

## HC COLA May 5-25-17 Committee Reports

### AIS Lake Monitoring / Early Detection – Dan Kittilson

Preparation of the Training Manual continues for the AIS Early Detection Training Course

The April Committee Report details on this section are still pertinent:

[http://www.hubbardcolamn.org/uploads/3/4/5/6/34563649/cr\\_2017\\_04\\_27.pdf](http://www.hubbardcolamn.org/uploads/3/4/5/6/34563649/cr_2017_04_27.pdf)

### Civic Service Committee – Peter Tuomisto

HC COLA Treasurer will invoice Lake Association Treasurers in August for payment due to HC COLA 9/15/17. Still unknowns yet on final price; if volume discounts apply, etc...

March '17 details still pertinent - see ongoing Civic Service activities here -

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### Education Committee – Sharon Natzel:

1. Our HC COLA and UM-Extension sponsored AIS Early Detection Training Course will be Friday, June 9th at 4 PM to 7:30 PM at Northwoods Bank – No charge. Class is filling well. Preregistration Required: [http://www.hubbardcolamn.org/uploads/3/4/5/6/34563649/um\\_ext - hc cola 6-9-17 ais early detection training.pdf](http://www.hubbardcolamn.org/uploads/3/4/5/6/34563649/um_ext - hc cola 6-9-17 ais early detection training.pdf)
2. Still time to register for the Minnesota AIS Research Center / DNR / UMN AIS Detectors Training <https://www.maisrc.umn.edu/ais-detector>. The cost is \$175 and scholarships available.
3. Are you, or do you know individuals on your lake that are interested in being an “AIS Volunteer” ?

With training, the AIS Volunteers may inform the public about AIS and how to slow the spread. These AIS Volunteer citizens do not inspect boats. [http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/ais\\_volunteer.html](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/ais_volunteer.html)

These trained citizens could be part of your Lake AIS Rapid Response Plan for helping educate at your accesses.

[http://www.hubbardcolamn.org/uploads/3/4/5/6/34563649/example\\_lake\\_association\\_ais\\_rapid\\_response\\_action\\_plan.pdf](http://www.hubbardcolamn.org/uploads/3/4/5/6/34563649/example_lake_association_ais_rapid_response_action_plan.pdf)

**If 20 individuals are interested in a class from our HC COLA lake associations, we will work with the DNR Watercraft Inspection Program staff to offer a class for AIS Volunteers in Hubbard County.**

Please let Sharon & Bill know the numbers of potential participants for your lake so we can get this class on the calendar soon. Sharon is [hccolamn@gmail.com](mailto:hccolamn@gmail.com) & Bill DonCarlos is [bdoncarlos@co.hubbard.mn.us](mailto:bdoncarlos@co.hubbard.mn.us)

4. Please send HC COLA your lake association Spring newsletters either at HC COLA, PO Box 746, Park Rapids, MN 56470 or email [hccolamn@gmail.com](mailto:hccolamn@gmail.com) so they can be shared with our HC COLA member lake associations. Collaboration among our members is one of our HC COLA values and sharing info helps!!
5. Here is the updated Committee Guide that you provided feedback on <http://www.hubbardcolamn.org/committees.html>
6. The HC COLA Representative & the AIS Coordinator Responsibilities are still in DRAFT mode for your continued input at the May mtg. Please provide your feedback by email to Sharon at [hccolamn@gmail.com](mailto:hccolamn@gmail.com).