

Crawling Stone Lakes Association News

Protecting our Lakes

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From the President:

I have been procrastinating writing this letter for over a week because frankly, I am at a loss for words. I have been hoping for some resolutions, but none are forthcoming. So let's look at the facts.

First, the channel. The tribal position is that, at the moment, it is not giving out any permits because it is busy working on the invasive weed problem in White Sand Lake. No one will say when permitting will resume.

The weather is helping us. Board member Pete Mucks went out and measured the depth of the channel. As of June 1, the depth in the center of the channel was two and one-half feet. He feels that if boaters stay to the right of center, they will have no problem getting through the channel, at this time. If we have a summer drought, conditions will certainly change.

Walleye and musky fishing. The prohibition against keeping these fish seemed to come out of nowhere. The state DNR claims authority over reservation waters and got an injunction keeping fishing open to all. A hearing on the injunction was held on May 29. The tribe did not provide any long term statistics on walleye populations. According to the summary by Wisconsin Public Radio, the evidence amounted to "This year when we did our fish count, there were very few walleyes."

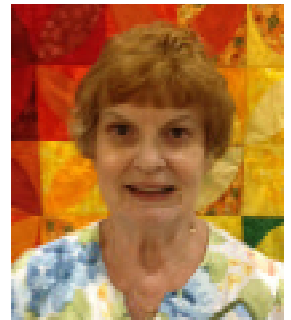
There is no word on when the judge will hand down his decision on whether or not the injunction will continue.

The website. Since our email addresses have been published on the Internet, board members have experienced a number of phishing incidents. We believe that we caught all of them. However, we have decided to remove our addresses. If you wish to contact the Board, please use the Crawlingstonelakes.org address.

Some good news. B.J. McMahon had his annual winter golf tournament and raised \$2000 for our treasury. Many thanks! Donations are up. Thank you!

The annual meeting is set for June 27 at Sheri's Pub and Grub. The cost for the chicken buffet is \$15. The Board decided that the 50/50 raffle money this year will go to Sheri whose son has had major medical problems. Make your reservation today.

Jean



**CSLA Annual Meeting and Chicken buffet
Reservations**

Saturday, June 27, 11:00 A.M

Sheri's Pub and Grub

We will be attending the annual meeting and buffet.

Name(s) _____

**Enclose a check for \$15 for each person (Made out to CSLA) no
later than June 21.**

As always, no charge to attend the business meeting only.

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