Clam Lake PRD Updates 5/21/2019

* The water is up considerable since last week due to the 3 inches or so of rain we got last Saturday/Sunday. At this point I would estimate a rise of 6 inches on Lower Clam.
* The weeding cutting equipment was started up on 5/20 to make sure it was all in running condition. We did have one small problem with one of the elevators, due to mice nesting in one of the engine compartments. We have ordered the parts to fix it.
  + The equipment cannot be put in the water until the water level goes down.
  + If you signed up to help with the cutting operations this year, you should be hearing from Jim Lang about scheduling some training sessions, and possible cutting schedules, within the next week. If you haven’t heard from him by then contact him at 651-295-0672.
* At the spring meeting there was a discussion about having the weed cutter come to resident’s shoreline so residents could load weeds onto the cutter to have them hauled away. After further discussion, due to insurance concerns, we will not be able to offer that service.
* The first of two phases of the Point Intercept Survey, which is the first required step for a new Aquatic Plant Management Plan, will be done by Matt Berg in the next week or so. The WDNR requires a new Aquatic Plant Management Plan every five years in order for us the apply for weed cutting permits. The second phase will be completed later in the summer.