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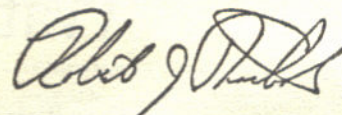
A new initiative of the Association is going to be making Round Lake Property owners aware of the Shoreline Ordinance. We will begin an educational phase over the next year just like what was done with septic systems. We will tell you about the issues and the rules that apply. The association will ask for voluntary

compliance for a period of time and thereafter, we will work with the DNR and the County to deal with specific problems. Our goal is to keep Round Lake one of the top lakes in Wisconsin for decades to come.

Thank you for your support of the Association. For those of you who have been able to give your time, in addition to your financial support, we are deeply grateful. Round Lake is a special blessing that we all have the privilege to enjoy.

All the best,

Your President,



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Couderay Waters in Second Year, Seeks Membership Increase

Couderay Waters Regional Land Trust, Inc. – specifically created to benefit the Hayward area's lakes, forests and open spaces – has launched its second full year. The Trust, one of 52 similar conservation Trusts in Wisconsin, accepts appropriate legal duty, when requested by private landowners, to preserve and protect for all time the natural resources and beauty of the landowner's own property.

In its successful first year, the Trust aided the "Big Chip" Project's successful preservation of Big Timber Island and continues similar efforts to preserve the Moonshine Lake islands on the Chippewa Flowage. It has planned an educational series of environmental and conservation publications for public consumption and has started the required review and processing of conservation easements now being requested by numerous landowners.

The Trust seeks to increase its membership in order to better serve conservation interests in its focus area embraced by or adjacent to the Couderay River watershed. This territory includes a dozen or more major lakes such as Grindstone, Lac Courte Oreilles, Round, Windigo and Whitefish as well as Stone, Sand, Big Sissabagama and the Chippewa Flowage and the lands surrounding them. Since Couderay Waters is an IRS approved Sec. 501 (c) (3) tax exempt organization, all membership dues and donations are tax deductible to its members.

Lake Association members, indeed, all thinking lake property owners, are interested in environmentally protecting their own property, and all owners benefit when neighbors preserve theirs. Thanks to your Lake Association, the Board of Couderay Waters has been



given this opportunity to invite all lake property owners to become members of Couderay Waters.

Anyone wanting to support this valuable conservation effort need only send their check for \$25, payable to Couderay Waters Regional Land Trust, Inc. Box 13097 Hayward, WI 54843 and thus become an Individual/Family member. A larger membership donation is recognized as higher level participation and is additionally appreciated as it accelerates this important conservation work.

James Garvey, President
Couderay Waters Regional Land Trust, Inc.