

Round the Lake

Round Lake Property Owners Association

Fall/Winter 2004

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Dear Round Lake Property Owners,

Everything is over and we have already seen our first few inches of snow. Summer, what little we had weather-wise went quickly yet for the most part was a safe and enjoyable season at the lake. The Sheriff's office and our DNR Warden patrolled the lake regularly this season and issued violation notices that are reported in the Sawyer County Record.

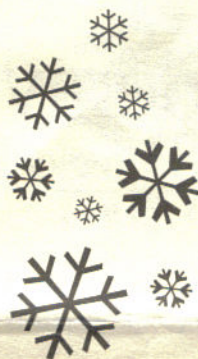
The water quality has been maintained through Terry Kingston's diligence as Chairman of this Committee. Terry, along with our milfoil experts inspected the lake on several occasions and implemented treatment when necessary. I am pleased to inform you that milfoil has not been allowed to proliferate in our beautiful lake.

The water level matter continues to be of concern by your Board. Bill Whitlock, (backed by Dave Andersen) has attended numerous meetings on our behalf, monitoring this matter. The Sawyer County Court has cleared this matter for trial which will commence in July, 2005. The water level was generally lower this year and closer to the level set by the 1941 Public Service Commission Order.

However, this has occurred thanks to "Mother Nature" because the County has done nothing to monitor or maintain the water level. There is still a standoff as to, to the best of our knowledge, who is responsible for maintaining and monitoring the water levels of Round Lake and what standard is to be enforced. We will keep you posted and if you have any questions, please review past newsletters or call a Board Member. The Lake Association has maintained a consistent position over the past years and is willing to cooperate with DNR and County authorities.

During our Association and Board Meetings the Shoreline Ordinance has been the subject of concern by many homeowners. The ordinance was created to protect the natural beauty of the lake and to ensure that the normal forces of nature can protect our lake. Next to leaking septic systems (which we have 100% compliance as of 2004) run off of fertilizer and road drainage is the largest polluter of our lake. Fertilizer and road runoff do not

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Secretary/Treasurer's Report by Dave Andersen

Through July, the Round Lake Property Owners Association has \$21,043.71 in the General Fund and \$29,398.98 in the Milfoil Fund. We are behind where we should be at this time. We have not yet incurred many of our costs for 2004 (newsletter printing/ mailing, buoys, and milfoil treatment) so those property owners who have not yet paid their 2004 dues are encouraged to do so now.

RLPOA Financials through July, 2004

	July, 2003	Year End, 2003	July, 2004
General Fund	\$20,857.95	\$20,201.67	\$21,043.71
Milfoil Fund	\$29,974.95	\$29,095.75	\$29,398.98
Total	\$50,832.90	\$49,297.42	\$50,442.69

Income and Expenses Year-to-date 2004

Income		
Membership		\$ 2,020.00
Milfoil Fund		\$ 15.00
Interest		\$ 348.72
Cribs (WFNW)		\$ 1,000.00
Total		\$ 3,383.72
Expense		
Dues/Subscriptions		\$ 950.00
Newsletter		\$ 1,051.45
Postage		\$ 37.00
Rent		\$ 200.00
Total		\$ 2,238.45
Net Income (loss)		\$ 1,145.27