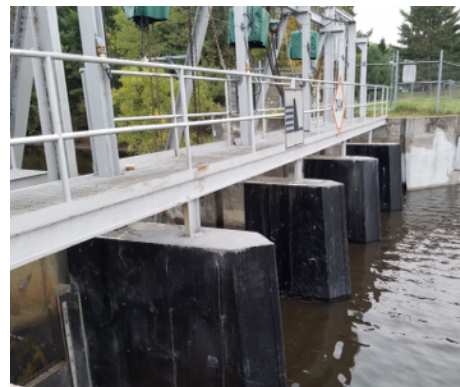


Jobs Dam Repairs Completed

A repair of our dam had



The dam was clearly deteriorated and repairs had become essential.



The dam repair should last for many years.

been in the works for over 10 years, and was delayed 3 years past the originally planned 2014 schedule. As the dam holds the entire chain 10' above the natural water level, it would be catastrophic to have a failure during any season, and could take well over a year to repair if it did fail. To facilitate the repair the water level was drawn down 6' for a 2 week period, with nearly 2 weeks of reduction prior and 2 weeks of raising the level after the repair period. The repair went as planned, and should put the dam in good condition for many years to come.

Fish Sticks Program Continues Growth

Bill Ruff led a very successful Fish Sticks (shoreline habitat) program again this year, placing 12 units in addition to



the 24 that were placed in 2016. Fish sticks

are single trees or groupings of trees that are placed in the lake near the shoreline and are securely connected to a tree stump or other anchor point on the shore. These trees provide valuable near shore habitat for wide variety of fish species, reptiles, & insects, and have been shown to increase the overall



productivity in lake ecosystems-more fish! Special thanks to Bill and his team, consisting of Bob Fiorelli, Rick Liebelt, Cully Erickson, Clarence (Moose) Lacina.

Bill is looking for spots to place additional sticks next spring, if you're interested in providing a location please contact Bill at 715-339-3680.



EURASIAN MILFOIL

Eurasian Water Milfoil Treatment

No treatments were applied this year, and none are planned as of now for 2018. We will have a point-intercept study (measurement of how much EWM exists and where) done next summer. Based on the findings of the study and pending DNR approval & funding, a decision will be made whether and where to treat in 2019.



Clean Boats, Clean Waters

The goal of the CB/CW program is to educate boaters on the precautions and actions they can take to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species. A Thank You goes out to Virgil Pufahl, who completed 39 hours at the landings this summer. We are still looking for a volunteer to lead this program, primarily involving administration and scheduling. Let me know if you have any interest or questions. 715-339-2445

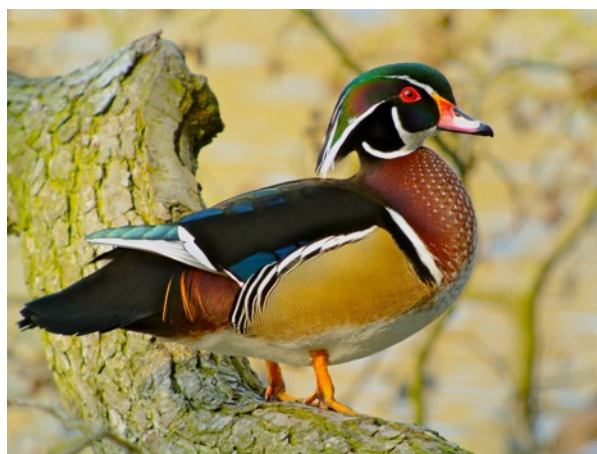
Hazard marker Buoys

Travis Nez takes care of the placement and removal of the buoys each spring and fall-THANK YOU TRAVIS! If you have a location that you feel should be marked but is not, or notice a missing buoy, or find a free floating buoy, please contact Travis at 715-820-0092.



How About A Wood Duck House On Your Shoreline?

Board member Gary Rand led a project in cooperation with and funded by the West Allis chapter of the Wisconsin Waterfowl Association, obtaining 30 Wood Duck houses for placement on the Chain. Gary is working on obtaining additional houses next year, so if you have an interest in placing one on your shoreline, please contact Gary at 414-617 9957.



Phillips Chain O'Lakes Association Sign-Up Sheet

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7798 W. Tuckaway Shores Drive
Franklin, WI. 53132

Contacts: Blake Pluemer 715-339-2445
Rich Norton 715-339-4638

Name: _____ Member Type: Personal/Residential (\$25/yr) _____
Address: _____ Business (\$50/yr) _____

Phone # _____
Email Address: (if not already receiving PCOLA emails)

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