

## RCCCLA ANNUAL MEETING JULY 22, 2023

Call to order by President Rad Royer

54 persons in attendance

Secretary and treasurers report were in the last newsletter. Current treasury balance including aquatic invasive species (ais) fund is \$25,689.55 Reported membership of 139 paid. This is the largest membership in recent years. Thank you to our membership committee for personal visits resulting in 20 new members.

Lake access is still monitored for AIS this year, but with reduced hours. Rad reported the DNR has confirmed Zebra mussels in West Rabbit. Rad is asking everyone to report to him how many Zebra mussels they find this fall so RCCCLA can monitor their presence.

The lake level as monitored at the bridge is 13 now. Normal lake level is around 17.

Buoy discussion suggests that when replacement buoys are needed, they will be with different markings per water patrol guidelines. The buoys are located by water patrol and placed by Oars N Mine.

Fish survey is completed every ten years. Reports are available on the MN DNR website. Rabbit Lake will be stocked with Walleye by the DNR every odd year, so will be stocked in in 2023. There was some discussion on paying for walleye stocking. The DNR said will could buy/stock fingerlings on even years but would then not stock on odd years.

Nineteen Beaver have been trapped in 2023. 15 in Clinker, 2 in NW bay of East Rabbit, 2 in NW bay of Weast Rabbit. The trapper needs to find access to Carlson Lake. This compares to 35 in 2022.

The association will publish two newsletters per year in December and June. Check RCCCLA fakebook page for other information.

The boat parade was again a success with over 40 boats. Prizes for next year were discussed. Thanks to Ejie and Jay Hanson for once again organizing the parade.

Winter Social will be Jan. 27, 2024. See Facebook page for details.

Socials at the Wood Tick on odd month Saturdays have been well attended. Discussion on moving them around rather than just at the Wood Tick.

Roadside clean-up is Oct. 7, 10 00 am starting at the Clinker landing.

Although nothing is finalized there is some discussion on the county replacing the bridge over the channel in 2025. If this occurs the association and public will be asked for input

Election of board members for 2023 – 2025 term include: Chris Emerson, Ejie Hanson, Jay Hanson, Rad Royer, Bob Stokes, Rick West, and Jon Williams. Current 2022 – 2024 board members include Karen Albers, Steve Earhart, Nancy Erickson, Scott Hass, Tom Hintz, Dick Johnson, Kim Sandstrom, Melissa Stagman, and Jon Wittnebel.

Meeting was adjourned at noon and door prizes drawn with lunch following.