

# ***NEWSLETTER***



**BOOT LAKE ASSOCIATION Volume 3 5/03/99**

## **Boot Lake Association Semi-Annual Meeting Scheduled on June 6th!!**

The first of two Annual Meetings scheduled for 1999 will be held on Sunday, June 6th, from 1:00-3:00pm. Jim and Judy Theisen will host the meeting. Agenda items include a report and discussion on lake stocking, a report and discussion on the culvert on the south end of the lake, and nomination of officers for 1999-2000 term. Current pamphlets on Eurasian milfoil were obtained from the DNR and will be available at the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Membership registration will follow the meeting. To date membership is now at 34 families! The Treasury stands at \$225.97. All bills are paid to date.

## **Boot Lake Received 80 Pounds of Walleye Fingerlings**

Approximately 1200, 6-8 inch walleye fingerlings were released at Fun-Ta-Boot Resort in late fall by the DNR. Currently Boot Lake is on a two-year stocking plan. Next stocking would occur in the fall of 2000.

The stocking committee has checked into the cost of the Lake Association doing private stocking. Stocking Boot Lake with 80 lbs. of fingerlings would cost approximately \$1000.

Buying fry, rather than fingerlings, and raising them in a pond for later release is an option that would cost approximately \$400. The DNR has been consulted on prospects of private stocking and survival rates. A report will be given at the June 6th meeting.

## **CULVERT PROJECT UPDATE**

In April a transit was shot to determine the elevation difference between Boot Lake proper and the pond on the south end of the lake across Co. Hwy 46. The pothole was judged to be 7 inches higher than the lake. If the Lake Association decides to go forward with the culvert replacement, the suggested protocol is to get approval and replacement initiated by the landowner(s) affected; then send a letter of request to Becker County for feasibility. Approximate cost for replacement may be \$5000. There are maintenance issues and lake effect issues that will be further discussed at the June 6th meeting. See you there!!

## **NOMINATION OF OFFICERS TO BE HELD JUNE 6TH**

The term of office for all officers' positions will end July 1st: 2 Co-Chair persons, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. We are looking for volunteers at the June 6th meeting.

Nominations will be made at the meeting and elections will be held at the August Meeting.

## Boot Lake Book Club is Organized!!

To add to Boot Lake social activities this winter a book club was initiated. The first meeting was held at the home of Bobbie and Pat Sellers on February 23rd. The book entitled "City of Joy" by Dominique Lapierre was the first selection discussed. A reading list for future meetings was generated. If you would like to join the Book Club, please contact Bobbie and Pat Sellers.

**REMINDER:** Please forward your new address to us. Thank you.

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY  
MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY-**

## *Boot Lake Newsworthy Notes!*

***Boot Lake Froze Over: December 20th***

***Two Dozen Ducks Appeared: April 11th***

***Two Swans were seen: April 12th***

***First Loon Call Heard: April 13th***

***Ice Out: April 15th***

***Seechi Water Clarity: High Read - 21 ft.***

***Low Read - 16 ft.***

**BOOT LAKE ASSOCIATION 1999-2000  
MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE JULY 1ST AT  
\$10.00 PER FAMILY**