

Trade River Lakes News

The Round Trade Lake Improvement Association

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Thoughts from Reid - While we humans are worried about the invasive COVID-19, our lakes and Lake Association are also dealing with the aquatic invasive species. Thankfully, the RTLIA has a plan for the weeds if not the human virus. We will soon be treating our four lakes for Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Eurasian water Milfoil (EWM) and Curly Leaf Pond Weed (CLP). These plants grow along the shore line to a depth of about 7 feet. From the attached maps, you can see the patches we are proposing to treat. The person putting together our plans to the Wisconsin DNR is David Blumer of Lakes Education and Planning Services (LEAPS) in Chetek, WI. These patches have been identified in a survey by our local expert Matt Berg, Science teacher at Grantsburg High School. Lake shore property owners within 300 feet of those patches will receive written notice. If you are concerned about the chemicals being put into the water, please review the technical information available on our Web-site: www.tradelakassoc.org. A detailed breakdown of plans and maps will be available later in the newsletter. Our web-site also has pictures of these noxious weeds and we certainly encourage you and your family to get into the water and pull out more! Get it all, because Eurasian Milfoil can re-seed itself from small stems sections.

Membership Meeting - As the Trade Lake Town Hall is closed to public meetings, so our planned meeting for May 16th at 9 AM CST will be hosted on Zoom by our Treasurer, Scott Hansen. Please contact Scott Hansen – rs.treasurer.tradelakeassoc@gmail.com for registration information.

Memberships - Our treasurer Scott Hansen reports we now have more paid members than ever before #89, but that is still only 25% of all lakeshore owners on our four lakes. Your membership and your volunteer hours are what provide 25% of the cost of lake treatment grants we receive from the Wisconsin DNR. While our formal deadline for membership each year is April 15th, we're still accepting your money. We try to make it as painless as possible using Pay Pal on our web-site (<https://tradelakeassoc.org>). Even if you don't want to join, at least give us your e-mail address because we also send out lake information via e-mail.

Clean Boat, Clean Water - the DNR program that paid people to staff the public boat landing, is on hold as of this date. Our only guidance is that the DNR may resume the program by June 1st. Our thanks to Jill Schreifels from Little Trade Lake and daughter of Dean and Denise Schreifels who made us a great poster for the schools, but we weren't able to use them this year. Thanks Jill!

Yoga class - Once again Amy Klous will be teaching yoga at the Atlas Park and donating the free will offerings to the RTLIA. Thank you, Amy! Check our web-site for her schedule.

Raffle Tickets - Best sold face-to-face, the raffle tickets are not likely to be the income generator they were last year when we made \$1938.00.

Crex Meadows – All in-person events and programs have been cancelled for the month of May.

Know your Neighbor - Do you know your neighbors next-door and on your road? Do you check on their place every now and then? Do you know their phone or e-mail if something goes wrong? Do they have your phone or email to notify you in case of emergency?

Tom & Carol Moore of Cedar Point Terrace have a list of all their neighbors with phone and email for each that they pass out every year to their neighbors. As it would for all of us, it is an important part of being connected and overcomes the sense of isolation in our new world of social distance. If you would be interested in helping us build a phone tree for each road on each lake, then you too can be "Road Captain." All we're looking for is names, phone numbers, and e-mails for your part of the road. A list of roads is on our web-site under Road Captains.

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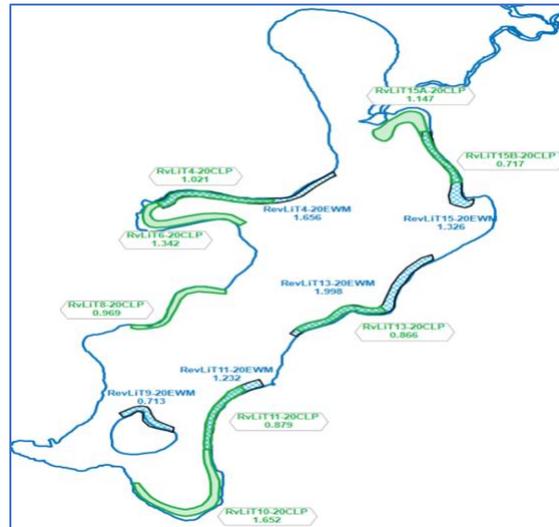
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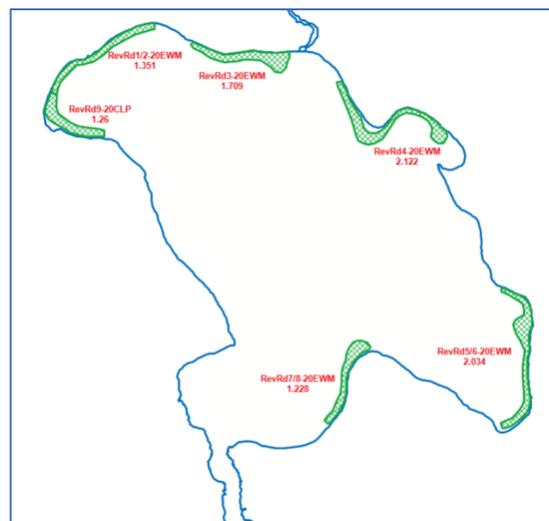
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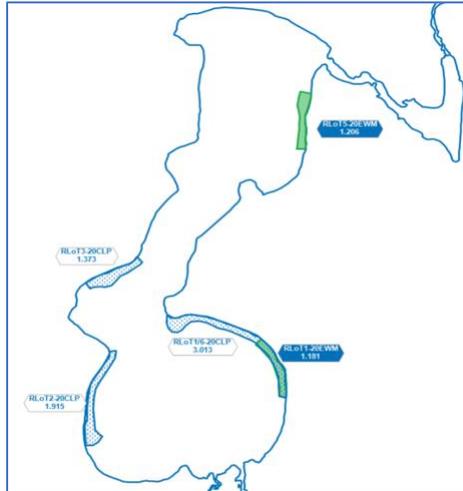
Little Trade Lake -We will be treating five patches of CLP and five of EWM. Several of these patches' over-lap having both species, so the actual area treated is less than 12 acres. The nine acres of CLP will be treated with 47 gallons of Aquathol and seven acres treated with 62 gallons of 2,4-D for EWM. For both the typically depth of treatment is 4 feet. The scale of this treatment can be measured in acre feet. We will be treating about 64 acre-feet in a lake with total volume of 1132 acre-feet, but the cost of chemicals alone for the treatment will cost \$8,150.



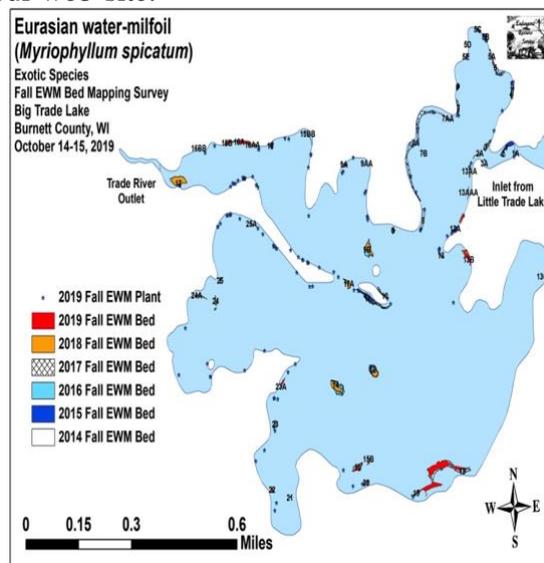
Round Lake - has a small infestation of CLP (1.26 acres), but 8 and a half acres in five small patches of EWM so the treatment costs are lower. However, as our strategy is to control, but not eliminate these weeds, treating small patches is effective. About seven gallons of Aquathol will treat CLP, but the EWM will require about 83 gallons of 2,4-d to treat 34 acre-feet. Chemicals alone, will cost \$4,115. to treat.



Long Trade Lake - has only five weed beds that will be treated this year; three of CLP and two of EWM. The State DNR seems to be discouraging treatment of areas smaller than one acre. As in the other lakes, these patches over-lap, so only seven and a half acres in total are going to be treated. Never-the-less chemicals alone are going to cost \$5,325.



Big Trade Lake - has nine EWM beds over an acre that will be treated this year. There are smaller beds, but the DNR determined that it will not pay to treat these areas smaller than an acre. “We focused just on EWM in Big Trade Lake,” says our consultant David Blumer, “because it is the most pressing issue in term of its distribution and density in the lake”. As you can tell from the map, EWM is common on shallow shorelines and our rock piles. We will be treating a little more than 13 acres at a cost for chemicals alone \$5,500. There will be no treatment for CLP in Big Trade Lake, but its curly leaves are easy to identify in Spring and can be pull out by hand and rake. Volunteer weed-puller are an important part of weed control in our lakes and remember to report your time on our web-site.



Summary -This year the grants received by RTLIA are a substantial investment to protect our chain of lakes on the Trade River. We will be spending \$23,000 on chemicals alone, and the rest pays local, small businesses.

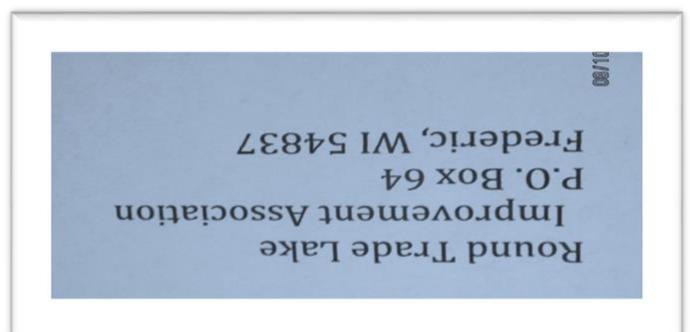
New! Local Lake News - Each of the lakes in our Association has a local Lake Representative. In each newsletter, hopefully from now on, we'll have a few words from your representative to tell you what's happening on your individual Lake. Lake Representatives will look to you to give them fun facts, interesting upcoming events, pictures of cool stuff or info about any kind of issues that may arise. That way we can have a continuous line of communication on each lake. Feel free to email your Lake Representative at their email addresses below and have a great summer.

Greetings from Round Lake

Spring is here and docks are going in, boats are cruising and fish are biting. Looking forward to another great summer on Round Lake. Last year my family was boating on Fourth of July weekend. Our boat malfunctioned and the engine caught on fire. My husband John emptied the fire extinguisher within seconds. Black smoke spewed from the engine compartment and flames threatened the gas tank. John ordered all of us to jump. 4 children, 3 women and a dog jumped overboard. Within just a few short minutes we were surrounded by other boaters and jet skis coming to our rescue. John was handed fire extinguishers which he emptied only to resort to soaked beach towels to douse the flames. A pontoon boat with a wonderful young couple rescued those of us in the water and took us back to our dock. Another boater towed the smoldering boat back. We are forever grateful for our wonderful neighbors that came to our aid that day. We have purchased extra fire extinguishers to repay those who helped us out. Looking forward to a safe boating summer on Round Lake. Pam Jones, Round Lake Representative rs.roundlkrep.tradelakeassoc@gmail.com

Greetings from Big Trade Lake

This is Richard Tober, your friendly Big Trade Lake Representative ready to tackle any and all Lake concerns (at a distance of course). Welcome back to the snowbirds and the good news is that we have no corona virus cases yet in Burnett County. Let's keep it that way. My address is 12581 Big Trade Road and phone number 715-488-2934. rs.bigtraderep.tradelakeassoc@gmail.com



GREETINGS FROM LITTLE TRADE LAKE:

My name is Denise Schreifels and I am your Little Trade Lake Rep. We have been property owners on Little Trade since 2009. It is without a doubt that we love our life on the lake. From the minute we get in the car to head to our place there is a sense of excitement and peace that fills our hearts. The stress begins to fade as we get closer and fizzles away completely the minute we turn down Bay View Drive. Even work at the cabin doesn't seem like work. Washing dishes is not a chore when you have a beautiful view, mowing the lawn becomes a relaxing ride, and our morning cup of coffee even tastes better!! If you love your place on Little Trade, no matter what stage it is at; it's our connection as Little Trade neighbors that brings hope to make sure our lake waters stay clean and protected for everyone's enjoyment for years and generations to come. It's our connections that will enable us to look out for each other, share resources, talents or lend a hand. The hope is to create a sense of community. I had no idea for so many years of being a property owner that there was so much work and effort going on behind the scenes by our Association; let alone that the Association even existed. There are so many folks coordinating, talking, having meetings, gathering funds, writing newsletters and working on our lake's website to promote awareness and get the word out. Our lake(s) means more than words can, don't you agree? As your Little Trade Lake Rep. I am happy support, connect or be a resource for whatever it takes to continue to see our little lake and all of our surrounding lakes thrive! I welcome your text or call at 612-812-7678 or email me at dschreifels2010@gmail.com. I wish you every minute of enjoyment at the lake and I hope to meet you sometime.