



# 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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# Annual Meeting

**June 19th, 10:00 a.m. at Rivers Edge (Highway A)**

This year's annual meeting will be held June 19th, at 10:00 a.m. at Rivers Edge which is located by the Highway A bridge. Along with discussion on various Lake Alice topics, Chris Hamerla, Lumberjack aquatic invasives coordinator, will give a presentation. Lunch will also be provided. Hope to see you there.

## Important Topics in this issue

### Submitted by Michael Toelle, Newsletter Editor

Welcome to another issue of the Lake Alice Association newsletter. The association leadership continues to work on many important issues that Lake Alice and surrounding property owners will face in the during the course of the year. Please take some time and read through the entire newsletter and call any board member if you have questions or can provide support to the association in any way. Your support is greatly appreciated. See you at the annual meeting.

Newsletter topics include:

2010 Annual Meeting Information

Lake Alice Lake Management Planning Grant

2009 Annual Meeting Minutes

Board Member Articles

"Alice in Winterland" Financials/Winners

Driftwood Art

Scholarship Winner

Anglers Journal

# Alice in Winterland Summary

## Alice in Winterland 2010 Financials

### RECEIPTS

FISH REGISTRATION	2,455.00
FOOD & BEER	1,121.00
GENERAL RAFFLE	3,310.00
LIQUOR COOLER RAFFLE	265.00
VELITAR CARD RAFFLE	265.00
GPS CARD RAFFLE	530.00
ICE SHANTY RAFFLE	530.00
CASH RAFFLE	5,970.00
BEER PADDLE RAFFLE	14.00
TOTAL	\$14,460.00

### EXPENSES

FISHING PRIZE MONEY	750.00
TOMAHAWK LEADER ADS	91.80
ADS IN COMMUNITY PAPERS	359.71
RAFFLE ITEMS	1,922.21
WJJQ RADIO	100.00
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>ND</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> PLACE CASH RAFFLE	1,750.00
FOOD & BEER	726.46
TOURNAMENT PERMIT	25.00
PRINTING OF TICKETS	255.20
POSTAGE	121.13
PETE'S PUMP	94.95
TOTAL	\$ 6,196.46

2010 PROFIT \$8,263.54

# General Alice in Winterland Information

Overall the Alice in Winterland event was very successful this year with 527 individuals registered to fish in the event. Fishing was excellent and many of the fish registered were the largest we've seen in many years. We also added an additional perk to the event by giving out recognition for catch and release. The food was excellent again this year which along with the large crowd allowed for all the food to be sold out by the end of the event. The raffles also went over very well and allowed for the association to create a good profit off of this year's event. Overall we have heard nothing but positive comments about the event.

## 2010 Alice in Winterland Fishing Winners

### Blue Gill

Adam King	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Shanda Tews	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
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### Northern Pike

Bob Zortman	36 $\frac{1}{2}$
Todd Lau	35 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fischer Michalski	33 $\frac{1}{4}$

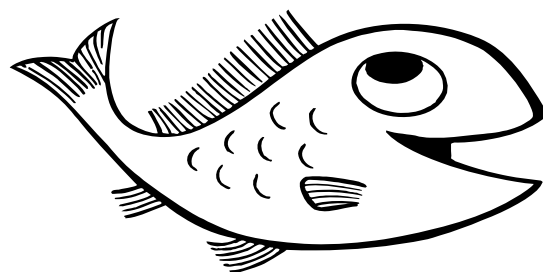
**Walleye** (No info given)

### Crappie

Chester Becker	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kevin Teske	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sandy Myre	12 $\frac{1}{2}$

### Perch

Christy Cordova	12 $\frac{1}{4}$
Cayden Johnson	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
Rylee Hommerding	11 $\frac{1}{4}$



## 2010 Alice in Winterland Cash Raffle Winners

1 <sup>st</sup> place Todd Wensel-Merrill	\$1,000 prize
2 <sup>nd</sup> place Jeff Zamzone-Merrill	\$500 prize
3 <sup>rd</sup> place Rich Volkert-Coloma.	\$250 prize

## Old Lake Alice Pictures Still Needed

As an association we are still interested in gaining more Lake Alice information. We would like to continue to collect pictures and general information. If you have any pictures please contact any of the board members listed on the first page. Pictures can be scanned or copied and the originals will be returned to the owner. Our overall objective would be to put together a book of the lake history.

## Scholarship Winner

Each year the association sponsors a \$500 scholarship with the intent of providing funding to college students. This year's scholarship recipient is Andrew Flynn who is a University of Wisconsin Stevens Point student majoring in Natural Resources. Congrats Andrew!!

## Report Your Hours of Boat Usage

By Mike Sigl

Lake Alice Association Board Member

It is April first and my docks have been in the water for 2 days already. It has been one of the warmest, driest late winter/early springs that I can remember. I always start the boating season optimistic in that the season will have the perfect weather. Memorial Day weekend, 2009 had ideal conditions to take friends out for a pontoon tour of Lake Alice.

The weather after that was a different story. Last summer was very cold. The water temperature was 76 degrees for a short time. Usually we will see a period of 82 degrees or so. Last summer was a pontoon season of sweatshirts and long pants. The nicest weather we had was the first three weeks in September. Do you remember all that sunshine?

I must be a cool weather person because I set a new record for the number of hours with the motor running. We had a whopping 103 hours on the pontoon hour meter last season! That does not include hours of parked time for swimming, snacking, and beverage consumption. I don't expect to break that record this year, but I will give it a try.

If you have an hour meter on your boat, write down your starting hours on the calendar. At the end of the season calculate how many hours you put on and email me your total. My email address is: [gbfdcapt4b@yahoo.com](mailto:gbfdcapt4b@yahoo.com). I can get the results on the website and in a newsletter. Have a great boating season and stay safe.

## Driftwood Art

By Mike Sigl

Lake Alice Association Board Member

Let's see what kind of driftwood art you have around your yard. I'll get things started. About five years ago I found a piece of driftwood that washed up on my shoreline. My first thought was that this piece looks like a sea horse. Last week I finally got at this project. I put two legs on it so it could stand up in the yard. Secondly, I painted a golf ball like an eye, and mounted it in the knothole. Here is the finished product:

Now, let's see what you have created! You can email me a picture and the story behind it to [gbfdcapt4b@yahoo.com](mailto:gbfdcapt4b@yahoo.com). I hope to see you at the meeting coming up.



## Lake Alice Lake Management Planning Grant

### Lake Planning Grant Program

In a letter dated May 20, 2010, we were informed that the Lake Alice Stewardship Program Phase II was approved on the state level and that once again we would be receiving \$10,000. This means that the Lake Alice Association must pay all expenses before the final 25% or \$2500 is paid to the Association. The following is an outline of what we will accomplish this year:

Our long-term vision is to ensure the perpetuation of a healthy Lake Alice and its surrounding landscape far into the future. The tool by which we will use to achieve this vision is a product of the continuing lake planning grants program. This second year of the stewardship program will continue the progress toward the overall vision. In the second phase of the Lake Alice Stewardship Program, we plan to increase our understanding of Lake Alice biota by undertaking four activities: [1] systematically investigate the aquatic plant community, [2] prepare an aquatic plant management plan, [3] initiate a volunteer amphibian-monitoring program, and [4] develop and initiate a volunteer angler survey. In addition to these activities, we will prepare and implement a water quality sampling regimen. Among other topics, future phases will focus on aquatic invasive species, photographic documentation of the shoreline, and continuing the interest and involvement of Tomahawk High School faculty and students. The project will once again be under the direction of White Water Associates, Inc.

## LAKE ALICE ANGLER'S JOURNAL

Below is a draft of an angler's journal which is discussed as point number 4 above. More information along with a chart to keep track of your catch will hopefully be distributed to members once finalized.

*A volunteer angler journal program developed by Lake Alice Association and White Water Associates*  
**Introduction:**

This volunteer angler journal program is designed so that volunteer anglers can systematically and efficiently record their fishing efforts and successes. Although it is hoped that participating anglers will be engaged in the journaling process for at least a year (and hopefully more), the system can accommodate anglers who participate for one fishing trip only. Although it is likely that the program will begin with a small number of participants, we recognize that the scientific robustness of the information collected will increase with a greater number of participants.

**Goal:**

Augment the discrete periodic WDNR fish surveys (Fyke nets, electroshocking, etc.) with continuously collected and annually reported fishing data from systematically recorded angler journals.

**Objectives:**

- Provide data on species of fish caught while angling on Lake Alice;
- Provide data on size distribution of fishes caught on Lake Alice;
- Provide information that addresses the emphasis of participating Lake Alice anglers (that is, how much time is spent on pan fish, walleyes, bass, musky, etc.);
- Provide information on the style of fishing used by participating Lake Alice anglers (ie., ice fishing, trolling, bait fishing, spin fishing, fly fishing, etc);



Provide information on the relative amount of catch and release fishing in Lake Alice among participating anglers;

Engage anglers in collecting fish data and understanding the dynamics of fish populations.

**Annual Reports:**

Histograms of distribution of species caught (all species; simple counts)

Histograms of length frequency for each species caught.

Summary of angler data

As time goes on several annual reports could be analyzed to indicate trends in size structure of populations and changes in community composition.

## Lake Alice Website

Lake Alice Association has its own website which is located at [www.lakealice.info](http://www.lakealice.info) . Visit our website at [www.lakealice.info](http://www.lakealice.info) and feel free to send suggestions, information, or links that our members could benefit from.



## Lake Alice Annual Meeting June 20, 2009

Glenn Mott called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. There were 35 members present including the board members. Glenn Mott introduced the board members. The minutes from the June 2008 annual meeting were read and there was a Glenn Mott/Peter Seubert motion to accept the minutes. All ayes Motion passed. The treasurer's report was read and there was a Hank Michaud/Dave Barrows motion to accept the treasurer's report. All ayes motion passed. Glenn explained the lake management grant. He advised everyone that the special \$1000 raffle proceeds go to the Lake Management Plan. That we

received a \$10,000 grant from the State which pays \$7500 and the association pays \$2500, with the ability to earn credits for volunteer hours. The Comprehensive Lake Plan is a 4-6 year project and will be a partnership between the association, Tomahawk High School and Whitewater Associates, who will be the facilitator and provide the professional expertise needed for plant, ecosystem, water and water shed analysis. A project is planned for September and will involve the high school, Dean Premo from Whitewater Associates and the association. We will need volunteers with pontoons to take everyone out on the lake. We will be looking at the lake attributes and negative things, watershed, fish studies, plants, water quality and clarity of the water. A sign up sheet was passed around. The income generated by Alice in Winterland, dues, etc goes into the general fund which pays for insurance, newsletters, scholarships, educational seminars, prizes for Alice in Winterland, food and other misc. expenses. Neal Pietenpol discussed the closing of the early fishing and that it passed at the last spring hearing. That there were people trying to have the ruling reversed but it does



not look like it will go anywhere. The by laws were presented to the membership and it was suggested that under Article V Officers and Directors item A be changed as follows: The board of directors shall consist of six (6) to eleven (11) members elected by the general membership at the annual meeting. The current law states shall consist of six (6) to nine (9). It was discussed and there was a Linda Mott/Hank Michaud motion to change from nine (9) to eleven (11). All ayes motion passed.

Both Bruce Oradei and Mike Sigl term on the board were up and it was asked if anyone would like to fill there positions. There was a Linda Mott/Dave Barrows motion to elect Mike Sigl for another term. All ayes motion passed. There was a Neal Pietenpol/Lloyd Isaacson to elect Bruce Oradei for another term. All ayes motion passed. There was also a Dave Barrows/Neal Pietenpol motion to elect Dave Bellile to the board. All ayes motion passed. There was a Hank Michaud/Dave Barrows motion to close nominations. All ayes motion passed

The board also is looking for some of the members to be on an advisory board. A sign up sheet is being passed around if anyone is interested.

Alice in Winterland was discussed and the time is being changed to 7-3. People may pre-register at Pine Pointe. The raffles out on the ice will be held at 3:00 p.m. and the special \$1000 raffle will be at Pine Pointe at 6:30 p.m. and ticket holders do not have to be present to win. We will also be mailing out raffle tickets to all the members which will go out sometime in the fall. There are additional tickets available here today. It was also mentioned that if anyone would like a wood duck box we have a sign up sheet. The meeting was closed and followed by a lunch for everyone.

## **E-mail Addresses Still Needed**

We are still continuing to gather member e-mail addresses and would like to start sending out more newsletters via e-mail which would lower the associations mailing costs. 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.



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Send Memberships to our return address located on the flip side of this page.*

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