

Ten Mile Lake Association

Newsletter

Summer, 2011

Dedicated to the Preservation and Improvement of Ten Mile Lake and its Environment

ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2011

Coffee and Social Time: 9:30 a.m.

Meeting: 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

At Union Congregational Church, Hackensack

Speaker: Keri Hull of DNR

COME LEARN MORE ABOUT INVASIVE SPECIES

AT THE TEN MILE LAKE ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING

KERI HULL WILL BE the featured speaker at TMLA's Annual Meeting on Saturday, August 6, at Union Congregational Church in Hackensack. Keri Hull is an Assistant with the Watercraft Inspections Program for DNR. She received a Bachelor's Degree in Ecology from St. Cloud State University and has worked for DNR for about 10 years.

She will be speaking about the different kinds of invasive species, the harm they do to the environment, and how to inspect your boats to prevent the spread of invasive species into our lake.

AT THE MEETING HALL members will find displays with handouts and information presented by

several of the Association's committees, including Fisheries, Environment and Ecology, History, Lake Safety, and Conservation. There will also be representatives from the Sheriff's Office and DNR.

During the meeting members will hear brief reports from committee chairs. The nominating committee will be presenting a slate of officers and directors for the coming year.

PLAN TO ARRIVE AT THE MEETING BY 9:30 so you will have time to get some coffee, visit with fellow members, and view the exhibits prepared by the various committees. The meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. and end by 11:30 a.m.

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Zoning – now handled by the Conservation Committee

DO YOU REMEMBER?

by Sue Seyala

Do you remember a special Ten Mile Whitefish dinner? . . . How exciting it was for me as a little kid standing on the dock waiting in anticipation for my Grandpa. It seemed he was out for hours before the chug of his boat heralded his arrival. Even though I would have loved to go along, I would not have had the patience to sit all those long hours in the afternoon sun. At suppertime that night no gourmet meal on earth could rival the memory of those Whitefish fried up golden by my Grandma.

Do you remember the super blueberry summer of 1954? . . . I can still see my Mother's excitement when she saw that nature had produced a great big bumper crop of berries. They were everywhere and easy to find, and she and my Grandmother went to town. We had them on cereal, over ice-cream, baked into pies and into cobbler, and cooked into jam. I've often wondered just what conditions came together that year which in my memory have never been repeated.

We'd love to see some of YOUR special Ten Mile memories. Please send them to History Committee Member Sue Seyala, at s.seyala@gmail.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**ATTEND THE
TMLA VISIONING SESSION**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
2011
9:30 TO 11:30 A.M.**

**IN THE FRIENDSHIP HALL
UNION CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH
HACKENSACK**

Sponsored by the Initiative Foundation
(See Page 8.)

BACKYARD SURPRISE

By Adam and Amelia Gislason

It's not every day that you find a bald eagle in your backyard. But that's exactly what happened to us on the evening of May 18th just before dusk, behind our cabin on the South Shore of Ten Mile Lake. On our way to take our dog Judah for an evening stroll, we noticed a statue-like bald eagle standing on the ground next to our outhouse. We couldn't believe it. Were we seeing things? Was somebody playing a trick on us? As we got within a few feet however, two things became very clear: (1) the eagle was real and (2) the eagle was injured. In this puzzling situation we wondered what we should do. Call the Vet? DNR? The Raptor Center? Mom?



Picture by Leah Hickman

Thanks to our neighbors **Don and Ann Harris** and with their help we were able to get hold of DNR **Conservation Officer Gary Sommers** who is based in the Walker area. He gave us two options: (1) capture the eagle with a fishing net, put a towel over its head and place it in a pet carrier for the night or (2) wait for him to call us back in the morning to see if the eagle was still alive, and go from there. We went with option #2!

The next morning we were thankful to find that our majestic feathered friend had made it through the night and by 10 a.m. it was Conservation Officer

Sommers to the rescue! As he got out of his truck and with our neighbors (Jim & Leah Hickman, Don & Ann Harris and Tom & Sarah Cox) gathered around, we eagerly asked him what the protocol was to catch an injured eagle. His answer was: There is none. He went into the back of his truck and pulled out a fishing net, gloves and a towel. We then surrounded the eagle as he tried to run away until finally Officer Sommers captured him with the fishing net. He threw the towel over the eagle's head to calm him down, secured his legs and carefully brought him back to his truck. After the excitement of it all we wondered, "What now?"

That question was quickly answered by Officer Sommers: If the eagle wasn't badly hurt, in the past they would contact a local volunteer from the Raptor Center in St. Paul for rehab, but he wasn't aware of any recent volunteers. However, if the eagle was too badly hurt, they would have to put him down.

We asked if there were any other options and to our surprise, there was one: a veterinarian in Garrison was known to take in injured eagles. With renewed enthusiasm we loaded him up in the car in our dog kennel and drove him to the Garrison Animal Hospital to see **Dr. Debbie Eskedahl** with hope that she could help.

Unfortunately, we are sad to report the eagle, whom we affectionately named, "Sommers," had to be put down due to a severely broken left wing. We were comforted though by the fact that we did everything we could to ensure the possibility of his survival. And while Sommers won't be soaring across the sky over beautiful Ten Mile Lake this summer, we are confident that his offspring might. You see, early that same morning as we were waiting for the rescue mission to begin, there was another bald eagle that flew right over us. We think it must have been his mate. We were again reminded that it's not every day that you find a bald eagle in your backyard. But that's exactly what happened to us on the evening of May 18th just before dusk behind our cabin on Ten Mile Lake.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK. . .

by Bruce Carlson, President

As I began to think about what to write for this issue of the Newsletter, it hit me that this will be the last missive that I write as president of the Ten Mile Lake Association. Although it is not my normal practice to look backward in life, I thought it would be useful to review the major activities of the Association over the past two years just to give you some idea of the many activities that the TMLA is involved in on a regular basis.

One of the major activities has been cultivating relationships with governmental officials at the State, County and local levels. A number of members of the TMLA Board have reached out to governmental agencies in their domains of interest. Almost always we have found great willingness to exchange information with us and to cooperate on various projects. Interaction with an engaged citizenry is how government works best, and we have found that such exchanges have almost always worked out to the benefit of both Ten Mile Lake and the governmental agency, especially when carried out in a non-confrontational manner.

One excellent contemporary example is the application for Clean Water Legacy funds that was first submitted in 2009 by Cass County Environmental Services on behalf of shoreline restoration at Ten Mile. As mentioned in the March Newsletter, the repeat application was funded, and now a significant number of Ten Mile residents have been interacting with the County on restoration projects on their property. Another good example is the Sentinel Lakes Project, in which a considerable number of Ten Mile volunteers have been collecting data that will be used by both the DNR and the MPCA to support their long-term goal of keeping Ten Mile a pristine non-polluted lake.

Identifying potential Resource Protection Districts has been a long-term project at many different levels, and a significant result has been the conduct of a number of surveys of the plant and animal life in and around the lake. These have provided invaluable information about how our lake is put together and what makes it tick. Right now the ball in this issue is in the townships' court, and we are waiting to hear about a potential informational meeting that would involve 4 or 5 townships.

One of the more recent trends in lake management has been to pay increasing attention to

all aspects of the watershed land that drains into a lake. Historically, this began with inspections and upgrading of septic systems, and Ten Mile was one of the pioneers in this activity. This summer Cass County has hired a summer intern who will be analyzing the results of past inspections on Ten Mile and their follow-up so that we can plan for more effective monitoring and remediation strategies in the future. Shoreline restoration, which provides greater buffering of materials that would otherwise enter the lake, is now a major priority at the state level. We are looking forward to seeing the results of our pioneer shoreline "improvers" over the next few years. Preservation of larger areas of shoreline through conservation easements has been a major emphasis of our Conservation Committee for some time, and through recent grants, there are now considerable funds available to support individual applications for the granting of such easements. One of the most recent areas of emphasis has been to look at the watershed as a whole and how to manage it for the benefit of a lake. Our Healthy Lakes Committee has made this a major area of future emphasis.

With so much recent emphasis on land around the lake, one cannot forget the decades-long efforts by a host of volunteers to monitor the quality of the water in our lake. These include a crew of volunteers who every year measure water clarity, water temperature and oxygen at regular intervals throughout the summer and the taking of water samples for analysis of critical components by Instrumental Research Inc.

Periodically, TMLA has been involved in land purchases, either alone or in conjunction with DNR. Several options have appeared in the past two years, but for a variety of reasons, none has come to fruition. We continue to work with DNR to assist them in acquiring land that is of importance in preserving the quality of the lake.

The most recent "hot button" issue is invasive exotic aquatic species, which are a real threat to all Minnesota waters. The finding of zebra mussels in nearby Gull Lake and Eurasian milfoil in a number of lakes in Cass County has heightened awareness of the threat of an accidental introduction of any of a dozen invasives that could totally disrupt the ecological balance of Ten Mile Lake. We are now working with the resorts and dock installers to

educate boat owners on how to reduce the chance of launching invasives along with a boat.

In closing, I am thankful for the opportunity to serve as your lake association president for the past two years. Although it has been a lot of work, dealing first-hand with the wide variety of issues that fall into the domain of the TMLA has been a real education for me. It has given me a much greater appreciation for how many of our residents, both full-time and seasonal, contribute significant amounts of time and energy toward preserving the lake for succeeding

generations. As has been said so many times in the past, the lifeblood of a successful lake association is an influx of new volunteers to take up the torch of those who have done their bit. I strongly encourage any of you who has an interest in the lake to contact me or any member of the TMLA Board to find out how to match your interest with one of the TMLA committees. Finally, I welcome **Jay Cline**, our incoming TMLA President, who will be writing this column for the next two years.

LLAWF-SPONSORED 2011 SUMMER WORKSHOPS

The Leech Lake Area Watershed Foundation wants shoreland owners to be aware of the following Workshops that are available this summer:

The Basics of Conservation Easements

July 29, 2011 10 a.m. at the Walker Community Center

John Vigen of Ramsland & Vigen in Duluth will present basic information on conservation easements, how they are structured and valued, and the potential benefits for the property owners. John is a real estate appraiser certified in the valuation of conservation easements. **John Sumption**, LLAWF Land Conservation Specialist, will provide information on grant funding to assist conservation-minded landowners in closing conservation easements. There is no charge to attend the workshop. Please contact LLAWF at 218-675-5773 or email info@leechlakewatershed.org if you plan to attend.

Shoreland Transition Zone Expo '11

August 13, 2011 at Deep Portage Learning Center

From 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. varied workshops will be offered on the "whys and how-tos" of shoreland and water quality preservation. A self-guided tour of nearby shoreland restoration projects will be offered in the afternoon along with a shoreland planting demonstration. Exhibitors from public agencies, non-profits, and local businesses will provide information on shoreland preservation. A fee of \$15 per person

or \$25 per couple, which includes lunch, is payable at the door. Sponsors include the Cass County Chapter of the Izaak Walton League, Deep Portage Learning Center, and the Leech Lake Area Watershed Foundation.. To preregister call **Jack Fitzgerald at 218-682-2941 or Kathy at Deep Portage at 218-682-2325** or email jfitz@tds.net.

Cabin Succession Planning: Leaving a Legacy **August 19, 2011; 10 a.m. at the Walker Community Center**

LLAWF is sponsoring a repeat of last year's highly successful workshop "Your Cabin, Your Family, Your Legacy" on August 19 with **Margaret Cronin**, an estate planning expert with the law firm of Leonard, Street and Deinard. The family cabin or shoreland property can be a family's most treasured asset. This workshop will provide an overview of different legal and estate planning tools for passing down the family cabin and property to the next generation. Margaret will discuss basic legal and logistical considerations, including cabin trusts and limited liability companies, to help you determine if cabin succession planning is right for you. The cost is \$10 per person or \$15 per couple payable at the door. TMLA will subsidize its members' participation. Preregistration is requested; please call **Heidi Hoppe** at 218-675-6265 to make a reservation.

TMLA FISCAL 2010 YEAR END REPORT and 2011 BUDGET							
Year Ending April 30, 2011							
Ken Regner 5/16/2011							
			2010	2010	2011	<u>FUND BALANCES</u>	
<u>INCOME</u>		<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>		2009	2010
DUES (630 members)		\$ 22,050	\$ 21,530	\$ 22,050	General*	\$ 60,861	\$ 53,564
JWSEPF CONTRIBUTIONS		\$ 3,000	\$ 1,775	\$ 2,000	Schwartz	\$ 157,720	\$ 172,352
MEMORIALS		\$ 3,000	\$ 9,703	\$ 7,000	Garbisch	\$ 102,746	\$ 103,737
GRANTS					Total	\$ 321,327	\$ 329,653
OTHER		\$ -	\$ 624	\$ 500			
BOOK SALES			\$ 835	\$ 300	LAND		
INTEREST/DIVIDENDS		\$ 4,000	\$ 7,127	\$ 4,000	Donated	\$ 182,300	\$ 182,300
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 32,050	\$ 41,594	\$ 35,850	Purchased	\$ 171,730	\$ 171,730
					Total	\$ 354,030	\$ 354,030
EXPENSES							
COMMITTEES					TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 675,357	\$ 683,683
ADOPT A H'WY		\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 150			
CONSERVATION		\$ 2,000	\$ 1,064	\$ 2,000			
E & E		\$ 9,548	\$ 10,174	\$ 9,950			
FISHERIES					* General Fund Components		
HISTORY		\$ 150	\$ 26	\$ 150	Checking	\$ 7,260	\$ 7,735
LOON			\$ 92		Savings	\$ 25,535	\$ 25,757
SAFETY		\$ 3,500	\$ 2,937	\$ 3,500	Investm'ts	\$ 28,066	\$ 20,073
WATER LEVEL		\$ 50		\$ 50	Total	\$ 60,861	\$ 53,564
SUB TOTAL		\$ 15,348	\$ 14,393	\$ 15,800			
ADMINISTRATION		\$ 1,000	\$ 1,009	\$ 1,700			
ANNUAL MEETING		\$ 600	\$ 206	\$ 500	BALANCE SHEET		
DIRECTORY		\$ -		\$ 4,200	ASSETS		
DONATIONS		\$ 1,000	\$ 1,240	\$ 1,000			
INSURANCE		\$ 2,000	\$ 1,731	\$ 2,000	Land		\$ 354,030
MEMBERSHIP SEC'Y		\$ 1,800	\$ 2,571	\$ 3,000			
MEMBERSHIPS		\$ 600	\$ 400	\$ 600	General Fund		\$ 53,694
NEWSLETTER		\$ 4,500	\$ 3,950	\$ 4,500	Schwartz Fund		\$ 172,222
SEPTIC EVALUATIONS		\$ 5,000	\$ 5,125	\$ -	Garbisch Fund		\$ 103,737
REAL ESTATE TAXES		\$ 2,718	\$ 2,718	\$ 2,978	Funds Total		\$ 329,653
OTHER		\$ 350	\$ 693	\$ 500			
SUB TOTAL		\$ 19,568	\$ 19,643	\$ 20,978	Total Assets		\$ 683,683
TOTAL EXPENSE		\$ 34,916	\$ 34,036	\$ 36,778	LIABILITIES		0
TOTAL		\$ (2,866)	\$ 7,558	\$ (928)	EQUITY		\$ 683,683

FISHING CHATTER

by Bob Horn, Chair, Fisheries Committee

The 2011 Walleye Opener was again a bust. Weather conditions on Saturday made it difficult, with high winds and temperatures in the 40s. Sunday saw some improvement but the wind was still a factor. Fishing improved later in May, with reports of some large walleyes being caught and crappies becoming active as the lake temps climbed into the 50s.

Have you ever wondered how many fish are swimming in Ten Mile Lake? Well, that same question for Lake Superior was recently answered by some management agencies using sophisticated equipment borrowed from the Navy. Using hydro-acoustic (sonar) methods, scientists from Canada, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan were able to determine the amount of prey fish in Lake Superior. After four years of surveying Lake Superior, they found that on average there were 113 prey fish per

acre. The grand total estimate was 2.32 billion prey fish with total biomass (weight) of 121,900 tons. (If you want to read more, look at the article in the May-June Minnesota Conservation Volunteer magazine, on page 24.)

The reason that I bring the Lake Superior study to your attention is because DNR will be visiting TML again this summer to continue the Cisco study started last year. DNR uses a modified version of the Navy sonar to chart the location of the ciscoes and record the number of fish and the biomass. The TML Fisheries Committee will be meeting with **Peter Jacobson** of the Minnesota DNR this August to review the results of the Cisco study. We will pass the findings on to TMLA members in one of the newsletters next year.

THE LOON JOURNAL — WHAT ABOUT THOSE DARLING CHICKS!!

by Kim Moe, Loon Committee

Loon eggs hatch after 28-30 days of incubation. Loon chicks hatch with gray bodies, eyes wide open and very active. Once out of the egg, baby loons hit the water within hours, as soon as their downy plumage is dry. They may not touch land again for three years, until they're nesting themselves. The chicks are able to swim with their parents, but often clamber onto their parent's backs during the first couple of weeks of life. They do this to stay warm, to rest and for protection.

Young loon chicks must be fed by their parents for the first eight weeks of life. Chicks can be heard peeping as they beg for food from their parents. The adults feed the chicks small minnows, dragonflies, nymphs, and leeches. Larger prey is offered as the small chicks grow. After a day or two, a loon chick can dive — but it is so buoyant due to the downy covering, it can only stay under water for a few seconds. By one week of age it can dive a little better and even begins to chase small fish.

It is really cute to see the chicks mimic the adult behaviors. Loon chicks begin trying to "wail" at one week of age. You may also be able to witness them rearing up and out of the water while flapping those stubby-short wing buds. Chicks will also be seen doing the foot waggle and peering into the water.

Over the summer months we can watch these darling little chicks grow and mature. At two months of age, a fully feathered young loon has its adult voice. It can remain underwater as long as the adult loons and it is able to catch some of its own prey independently. By three months of age, this juvenile bird will be able to find its own food and fly — making it independent of the parents.

A loon's life consists of eating, growing and procreating. Ninety nine percent of its life will be spent in water. Aren't we fortunate to share in their summer months on Ten Mile?

WHAT DO YOU WANT TEN MILE TO BE LIKE FOR YOUR GRANDCHILDREN?

Healthy Lakes Committee Plans TMLA Visioning Session for Saturday, September 10

by Marty McCleery

What do you want Ten Mile Lake to be like for your grandchildren? Precisely in hopes of helping the Association develop a fresh answer to that question, Ten Mile's Healthy Lakes Committee attended two weekend training sessions put on by the Initiative Foundation and Cass County, MN.

TMLA members attending the workshop were: **Martin McCleery**-Chairman of the Healthy Lakes Committee, **Tom Cox**, **Robert Rydell**, **Sarah Swanstrom**, **Bob Horn**, and **Tom Moore**.

The purpose of the sessions was to unlock the potential of the members and friends of the Ten Mile Lake Association to fashion an effective vision for the future of Ten Mile and TMLA.

The sessions, on June 4 and June 18, had the following objectives:

- Develop a clear understanding of the responsibilities and opportunities of the Initiative Foundation's training and grant monies, and the format and expected content of a lake association's Lake Management Plan;
- Evaluate the health of the lake association;
- Develop communication as a leadership skill;
- Prepare to initiate some key assessments of the lake community.

What do the Initiative Foundation and Cass County expect from these sessions?

- Attendees would be present at both sessions;
- TMLA will schedule a professionally facilitated "visioning session" with its community;
- TMLA will submit an updated draft Lake Management Plan to **Don Hickman** at the Initiative Foundation and **John Ringle**. Director of the Cass County Environmental Services Department;
- TMLA will begin implementation of one of the action steps identified under the goals of the Lake Management Plan.

The Initiative Foundation and Cass County will offer the following upon completion of the workshop and lake management plan:

- Information and help in finding resources to prepare the lake management plan;
- \$1,200 for completing the workshop, carrying out the community visioning session and preparing an updated lake management plan;
- A grant of \$5,000 to support implementation of one of TMLA primary goals: a portion of the grant would be spent on the visioning session using an Initiative Foundation recommended professional facilitator at a cost of \$500.

The Initiative Foundation and Cass County expectations are that the Association will:

- Listen to the entire range of the Ten Mile constituency;
- Identify local assets (volunteers, expertise, donations, agencies and other collaborators) able to improve the community;
- Strengthen its organization through the recruitment of new ideas and resources, provide clarity on what we don't know, and develop a commitment to commonly shared outcomes.

All members and friends of the TMLA are invited and encouraged to attend the visioning session on Saturday morning, September 10, at Union Congregational Church in Hackensack. John Sumption, former Director of the Cass County Environmental Services Department, will be our facilitator.

Please plan on attending the visioning workshop on September 10, 9:30 – 11:30 A.M. in the Friendship Hall, Union Congregational Church, Hackensack. Help TMLA fashion a fresh long-term vision for beautiful Ten Mile Lake.

A HOMEOWNER'S GUIDE TO SEPTIC SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

When you buy a car, you are given an owner's manual with instructions on how to care for your car. Septic systems can cost as much as a car, but unfortunately, no one gives you a manual when they are installed. As a result, many systems fail.

Improper maintenance by homeowners is a common cause of early system failure.

The price for failure is steep! \$\$\$

Failing septic systems are a threat to the health of your family, your community, and the environment. Replacement can be very expensive. A little effort on a regular basis can save a lot of money and significantly prolong the life of your septic system.

MAINTENANCE DO'S AND DON'TS

TANK

- DO** have your tank pumped every 3 years.
- DO** keep detailed records of maintenance activities.
- DO** make sure all risers, inspection ports and manholes have tight covers.
- DO** be aware that antibiotics, some drugs and medications can affect system operation.

ALL ROOMS

- DO** repair leaky faucets and toilets
- DO** limit the use of bleach-based cleaners

LAUNDRY

- DO** use liquid or highly degradable detergents.
- DO** spread out your laundry loads.
- DO** install a filter on the washer to remove lint.

KITCHEN

- DO** scrape dishes well before placing in the dishwasher.
- DO** limit the use of a garbage disposal.

BASEMENT

- DO** re-route your water softener and iron filter.
- DO** route condensation water from a high-efficiency furnace outside of the septic system.
- DO** direct sump pumps, floor drains, downspouts, and runoff away from the septic system.

SOIL TREATMENT AREA

- DO** minimize watering over the soil treatment area.
- DO** let grass grow over the soil treatment area.

TANK

- DON'T** go more than three years between cleanings.
- DON'T** use starters, feeders, cleaners, or additives.
- DON'T** go down into a septic tank.

ALL ROOMS

- DON'T** overload your septic system.
- DON'T** pour harmful chemicals down the drain.
- DON'T** use antibacterial soaps and cleaners.

BATHROOM

- DON'T** use your toilet as a trash can.
- DON'T** flush unused medications.
- DON'T** use automatic spray cleaners after each shower.
- DON'T** use automatic toilet bowl cleaners.

SOIL TREATMENT AREA

- DON'T** drive or park vehicles on the septic system.
- DON'T** plant trees or other plants with deep invasive roots near the soil treatment area.
- DON'T** plant vegetable gardens near the soil treatment area.
- DON'T** cover your treatment area with a hard surface.
- DON'T** build anything over your soil treatment area.
- DON'T** mow grass in the fall. Let it grow longer over the treatment area to trap more snow for insulation.

Sources: [Septic Systems Owner's Guide](#), UM Extension Onsite Sewage Treatment Program, Water Resources Center, College of Good, Agriculture, and Natural Resources Science, Revised 2008. [A Homeowner's Guide to Septic Systems](#), United States Environmental Protection Agency, Revised 2005. Via Faribault County's Sewer and Water Conservation District. The information was provided by Marty McCleery, Chair, Healthy Lakes Committee.

PROTECTING SENSITIVE SHORELANDS ON TEN MILE LAKE

by Paula West, Executive Director, Leech Lake Area Watershed Foundation (LLAWF)

From 2008 to 2010, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources conducted extensive field studies on Ten Mile Lake along with 18 other large lakes in Cass County to identify the most sensitive shore-lands on the lakes. These sensitive areas along the shore or in the near-shore area of the lake are crucial to the health and well-being of fish, wildlife, and native plants that make up the ecology of the lake. Many fish and wildlife species depend on these areas for nesting, spawning, feeding, and raising their young. Alterations to sensitive shorelands from development or other disturbances can have significant impacts on the fish and wildlife population as well as water quality. Ten Mile Lake has 46% of the shoreland identified by the DNR as meeting a set of science-based criteria designating sensitive shorelands. Cass County and the Leech Lake Area Watershed Foundation have identified these areas as a high priority for protection. The full study of Ten Mile Lake, including a map of the sensitive shore-land, can be found at www.dnr.state.mn.us/eco/sli/index.html.

How to Protect Sensitive Areas

The best way to protect sensitive areas of the lake is to minimize alterations of the shoreland or destruction of aquatic plants in the near shore area. Where such shorelands are already fully developed, landowners can keep the natural shoreland vegetation undisturbed or create a buffer of natural vegetation 10 feet or wider near the shore. Refer to the Cass County Shoreland Homeowners Guide for more lake-friendly practices.

Much of the sensitive shoreland consists of large parcels that are undeveloped or very minimally developed. Limiting future development is the best way to protect sensitive shorelands. An excellent protection tool available to landowners is a conservation easement. The landowner gives up the right of future development (the easement) of the property to a qualified nonprofit or government agency which holds that easement into perpetuity to prevent development. When landowners donate a conservation easement on their property, they still retain ownership and management of their land and can sell or pass the land on to their heirs, while foregoing future development to keep the land in its natural state. Each easement is individually tailored to the landowner's desired continued uses of the land. The value of the easement (the development right given up) is determined through an appraisal and it is

eligible for an IRS charitable deduction for conservation purposes.

Financial Incentives for Easements

Cass County currently has a \$300,000 grant from the Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (derived from state lottery proceeds) to provide financial assistance of up to \$15,000 per landowner of sensitive shoreland who wants to donate a conservation easement on his/her property. The incentive covers the out-of-pocket costs associated with an easement, such as appraisal, survey work, and other documentation. Cass County will hold the easement or, if the landowner prefers, the easement can be held by the Minnesota Land Trust, a statewide nonprofit that currently holds over 350 easements.

The three-year grant will assist 12-15 landowners in Cass County and is focused specifically on parcels that are designated as sensitive shoreland on the 19 lakes in the DNR's study. The project started in July 2010; six easements are currently being processed and will be held by Cass County. LLAWF is coordinating the project for the County, and has additional easement funding from the new environmentally dedicated state sales tax pending legislative approval in 2011.

Conservation easements are an important tool for protecting the lakes we love and their enjoyment by future generations. LLAWF is committed to protecting our "special places" and natural resources that mean so much to the quality of our lives and support the economy of our region.

For the rest of 2011, an enhanced federal tax deduction incentive is available for a conservation easement. It will allow more of the charitable donation (50% of adjusted gross income instead of 30%) to be taken over a longer period of time (15 years instead of six). For some landowners, this can make a significant difference.

Ten Mile property owners who are interested in more information on conservation easements and/or participation in the easement incentive project are encouraged to attend the July 29, 2011 Workshop on Conservation Easements (see page 5). You may also contact the Leech Lake Area Watershed Foundation at 218-675-5773 or info@leechlakewatershed.org.

MINNESOTA'S LAKES ARE UNDER ATTACK

INVASIVE SPECIES CHALLENGE MN LAKES AND TOO LITTLE IS BEING DONE

by Jeff Forester, Executive Director, Minnesota Seasonal Recreational Property Owners (MSRPO)

From Minneapolis Star Tribune Commentary, January 12, 2011

Aquatic invasive species (AIS) such as Eurasian watermilfoil, curly-leaf pondweed, zebra mussels and others are inexorably advancing, carried from lake to lake on boats and trailers. They clog creeks, choke shallows, foul intakes, slime beaches, destroy native fish and plant ecosystems, and cost tens or hundreds of millions of dollars in lost recreation, mitigation and eroded property values yearly.

We are not just losing this war -- we are not even fighting.

After Eurasian watermilfoil was first discovered in Lake Minnetonka in 1987, the spread to other lakes was slow. Since 2002, however, milfoil spread has accelerated to about five times the rate observed in Wisconsin. And now a new and far more destructive species has invaded Minnesota.

Last fall, zebra mussels were discovered in Gull Lake and Lake Minnetonka, adding them to the list of "super-spreader" waters which also includes Mille Lacs, Pelican Lake in Otter Tail County, Prior Lake, the Alexandria Chain and the Mississippi River. These waters host hundreds of thousands of transient boats yearly, any one of which could carry this devastating invasive into a new lake or river. Without action, zebra mussel infestation will be epidemic.

Some say the problem is too hard to contain, that it isn't big or that we can't afford to address it. We disagree. With adequate will and resources, aquatic invasive species can be contained. State spending for all AIS efforts, including education and enforcement, hovers at about \$4 million annually, with no coordinated plan between agencies and no reliable funding. Law enforcement is inadequately trained in AIS issues. Penalties are woefully lax. A deer poacher, who costs the state little, faces fines in the thousands of dollars, loss of gun, loss of vehicle and possible jail time. But if he transports zebra mussels, which potentially costs billions, he faces a mere wrist slap.

Across the state, lake associations are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars of private money to

manage public waters for the public's benefit. Managing these waters is supposed to be the responsibility of the MNDNR. Lake associations are willing to help but should not bear the burden of AIS management. State funding, enforcement, penalties and coordination are all inadequate. Minnesota's lakes, rivers and streams are our heritage. AIS impacts are growing at an alarming rate and are **IRREVERSIBLE**.

Our response thus far has not been appropriate to the crisis.

Models for funding and containing AIS exist. Other states are having success. Minnesota doesn't lack solutions; it lacks commitment. Happily, a tide of public activism and concern is rising. That Minnesotans voted overwhelmingly to raise taxes to protect the state's waters is a clear indication of strong public commitment. Sportsmen, environmentalists, property owners, public works managers and businesses all have a vital self-interest in healthy lakes and rivers. Around this interest, coalitions are forming.

On May 27th, Gov. Dayton signed Senate File 1115, which empowers DNR to begin a comprehensive statewide plan to control the spread of aquatic invasive species. Passage came after months of grass roots mobilization by MSRPO and other organizations. However, the bill did not increase penalties for violating AIS rules or appropriate any funding for AIS work. It is only a first step in the fight against AIS.

What we need is more individual members of MSRPO who can help us to keep this issue before the elected officials in the legislature. Individual MSRPO members were able to persuade at least one senator to change his vote on Senate File 1115 to support the legislation.

The Land of Ten Thousand Lakes must take a stand and win this war. Now is the time to urge legislators and Gov. Mark Dayton to commit to aggressive AIS containment and mitigation. If we don't act now, we will soon look back and tell our children about a time when it was possible to swim in Minnesota's lakes without getting tangled in milfoil or lacerated by zebra mussel shells.

Editor's note: COME TO THE ANNUAL MEETING SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 TO LEARN MORE ABOUT AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES! If you are interested in joining MSRPO, or learning more about it, go to the website, www.msrepo.org.

TMLA ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY ASSIGNMENTS

By Ivar Siqveland, Chair

Highway 371 to Boone Point Road	0.9 miles	Paul and Carolyn Krech	812-741-8272
Boone Point Road		Karin Arsan	218-675-6247
Co. 6 from Boone Pt. Road to Basswood Trl.	0.9 miles	Larry and Pat Clemens	218-675-6530
Co. 6 from Basswood Trail to Island View Dr.	0.6 miles	Ken and Jane Odell	218-675-6100
Co. 6 from Island View Dr. to Wayridge Lane NW	0.5 miles	Emily Minor Elaine Crabb	218-675-5112 218-675-6237
Co. Road 6 from Wayridge Lane to Forseman Point Road	0.7 miles	Bob and Nancy Horn	218-675-5314
Co. Road 6 from Forseman Point Rd. to Plainview Dr. (39 th St. NW)	0.5 miles	John Coughlin	
Co. Road 6 from 39 th St. NW to Northwoods Trail	0.7 miles	John and Lally Hallberg	218-675-6030
Co. Road 6 from Northwoods Trail to 64 th Ave. NW	0.7 miles	Bob and Carole Williams	218-675-6253
Co. Road 6 from 64 th Ave. NW to Bear Paw Trail NW	1.0 miles	Jim and Susan Brandt	218-675-6388
Co. Road 6 from Bear Paw Trail NW to Howe Drive NW	1.1 miles	Janet and Cary George	218-675-6211
Co. Road 6 from Howe Drive NW to 4420 Co Road 71	0.7 miles	Dennis and Paula Abbott	218-675-6402
Co. Road 71 from #4420 to Alder Lane NW	1.1 miles	Mary Ackerman Jim Reents	218-675-6229
Co. Road 71 from Alder Lane NW to White Spruce Lane NW	1.0 miles	Ivar and Peg Siqveland	218-341-3970
Co. Road 71 from White Spruce Lane NW to 50 th Street NW	0.6 miles	Mike and Sandy Kennedy	763-753-4370
Co. Road 71 from 50 th St. NW to the Stop Sign	0.5 miles	Kay White	218-675-6424
Co. Road 71 from Stop Sign to Co. Road 50	2.0 miles	Phoebe Alden	218-547-3114
Co. Road 50 from Co. Road 71 to Chokecherry Trail NW	0.7 miles	TO BE FILLED	
Co. Road 50 from Chokecherry Trail NW to Highway 371.	0.9 miles	TO BE FILLED	

As you can see, volunteers are still needed!

POEM
TO GAZE WINTERLY

By Adam Graves

Out from beneath a gnarly frosted brow,
Across the barren white of Batcheller Bay,
And upon two tracks freshly laid,
He doubts, but for a second,
If ever there were—

Inhuned by snow that cools the passions
And consoles the wounds
Of countless summers past
As it weighs upon some lonesome pines
Lacing the vanishing point from which he came,
And to which he, with fingers raw and pale,
Shall so soon return—

An emerald glow; a muggy night;
Humming halos of horsefly and sweat;
A tackle-box storing nothing...
But the stench of freshwater fish;
Lotion and cheese balls and beach towels
All packed in paper bags;
And ribbons of weeds and lily pads once lulled asleep
By the warm slumbering wake of a passing pontoon;
Then, subtlest of all echoes, preciously deferred:
The rhythms of water caressing stone and shell-strewn shores.

But where in winter goes that sandy beach,
That blistering sun now so obscured?
Whither now the sound of passing boats,
And flotsam sleeping in their shallow swells?
From whence could *they* ever return?

How infinite that track upon which converge
The here with here, the there with what is there?

(Adam Graves is the son of Julie and Jim Graves and is a professor of Philosophy at the Metropolitan State College of Denver.)

THE HISTORY PAGE

THE HISTORY OF THE EDWARDS FAMILY ON TEN MILE LAKE

From an interview August 5, 2010 by Karin Arsan with Bruce and Joanne Edwards

By Karin Arsan

Tom and Jo Edwards and their 6 year old son **Bruce** first arrived at 10 Mile in a blizzard in April 1961. They'd come to see one of the Woock's cabins. Tom had heard about 10 Mile from **Larry Bryngelson** and **Elgin Stallard** who had called on Tom, then the director of elementary education in Owatonna. Elgin was a school book salesman and Larry sold school supplies. Elgin and Larry both had cabins on 10 Mile not far from the Woock's cabins and Elgin's son married **Al Woock's** daughter, **Norma**. Tom asked if they knew any place he could rent for a month in the summer. Of course, they both recommended Woock's cabins.

Jo says, "We started out from Owatonna and it was snowing so we decided we'd stop and stay in Elk River. Well we got up the next day and it was blizzarding. But we kept going. Stopped in Hackensack. Called Sally and Al. And they said, 'We can't believe you drove up here. But we'll meet you at the cabin.' So they told us how to get to the store. Well the snow was up above my knees, to walk down to the cabins. So Tom and Al went first 'cause they had long legs. And we followed in their footsteps. We got there and Bruce said, 'Well, what is there to do here?' I said, 'Well that's a lake.'"

In spite of their chilly beginning, they agreed to rent cabin number 5 for a month that summer for \$50 a week!! So from the summer of 1961 until the present the Edwards have been on 10 Mile almost every summer. The first summer Bruce was 6, **Brian** was only 2 and **Nancy** 1.

Tom loved to play tennis and found that **Dick Garbisch's** tennis court was almost next door and Tom was a welcome addition to the tennis group. They would wait on the court for him to arrive from Owatonna and he would immediately join them as soon as he drove in. Jo got to unpack the 3 kids, groceries, and gear. Dick's tennis court was also important to Bruce who learned to play tennis there and played serious tennis all the way through HS and college. Bruce says, "It was great for me...they would let me play as a young 13-14 year-old guy and didn't think anything of it; 'Yuh, come on and play.' And you'd sit and wait your turn on the bench like everybody else. The fun thing about it...the personalities that showed up there were so diverse yet completely accommodated ...Nobody was left out." Bruce also fondly remembers

playing with **Tom Belton** on Dick's court. "My dad would call me (in Owatonna) and say Tom Belton's going to be here and I'd take time off work so I could come up and play with him." That no doubt helped Bruce become the high school doubles champion.

Edwards had many friends at Woock's and also had friends in Owatonna who started coming up to Woock's because of Tom and Jo, including **Fred Austin** and his family and also **Tom McCoy** and family. The kids also used to play with the **Gainey and Bliska** children. Bruce said that he occasionally played with **Allan Campbell** and his friend, **Grant Minor**, but they were older and he didn't see a lot of them. Brian had **Allan Richardson** in Woock's cabin number 3 and also saw **Randy Robinson** whose family lived down towards Hillaway and next to **Sam Fahr**. Sam was a regular on the Garbisch tennis court and **Eddie Robinson** would also come down some times.

Edwards stayed at Woock's through the summer of 1975. In about 1970 they moved to number 6 which had been a little upgraded for **Bob and Catherine Crabb**, who in 1970 moved to Pleasant Lake. Al and Sally wanted to sell the resort and Tom and a few other men agreed to take a lease for the summer and take care of sub-leases and cleaning etc. Jo and the children spent the entire summer in cabin number 6 and Tom came up on the weekends. They did this for a few years but eventually in 1975 the cabins were put up for sale. This was the same year that Tom had surgery for a brain tumor and later died in 1976.

In 1980 Jo bought the cabin of **Beth (Carlson) Zorn Nelson**. This cabin had belonged to Beth's parents who bought the land in 1920 from **Bostroms**. Jo bought her cabin the same day **Molly Bliska** bought the cabin just a few doors down that had belonged to the **Antonisons**. Jo says this was a good day for **Don Jensen** as he was the real estate agent at that time. Jo owned this cabin until 1997. By that time she had retired and moved to Arizona.

In about 1980 Jo's daughter Nancy stayed in this cabin through the winter. It was not easy as there was no running water and not much heat. Nancy would haul water from the lake and go to Molly Bliska's to shower. That

winter she met **Tony Doughty** who with his wife **Pat** owned Lundrigan's in Walker. She started working for them. After that Nancy never left the area. She married **Jerry Freeman** (of Freeman's Well Drilling) and bought Lundrigan's and is still here although now they live on Portage Lake just across the road from 10 Mile. Now Nancy has 5 stores: Lundrigan's in Walker, Crosslake, Nisswa, and Dorset (just opened in 2010) and the General Store in Walker.

Nancy helped raise Jerry's 2 sons, **Tony and Chad**, from the time they were 9 and 11. They are both married now and Tony and his wife, **Susan**, have darling little twins, **Elayna and Emilie** who are 18 months now. Last year they were frequently in Lundrigan's as Grandma Nancy was providing day care.

Brian played tennis, was the family fisherman, and sailor. He raced their C class sailboat on Sundays with a crew of Nancy and friends from the beach...all ending up at Garbisch's for lemonade and cookies. He has many fond memories of "The Lake" including riding his bike to the dump at dawn to shoot crows and hopefully see a bear!! Brian now spends as much time as possible on Ten Mile hunting and snowmobiling in the fall and winter.

Bruce married Susan in 1981 and they had 3 children...**Emily** b.1985, **Kelsey** b. 1987, and **Blake** b.1990. They were living in Ohio and didn't get up to 10 Mile much at that time although he remembers the Zorn cabin as being a rather rustic and fun cabin. Jo said, "I did love that cabin and I remember the realtor said that when

she was on her way home at night if it was sunset time she would stop just off the road, because you could see through that cabin, because it was all windows in back and front. She'd just stop and watch the sunset."

A few years after Jo sold her cabin, in 2005, her son Bruce bought the one next door that had belonged to **Hammonds**. Daughter Emily is married to **Scott Smith** and they stayed here one summer a few years ago and Emily worked for Nancy at Lundrigans and Scott worked for T and C Excavating which is owned by Chad Freeman, Jerry's son.

Jo spoke of her disappointment at the demise of Arthur's Restaurant. "When we had company...from out of town it was just a great time to go over in the boat and have dinner. That was special and we had been enjoying that since it was Bromleys Ten Mile Inn." Bruce added, "I can't believe how melancholy people are about that. And how...many people came from the south...Pine River, Backus, Longville, even as far as Brainerd people would come to eat at Arthurs." Bruce is one of the group of 10 Milers trying to save the old Arthur spot in hopes of another restaurant there some day.

In 2010 Bruce and Susan bought **Dave and Mary Lee Losby's** cabin which is part of Hillaway. It was originally built by **Ken and Amy Knopf** in 1979. They are doing work there and have the old Hammond cabin up for sale.

Jo still makes it back to 10 Mile regularly from her home in Friendship Village in Bloomington.

A REMINISCENCE

By Tom Belton

"Come on up to Ten Mile Lake – it's the best," said long-time resident **Dick Garbisch** in 1962. Dick had a tennis court, and loved the game, as did his friends, so it did not hurt that I was a Big Ten tennis champion. There were many tennis battles fought on that court. Some of the combatants besides Dick and myself were **Tate Lane, Dave Brandt, Sam Fahr, Dave Anderson, Kenny Knopf, Ray Black**, and so many other wonderful fellows. That was the beginning of a long time family summer vacation near Dick and Marge's lake home.

We enjoyed the beautiful lake (none better for swimming anywhere), played tennis daily, swam and fished. A bonus was getting to know the friends who played daily and were long-time summer residents as well. They were all great people, gentlemen to the core, and became my friends also. Every lake person I met over the years was the same. Of course, we got to know the families as well, and this only added to our pleasure.

The Ten Mile Lake water should be bottled, as there must be a special elixir contained there which adds to the longevity and good nature of the residents.

REPORT OF THE ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

by Bruce Carlson, Chair

The Environment and Ecology (E&E) Committee has had only one meeting since the last *Newsletter* deadline, but all is in place for another busy summer of water sampling and testing in and around the lake by a dedicated crew of volunteers. The results of last year's water testing by Instrumental Research, Inc. have been received. Virtually all tests showed a slight improvement in 2010 over the 2009 testing period. It should be remembered, however, that when it comes to environmental testing, a year does not make a trend. As a rule, trends become obvious only after a decade or several decades. Nevertheless, annual testing does give one comfort that no single catastrophic event that would adversely affect water quality has occurred.

A potential catastrophic event that could occur in the future is the introduction of some exotic invasive species, of which there are many. There are so

many ways by which invasive species could be introduced into a lake that it is impossible to devise an absolutely foolproof system for preventing their introduction. Nevertheless, things can be done to lessen the chances. One of the most important is education, and E & E, along with the TMLA Board, is mounting a major campaign to educate those bringing boats into the lake about proper (and now legally required) methods for preventing the introduction of invasive species into the lake. We have had excellent cooperation with the local resort owners and dock installers, who are aware of best practices, but for each of us who launches a boat that has been in another lake, it is important to understand what it takes to reduce the chances of accidental contamination. Don't be the aquatic Typhoid Mary who unknowingly contaminates the lake!

A REMINISCENCE

THE WOOCK'S EARLY THANKSGIVING

by Burton Woock

I read somewhere that "the best place to start is the beginning," so I must first think of the sad circumstances that precipitated this adventure. It was one of those gorgeous October days, likely a Sunday, when we were called upon to help search for neighbor **Verdie Shoffner**, who presumably drowned while ferrying fire wood from Boone Point across the bay to the Boone Colony Garages on the North Shore. At that time my Dad [**Al Woock**] was building the Kolderie home on Batcheller Beach so he had his boat and motor ready to go. (It was a half-hour by water, and two hours via old Route 19 to Shingobee River and thence back to Batcheller's Bay with the old Model A Ford Pickup. But I digress.)

Dad, an uncle, and I arrived on the scene and were issued a big (30 inch) treble hook with about ten fathoms of line and sent out to drag for remains. After some hours, there was no luck for any of the several watercraft involved, so we headed home. We still had three barns of livestock and a dozen cows to milk by hand. No electricity then!

On the way home, we gathered in two crippled geese. My uncle was pretty quiet as I harvested this bounty — seems he was goose hunting instead of working at Kolderie's the previous Friday. Dad did invite him to join us for our early Thanksgiving Dinner!

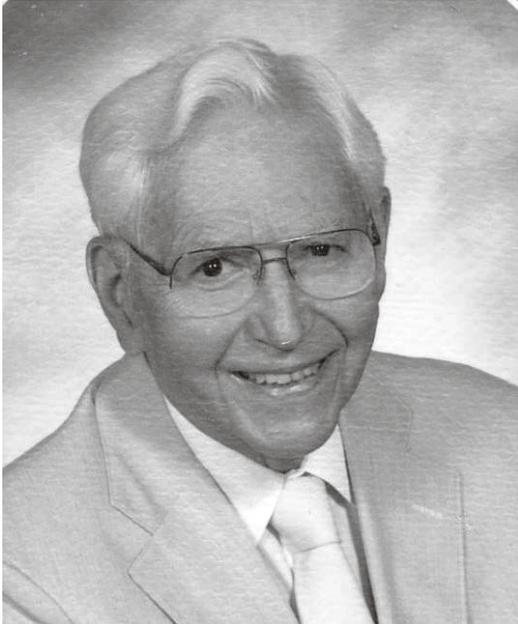
P.S. All efforts to recover Verdie's body failed before the lake froze. He surfaced with the spring breakup on Rasmussen's beach.

REMEMBERING OUR TEN MILE LAKE FRIENDS

Dr. Joseph Anthony Aimone

Dr. Joseph Anthony Aimone, 81, of Pekin, IL., died Thursday, March 31, 2011, at Proctor Hospital in Peoria. A memorial mass was held April 9, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Timothy Nolan officiating.

He was born April 13, 1929, in Pekin, IL., to Joseph James and Loraine (Piro) Aimone. He married JoAnn Johnson of Grafton, N.D., July 5, 1952. He is survived by his wife, JoAnn, and one son, Joseph Anthony Aimone II, both of Pekin; one daughter, Teresa (Claude) Blackburn of Aledo, Texas; and two grandchildren, Joseph James (Audrey) Aimone and Jessica Janine (Clint) Martin.



Dr. Joseph Anthony Aimone

Dr. Aimone attended Pekin grade schools and graduated from PCHS in 1946 where he was active in music, theater and on the track team. He was a recipient of the Bausch and Lomb Science Award. He graduated from Bradley University in 1948 and the University of Illinois College of Dentistry in 1952. He served in the U.S. Navy on active duty for two years, served nine years in the Reserves and was in the Illinois National Guard for three years.

He practiced dentistry at two locations in Pekin from 1954 to 1999 in Pekin. The office on Ann Eliza Street was later donated to the United Way of Pekin. He served as a mentor for many senior dental

students. He was a member of numerous professional dental organizations and the Delta Sigma Delta Professional Fraternity.

He was active in musical circles as a member of Pekin Civic Chorus and the Orpheus Club of Peoria. He enjoyed sharing his music with church and community groups. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pekin and served as an usher, lector and member of the Resurrection Choir. He served on Pekin Elementary 108 School Board for 13 years, serving as vice president and president.

He enjoyed numerous hobbies, was an avid reader, history and trivia buff, enjoyed puzzles, coin and stamp collecting, metal detecting, gardening, and feeding and observing birds and squirrels.

He loved fishing locally and at the family's home on Ten Mile Lake near Hackensack, MN. The Aimones and guests enjoyed vacations there since 1977. While in Minnesota he enjoyed fellowship at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hackensack, sang in the church choir and participated in local theater productions. He was an avid New York Yankees fan and was pleased to know that they won on the day he passed away.

(Information provided by JoAnn Aimone.)



Joseph R. Enos

Joseph R. "Joe" Enos, age 69, of Hackensack, formerly of Maple Plain/Delano, died suddenly Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2009, of brain cancer, at home with his family by his side.

He was born Sept. 10, 1940, to Joseph R. and Lucene (Johnson) Enos in Delano.

Joe worked as an electrician and was a member of IBEW 292. He was a hard-working family man and loved the outdoors, woods and the cabin. Joe and his family enjoyed their cabin on Ten Mile Lake for 40 years. Upon his retirement, in 2005, Joe and Lorraine built a year round home on the site of their cabin and permanently moved to Ten Mile Lake where deer hunting, fishing and long drives in the woods were his favorite pastimes.

Joe was preceded in death by an infant son, David; and a brother-in-law, Bob McDonald. He is survived by his high school sweetheart and wife of

more than 49 years, Lorraine; children and spouses Theresa Enos and Brian Love, Joseph Enos and special friend Lida, Jenifer Enos and special friend Dan, Marie and Troy LaFromboise, and Robert Enos and special friend Kristine; 10 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Joe is further survived by siblings Karen McDonald, Camille Julin, Signa Enos, Nola and Phil Hals, Jerry and Cheryl Enos and Linda Herz; special dog Daisy; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

(Information provided by Lorraine Enos and Marie LaFromboise.)



Carmen R. Campbell

Carmen R. Campbell, 95, of Lanesboro, MN passed away Monday, April 18, 2011, at the Harmony Healthcare Nursing Home in Harmony, MN. A funeral service was held Saturday, April 23, 2011 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Lanesboro, with burial in the Lanesboro Cemetery.



Carmen R. Campbell

Carmen Ray Campbell was born on October 22, 1915 in Lacrosse, WI, to James and Isabelle (Hanson) Campbell. He attended Lanesboro High School. On August 27, 1941 he married Juliet Olson in Lanesboro. Carmen worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps in Camp #709 F6 in Grand Marais, on the Gun Flint Trail, on the Northern Light Lake from 1933 to 1935. He worked at the Lanesboro Light and Power Company, was a painter

and wall paper hanger, worked at Arden Hills Ammunitions Plan, and also worked as a custodian at the Lanesboro School.

He lived in Lacrosse, Lanesboro, and St. Paul for thirty-three years, then back to Lanesboro in 2005. He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

In the 1970s, the family purchased a cabin and two extra lots on Kenfield Bay of Ten Mile Lake. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and watching the sunset and the loons from his cabin dock. He also enjoyed looking for ginseng, golden seal, and bloodroot.

Survivors include his wife of 69 years, Juliet, of Lanesboro; two sons, David (Barbara) Campbell of Lanesboro and Gary (Nancy) of Rornoco; four grandchildren, Desiree (Richard) Hahn, Lance (Leah) Campbell, Andrew Campbell and Kaitlyn Campbell; and six great-grandchildren.

(Information provided by Julie Campbell.)



Graden H. Newell

Graden Harold "H" Newell was born in Marshalltown, IA on April 4, 1931. He passed away on Sunday, May 22, 2011 at the Israel Family Hospice House in Ames, IA with his loving family by his side. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Ames.



Graden Harold Newell

"H" graduated from Ames High School in 1949 and from Iowa State University in 1956. He married Joan Kelly on June 5, 1954. They spent 46 years together before her passing in 2000. They had four children, five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

"H" served in the Air Force and then was a businessman in Ames. Through the years, he owned Everet's Flower Shop, was a farm manager for Litchfield Realty Company, and owned the Century 21 Real Estate office. He was a hard worker who was dedicated to developing his own career but also to helping others start their own enterprises. He was an active member of his community, serving on the Ames City Council, Mary Greeley Medical Center Board of Trustees, and president of the Ames Board of Realtors.

His door was always open to family and friends at his home in Ames and at his cabin on Ten Mile Lake in Hackensack, MN. Good times were had by all.

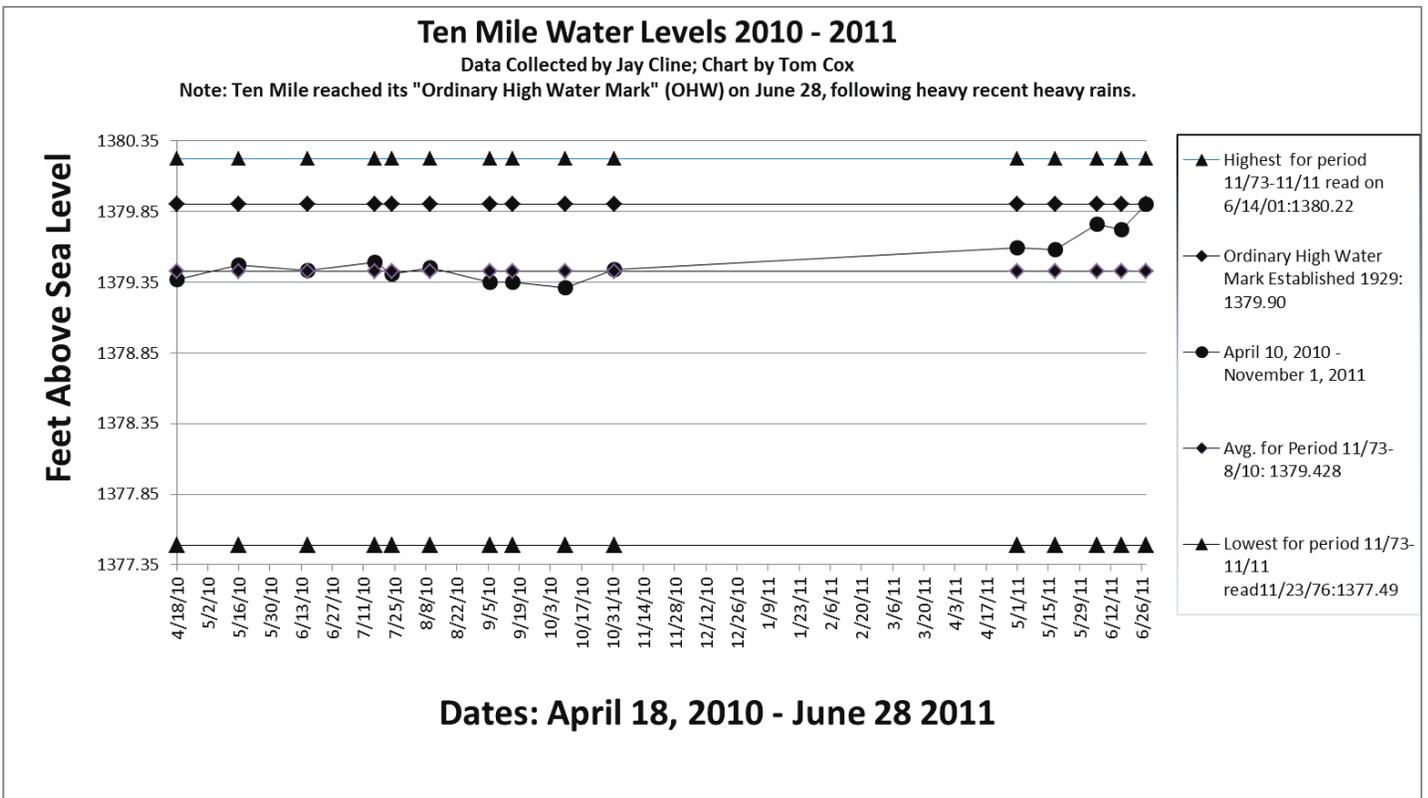
Those left to cherish his memory are his loving companion, Beverly McMahon; his children, Nancy Newell of Bloomington, MN, Ellen (Dennis) Owings of Ames, IA, Peggy (Brian) Ganske of Augusta, GA, and John (Vickie) Newell of Ames, IA; five grandchildren, Megan (Rich), Maura, Brian, Hannah and Colin; great grandchild, Connor; brother-in-law, Larry (Marilyn) Kelly.

(Information provided by Bob Crom.)



Robert A. 'Bob' Schwartz

Robert A. Schwartz, 92, of Ames, died peacefully in his home surrounded by his family on Thursday, June 23, 2011. A full obituary will be included in the Fall *Newsletter*.



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