

# **Clam Lake PRD - Spring Report**

**May 2020**

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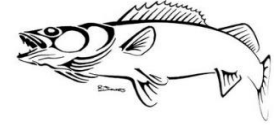
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# Clam Lake 2020 Events Update



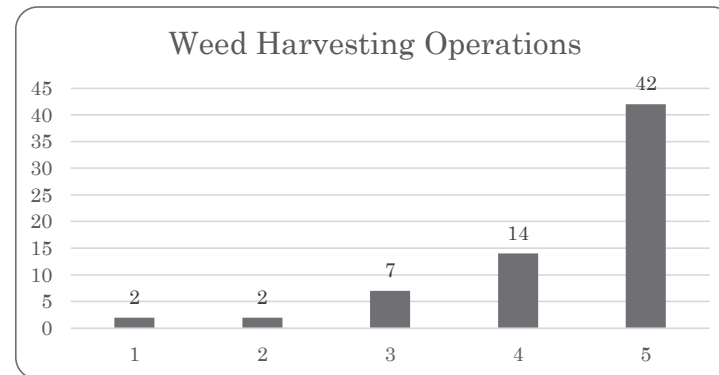
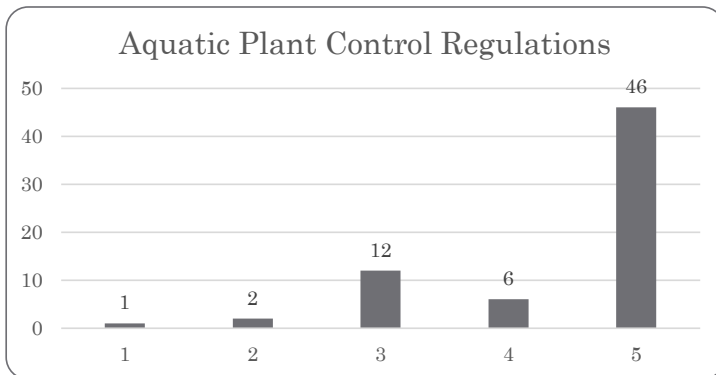
Due to this extraordinary situation with the COVID-19 pandemic, there are affects on our communities, families, activities and our very way of life. As such, we will be cautiously moving forward with any future activities.

- Clam Lake Fishing Contest – Cancelled for 2020.
- July 4<sup>th</sup> Pontoon Parade – Currently planned to be held Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup> 3:00 PM in accordance with any social distancing guidelines at the time.
- Annual August Meeting – Planning will be done according to state and federal guidelines at that time.

# Survey Results

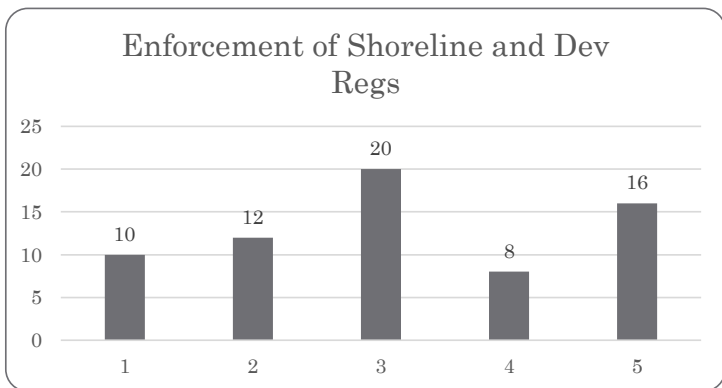
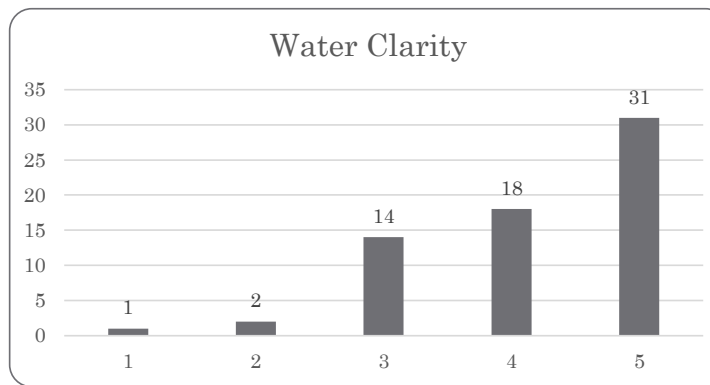
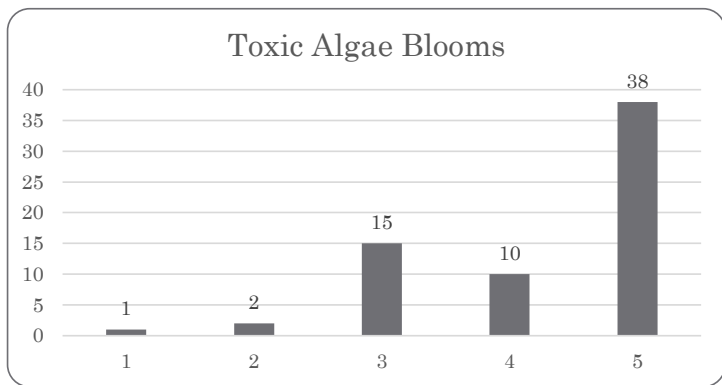
Attendees of the August 24<sup>th</sup> annual meeting were asked to complete a survey during the meeting. The following charts illustrate the responses received to each question, with a rating system identifying the level of concern people had with the following topics...

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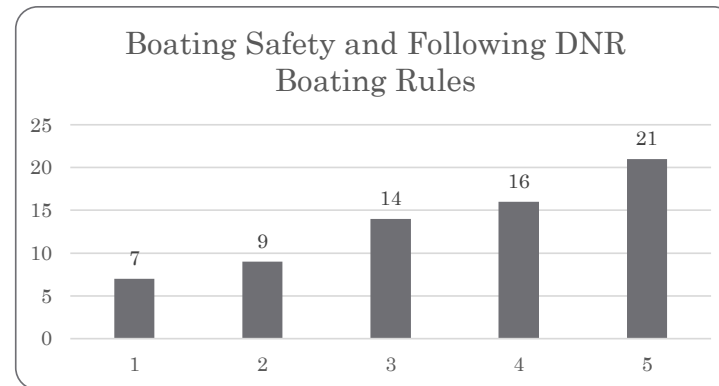
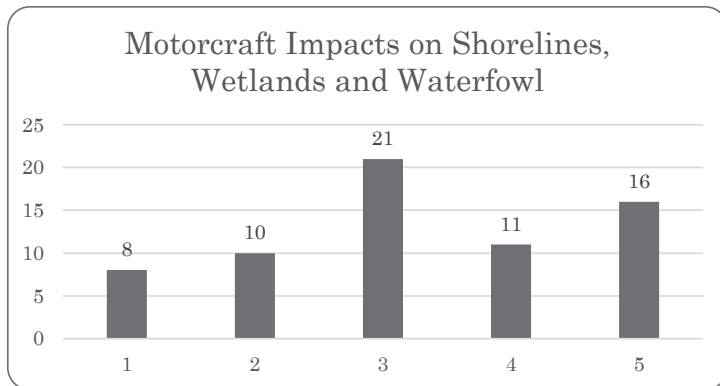
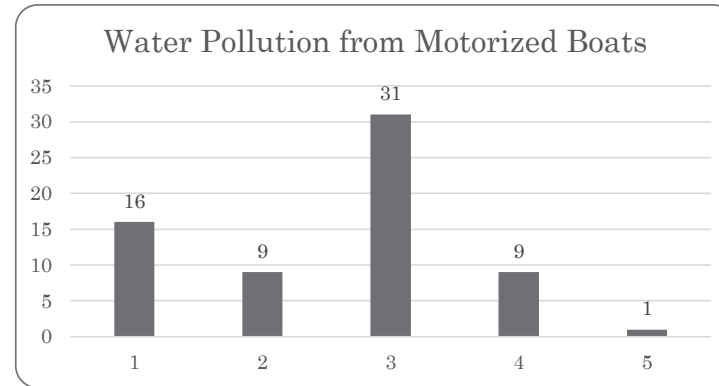
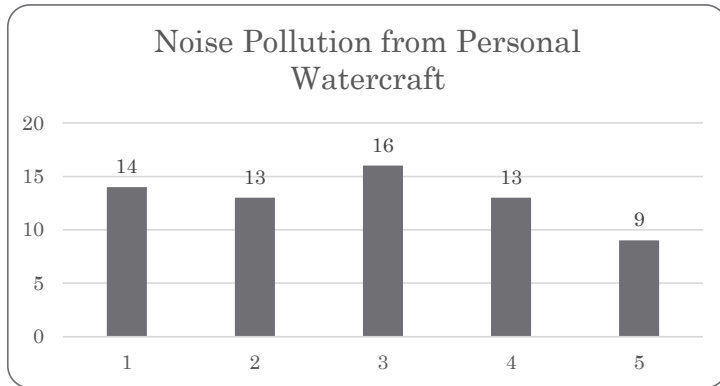
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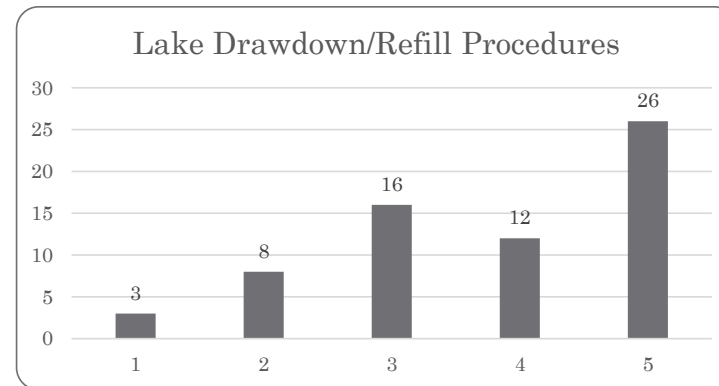
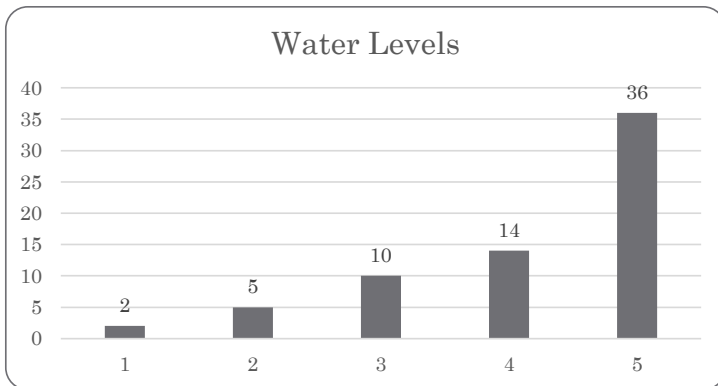
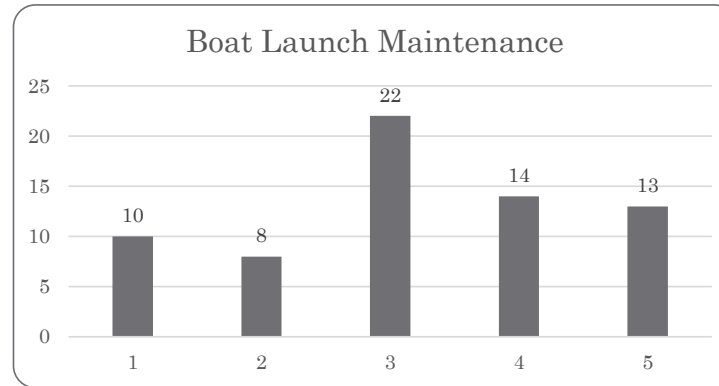
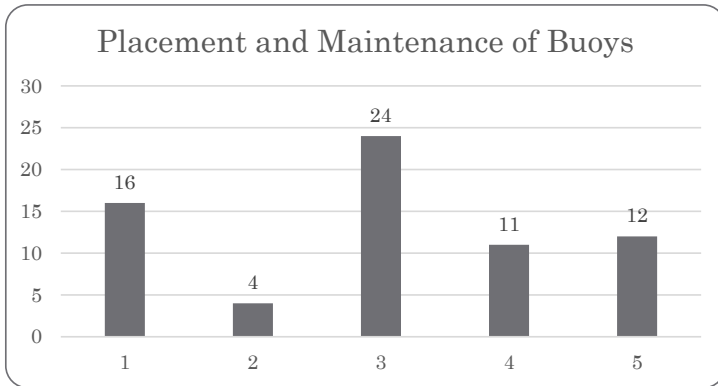
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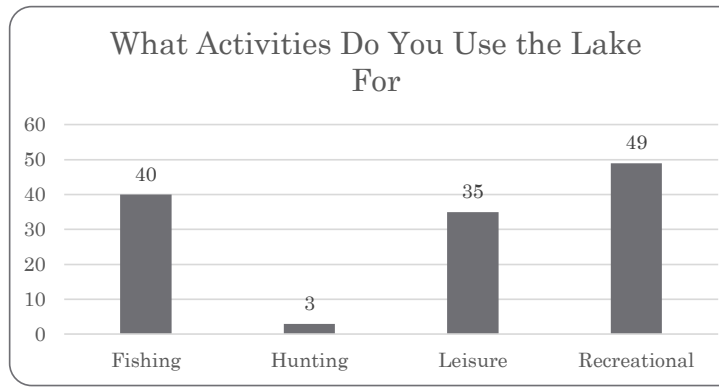
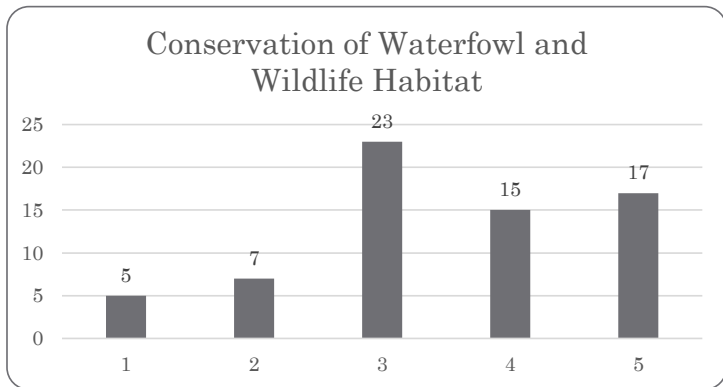
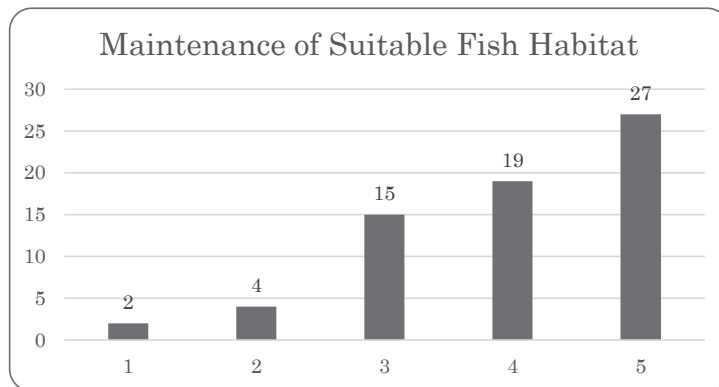
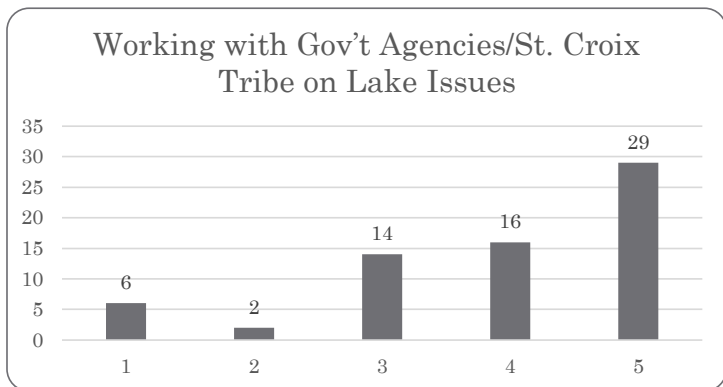
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# Lake Level Update

- Burnett County owns and controls the dam, therefore the PRD does not have any responsibility for the dam functions.
- The PRD is partnering with Dave Ferris from Burnett County to provide input and feedback to Dave regarding lake level concerns.
- Burnett County is investigating a new technology for monitoring Clam Lake levels. We are awaiting more information on this technology to share with each of you in preparation of our annual meeting in August.





# Aquatic Management Update

We would like start off by refreshing everyone's understanding on the purpose of the Aquatic Plant Management Plan.

- In order for the Wisconsin DNR to issue our weed harvesting permit, we must have a current Aquatic Plant Management Plan on file.
- This plan must be updated every 5 years. Our current APMP expired at the end of last year. The WDNR is aware of this but has given us a variance because our plan is currently being developed.
- In order for an APMP to be developed, a current Point Intercept Survey must be completed, which is done by collecting vegetation samples through the two lakes. They check for type and density of the vegetation.
- We contracted with Matt Berg from Endangered Resource Services to complete the PIS and Dave Bloomer from LEAPS to complete the APMP.
- The PIS was to be completed by the first of the year. Unfortunately the person completing the job had emergency back surgery so he hasn't completed the survey. He assured us he will complete it as soon as possible. Matt has been in contact with both the WDNR and LEAPS about the delay.

# Lake Operations Update

- The new elevator has been completed from Evergreen Equipment in Hayward. We are very excited to use this new piece of equipment this year. See picture below...
- The permit to cut weeds has been completed and submitted to the DNR on 3/21/20. We will post this information on the website once approval is obtained. We have a new DNR representative replacing Mark Sundeen, Tyler Mesalk, is our new rep. We will be partnering with Tyler this spring to tour the lake and inform him on Clam Lake history and current lake conditions and status.
- The Lake Operations team will begin working on the equipment at the shed in May to ensure we are prepared for the upcoming 2020 lake season.



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## \*\*\*Reminder – Weed Harvesting Permit Rules

- The weed harvesting permit is issued to “Maintain navigational channel for common use”.
  - 100 feet from the shore for the next 50 feet
  - Spokes can be cut in from there to reach open water
  - Cannot cut entire bays etc.
  - Cannot cut in water less than 3 feet
  - Cannot cut deeper than 3 feet or half the column of water, whichever is less
  - Cannot disturb lake bottom
  
- Areas harvested is limited to the areas approved by permit.
- The cutting areas could be expanded if the conditions dictate and the WDNR approves.



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# Treasurer Report - July 31, 2019 to April 1, 2020

<b><u>BALANCE FORWARD:</u></b>	Checkbook Balance	\$ 6,298.88	
	Money Market Account	\$ 15,134.05	
	Edward Jones Account	\$ <u>44,792.04</u>	\$ 66,224.97
<b><u>INCOME:</u></b>	Meenon Township	\$ 11,886.79	
	Siren Township	\$ 8,529.73	
	Interest Edward Jones	\$ <u>211.00</u>	\$ 20,627.52
<b><u>EXPENSES:</u></b>	Payroll	\$ 6,025.22	
	Insurance	\$ 4,127.75	
	Maintenance and Repair	\$ 420.60	
	Federal & State Taxes	\$ 1,844.40	
	Office	\$ 425.47	
	Miscellaneous	\$ 950.00	
	Bank charges	\$ 40.00	
	Lake Plan	\$ 1,266.48	
	New Elevator	\$ <u>30,950.00</u>	\$ 46,049.92
<b><u>ACTUAL CASH ON HAND</u></b>	Checking Account	\$ 10,471.09	
	Money Market Account	\$ 5,122.76	
	Edward Jones Account	\$ <u>25,151.40</u>	\$ 40,755.25





**See You On The Water!!**