

March 29, 2008

Greetings from Jordan Lake,

The lake Advisory Group (AG) trusts this finds you looking forward to another season of blue water and warm, sunny days at Jordan Lake. This winter has brought an unusual amount of snow to the area and the lake should be better off with the increased moisture this spring.

Now for some very good news on our grant request from the WDNR. The Jordan Lake Rehabilitation and Protection District (JLRPD) board resubmitted our 3-year funding request proposal for the AIS Grant Application period this winter. We were awarded our full dollar amount requested which will be funded at 75 percent, previous unfunded grant requests would have only been funded at 50 percent. In our grant we included funds for the Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM) treatments, Clean Boats Clean Waters (CBCW) and digital mapping (Bathymetry) of the lake bottom. The EWM treatments will have pre-treatment and post-treatment monitoring done by Reesa Evans from the Adams County Land and Water Conservation Department. For the volunteers who staff the boat landing to provide information on how CBCW will better our lake, we can now provide hats, shirts and informational packets. The Bathymetry will be done on the lake with digital preciseness to produce a lake map with fantastic detail; this could also be compared to future mappings to show even subtle changes in the lake bottom.

The lake AG has met several times this spring to review the Lake Management Plan (LMP) and to update the action items. The LMP is an ongoing 5 year plan that is renewed each year to provide a course of action that will keep Jordan Lake as one of the premier lakes in the State of Wisconsin. This process of the 2008 review will continue through the summer and changes to the action items for 2009-2012 will be presented at the annual meeting at Boondocks on August 23, 2008 at 10am. After that meeting we will update the LMP that is on the web site at www.jlrpd.org.

This is where all of the members of the JLRPD can be of valuable assistance. Enclosed you will find 2 distinct surveys. One survey is for all **Lake Users** and during the CBCW staffing we will also be asking anyone using the boat landing to complete this survey. Please complete your copy and return it as requested on the bottom of the form. This survey is as much informational as it is for data gathering. The other survey is for JLRPD members, **Land Owners/Renters** only and is vital for data gathering on our District. We will use it to update previous surveys results and it also includes additional data requests to help provide direction to our LMP action items. Please complete your copy and return it as requested on the bottom of the form. In an effort to keep our District costs down, we are asking you to provide the return envelope and stamp. Or, go to our website www.jlrpd.org and complete the survey online and email it back to Reesa Evans at: revans@co.adams.wi.us.

We all count it a privilege to be members of a district in which the center is such a wonderful body of water as Jordan Lake. We are depending on 100 percent of you participating in filling out both Surveys. We are also hoping this letter and both surveys will increase your appetite for more information on Jordan Lake. The best source for information is JLRPD meetings and 3 meetings remain for 2008—June 7th, August 23rd, and October 18th. All are at 10:00 a.m. at Boondocks.

We need more volunteers to do the Water Testing, CBCW, and Aquatic Plant Identification. We have now scheduled a morning of training in all 3 areas for Saturday, **May 17, 2008**, from 9am-noon at the boat landing. Please come to see what is involved and then volunteer where you best fit in. The more volunteers, the less work for each person and that is what improves Jordan Lake. Please mark your calendars.

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