



## ISCCW Education / Public Relations Committee

### Minutes from July 11, 2011 Meeting

Members Present: Margie Marrs, Jim Okraszewski, Bill Rehling, Bob Turnquist,  
Members Not Present: Will Buergey ,Dean Challed, Helen Hayhurst, Kathy Peterson, Jim Reiels, Barb Wilkinson

Bob opened the meeting at 9:03 a.m. He asked for approval of the minutes from the previous meeting. Bob found an error regarding the dates that on lake training sessions were held. With that correction the minutes were approved.

#### 1. Old Business:

- a. Steve Kickert, Forest Service Educator was not in attendance so there was no discussion on how the committee might work with the Forest Service on educational issues.
- b. Bill reported that fish ruler sales have totaled approximately \$101. Nordine's in Watersmeet has not collected any donations yet rulers have been taken. Bill will move that distribution point elsewhere
- c. Website updates: Bob reported that several items have been added to the website as planned
- d. On Water training sessions: Clearwater Lake: 7 people attended the June 30 EWM training session. Barb G. reported that it went well and attendees asked many good questions. Duck Lake: 14 people from 8 different lakes attended the July 7 Training session. The session went very well. Jim Floriano spoke about efforts and techniques on Duck Lake and Barb G. spoke about invasive species. Many questions were asked and answered and all attendees were very satisfied with the program. The laminated training aids were a hit and were given out instead of saving them for the future. Bill A. took the remainder to give folks as he does lake surveys.
- e. July 4<sup>th</sup> parade report. ISCCW boat washers were present for both the Watersmeet and Land O Lakes parades. Arne Domanus took the initiative to sell fish rulers at the Watersmeet picnic quite successfully.

- Margaret will submit a bill to Steve Wilkinson for candy she purchased for the parades.
- f. ISCCW Educator report: None due to absence of Kathy.
  - g. Boat Wash Sign status: The signs are being used. They are highly visible and look very good
2. New Business:
- a. What's next for the Ed / PR committee: Due to lack of attendance this discussion was postponed until the next meeting. It was agreed that this committee has accomplished much this year thus far. Members will be asked to come to the next meeting with ideas for future activity and projects.
  - b. Can meetings be moved to Wednesday: Again postponed due to lack of attendance.
3. Jim Okraszewski submitted his resignation from the committee due to conflicts with other organizations he participates in. The resignation was regretfully accepted. Many thanks to Jim for his contributions to the group.
4. Next meeting date: At Bob's suggestion, the small group agreed that no August meeting would be held. Next meeting will be either September 12 or 14, 2011. Bob will email members to determine which of these dates is best.
5. Meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.