

## Winter Lakes Alliance

### Meeting Minutes August 2, 2014

- 1) Meeting was called to order by Deb at 10:00
  
- 2) Pledge
  
- 3) Our guest speaker was Emily Stone from the Cable Natural History Museum in Cable, WI. Her presentation about loons was fantastic. She brought samples from her loon studies and explained many interesting facts about loons and their life.  
A few highlights include.....  
closest relative is the penguin  
-are very heavy with small wings (takes a long distance to take off)  
-will re-nest up to 3 times if their first nests are destroyed  
-are very territorial and will fight to the death to defend it  
-loons have specialized vocalizations for eagles, territory, defense, feeding  
-loons winter in Florida (lots of us might want to go with them)  
-baby loons stay in the gulf coast for 3 years before coming back to WI.  
-eating lead causes many loons to die (sinkers, jigs) Lots of other great things to see at the Cable museum... ([www.cablemuseum.org](http://www.cablemuseum.org))
  
- 4) PICNIC.... Sunday August 10th at Doc Smith Park( small shelter) one toward the school. The bigger shelter was being used.... Cost is \$5.00 per person .... \$10.00 per couple.... includes a ticket for drawing prizes for each person.  
Please bring a dish to pass... Grilled foods, beans, drinks will be provided please RSVP back or call 715-505-1260... Over 20  
drawing prizes...fun for all!! plan on attending FREE 25th anniversary towel to all attending (they are nice)
  
- 5) Raffle ticket sales going great!! all may be sold... thanks for all who are selling. please bring your ticket money  
to the picnic or contact Judi and make arrangements. also members who took tickets and holders to area businesses please pick up  
the holders and \$\$\$ and bring them to the picnic or get them back to Jerry
  
- 6) Stocking will be in late Sept/Early Oct. (3000 extended growth walleyes) please contact Rick (me) if you would like a call or reminder on the date and time... We don't have specifics yet..... after the Sept meeting we'll get those dates and times to you...
  
- 7) T-shirts are still available..... Special picnic day price of \$3 (child size) \$5 (adult Size) if you don't have one yet let us know and we'll get one for you before they are gone!!

- 8) MINUTE CORRECTION FROM July..... \$2000 is not from SCOPE.....but is from Walleyes for Northwest Wisconsin for youth programming  
for our WLA..... this money is used for kids fishing tournament..... not for stocking....oops!
- 9) Permits have been sent to Gollon bait & fish farm (the fish are growing great!!) Waiting to enter our WLA lakes.
- 10) Guest speaker for September will be Tom Heisler .....
- 11) Next meeting date will be Sept 6, 2014 at 10:00 at the town hall..... See you there

Respectfully submitted, Rick (sec) P.S. Don't forget the picnic..... RSVP