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## **AIS ACTIVITIES 18 Feb 2011 – 07 Apr 2011**

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### **Grant Administration / Grant Updates:**

- County AIS Project grant – AIS project grant was approved by WDNR and agreement was received 5 April 2011. The grant scored 30 out of 36 points, which was the second highest out of 13 applications. The grant also received praise for being very good with the “nuts and bolts.” Grant period is from April 1, 2011 to June 30, 2013. The 2009-2010 grant is being used until exhausted (May/June).
- County CBCW Iron River & Delta Area grant – Need to hire a new Long Lake coordinator. Pike & Delta Chain coordinator has been in contact and is ready to go for upcoming season. Working with Forestry Department to continue weekday boat inspections conducted by permanent summer camper at Twin Bear Campground.
- Coastal Mgmt Grant – All final expenses have been reimbursed and grant is completed.

### **Outreach/Workshops:**

- Hosted Invasive Species Management Workshop for Municipal Employees and Right-of-Way Managers with Darienne McNamara of Northwoods Cooperative Weed Management Area (NCWMA) on April 7<sup>th</sup> at Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center (NGLVC).
- Held 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Bayfield County Lakes AIS Round Table Meeting on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at NGLVC. Tim Kane from UW Extension facilitated meeting. There were in total of 15 in attendance representing 6 Lake Associations/Property Owner Associations, 2 county departments, and 2 DNR offices, and the county AIS committee. A feedback form has been distributed to participants and will help to sustain and improve the event.
- Registered for and attending Wisconsin Association of Lakes Conference April 12-14, 2011
- Attended Clean Boats/Clean Waters(CBCW) and Citizen Lakes Monitoring Network(CLMN) Train the Trainer workshop in Rhinelander on March 29, 2011

### **Meetings:**

- Feb 21 – Barnes EWM Committee- Introduction to group and EWM treatment coordination
- Mar 7 - AIS Committee – Goal setting meeting, assign executors of tasks
- Mar 22 – Purple Loosestrife BioControl Meeting- Planning meeting to set work days, assign tasks, and allocate materials
- Apr 6 – County Administrator – Work out and finalize details of new grant and full time position

### **Other Activities:**

- Met with Iron River Lakes Association (Bill Swenson) representative and received prints to hang in courthouse and distribute.
- Met with Iron River area volunteer(Jane Swenson) regarding CBCW and CLMN workshops
- Initial work on purchasing dissolved oxygen meter for the county
- Phone conversations and emails with WDNR Lake Superior Basin AIS Specialist(Maureen Ferry) regarding Project RED, CBCW, CLMN, monitoring activities, and other AIS issues
- Phone conversations and email with Iron River Lakes Association to be brought up to speed on treatment and history of Pike Chain

- Developing new table for AIS Strategic Plan goals
- Periodic meetings with Office Manager to discuss AIS grants, and budget/funding
- Communications with state personnel involved in the county AIS project
- Submitted vouchers to Office Manager
- Distributed 14 signs to be installed at boat landings throughout county
- Received 27 signs to install at access points to rivers throughout county
- Worked with County Conservationist to update NCWMA MOU