

+ Algae Study

In the wise words of one, Kermit the Frog "It is not easy being green." We did receive a grant to study our suspended algae on both lakes. The algae makes water clarity less than stellar. The findings from the testing are not returned to us yet, due to the reports need for well and septic information, that we need to provide to the research team. Joe Burger asks for you to contact him if you have not yet done so.



Events:

July 11 Kids Fishing Tournament 9-1
Registration ends at 10:30 and fish must be in by 12.

Sept. 5 12pm Member Picnic
50/50 Raffle Tickets available from board members and local businesses

Sept. 19 Musky Tournament
More information will be available on the webpage as the details are decided

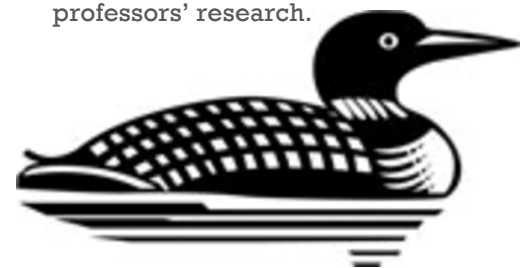
Invasive Plant Study:

There was a study done for Curly Leaf Pondweed and Eurasian Water Milfoil. These are two invasive plants found on some lakes. We came back NEGATIVE. Score one for North Spirit Lake and Spirit Lake. This study will also be used as a baseline for future invasive plant studies. This has been a very productive year!



Loon Study

They say the proof is in the pudding, but in our case, the proof is in the birds. Northland College is surveying lakes in Northland Wisconsin for loon populations. We know we have an amazing lake and the birds are agreeing with us. We have a substantial loon population and this means we have an ecologically friendly lake. The more loons we find, the more proof we have for what we already know! You may see people out loon watching and they are just counting and locating the loons on our lake to help with the professors' research.



"Changing of the Guards"

In the Annual Members meeting there were some changes... Our board and officers have always been active and dedicated to our lakes' mission of fun and preservation.

After years of service we had some retirees...

- Jim Poirier (treasurer), and Phyllis Kolecheck (secretary). Joe Burger retired from board president to a board member. These members are out and about in our community, please say thank you when you see them.

We have some new officers, but not new faces.

- Tim Stieve (President), Brian Arndt (Vice President), Vicki Kroiss (secretary), Sue Mohr (treasurer).

Board Members are now as listed.

- Joe Burger, Ed Davis, Jeff Hanson, Jim Miller, Dennis Strunk, Tom Wendt, Joe Wojcik

SHHHH!!!!

TOP SECRET!

- Your mission, should you choose to accept it... and you should, because it is awesome.... Check out our members only web page... the password is super top secret... it is "member"! spiritlakeassoc.org
- You can also email pictures (in JPG or JPEG format) to spirit.lake.assoc@gmail.com for your chance to be in our prestigious calendar. Be included in our year of memories in the Spirit Lake Calendar 2016-2017. You can pre order the calendars before they fly off the tackle boxes... from any board member.
- Also, to keep up to date on all of the action on the lake, and highly important updates, and to help the associations save on postage get your newsletters electronically! E-mail vkroiss@gmail.com to get signed up!

Dues...

Dues for this year are now due. Dues are \$30 a year. Thank you if you have

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**KEEP
 CALM
 AND
 PAY YOUR
 DUES**

Aerators:

The electrical bill ran quite high for the 2014-2015 winter. The association decided to put new belts on North Spirits aerators and is working with the DNR on how to improve the efficiency of the aerator on Spirit Lake.



50/50 Raffle



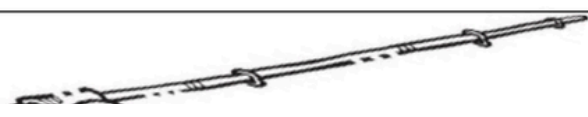
Spirit Lakes Improvement Association

**Prize Drawing, Saturday, Sept. 5, 2015-1:00PM
At Spirit Lake Boat Landing Shelter**

Need not be present to win

**50% of the raffle ticket sales will be paid out in prizes-proceeds go toward Lake Improvements
\$5/ticket or \$10/3 tickets**

1 st Prize	40% of Prize Money
2 nd Prize	25% of Prize Money
3 rd Prize	20% of Prize Money
4 th Prize	10% of Prize Money
5 th Prize	5% of Prize Money



"Gone Fishin"

