

## **Diamond Lakers, Inc. Annual Association Meeting July 21, 2013**

The Annual Meeting of the Diamond Lakers Inc. was held at Kris and Ernie Brown's residence, on Saturday, July 20, 2013. Tim Tully, President, opened the meeting at 4:15p.m. Forty residents were present.

**Minutes Review** The minutes of the July 21, 2012 annual meeting were reviewed as posted on the website and there was a motion to approve. Motion approved.

**Introduction of New Families on Diamond Lake** There is one new family (John Miller) on Diamond Lake and those in attendance were introduced.

**Treasurer Report** Treasurer Larry Sanderson reported that there is a balance of \$3445.85 from which expenses for the social hour will be deducted.

**Diamond Lakers Inc. Website** The lake association website continues to provide a communication vehicle for the Diamond Lake community. Webmaster Bob Jacobel reported that there are between 150-450 visits per month. Deeper analysis shows 8000 "hits" originated from the Ukraine last year, apparently mostly from automated searches. Perhaps the word "diamond" is an attractant.

**Newsletter and Privacy** Based on the magnitude of outside visits to our website, there will be an effort to limit identifying names and homesites in the Newsletter.

**Fishing Report** Jerry Robotka reported that there is a change in the walleye regulations. (limit= 3 over 15 inches) A slot limit requires that fish 20-28 inches cannot be kept.

**Wildlife Update** The loons have again succeeded in hatching one baby loon although there were 3 eggs in the nest. Tim and grandsons find salamanders, frogs, and snakes in heartening quantities and concluded that they are a good indicator of the health of this area. The carnivore population for Wisconsin is at an all time high. Deer population estimate is 1,900,000; black bears 55,000, wolves 1000, coyotes 55,000. Fisher population has declined for 4 years while bobcat population has increased.

**Nominations Committee Report** Jerry Robotka presented the results from the Nominating Committee, and the following officers and board members were re-elected:

Nancy Rabe VicePresident

Larry Sanderson Treasurer

Ed Wallen Board Member

Bob Jacobel Board Member

Nominating Committee appointed: Jerry Robotka, chairman, Dianne Klump, Frosty Palmer, Bob Jacobel

Annual Meeting for 2014 is set for Saturday, July 19. Sally and Jules Carlson volunteered to serve as the meeting site.

Respectfully Submitted, Audrey Sanderson substituting for Susan Trankel, Secretary