

MLA NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 2021

Were You at the 2021 Booya?

Check out the happy crowd and the day's activities in these photos from the 2021 Booya, held August 7 at McKenzie Landing. HUGE THANKS to all those who hosted, volunteered and participated, helping to make the event the best Booya ever! Watch for the Booya wrap-up report, coming soon to the [MLA website](#).

Guest Speaker to Discuss Unwanted Guests

Be sure to attend the last MLA member meeting of the year, coming up on **Saturday, September 4 at 9 a.m. at McKenzie Landing**. In addition to the standard agenda items, we'll have a zebra mussel research update from MLA member and director Scott Ballantyne, PhD. Scott will share updates and insights on the latest efforts to control our peskiest invasive species. Be sure to come prepared with any questions you may have for Scott about zebra mussels.

Miss the July meeting? Review the meeting minutes [here](#).

Yearly Counting of the Cling-Ons

To those who have zebra mussel monitoring plates: Sandy Swanson will be emailing you a DNR report form and instructions on how to count the zebra mussels on your plate. The form must be completed and mailed back to Sandy by **September 20**. Questions? Call Sandy at 715-520-0233.

AIS Event: For those wanting to learn more about zebra mussels and other invasive species, [register](#) for the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research and Management Showcase to be held **September 22** from 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. You may choose from live (University of Minnesota St. Paul campus) or streaming attendance options. [Learn more](#).

New Leader for Roadside Clean-up

Thank you, Craig Yolitz, for volunteering to be the 2022 Roadside Clean-up Chair, and many thanks to Fred Baltrusis for leading this effort in the past.

Simple Projects Can Yield Great Results

Did you know that you can improve habitat and water quality with simple projects? Go to healthylakeswi.com to find out how, and [check out this page](#) to learn best basic practices for protecting your shoreline.

2022 Events Calendar

It's not too early to keep in mind dates for next year's events! More details will follow in upcoming newsletters and on the MLA website.

April 30 – Roadside clean-up

May 28 – Member meeting

June 25 – Annual meeting

July 4 – Boat parade

July 30 – Member meeting

August 6 – Booya

September 4 – Member meeting