



# Lake Alice Association Newsletter

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## **Mission Statement of the Lake Alice Association:**

**To protect, preserve and improve the integrity of Lake Alice and its eco-systems through education of and communication between concerned citizens.**

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# **"Alice in Winterland"**

**Ice Fishing Derby, On-the-Ice at Anglers Ln.**

***Saturday, Feb. 5, 2011***

Come join us on the ice for the 12<sup>th</sup> annual family fishing event on Lake Alice. The Lake Alice Association is currently preparing for the event and gathering raffle and kid prizes. This event is the only fundraiser for the association for the year. It is designed to be a fun day for family and friends on the ice. Food, refreshments, and prizes will be plentiful.

## \*\*\*Alice In Winterland - Changes for 2011\*\*\*

To enhance the overall fishing derby four changes have been made in 2011. The changes were made through recommendations received at last year's event and due to the need to continue to support our mission of educating our membership.

**Change #1** - Pre-registration will now be allowed at three community locations. This will assist in keeping the registration line at the Lake Alice Association registration station shorter in the morning and allows fisherman to get fishing on a timely basis. In addition, it gives the derby fisherman the chance to support our local businesses which have become huge supporters of our organization.

**Change #2** - Prizes will be given this year for catch and release. Certificates from Viegut's, Chucks, and Aquatic Arts will be given out as prizes for a catch and release category. Any fisherman who releases a fish will be put into a drawing for \$25.00 certificates from the local businesses mentioned above. Six certificates will be awarded and announced with the fish winners.

**Change #3** - Due to fisherman request a Bass category has been added to the fishing categories. The pay-out will be the same as the other fish categories with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> being awarded.

**Change #4** - To support our lake plan fish surveys need to be completed by individuals who spend time on the lake. It was decided at a recent directors meeting that the best way to get fishing information is to hand out surveys during registration which can be completed and handed in at the conclusion of the event. All individuals who had in a completed survey will be put in to a drawing for a certificate from ACE Hardware. The winner will be announced on the ice the day of the event (if possible).

## Pictures from February 2010 "Alice in Winterland"

For the benefit of the members who have never attended "Alice in Winterland" I've included pictures of last year's event. With over 520 registered fisherman and 200 kids bringing in fish, the magnitude of the event is difficult to comprehend unless you're at the event.



# Fishing Event General Information

**Location:** on the ice at the Anglers Lane boat landing. (Look for association trailer to register)

**Registration:** pre-register on Friday at Aquatic Arts, Chucks, and Pine Pointe Resort or the day of the event starting at 7:00 a.m. at the association trailer

**Fishing Contest Hours:** 7:00am to 3:00pm

**Cost:** \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family

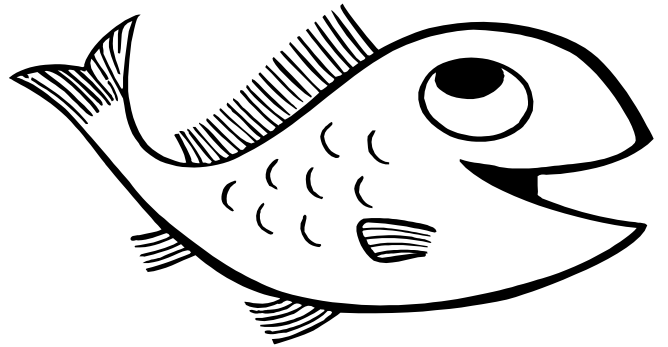
**Fish Categories:** Walleye, Crappie, Perch, Northern, Bass, and Bluegill

**Pay-out:** 1st \$75.00, 2nd \$50.00, 3rd \$25.00 (in each category)

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## Fishing Guidelines

1. All fish caught must comply with current Wisconsin Fishing Regulations.
2. Fisherman must register before fishing. Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. with winners being announced at 3:00 p.m.
3. Fish must be registered by 3:00 p.m. with only live fish being counted. NO EXCEPTIONS! Please register fish as soon as possible after catching.
4. Fish will be registered by length and species. In case of a tie the first fish registered will determine the winner.
5. A Derby Official must register all fish.
6. Fisherman must be present to win.



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This event is sponsored by the members of the Lake Alice Association, Inc.  
(If you have questions please call Dave at 715-224-2565 or Hank at 714-453-4883)

**Door Prizes** will be given out through-out the day. Tickets will be drawn and winning numbers will be posted at the registration trailer. Your door prize ticket is given at the time of registration.

**Kid Prizes** all kids who register a fish will be allowed to pick out a prize from a kid-friendly selection. We encourage all kids to participate.

**General Raffle Prizes** include but are not limited to the following:

|                     |                       |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Gas Ice Auger       | Portable Generator    | Fish Trap Ice Shelter |
| Gas Fish Deep Fryer | Pak-Shack Ice Shelter | Otter Ice Sled        |
| Digital Fish Scale  | Plano Storage Trunks  | and many more items   |

The assigning of prizes will begin with the largest prize being assigned to the first draw and so on. We want to assure that all who registered get an opportunity to win the largest prize. All

winners will be posted on the board located at the registration trailer. Winning prize tickets will be drawn and announced right after the fishing contest winners are announced. Winning numbers and unclaimed prizes will be held at Pine Point Resort until the end of the day of Sunday February 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Several Card Raffles**- Each card raffle will have 52 cards sold for either \$2.00, \$5.00, or \$10.00 depending on the prize associated with the raffle. Three or four card raffles will be run the day of the event with examples of prizes being: Ice Auger, Ice Shanty, and Booze Baskets.



**Special Raffle** (limited number of tickets to be sold) 1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE \$1,000, 2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE \$ 500, 3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE \$250 (need not be present to win) Raffle tickets for the "Special Raffle" mentioned above were sent out to all members in November. Please consider purchasing tickets and selling to your friends and neighbors. The special raffle was very successful last year and allowed us to pay for the start of our Lake Management Plan. Proceeds will continue to be used for expenses related to the development of the comprehensive lake management plan.

**Quilt Raffle**- Raffle tickets for a quilt are being sold at Sew Pieceful Quilting, 118 W Wisconsin Avenue, Tomahawk, WI. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Only 100 tickets will be sold.



## Support from our local Tomahawk businesses

The Lake Alice Association board members put a great deal of time in canvassing the local businesses for donations for door/raffle

prizes, purchasing of raffle prizes, and distributing flyers to promote "Alice in Winterland". Rarely does a local business ever turn us down when asked to donate to the event. Without local business support this event would not be possible. PLEASE keep "Main Street" and "North of the Bridge", and "Outlying" businesses in mind when spending time and money in the Tomahawk area. The board's thought is in this tough economy we need to support our local businesses. A complete list of businesses who donated will be in the May/June newsletter.

## Volunteers Needed to assist with "Alice in Winterland"

One hour of your time is all that is needed to assist your association and to ensure "Alice in Winterland" is successful. Assistance is always needed serving concessions, selling general raffle tickets, setting up and cleaning up at the end of the day. If interested in assisting please e-mail Mike Sigl at [gbfdcapt4b@yahoo.com](mailto:gbfdcapt4b@yahoo.com) or call Dave Barrows at 715-224-2565.



## Prizes Donations for "Alice in Winterland"

As an organization we are always looking to make our programs a success and conserve as much as we can of the associations money. To conserve money we rely partially on donations for prizes at our annual fishing event. This year I created an "official letter" which was submitted with a request for kid grab bag prizes in order to make the request more valid.

If you are aware of a source we can contact for prizes or if you are willing to make a prize donation I can forward the office letter if needed. Please give Michael and Kris Toelle a call at 715-824-5383 or send an e-mail to [kmtuelle@gdfarm.com](mailto:kmtuelle@gdfarm.com) if you can assist. Donated items can be used for the current year's event or for the following year so donations can be made at anytime.



## Lake Management Plan- Frog Survey, Weed Survey, Fish Survey

During the course of the summer several board members ventured out and braved the elements to listen for the sounds of our local frogs. The information was then compiled by White Water Associates and will be part of our lake plan. How does this information help our lake? Well, in order to get a complete read on what is occurring in the eco-system we must know what species are habiting and surviving in the lake and surrounding areas. Just as the aquatic invasive species survey, which was also completed this summer, they are tools to determine the health of our eco-system. Being able to determine what species of frogs inhabit the areas and the number of each species can help determine if changes are needed. As an association, we are making a big push to have fish surveys filled out during "Alice in Winterland" and will continue to do so during the summer months. What a better way to gain information related to the fishing on Lake Alice than to ask the association members to contribute. Please contact one of the board members if you would like to assist the organization by filling out a fish survey depicting your catch during the winter or summer months. Below is the introduction used in the Frog/Toad survey, a chart of what types/number of frogs were found at the fifteen sites, and a picture of a local bullfrog taken by Neil Pietenpol. The information was taken from the report compiled by White Water Associates. Please continue to watch the association website, [www.lakealice.info](http://www.lakealice.info) for the full report.



**Introduction:** One component of Phase 2 of the Lake Alice Stewardship Program was to establish a volunteer frog and toad survey of habitats in the Lake Alice watershed. The decline of amphibian populations in many areas in North America has prompted monitoring of local frog and toad populations. Many states (including Wisconsin) have developed frog and toad survey protocols for this purpose. This report documents the methods and findings for the first year of monitoring around Lake Alice.

| Exhibit 3. Anuran species detected in the Lake Alice Watershed (2010) |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| Anuran Species  | Number of Sites Detected |
| Eastern American Toad ( <i>Bufo americanus</i> )                      | 9                        |
| Northern Spring Peeper ( <i>Pseudacris crucifer</i> )                 | 13                       |
| Gray Tree Frog ( <i>Hyla versicolor</i> )                             | 2                        |
| Bullfrog ( <i>Rana catesbeiana</i> )                                  | 12                       |
| Green Frog ( <i>Rana clamitans</i> )                                  | 15                       |
| Wood Frog ( <i>Rana sylvatica</i> )                                   | 3                        |
| Northern Leopard Frog ( <i>Rana pipiens</i> )                         | 2                        |

## Lake Alice Website

The Lake Alice Association website, [www.lakealice.info](http://www.lakealice.info), is a very valuable tool used to post information and communicate with our association members. Feel free to visit the website at [www.lakealice.info](http://www.lakealice.info) and feel free to send suggestions, information, or links that our members could benefit from.

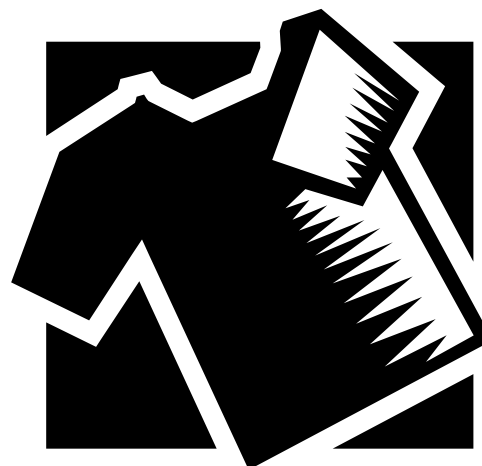


## E-mail Addresses Still Needed

We continue to gather more e-mail addresses but as our membership continues to grow we still want to minimize the number of newsletters which are put in the mail. Addresses will be put in the membership data base and will not be given to anyone outside of the association. Please send a short e-mail to [kmtuelle@gdfarm.com](mailto:kmtuelle@gdfarm.com) so your address can be logged into our data base.

## Lake Alice Association Apparel

Did you know the Lake Alice Association logo is available on various clothing items and hats? Sherrie Krohn who is the owner of Oak Ridge Embroidery & Gifts has provided items to members for several years. She is located at N10902 Spring Creek Dr., Tomahawk, WI and her store is open from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday - Saturday during most of the year. She may also be reached by phone at 715-453-5694 or via e-mail at [sherriek@newnorth.net](mailto:sherriek@newnorth.net) or view her web sit at [www.shopoakridgegifts.com](http://www.shopoakridgegifts.com) Please show your support for the association by proudly wearing the association logo and supporting your local Tomahawk businesses.



## Annual Meeting Minutes

June, 19, 2010 Lake Alice Annual Meeting was held at K & K Rivers Edge. There were 42 people present. Glenn Mott opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Chris Hamerla gave a presentation on AIS and the different types that are invasive and that are native to our area. He passed around samples for the members to look at. He also had a slide presentation that was very informative.

It was noted that students from Treehaven were going to monitor our boat landings on various weekends to bring the attention of Clean Boats Clean Waters. Members are welcome to observe and help out if they would like.

The signs at the boat landings need to be repaired and possibly rebuilt. Need to make sure the signage is up to date.

Lake Alice website will have a button on it that will be linked to Chris Hamerla. Anyone that finds plants in the lake and they are not sure of they can contact Chris. Renee said she will be able to put on the website.

Andrea Michaud, Treasurer read the financial report for the general account and the lake management account.

Board discussed in kind hours and that at this time we have enough hours. Linda Barrows made a motion to give Chris Hamerla the hours from our annual meeting. Motion was seconded by Neil Pietenpol. All ayes motion passed.

Discuss having the students from Tomahawk High School do another study on the lake in Sept. At this time nothing has been set and we may not need to do anything. If so Dean Primo will set up.

Mike Sigl talked about the frog study that the members did. There is also a CD if anyone is interesting in the various frogs and their sounds.

Several board positions were up for re-election. There was a Dave Barrows/Mike Sigl motion to nominate Mike Toelle for the board. All ayes, motion passed. There was a Mike Sigl/Dave Barrows motion to nominate Kris Toelle for the board, all ayes, motion passed. There was an Andrea Michaud/Dave Barrows motion to close nominations. All ayes motion passed.

Mike Sigl had some fish survey forms for the members to use. It would help us get some idea of the fish sizes etc that people are catching.

Members discussed the possibility of putting piers up at the various boat landings. Unfortunately, the landings are the Town of King responsibilities and the Town of King board does not want that liability exposure. It was also brought up about having piers for the handicap.

At the last Alice in Winterland it was suggested to include the bass category. After discussion there was a Hank Michaud/Mike Sigl motion to add the bass category. All ayes motion passed. It was also discussed to keep the event as a family fisherie, that the prize money remain the same with the addition of the bass category and that people can pre register at Pine Pointe.

There was a Hank Michaud/Karen Sprister motion to keep as is. All ayes motion passed. There was a Hank Michaud/Linda Barrows motion to set the 2011 annual meeting to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of June which will be June 11, 2011. All ayes, motion passed. The annual meeting ended and the members enjoyed a nice luncheon.

## Membership Renewals

Lake Alice Association memberships run from July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year. When you receive your May newsletter the expiration date of your membership will be reflected on your mailing label.

Members may renew for up to five years at one time at a cost of \$10.00 per year. Renew your membership or pass this form on to a friend and encourage them to become a member of the Lake Alice Association! Send membership form and payment to our address listed below. *Make checks payable to the "Lake Alice Association"*

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(Membership form)

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to renew my membership for \_\_\_\_\_ years.**

Check box if you want newsletter delivered via email. Email \_\_\_\_\_

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