



Dear Residents of the McKenzie Lakes,

Summer is winding down and fall will soon be in the air. The McKenzie Lakes Association has had another productive summer of projects. Many of you receive the newsletter and are aware of the work that we have been doing. This letter is to keep you informed and up to date.

The biggest ongoing venture has been the **Aquatic Plant Survey** on both Middle and Big McKenzie Lake. This Aquatic Plant Survey has served as a valuable source of information regarding the invasive and non-invasive plant species in and around the water. This information will help us in the future if and when we are threatened with more aggressive invasive species. Our main goal is to help maintain healthy lakes. The survey information was of great importance to the APM committee as they wrote the long term plan for the lakes. This brings us to the final phase of the project.

After the plant survey was completed, an **Aquatic Plant Management (APM)** committee was formed. The result of the committee's work is an APM plan which is a long term, working document that contains goals, objectives, and action plans that will help us to promote the long-term sustainability of our lakes for years to come.

The APM plan is in the final stages. The draft will be available for the public to review from September 10<sup>th</sup> through September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011. **The final public meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at the Scott Town Hall, A & H Junction, 28390 County H, at 9:00 A.M.** If you have any questions, concerns, and/or feedback regarding the APM draft please contact Brad Morris by September 30, 2011 at (715) 349-2186 or [bmorris@burnettcounty.org](mailto:bmorris@burnettcounty.org).

The APM draft will be available for review on the Burnett County Website, at the Shell Lake Conservation Department, and at the Spooner DNR station.

Please plan on attending this important meeting on October 8th. There will be a short presentation and discussion and then a final vote to approve the APM plan. If you have any questions, please contact any MLA Board Member.

Enclosed you will also find the most current MLA Newsletter. This spring, watch for a letter with the MLA calendar of events and a short survey early in May 2012.

Thank you,

Lisa Kiener-Barnett, APM Committee, and the MLA Board Members,

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