

LAKE CADILLAC ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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I. Greetings and welcome to the inaugural issue of the Lake Cadillac Association Newsletter. It is our intent that this periodical provide Lake Association Members with information regarding the Eurasian water milfoil issue as well as other topics relating to the health of Lake Cadillac

II. The Eurasian water milfoil subcommittee met on August 18, 2005 at the clubhouse of Sunset Shores resort. The following notes were recorded by T. Newman.

Members Present:

Jerry Adams	Planner- City of Cadillac
Ted Newman	Cadillac Area Visitors Bureau
Jack Snider	Lakefront Homeowner
Peter O'Grady	Lakefront Homeowner
Lee J. Brown	Lakefront Homeowner/Cadillac Foundation
Wade Rosted	Resort Manager
Bill Tencza	Chamber of Commerce
Wayne Fox	Resort Owner
John Smith	Lakefront Homeowner
Bob Stuber	Cadillac Resident/USFS
Ruth Ann French	Cadillac Resident/DNR

Subject Matter Experts:

Kurt Schindler	MSU Extension
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Round table introductions were made. Using a proposed agenda, the Committee addressed the following issues:

- The necessity of formalizing the subcommittee with the election of officers. The committee agreed that for now there is no need to install officers. *Action*; None at this time.
- A report by Jerry Adams on information gathered at the MSU sponsored milfoil meeting in Kalkaska on August 16. Mr. Adams reported that the

presentation by board and association members of neighboring lakes as well as authorities on biological treatment options was balanced and informative. Mr. Adams also reported that he had made a cursory lake tour with Martin Hilvosky from Enviroscience. *Action*; None required

- The status of lake mapping to identify ownership was addressed by Jerry Adams. This project is nearing completion. *Action*; Jerry to report at next meeting.
- An agreement that Subject Matter Experts should be invited to future meetings incrementally to respond to questions from the committee. A preliminary schedule of these visits included Tony Groves from Progressive, Martin Hilovsky from Enviroscience and Howard Wandell from MSU. *Action*; Mr. Adams to invite Tony Groves to the next meeting.
- A discussion regarding grant availability. The City of Cadillac is in the process of preparing a grant application for 10,000.00 from the Cadillac Foundation. Additionally, action continues for a proposed grant for biological research and treatment from the Muskegon River Watershed Foundation. *Action*; Bob Stuber volunteered to review data bases for other grant opportunities and to report back to the Committee.
- A discussion regarding the feasibility of fee based permits for dock installations and boat launches. It was agreed that research into the practices of neighboring lakes is required. *Action*; Wade Rosted volunteered to benchmark practices of other lake communities and report back to the Committee.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 1, 2005 at 5:00 at the Sunset Shores Club House.

III. Please address comments or questions to Ted Newman, 231.775..06547 or by mail to; 222 Lake St., Cadillac MI 49601. The Email address is ted@cadillacmichigan.com