

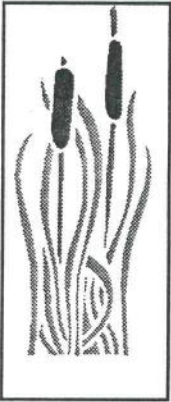


# District of Powers Lake **NEWSLETTER**

Published for all those who use and love Powers Lake

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## WETLANDS PURCHASE FINAL



The purchase of the wetlands was culminated on Saturday, October 20, 2001. Since the only inlet to the lake passes through these wetlands, this will help in controlling the quality of runoff flowing into the lake. Naturally, this does not

control the run-off from all of the watershed.. There are several contingencies on the purchase of these 73 acres. There will be no motorized vehicles on this property, i.e. snowmobiles or trail bikes. The property will be posted for no hunting. It has always been a wildlife haven and shall remain so.

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## 46th ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

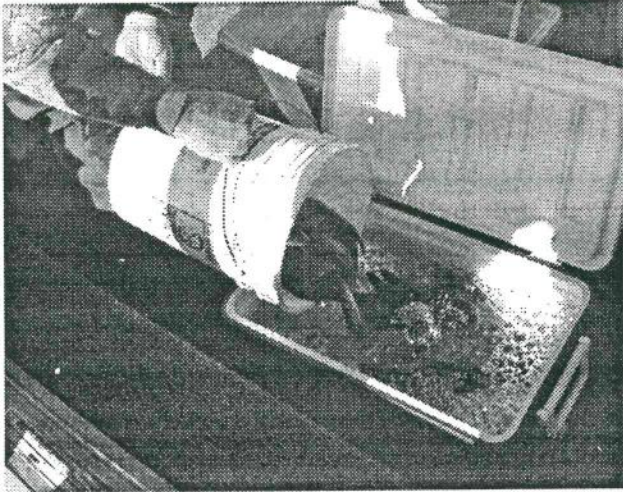
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Mark your calendar for the 46th Annual Fishing Derby Sunday February 10th from 8AM until 4PM. Put on by the Powers Lake Sportsman Club, they promise fun for the whole family. Anyone and any age are welcome to join in the event. Check in at the headquarters, which is the DNR tent at the launch This is a catch and release event, with game fish kept in a large live tank to determine awards, however, all pan fish may be kept by fishermen. There is a \$1 participant fee which entitles you to also participate in the hourly raffles. There are cash prizes in 6 classes. The committee is very excited about the 40 some items that would

be raffled 1 they include Compound Bows, lots of Rods and Reels, Fishing Tents, and a Big Welding Machine for starters. Last year because of the wonderful winter and safe ice, the attendance was the largest ever, and great fun.. Plan to come and bring the family. It is a great spectator event as well. It will be held whatever the condition of the ice.



## FISH STOCKING



Early in November the annual fish stocking took place. Approximately 1000 sizeable walleyes from 9 to 11 inches were placed in the lake. This was accomplished with a permit from the DNR, and the quantity was determined by the acreage of the lake. Walleyes are put in alternating years with bass stocked other years. This was funded by the Sportsman Club of Powers Lake, Randall Township and the Lake Management District Association. Commissioner Gil Kroll was there with his trusty camera as the fish were put in the lake.

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## BOOKMOBILE IN POWERS LAKE



If you aren't a Powers Lake Post Office customer, perhaps you are unaware that the Kenosha Library Bookmobile comes every Tuesday morning from 9AM to 10 AM. They have moved their parking spot just

down the road a little to the Sit-N-Bull. There is an information number: 262-595-3744. A nice convenience!

The Twin Lakes Library located in downtown Twin Lakes next to the Subway will soon have a set of interactive CDs covering Zebra Muscles, aquatic plants, ecosystem management and restoration, and noxious and nuisance plant management.

## SOON THE SNOW WILL COME

The snowmobile season will be arriving any time now. The Twin Runners Snowmobile Club of Twin Lakes is again sponsoring a Snowmobile Safety Class. This two session class will be held at Randall School at Highways O and F. Registration is from 5 to 6 PM on Friday Dec. 7th. Classes are immediately following from 6 to 9pm. The second day



of classes are Saturday Dec. 8th from 8AM until approximately 3:30 PM. The fee for the class is \$10 per person. Bring your lunch to the Saturday class. Soda will be provided by the Twin Runners. There will not be time to go out for lunch. If you own a snowmobile it will be needed on Saturday Dec. 8 for the driving test. All young people ages 12 to 16 must have a safety certificate to operate a snowmobile unless they hold a valid driver's license. A fine is imposed if a driver is caught without one. All Wisconsin snowmobilers must belong to an alliance such as the Twin Runners

Association to be permitted on any trails in the state. This does permit you to be on trails all over Wisconsin. Pre-registration may be done at Twin Lake Marine. For more information call 262-8772462 or 262-279-3104.

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## INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

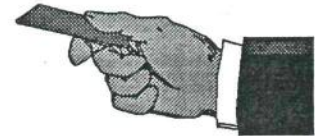
The North American Lake Management Society held their 21st International Symposium in Madison, Wisconsin in November. Approximately 850 lake experts from around the world attended and some new material was presented for the protection of lakes which is a universal problem. Included among those attending were chemical engineers and scientist in the Lake Management field. Among the new cautions are the user conflicts on fertilizing lakes with the storm water runoff causing excessive aquatic plant growth.

They caution that it is not enough to avoid phosphorus fertilizers as nitrogen also causes excessive weed growth in lakes. They urge that fertilizers and lawn chemicals be avoided.

Another caution presented at the symposium by the experts is if you are thinking of shopping for new boats or personal water craft, watch as you attend the boat shows and marinas for new equipment. Two cycle engines are very polluting. 25% of the fuel put into

a two-stroke motor is released directly into the water. Four stroke motors have direct fuel injection and there is virtually nothing wasted or released into the water and thus are more fuel-efficient. Some new jet skis and personal water craft are being designed with 4 cycle engines. It is strongly suggested that four cycle engines be purchased rather than the two-stroke engines.

The Wisconsin Lake Convention will be held March 7, 8 and 9th 2002 at the Green Bay Convention Center. There is a valuable exchange of information at these conventions. Several of our commissioners always attend and the public is also welcome. If you are interested contact any of the Powers Lake Management team.



We are fortunate that Commissioner Judy Jooss is the immediate past president of Wisconsin Association of Lakes and is now Chairman of the Board of WAL. She keeps our horizons extended into these 'broader organizations and their invaluable information.

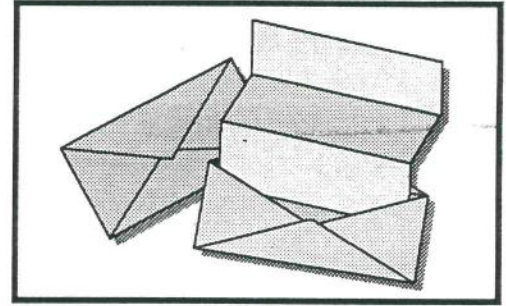
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## DEER IN JEFFERSON ISLAND AREA

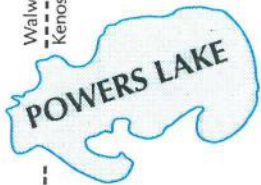
There are five deer roaming daily around the Jefferson Island area, and probably other areas of the lake. They are very wily, and difficult to see, but they are occasionally out in the open. When we have snow you might see their tracks.



# Happy Holidays To All of You From All of Us!!!



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