

4-25-19 HC COLA Committee Reports:

Civic Team:

- 1) Water Quality Monitoring Info – still the same as in Feb – see VIP link for detailed information: http://www.hubbardcolamn.org/uploads/3/4/5/6/34563649/cr_2019_02_28.pdf
- 2) **Pickup** - Water monitoring coolers for May / June and integrated sampler pickup for the 2019 season will be **Wed May 8th from 5:30 PM until 7:30 PM** at Northwoods Bank / Community Room in Park Rapids.

Refresher / Training for water monitoring, zebra mussel veliger sampling techniques plus an update for lakes is available along with refreshments.

If you and/or your alternates are NOT able to make the pickup, please email hccolamn@gmail.com to make alternate arrangements.

- 3) Freshwater Festival still needs 3 to 4 volunteers for 5/15 – call the HC SWCD 218-732-0121 ext 101
- 4) Sports Sale 6/5 delivery / setup 9 AM to 2 PM 6/6-7 Sale 9 to 4 PM and cleanup on 6/8 10 AM. Save items as you do your spring cleaning!! Share flyers with your lake association. Put up Posters in mid-May to help advertise. Sign up to help please.
- 5) Sign up to adopt public access for Zebra Mussel Settlement Sampler or check - 80 in total in HC

AIS Operating Team:

- 1) Wolf Lake Rapid Response Update: The proposed Eagle Scout project for the kiosk for the Wildlife Management Area undeveloped access has been approved. Targeting installation before opening of fishing. The South Big Wolf Lake Association will maintain /care for it.
- 2) The Park Rapids Lakes Area Fishing Expo on 4/12/19 – Thanks to all who were involved! It was a fun time & we learned lots from Chip Leer, 2019 Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame & Regional Fishing Guides

Read all about it here: <https://www.parkrapidsenterprise.com/taxonomy/term/471505>

Watch the videos here: <http://www.hubbardcolamn.org/ais-presentations.html>

- 3) Social Marketing AIS Prevention Flyer - Gear & Equipment & Dry 21 Days for Used Docks/Lifts: http://www.hubbardcolamn.org/uploads/3/4/5/6/34563649/ais_flyer_2019_-_final.pdf
- 4) Wright County Boat Inspection & Decontamination Pilot Update: check their website for the latest info: http://www.wrightswcd.org/Water_Management/wrip.html

Education Team:

- 1) Volunteer for 2nd kiosk at Wolf Lake:
https://volunteerheartlandlakes.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=402242
- 2) Lake Lists formatted nicely from publically available GIS data and Computer Consulting for lake associations – see Sharon for the individual's name and check out <http://ottertailcountycola.org/>
- 3) Chamber of Commerce Resort Week
Clean Drain Dry Fly Swatters, coasters and posters were popular. We are placing 21-day dry time for used docks and lifts at appropriate vendors too. We have AIS placemats inventory if you know of a restaurant that uses placemats. We continue to place Zebra Mussel Settlement Samplers.
- 4) MN-Fishing Sportfishing Foundation – Coalition – membership / voice at legislature
<https://www.boreal.org/2019/03/17/190788/ron-schara-founds-mn-fish-to-give-anglers-a-stronger-voice-> Also see brochures on table plus website: <https://mn-fish.com/>
- 5) Please think about how you might volunteer to be on a committee now or serve as secretary or VP elect in training for August's Annual meeting
<http://www.hubbardcolamn.org/committees.html>
- 6) Please provide your tasty fish recipes for our HC COLA Meeting May 5/30/19 for sharing locally
- 7) AIS Volunteer Training 5/3/19 from 1 to 4 PM at Northwoods Bank Community Room – register with Sharon or the DNR: Learn to Learn to Educate on AIS at the public access, at fishing tournaments or potentially at a resort to help coach – Ideal to get 2 to 3 trained per each lake <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/ais/volunteer.html>
- 8) AIS Detector Training – help detect on your lake for animals and vegetation. Tuition reimbursement upon certification (\$195) possible—see Sharon. Last class in early June 2019 – Hurry!! <https://www.maisrc.umn.edu/ais-detector>
- 9) Aquatic Plant Identification – Friday, July 26th, 10 AM to 1 PM, includes light lunch. Plan to hold class outside at Heartland Park Shelter but if rainy or too windy, we have Northwoods Bank Community Room reserved too. Instructor: Nicole Kovar, MN DNR Northwest Region AIS Specialist