

HUBBARD COUNTY COLA BOARD MEETING MINUTES – May 28, 2015
“COLA is the Leader in Protecting Hubbard County Lakes and Rivers”
www.hubbardcolamn.org

Call to Order: President Lynn Goodrich at 7:00 P.M., Introductions

Representatives:

Bad Axe:

Belle Taine: Dick Boehmer

Big Mantrap: Burney Fisher

Big Sand: Candy Malm, Irene Weis

Blue: Peter Tuomisto

Boulder: Steve Hall

Lower Crow Wing:

Middle Crow Wing:

8th & 9th Crow Wing: Julie Kingsley

10th & 11th Crow Wing: Daniel Rud

Duck: Deb Rogers

Eagle: Janine Weideman

Emma/Bottle/Stocking:

Fish Hook: Jan Rumpza

Gilmore:

Island South:

Ham: Paul Jensen

Hinds:

Kabekona:

Little Sand: Dan Kittilson, Wayne Swanson

Long: Larry Roberts

Palmer: Dan & Betty McCory

Peysenske: Jeff Mosner

Plantagenet:

Portage: Charlie Pieper

Potato: Ken Grob,

Spider: Hillary Stoltz,

Stony:

Tripp: Lynn & Theora Goodrich, Mike Van Guilder

Twin Lakes: Kari Tomperi

Guests: Heather Baird-DNR, Sue Tomte-City of PR, Doug Kingsley, MN-DNR, Carrie Hitchcock, Northwoods Press

- 1. Thank you to Nifty Nine Hosts—Big Sand, Boulder, and Duck Lakes for hosting tonight’s HCCOLA meeting**
- 2. Guest Speaker:** Heather Baird MN DNR –Buffers & Forests = Healthy Lakes
- 3. AIS Early Detection Training-** Dan Kittleson- June 19th, 4:30 at Northwoods Bank Friday June 19th, 2015 at 4:30 PM Training for Identification of AIS, sampling and monitoring techniques at Northwoods Bank Community Room. A light supper will be provided. This training will be funded through Hubbard County Extension with no cost to participants. You do need to register please call Sally Shearer at 218-732-3391 or email at: sshearer@umn.edu or register online at hubbardmastergardeners.org. The course will be led by Mary Blickenderfer, Water Resources Educator with the University of Minnesota Extension.
- 4. Veliger Sampler Training-** June 29th, 1 pm at Blue Lake Boat Access. Contact Peter Tuomisto for information and registration. New lakes are Big Mantrap, Bottle, 11th Crow Wing, 8th Crow Wing, 6th Crow Wing, 3rd Crow Wing, Boulder, Plantagenet and Duck. Volunteers from every lake association are needed to hang cinder blocks from their

dock for veliger/ zebra mussel early detection and monitoring to be checked monthly. Peter Tuomisto will be coordinating this effort, questions email him.

5. Approval of Minutes: from April 30, 2015 meeting. **MSP**

6. Treasurer's Report: Steve Hall Revenue \$443.87, Expenses - \$2574.60
MSP to approve Treasurer's Report.

7. Unfinished Business

HCCOLA Sports Sale version 2

Signup sheet was passed around. Additional volunteers are needed.

Flyers are available on the COLA website at hubbardcolamn.org

June 18 – 19 at Hubbard County Fair Grounds in the Environmental Building

Thursday, June 18: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (setup) 4:00 – 7:00pm (sale)

Friday, June 19: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm (sale) 2:00 – 4:00 pm (teardown)

We need donations of lightly used/unused/collectable sports equipment

Looking for donations of boats, canoes, kayaks, paddleboats, sail boats, fishing equipment, camping equipment, hunting equipment, etc.

8. New Business

MN COLA Membership (Lynn)

HC COLA will rejoin and start going to the meetings, the membership fee is \$150 (already in the budget)

Sandpiper Update (Jeff Mosner)

Webcasts are available for viewing, check the COLA and FOH websites.

Fundraiser at Terrapin Station by Friends of the Headwaters on June 6, 2015 6pm

Public Awareness (Ken Grob)

AIS Boat Decon station is being advertised on KPRM and billboards. The Decon Station is staffed and open on Friday and Saturday (noon to 5:00) and always open by phone call. Flyer available on our website. Julie Kingsley: Inspectors are busy and scheduling is interesting. Resort visits by Bob Gack have been very positive. Julie has information available to be placed at the access kiosks.

9. What's happening on your lake.

Irene Weis and Candy Malm gave a snapshot and history of Big Sand Lake and its lake association.

9.Next Meeting: Thursday June 25, 2015. 6:30 p.m. social gathering, 7:00 p.m. meeting, Northwood's Bank Community Room. The Nifty Nine Host Lakes for the June 25th meeting are Little Sand, Ham, Stony, and Middle Crow Wing Lakes.

10. Adjourn Meeting: **MSP** to adjourn meeting at 9:15 pm.

Recorded and Submitted by Candy Malm, Big Sand Lake