



NEW LAKE DISTRICT PHONE NUMBER

by Kathy Aron

By the time this newsletter is delivered, I will have moved off Wind Lake. My husband and I purchased a brand new home (quite different from our 71 year old home on the lake) just north of Burlington. With our boys on their own, and our changing interests (we now spend much of our free time in the old classic convertible), it was time.

We have had almost 18 wonderful years on Wind Lake, and met many terrific people. Although there were some rather tough times in the early district days, it has been a great experience, and much has been accomplished.

I will continue to provide lake management services to the WLMD board of commissioners, and will still be out on the lake regularly, making sure things like the chemical treatment and the new lake plan, go smoothly.

The new lake district contact information is below:

Wind Lake Management District
30910 Royal Hill Rd.
Burlington, WI 53105
262-514-3238
info@wlmd.org

CHEMICAL TREATMENT

Each year, WLMD receives a permit from DNR to chemically treat problem areas on Wind Lake. Most of the areas treated are shallow and choke with weeds, restricting lake access. Because of a number of factors, including the lack of snow, this may be a year for a bumper crop of weeds. .

Shoreline weed treatments will be conducted in late May, early June. A reduced copy of the permit is provided on page 3 of this newsletter. If you wish to see a full size copy, call 262-514-3238 and one will be provided.

When the treatment takes place, the shorelines near the treated areas will be posted with bright yellow signs. The boat launch will also be posted with a treatment map. You can also check the WLMD website for treatment information.

Please don't assume we know how your shoreline has responded to a treatment. If conditions have changed, we may not know it. If the treatment wasn't effective, we won't know unless you tell us. Let us know if you have had unusual weed problems. We will check it out. Please call or email with questions or concerns.

As always, DNR has the final say in all the treatment areas for chemical control.

CHANGING BOARD MEMBERS



Forest W. Hansen - 1913 to 2003.

This spring, the WLMD lost a dedicated board member. Forest W. Hansen passed away March 5 following heart surgery. He was 89 years old.

Forest always took a personal interest in Wind Lake. He was the County Representative to the WLMD board for 16-1/2 of the District's 18 years. He rarely missed a meeting, and worked hard to promote the WLMD and its projects. His unyielding support and pleasant personality will be missed.

County Supervisor Joe Bellante was appointed to fill the remainder of Forest's term. Joe lives on South Wind Lake Rd. and was one of the original board members back when the district was created.

Jim Marks is now serving as the Chairman.

LAKE GRANT RECEIVED!

The WLMD has received a Lake Planning Grant from the WDNR. The grant will pay for 75% of the costs to develop a new lake plan. The new plan will cost \$13,500, with \$10,000 coming from WDNR.

The original lake plan was completed in 1991 after a two year study. The district completed the 20-year plan in 11 years. Activities included water quality monitoring (ongoing), an alum treatment, and dredging.

The development of the new plan will include looking at the past projects, the water quality, the shorelines, lake use, ordinances, lake depths and sedimentation, and the perceptions of the lake residents.

Public meetings will be held, and a community survey will be sent out asking for comments and input.

The most important part of this planning effort is the input of the residents and property owners. Please take part!

PUBLIC BOAT LAUNCH

An article that discussed the WDNR boat launch appeared in the Sunday Milwaukee Journal on Mothers Day. There were a few inaccuracies in the article.

There is work in the planning stages. The launch ramp is in need of repair, shoreline is eroded, fencing needs replacement, and there are storm water problems on the site.

There are no final construction plans yet. No expansion of the

site is included in the proposed work.

Because of the stormwater problems, an engineering firm is being hired to develop a solution. Once this is done, the rest of the project plans can be finished.

The WLMD board will meet with WDNR to review the draft plans, and then WDNR will hold a public informational meeting to present the plans.

NEWSLETTERS BY EMAIL

More of us than ever before are surfing the web, buying on Ebay, and instant messaging.

Email is a great way for lake districts to save money on newsletters, and more timely information can be distributed.

Residents and property owners who are interested in receiving notices and newsletters by email should send an email to info@wlmd.org.

We will continue to send out printed versions of notices and newsletters to those not on-line.

The contact information, whether mailing addresses or emails, are not sold or distributed to anyone else.

DNR USE ONLY
ID Number 02
County Code _____
Waterbody Number 2-2-03

NOTE: Use of this form is required by the Department for any application filed pursuant to s. 144.025(2)(i), Wis. Stats., and Chapter NR 107, Wis. Adm. Code. The Department will not consider your application unless you complete and submit this application form. Personally identifiable information on this form is not intended to be used for any other purpose.

SECTION I. APPLICANT DATA

Name of Permit Applicant. (Also indicate names and addresses of all individuals, associations, communities or town sanitary districts sponsoring treatment. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Name <u>Wind Lk Mgmt District</u> Street or Route <u>26111 W Loomis</u> City, State, Zip Code <u>WIND LAKE WI 53185</u> Telephone Number (include area code) _____ Home: <u>262-8956766</u> Business: <u>895-6457</u>	Name _____ Street or Route _____ City, State, Zip Code _____ Telephone Number (include area code) _____ Home: _____ Business: _____
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SECTION II. LOCATION OF AQUATIC PLANT CONTROL

Waterbody To Be Treated (waterbody where treatment area is located) WIND

County <u>Racine</u>	Lake Surface Area _____ acres	Estimated Surface Area That Is 10 Feet or Less in Depth _____ acres
Town <u>4N</u> Range <u>20E</u> Section _____	Names of Adjacent Riparian Property Owners (use additional sheet if necessary)	
Name of Applicator or Firm <u>MARINE BIOCHEM</u>	1. <u>SEE ATTACHED</u>	
Street or Route <u>6716 N. Eastwood Ct</u>	2. _____	
City, State, Zip Code <u>MEQUON WI 53092</u>	3. _____	
Telephone Number (include area code) <u>262-237-0806</u>	Name of Lake Property Owners' Association Representative or Lake District Representative (if none, please indicate)	
Home: _____ Business: _____	<u>Kathy Aron</u>	
Applicator Certification Number for Category 5, Aquatic Pesticide Application _____	Date Verified w/DATCP _____	Certification Expiration _____
Business Location License Number (if applicable) <u>93-001282-001282</u>	Date Verified w/DATCP _____	Expiration Date _____
Restricted Use Pesticide License Number (if applicable) _____	Date Verified w/DATCP _____	Expiration Date _____

Area(s) Proposed for Control (Note details in permit cover letter for final permitted sizes of treatment areas.)

- A. Shoreline Length 6900 ft. X Distance From Shore 100 ft. = 16 Estimated Acreage. Average Depth _____ ft.
 - B. Shoreline Length 800 ft. X Distance From Shore 100 ft. = 1.8 Estimated Acreage. Average Depth _____ ft.
 - C. Shoreline Length 1800 ft. X Distance From Shore 50 ft. = 2.1 Estimated Acreage. Average Depth _____ ft.
 - D. Shoreline Length 400 ft. X Distance From Shore 50 ft. = 0.46 Estimated Acreage. Average Depth _____ ft.
 - E. Shoreline Length 1600 ft. X Distance From Shore 100 ft. = 3.44 Estimated Acreage. Average Depth _____ ft.
- Total Estimated Acreage 23.8

If the estimated acreage is greater than 10 acres, or is greater than 10 percent of the estimated area 10 feet or less in depth in Section II, please complete and attach Form 3200-4A, Large-Scale Treatment Worksheet. Private pond treatments are exempted from this requirement.

Is this area within or adjacent to a sensitive area designated by the Department of Natural Resources? partially Yes No

SECTION III. FEES

- NR 107.11(1), Wis. Adm. Code, lists the conditions under which the permit fee is limited to the \$20 minimum charge.
- NR 107.11(4), Wis. Adm. Code, lists the uses that are exempt from permit requirements.
- NR 107.04(2), Wis. Adm. Code, provides for a refund of acreage fees if the permit is denied or if no treatment occurs.
- Fee calculations:

Basic Permit Fee (non-refundable) \$ 20.00
 If proposed treatment is over 0.25 acre, calculate acreage fee:
 (round up to nearest whole acre, to maximum of 50 acres.)
2.1 acres X \$25 per acre = \$ 600
 If proposed treatment is ≤ 0.25 acre, acreage fee is \$0.
 Enter Acreage Fee (from above) 600
 Total Fee Enclosed \$ 620

SECTION VI. APPLICANT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- The applicant has prepared a detailed map which shows the length, width and average depth of each area proposed for the control of rooted vegetation and the surface area in acres or square feet for each proposed algae treatment.
- The applicant understands that the Department of Natural Resources may require supervision of any aquatic plant management project involving chemicals. Under s. NR 107.07, Wis. Adm. Code, supervision may include inspection of the proposed treatment area, chemicals and application equipment before, during or after treatment. The applicant is required to notify the regional office 4 working days in advance of each anticipated treatment with the date, time, location and size of treatment unless the Department waives this requirement. Do you request the Department to waive the advance notification requirement? Yes No
- The applicant agrees to comply with all terms or conditions of this permit, if issued, as well as all provisions of Chapter NR 107, Wis. Adm. Code. The required application fee is attached.
- The applicant has provided a copy of the current application to any affected property owners' association, inland lake district and, in the case of chemical applications for rooted aquatic plants, to all owners of property riparian or adjacent to the treatment area. The applicant has also provided a copy of the current chemical fact sheet for the chemicals proposed for use to any affected property owners' association or inland lake district.

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct and that copies of this application have been provided to the appropriate parties named in Section II and that the conditions of the permit and pesticide use will be adhered to.
 Applicant's Signature _____ Date Signed 5/6/03

All portions of this permit, map and accompanying cover letter must be in possession of the chemical applicator at time of treatment. During treatment all provisions of Chapter NR 107, specifically ss. NR 107.07 and NR 107.08, Wis. Adm. Code, must be complied with, as well as the specific conditions contained in the permit cover letter.

SECTION VII. PERMIT TO CARRY OUT CHEMICAL TREATMENT (LEAVE BLANK-DNR USE ONLY)

The foregoing application is approved. Permission is hereby granted to the applicant to chemically treat the waters described in the application during the season of 19-2003

Application fee received? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources For the Secretary By <u>[Signature]</u> Regional Director or Designee Date Signed <u>5/8/03</u> Date Mailed _____
Advance notification of treatment required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Please NOTE:

If you believe that you have a right to challenge this decision, you should know that Wisconsin statutes and administrative rules establish time periods within which requests to review Department decisions must be filed.

For judicial review of a decision pursuant to ss. 227.52 and 227.53, Wis. Stats., you have 30 days after the decision is mailed or otherwise served by the Department, to file your petition with the appropriate circuit court and serve the petition on the Department. Such a petition for judicial review shall name the Department of Natural Resources as the respondent.

To request a contested case hearing pursuant to s. 227.42, Wis. Stats., you have 30 days after the decision is mailed, or otherwise served by the Department, to serve a petition for hearing on the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources. The filing of a request for a contested case hearing is not a prerequisite for judicial review and does not extend the 30-day period for filing a petition for judicial review.

This notice is provided pursuant to s. 227.48(2), Wis. Stats.

SECTION IV. REASONS FOR AQUATIC PLANT CONTROL

Purpose of Aquatic Plant Control <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Reduce nuisance algae accumulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. Maintain navigational channel for common use <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Maintain private access for boating <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Maintain private access for fishing <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Improve swimming <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6. Control of purple loosestrife <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Other: _____	Nuisance Caused By <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Algae <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Emergent water plants (majority of leaves and stems growing above water surface, e.g. cattails, bulrushes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. Floating water plants (majority of leaves floating on water surface, e.g. waterlilies, duckweed) <u>in channel</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. Submerged water plants (leaves and stems below water surface, flowering parts may be exposed, e.g., milfoil, coontail) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5. Other: <u>P. Loosestrife</u>
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Name of Plants, if known
P. Loosestrife
Milfoil
Coontail
Filamentous algae
elodea

NOTE: Different plants require different chemicals for effective treatment. Do not purchase chemical before identifying plants.

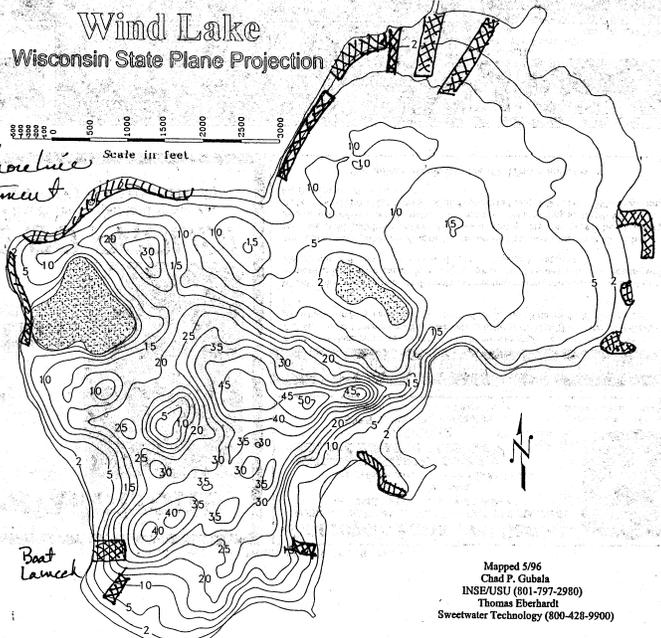
SECTION V. CHEMICAL CONTROL

Alternatives to Chemical Control	Feasible?	If No, Why Not?
1. Mechanical harvesting	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<u>No Depth</u>
2. Hand pulling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
3. Hand raking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
4. Hand cutting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
5. Sediment screens/covers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<u>No Depth</u>
6. Dredging	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7. Lake drawdown	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<u>Not feasible</u>
8. Nutrient controls in watershed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
9. Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

NOTE: If proposed treatment involves multiple properties, please consider feasibility of EACH alternative for EACH property owner. If you checked yes to any of the alternatives listed above, please explain your decision to use chemical controls:

Alternatives insufficient to provide control
 Trade Name of Proposed Chemical(s) Rabeo, Cutrine Plus, Cleangate Method of Application Spray & Broadcast
2,4-D, Reward, Aquathol K
 Which Chemicals or Other Control Options Have Been Tried Before On The Proposed Site, and What Were the Results?
All of above - effective

NOTE: Chemical fact sheets for aquatic pesticides used in Wisconsin are available from the Department of Natural Resources upon request.



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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Jim Marks	895-7872
Paul Traskowski	895-2836
Richard Mohr	895-7927
Joe Bellante	895-2902
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Lake District Line	514-3238

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Commissioner meetings are usually held the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm at the Norway Town Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

WEBSITE

The WLMD website is now up and running. The site can be reached at:

www.wlmd.org or
www.windlake.org

The District's email address is:

info@wlmd.org

The site has:

- meeting schedules, agendas, and minutes
- links to other lake-related sites.
- information about who to contact for various activities.
- the latest lake depth map of Wind Lake.
- any special notices will also be posted on the site.

Let us know what you think.

ARE YOU NEW TO WIND LAKE?

If you are, call us! We can provide information about lakeside living and boating ordinances. We also have a special publication available that summarizes the lake's water quality problems, causes, and solutions.

Call (262) 514-3238.