

LAKES TOUR- OCT 16TH



What We Learned:

- *Water depth was taken in a few locations. Cattail located roughly 20ft offshore next to the boat launch is in 3 ½ - 4ft of water.
- Cattail were spotted in a stage of drowning and uprooting themselves
- * Locations of Cravath had healthy open water and an abundance of bird life, to include a pair of bald eagles

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What We Learned Continued:

- *The back southwest portion of Cravath has less patches of Cattail
- * Shoreline restoration and education is a future goal

[Let's make Healthy Lakes together! - Wisconsin's Healthy Lakes Program \(healthylakeswi.com\)](http://healthylakeswi.com)

[Best Practices - Wisconsin's Healthy Lakes Program \(healthylakeswi.com\)](http://healthylakeswi.com)

FISH STOCKING- OCT 18TH



Fish Stocking by Keystone Hatcheries

Trippe & Cravath Lake: 100 Bluegill 4-6", 600 Black Crappie 1.5-3", 500 Yellow Perch 3-5", 10lb Golden Shinners

LAKE DISTRICTS EDUCATION WEBINAR

LAKE DISTRICTS ARE SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THAT FOCUS ON PROTECTING AND RESTORING LAKE HEALTH. SINCE 1974, OVER 250 LAKE DISTRICTS HAVE BEEN FORMED ON LAKES RANGING FROM VERY SMALL TO VERY LARGE. THE DISTRICT'S PRIMARY POWER IS THE ABILITY TO LEVY TAXES AND CHARGES TO FUND LAKE MANAGEMENT. THIS POWER IS CONTROLLED BY THE TAXPAYERS THROUGH AN ANNUAL MEETING, WHERE LANDOWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT DIRECTLY VOTE ON THE BUDGET. THIS WEBINAR WILL PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF LAKE DISTRICTS IN WISCONSIN AND DISCUSS HOW A LAKE DISTRICT MIGHT ASSIST IN THE COMMUNITY'S EFFORTS TO CARE FOR TRIPP AND CRAVATH LAKES. WE'LL ALLOW TIME FOR YOUR QUESTIONS.

ERIC OLSON IS A COMMUNITY PLANNER AND NATURAL RESOURCE SPECIALIST WHO HAS DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO PUBLIC SERVICE. HIS CURRENT ROLE IS A STATEWIDE OUTREACH POSITION WITH EXTENSION LAKES AT UW STEVENS POINT COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES WHERE HE WORKS WITH HUNDREDS OF LAKES AND WATERSHED ORGANIZATIONS TO ASSIST THEM IN CARRYING OUT THE WISCONSIN LAKES PARTNERSHIP IDEAL: THAT THE STATE AND THOUSANDS OF LANDOWNERS CAN COLLABORATIVELY CARE FOR OUR WATER INHERITANCE.

Wednesday, October 25th at 5:00pm

<https://wisconsin-edu.zoom.us/j/9140E9Un80PbUQcJjMGmMGEwcn5e>

Tuesday, October 31st at 9:00am

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Attendance At Each Webinar:

- * Wednesday, Oct 25th- 9 Participants
- * Tuesday, Oct 31st- 4 Participants

LAKES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- **OVERVIEW**

- THE COMMITTEE WILL BE MADE UP OF A MINIMUM OF 3 AND A MAXIMUM OF 5 PEOPLE, ADDITIONALLY, THERE WILL BE AN ALTERNATE THAT SERVES ON THIS COMMITTEE. TO SERVE ON THIS COMMITTEE YOU MUST BE A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF WHITEWATER OR HAVE EXPERTISE RELATED TO LAKE PRESERVATION AND ENHANCEMENT.
- EXPERTISE IN THIS AREA IS DEFINED AS KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, CONSERVATION, WATER MANAGEMENT, HYDROLOGY, ECOLOGY, ALGOLOGY, MARINE BIOLOGY, AND OTHER RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COMMITTEE CAN ASK POTENTIAL MEMBERS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE.

APPLICATIONS OPENED OCTOBER, INTERVIEWS HAVE TAKEN PLACE STARTING WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6TH.

ECO WATERWAY CATTAIL REMOVAL BEGINS- OCT 30TH



Location: Fishing pier in front of Cravath Lakefront Building
* Challenges: Trash & Concrete Chunks



October 31 at 10:59 AM



CATTAIL REMOVAL- LOCATION: IN FRONT OF CRAVATH LAKEFRONT BUILDING



Cattail Material Removal- Set for week of Nov 13th

CATTAIL REMOVAL- LOCATION: WALK WAY LOCATED NEXT TO RAILROAD TRACK TUNNEL



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FUTURE LOCATIONS- CRAVATH LAKEFRONT CONCRETE BUMP OUT & TRIPPE LAKE BOAT LAUNCH



Project projected to be completed by Nov 30, 2023 (As of communication with Eco Waterway on 11/14)

ONGOING PROJECTS & FUTURE GOALS

- Ongoing communication with SEWRPC (Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission) on updating Lakes Protection Plan
- Regular meetings with community individuals on lakes education and project management
- Forward progress with Lakes Advisory Committee & Lakes District
- Ongoing communication with UW-Whitewater Students doing a Capstone Project for Environment Science 400 Class

