-857-5304. Committees meet quarterly. ■

## 2013 Bone Lake Volunteers

Mike and Jan Belich  
Dick Boss  
Bob and Lorraine Boyd  
Dan Boyd  
Dave Boyd  
Alex and Mary Chorewycz  
Cris and Lyn Dueholm  
Karen Engelbretson  
Phil Foster  
Dale and Cindy Gardner  
Bob and Diane Graham  
Tony Manns and Gail Heller  
George Hess  
Rich Ihrig  
Tim and Kathy Killeen  
Jack Lachenmayer  
Jim Lachenmayer  
Ron Lachenmayer  
Tom Lachenmayer  
Brenda and Tom Laska  
Jack and Norma Lanners  
Kirk Larson  
Wayne Liepke  
Greg and Kathy Lindquist  
Lorraine Lunzer  
Dick and Sally Mackie  
John McCall  
Ann Miller  
Pat Mueller  
Bob Murphy  
Dave Nelson  
Carla Randall  
Sue and Steve Schnarr  
Dave Smith  
Bob and Martha Solfest  
Joel Starkey  
Todd Sturgeon  
Dave and Mary Rekstedts  
Glen Wahman  
Jim and Kathy Widen  
Wayne Wolsey



Clockwise from top left: Alex and Mary Chorewycz, Dale and Cindy Gardner and Todd Sturgeon, Karen Engelbretson, Dick and Sally Mackie

## Yard Cleanup and Water Quality

When cleaning up around your property in the fall and spring, be sure to prevent leaves and grass clippings from getting into the lake. Why? Leaves and grass add phosphorus to the water and deplete oxygen as they decay in the lake. Every effort helps as we strive to improve Bone Lake's water quality.





## A Summary of 2013 Runoff Mitigation Projects

This past spring, the Bone Lake Management District and the waterfront runoff mitigation committee provided property owners with financial and planning incentives for landscape improvements to benefit waterfront properties and Bone Lake. The purpose of the incentives was to motivate property owners to install projects that would reduce runoff into the lake. Runoff from lake lots contributes to the growth of algae and affects the lake's water clarity.

A number of property owners took advantage of the incentives for these projects:

- 15 site visits by our lake consultant to provide owners with ideas for reducing runoff from their property;
- 5 septic system upgrades;
- 3 10X30 foot gardens of native plants;
- 3 rain gardens;
- One major water diversion project and road re-grading that directly affects 15 Bone Lake properties;
- A porous paving system for a single property using concrete turf stones to capture runoff from a sloped driveway before it reaches the lake.

The waterfront runoff mitigation committee will offer incentives again next year. Make 2014 the year that you move ahead on the installation of a waterfront practice that reduces runoff, improves your property and Bone Lake. Call Mary Chorewycz at 651-454-9456 if you're interested in learning more about 2014 incentives. ■

### THE BONE LAKE WATERFRONT RUNOFF COMMITTEE:

Alex Chorewycz, Chair; Mary Chorewycz, Cris Dueholm, Phil Foster, Dick Mackie, Dave Smith, and Cheryl Clemens, consultant.



Above: Butterflies are attracted to the swamp milkweed flourishing in the north landing rain garden along with the blue vervain. At the shore by the picnic pavillion, this native planting helps reduce runoff to the lake. Below: A 10x30 foot native planting along the shore at this property does double duty: reduces runoff and adds natural beauty!



## Bone Lake Septic Replacement Incentive

Our lake management plan lists several worthwhile goals. One of them is to reduce the amount of algae-nourishing phosphorus entering Bone Lake.

There are several ways to work toward this end, and one of them involves changing out sewer systems that no longer meet the new sanitation codes. The Bone Lake Management District has an incentive program aimed at helping property owners replace old septic systems, with grants of \$1000 to those who replace a failing system.

During the past three years, 15 property owners on Bone Lake have taken advantage of this program to change out noncompliant systems and benefit from the grants. The District will offer this program again in 2014.

### ***Five \$1000 awards will be granted to replace septic systems that meet the following description:***

The existing septic system must be classified as failing to meet one of the following Polk County Zoning requirements. A *failing private sewage system* is one which causes or results in any of the following conditions:

**A)** The discharge of sewage into lake surface water or groundwater.

**B)** Leakage from the drain field or holding tank in a zone of saturation e.g. not three feet above the water table.

If you are contemplating the replacement of your septic system and would like to take advantage of this partial reimbursement incentive, contact Richard Mackie at 715-857-5205 or seesallyrun@lakeland.ws.

## Simple things you can do to help reduce phosphorus runoff to Bone Lake and nearby rivers & streams

- Use phosphorus-free dish detergent, laundry soap and fabric softener; many brands are available.
- Keep leaves and grass clippings out of the water, roadside ditches and storm sewer drains.
- Pick up pet waste and dispose of it properly.
- Use phosphorus-free fertilizers.
- Divert driveway and roof top runoff to an area where it can soak into the ground.
- Redirect your downspouts away from the lake or to a rain garden.
- Minimize impervious (hard) surfaces like rooftops, walkways and driveways on your property.
- Properly maintain your septic system.
- Plant trees, native shrubs and grasses in place of turf to help capture rainwater and minimize runoff.

## Bone Lake Survey Results

From the 530 Bone Lake surveys mailed in April 2013, we had an outstanding 50 percent returned. The survey was designed to obtain input on a variety of areas to help direct future District actions.

You replied that 48 percent of Bone Lake properties are used throughout the year (12 percent here full time, 7 percent snowbirds, and 29 percent mainly on weekends). Fifty percent of properties are seasonal only. Average longevity is 23 years with 95 percent satisfaction level on owning Bone Lake property.

The top five concerns expressed were:

1. New invasive species
2. Excessive aquatic plant growth
3. Lack of water clarity
4. Unsafe boat or personal watercraft safety
5. Decreasing fisheries (muskie and bass)

You expressed support for our current activities which are helping to address these concerns. The District has also proposed activities to further reduce these concerns:

- Support county wide efforts to reduce risk of new invasive species;
- Provide additional education on how waterfront runoff practices can improve water clarity which may encourage more people to install such practices;
- Consider hiring County deputy sheriffs for more water patrols;
- More education via newsletter on boating regulations and courtesy;
- Explore ways to increase muskie population.

There are many other findings and proposed actions from the survey and the District is continuing to review actions needed from your responses.

The complete survey results and proposed actions are provided on our website, bonelakewi.com. We hope to do a survey again in five years. Thank you for your input.

Bone Lake has an outstanding group of over fifty volunteers working to further improve our lake for our and the next generation. This year we have implemented a new annual volunteer recognition program. At annual meetings, we will be recognizing five individuals/couples who have been providing stellar volunteer support. Commissioners are not eligible; volunteers are eligible for this award every ten years. ■



## Completing a Key Project at the North End



Left: Overgrown and eroding stream on the Pullen property. Above: After installation of a design to reduce phosphorus in runoff from entering the lake.

The Watershed Committee has been busy working on and completing a key project.

On the north end of the lake by 250th Ave on Bill Pullen's property there was a culvert that was originally sized too small for the area. The review and recommendation from the Polk County engineer was to increase the size of the culvert. This in effect reduces the backup that occurs in Mr. Pullen's property every few years when we get heavier rains. The stream of water flows down into the lagoon.

The project included a new culvert, additional landscaping and shrubs planted to help with erosion. The new design will help keep the water flowing and reduce the phosphorous that makes its way to the lake.

The project was approved and funded by a few different sources. In working through the process Bill found the Bone Lake Management District easy to work with and is very pleased with the outcome. You can see the dramatic change in design in the photos above. ■



*Golf and more golf was the order of the day at the H. F. Shedd's Fourth of July house party for these fairway fans shown here; Fred G. Shugard, E. R. Frost, W. A. Wright, H. F. Shedd (putting), E. L. Sandberg, and Milden Way. The match took place on the Shedd's private golf course at their summer home near Luck, Wisconsin, on Bone Lake.*



### Back in the day...

This clipping from an unknown publication was provided by Bone Laker John Schilling. The Shedd summer home on Bone Lake was at the north end near the current lagoon.

**What's your story?** Have a bit of history you'd like to share about life and times around Bone Lake? Contact the editor [karen@kje.com](mailto:karen@kje.com).

# What is a Watershed?

Think of a lake as the collection basin for all the water that is flowing downhill from the surrounding land. The land area that “drains” water to our lake is referred to as a *watershed*. A watershed may be hundreds or thousands of acres. The quality of our lake is dependent on the health of its watersheds.

Nothing has a more profound effect on our lakes than the decisions we make on how we use the land that surrounds them. Logging, farming, livestock grazing, development and other land use choices in a watershed, even miles away from the lake, can result in changes in water quality and fish and wildlife habitat.

When it rains or when snow melts, water flows over and into the land, and makes its way through gullies, streams and groundwater into our lakes and rivers. A watershed is the area of land where all surface water flows off the land and all the groundwater underneath the land drains into common waterways.

All lands and waterways are within a watershed. Watersheds (and the waters that flow through them) are also connected to each other; smaller watersheds drain into larger watersheds. The maps on this page show Bone Lake’s position in Polk County, the St. Croix River basin, and Wisconsin’s three watersheds.

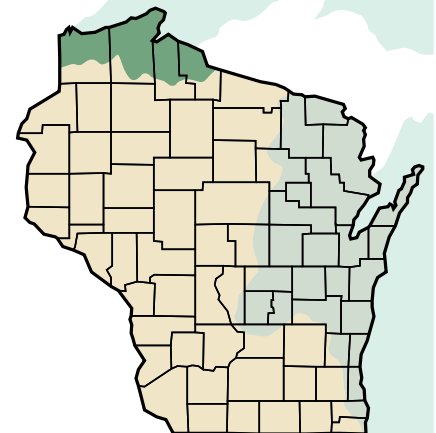
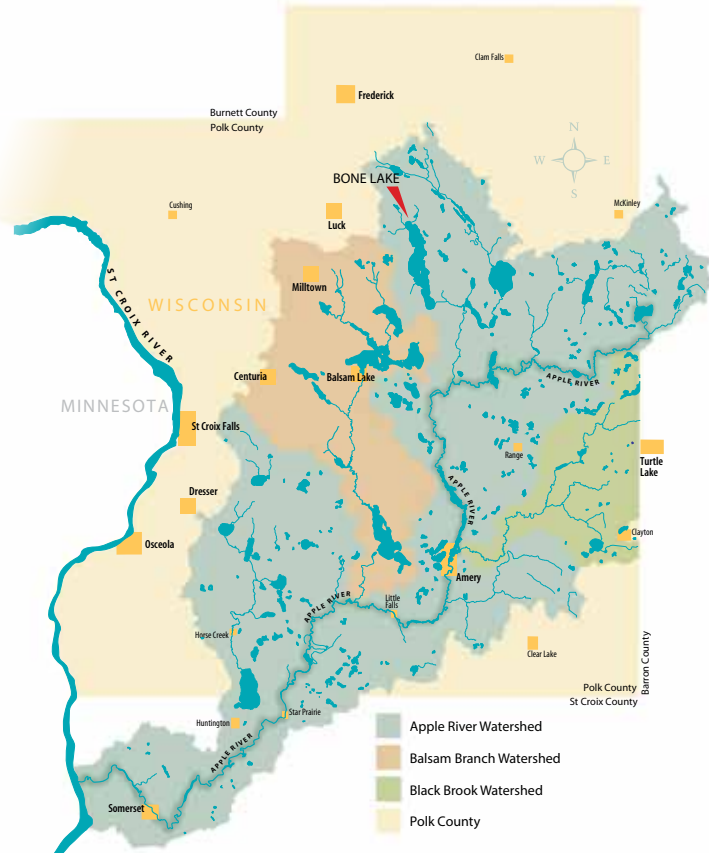
Starting as rain falling on the ground or melting snow, all water in the watershed works its way “downhill” and in Wisconsin ultimately enters the Great Lakes or the Mississippi River. Polk County watersheds drain to the Apple River which flows into the St. Croix River which flows to the Mississippi River.

## How Do Watersheds Affect Lakes?

Much of the precipitation that falls on the land is taken up and used by plants. Excess water that is not absorbed into the soil may run off the land quickly into lakes and streams. Precipitation that soaks into the ground can work its way through the soil where, as it continues to move downward, will ultimately enter groundwater. Depending on the path, water moving from the watershed into the lake can take a few days or many, many years.

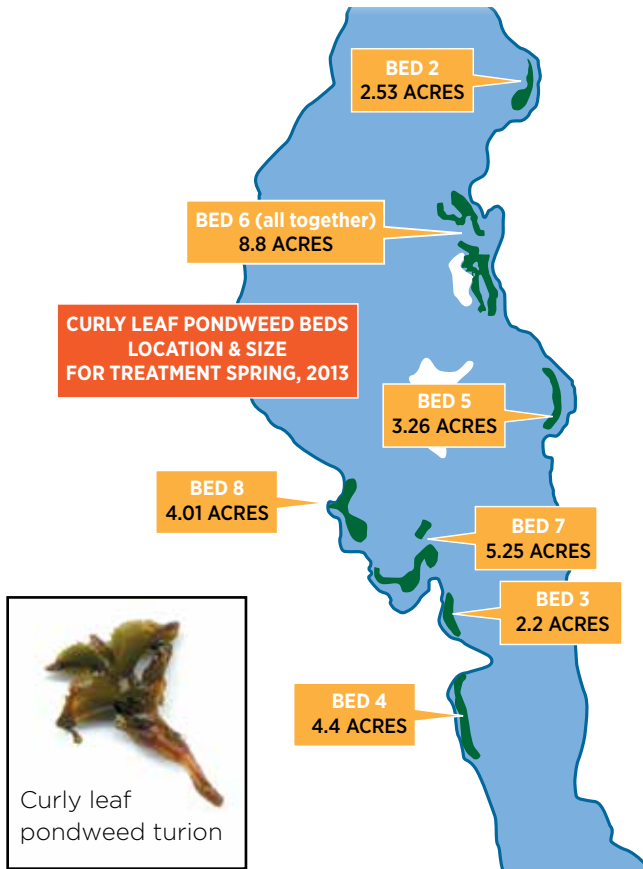
The type of trip this water takes to a lake can impact the lake’s water quality. A high volume of runoff that quickly flows to surface waters can bring nutrients and pollutants with it. Rapid runoff does not allow water to soak into the ground to recharge groundwater, and thus reduces or deprives the lake of its groundwater water source.

Lakes, rivers, wetlands, and groundwater are interconnected. The waters that fill all of these water sources flow through the same watershed. Forests and wetlands play a significant role in slowing down rain and snowmelt, filtering pollutants from runoff, infiltrating water, and providing important fish and wildlife habitat. As forest land and wetlands are replaced by development (houses, roads, and other hard surfaces), the cumulative effect can change water quality as polluted runoff increases and groundwater recharge decreases. ■



**WISCONSIN WATERSHEDS**  
■ Drains to Lake Superior  
■ Drains to Lake Michigan  
■ Drains to the Mississippi River





You can find the complete Bone Lake 2013 Treatment Analysis report at [bonelakewi.com](http://bonelakewi.com).

## Analysis Shows Reduction in CLP

On June 7, 2013 seven beds totaling 30.46 acres of the invasive species *Potamogeton crispus*, curly leaf pondweed (CLP), was treated with endothall (concentration of 2 parts per million (ppm) for purposes of CLP reduction.

A comparison of the pretreatment survey frequency with the post treatment frequency shows a significant reduction in CLP in all beds. A comparison of the 2012 post treatment survey with the 2013 post treatment survey also shows a significant reduction.

An analysis of the native plants resulted in a significant reduction in one native species, but it is speculated that it is not due to the herbicide application.

A turion (seed) density analysis shows a reduction in turion density in all beds that have been treated in prior years. The turion density is much higher in beds not treated in prior years. A 2013 bed delineation of CLP during peak growth resulted in 4.7 acres of lower density (<2) CLP and 48.4 acres of higher density (>2) CLP.

This was the sixth year of treatment on beds 2, 3, and 4 and the fifth year in bed 5. Three new beds (6, 7, and 8) were treated this year. The map shows the location of each bed treated and the acreage.

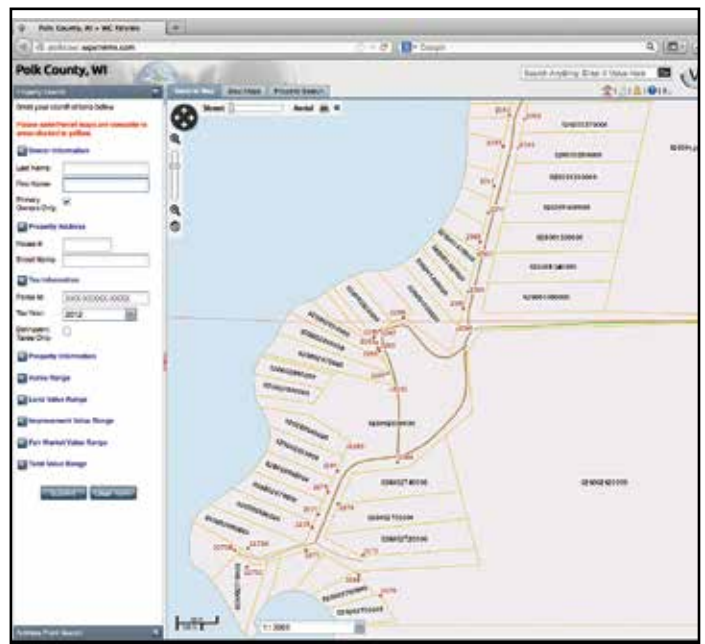
The target concentration of 2ppm was determined by using the acre feet of water within each bed. The treatment file prepared by the applicator stated that the 2ppm target was fulfilled. ■

## Parcel Mapping Available

Parcel mapping is now available for all properties on Bone Lake. This property mapping tool aids in lot line placement, sanitary placement, 911 responses, and property ownership and offers a host of important information about Bone Lake properties. You can access it at [polkcowi.wgxtreme.com](http://polkcowi.wgxtreme.com).

The Bone Lake Management District has funded this feature for Bone Lake properties in the Town of Georgetown because Georgetown has elected not to provide it for their properties. The Town of Bone Lake had previously completed this for all their properties. ■

With the Polk County online parcel mapping tool you can search by property owner, property address or tax information to access complete property information.





## Fall Migration is On

### Birds Around Bone Lake by Cris Dueholm

Each year as I look up the lake and see those startling fall colors I think that this year is more beautiful than the last! The lake hasn't experienced a full hard frost yet so my flower beds are still showing some color and the migrating birds think the Rudbeckia and Echinacea are a fantastic treat. The birds line up on the plant stems, bending them to the ground, just to take their turn at the seeds.

We also feed black oil sunflower seeds and the ground around our house is at times undulating with LBB's (little brown birds). Plumage is muted at this time of year because they aren't out to impress the opposite sex, and the only sounds now are the hissing and yelling at one over the food. There is a pecking order when it comes to eating! We are feeding finches, warblers, kinglets, woodpeckers, nuthatches, chickadees, and on occasion a tufted titmouse.

You probably have noticed the adult loons are not on the lake anymore. Ours seem to leave around Labor Day. They migrate to the Gulf or to the eastern coast of Florida for the winter. They take on a gray coat and their beautiful haunting calls of summer are now more like a bark when an eagle passes over them. Loons will migrate at night and they do not need to show the immature birds where they should go.

The immature loons have grouped together to get into "teen trouble" and then they too will travel to a southerly coastal area when our lakes begin to freeze. They will return in two years and when they do, it will be to a location within a 10 mile radius of their birth. Remember, loons only stay on clean lakes so I think that should make us more diligent stewards.

We did have a loon die this fall and for the longest time I thought two others were ill, but I found that its mate was protecting and then mourning it. It was very evident after the first two nights. When any boat came close to the surviving loon it would not dive to get out of the way; it wouldn't even eat the flopping fish right in front of it! There was also another pair that stayed with them and when a help call came they were quick to respond. Within a weeks' time the mate began to preen again and dive for food and then all three were gone about a week later.

The eagles are sitting near "their" nest to defend the



The Tufted Titmouse stands out among the smaller birds at your feeder with its large head, thick neck and big eyes. Bone Lake is at the northernmost part of its year round range.

Photos: Brian Collins



territory for next year. They will stay through the winter as there always seems to be enough food for them here.

We are getting larger flocks of seagulls and we even had a raft of American Coots on the west side of the big island. The Belted Kingfisher likes to sit on our dock and go after the minnows; it will stay through the winter if they can find open water. Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs (sandpipers) are seen on our beaches now eating what they can find. Many hawks can be seen in the sky gliding to save their energy on their southerly track.

From time to time I hear birds so very high in the sky on a southern migration track when the wind is coming from the northwest, an important key factor to migration. As it gets colder up north we will then see and hear more birds making their way south, and our hope is for a short winter with the return of those colorful, noisy birds heralding spring! ■

To learn more about the birds mentioned here go to the [Cornell Lab of Ornithology website, allaboutbirds.org](http://Cornell Lab of Ornithology website, allaboutbirds.org)

## BONE LAKE SOCIAL EVENTS

### BOAT PARADE WINNERS

The July 6 boat parade consisted of five entries, and was won by the Hinds family with their BONE TIKI entry, taking home the \$500 cash prize. Rumor has it that they provided the judges with some “rum punches!” About 40 people enjoyed the “walking taco” lunch that was provided at the north landing picnic pavillion before the parade.

### FIREWORKS

A fabulous display by Hollywood Pyrotechnics took place from the north end landing on July 6. It's difficult to count the boats watching, but estimates were over 150! The fireworks were funded by your donations to the Bone Lake Management District.

Unfortunately, as of this date, there are no fireworks scheduled for 2014. Donations received for this year's display were less than \$7,000; we were able to fund the event only because of funds leftover from last year.

### A note from Sue Schnarr...

*We have sold our home on Bone Lake, and transferred our “water usage” to the St. Croix River instead. I resigned my position on the board of commissioners, as well as my chairperson duties of the social committee, at the annual meeting on August 10. We've enjoyed our years on Bone Lake, and will miss all the wonderful friends that we made over our 12 years there! Our best to all!*

The District thanks Sue and Steve Schnarr for all their work creating Bone Lake social events, their friendship and hospitality, and for bringing folks together around the lake.

The social committee is in need of a new leader. If you're interested in stepping up, contact Phil Foster at (715) 857-5304 or [philsuefoster@lakeland.ws](mailto:philsuefoster@lakeland.ws).

### Boating Safety on Bone Lake

Please take note of these important Wisconsin boating regulations, they're intended to keep us all safe while out enjoying Bone Lake.

- PWCs may not be operated between sunset and sunrise.
- PWCs may not tow a person on skis, boards or other devices unless designed to accommodate at least three people, *and* an observer is on board and facing backward. The operator, observer and person being towed count as three people, therefore only one person can be towed from a PWC designed for three people.
- PWCs MUST OBSERVE SLOW-NO-WAKE SPEEDS WITHIN 200 FEET OF THE SHORELINE.
- Everyone on a PWC must wear a USCG approved life jacket.
- Anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1989 is required to complete a boating safety course to legally operate a PWC or motorized boat on Wisconsin waters.
- All watercraft must observe slow-no-wake speed within 100 feet of shore, docks, rafts, piers, or swimmers unless assisting the swimmer.
- A person may not be towed between sunset and sunrise.

Clip and save this notice as a handy reminder for your family and visitors. For complete WI boating regulations and to register for online boating safety classes, follow the link at [bonelakewi.com](http://bonelakewi.com).

### SAND BEACHES NOTICE

It has been brought to the attention of the Bone Lake Management District that in the last few years, several property owners of waterfront lots have installed sand beaches. This appears to be a growing trend.

The Bone Lake Management District wishes to remind all lake-front owners that installing sand beaches is contrary to shoreline ordinances. Sand beaches are not a good practice, as they do not help improve the quality and clarity of our lake.

The Hinds family of Woodland Shores took first place and the \$500 prize winnings with their boat parade entry *Bone Tiki*.





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