

# THE PINE TIMES

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Pine Lake Property Owners, Inc.

Welcome to The Pine Times fall/winter newsletter. I hope that everyone had a great summer at Pine Lake and enjoyed some of the association activities that were offered. Be sure to read our spring newsletter for information on activities planned for next summer. Also, to make it easier for you to keep track of upcoming summer events, we will send out a hard copy of our spring newsletter to all members, even if you receive this fall information electronically.

Your new board for the 2005-2006 year is as follows:

President:	Jean Medway
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	Dan Bartelt
	Gordi Krumrai
	Jack Kusch

We have not received any donations to our M&M fund As of our October Board Meeting. Continued treatment of the Milfoil that has invaded our lake is most important and expensive. Please take time to read Dan's Milfoil report within this newsletter and send Bill Powell a tax-deductible donation to help control this invasive aquatic weed.

If you are looking for a unique gift for a family member or for that special person in your life, don't forget about the Pine Lake Clothing that you can order online at [www.teamidentity.com](http://www.teamidentity.com). Additional ordering instructions can be found within this newsletter.

The Adopt-A-Highway committee did not see a need to pick up trash along Hwy. K this fall. When spring arrives, we will re-evaluate and will most likely need some volunteers to collect trash along the highway. If you or a family member can help with this task, please contact Nancy Lauters at 715-258-7999.

On behalf of the association, I wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday season.

Jean Medway, President  
Pine Lake Property Owners Association



## **PINE LAKE HISTORY** (5th in a series)

**A few of the early settlers were briefly mentioned in the last installment of the series. Three family names that had a great impact on the Pine Lake area were Hanawalt, Brooks and Jones. The Hanawalt family is discussed below. The Brooks and Jones families will be discussed in later articles.**

**William B. and Clarissa Hanawalt and their five children came to Waushara County from Ohio in 1854. They were one of the first families to settle in Springwater Township. The Hanawalt homestead was located on the southeast corner of present-day highways W and K. The Hanawalt farm buildings were directly across the road from the home on the west side of highway W. The foundation of the house is all that remains today.**

**In 1877 William purchased the tract of land that now encompasses the Lauritzen farm and home and sold it to his son, James, in 1880. William H. Hanawalt, another son of William B. and Clarissa, purchased land east of his parents' tract and built his home just to the east of Twin Lake. By the early 1900's the two generations of the Hanawalt family owned nearly 800 acres of land around Twin Lake and Pine Lake.**

**In 1927 the family sold the original homestead, amounting to roughly 400 acres, to the Boy Scout Hut Building Company of Winnebago County. The Twin Lakes Boy Scout Camp presently uses some of the land today. After his death in 1930, the land owned by William H. Hanawalt was sold to the Thatcher Woods Council of the Boy Scouts, presently Camp Shin-Go-Beek.**

**Bryan Hanawalt, son of James and Abigail Hanawalt, sold the present-day Lauritzen home to Ernie Colligan in 1946. Eunice Hanawalt, daughter of James and Abigail, eventually came into possession of a portion of the property and rented cottages on Pine Lake until the late 1970's. When she finally sold the property in 1978, it marked the end of nearly 125 years of the Hanawalt family at Pine Lake.**



## PICNIC NEWS

It hardly seems possible, but July 30, 2005 marked the 7th annual lake association picnic. Again we were fortunate to have another 'Chamber of Commerce' weather day.

The number of activities grew this year and, from the overwhelming positive feedback received, will continue to do so next year. There were a few comments about the increased difficulty of the 'Pine Lake Quiz'. I guarantee that it won't get any easier next year!

There are so many people to thank for making the day such a success. The picnic committee has done a terrific job over the past two years coming up with many new and successful ideas. The committee members are Cindy Bauman, Sarah Kirchhoff, Judy Kusch, Art Lee (expert roaster of the corn!), Lys Reiskytl, Ann Struve. A big thank you to Ray Uecker for procuring the use of the large inflatable castle (also known as 'the big bouncy thing') that was thoroughly enjoyed by the kids (and a few adults as well - isn't that right, Sarah?). Many other people helped out by serving food, cleaning up, and, of course, providing many delicious desserts.

Finally, I would like to especially thank Jack and Judy Kusch for all they have done for the picnic. Every year, they have lent tables, nescos, grills and coolers,

stored all leftover dry goods over the winter, picked up food, grilled and served food, transported grills from Niemuths, and even built a new grill! I think Judy is one of the few people who has attended all seven picnics. Thanks Jack and Judy!

The 2006 Picnic will be held on July 29th. Mark your calendars!



## Tax Deduction

As of our November board meeting, we have not received any donations from our membership for our M&M Fund (Milfoil Maintenance Fund). We must continue to treat our lake to keep this invader in check. Be sure to read the Milfoil article and map included in this newsletter. Any donation is tax deductible. Please mark your check as being a donation to our M&M Fund. Donations should be sent to:

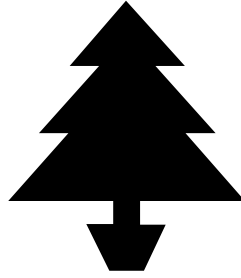
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## Just wondering?

“Hey Mom (or Dad), what kind of fish is this?” as your kid holds up some strange fish from the lake. Well it could be a ..... or a ..... but probably you don’t have a clue. Not wanting to show your ignorance you casually send him (or her) over to the neighbor who must know, saving some sort of face and avoiding a wrong answer.

But now you can look real cool. Go to [www.wiscfish.org/fishid/](http://www.wiscfish.org/fishid/) and simply enter the features of the fish and the search engine will find the common and scientific name for your creature. The web site is easy to use and contains hundreds of fish common to Wisconsin. Look at features like is the tail round or forked or square. Is the body long or short, thin or fat? Are there unusual features like a long bill or sharp teeth? Scales or smooth skin? Each clue narrows the list of possible fish until there is only one – your fish clearly identified!

The web site was put together by the University of Wisconsin Center for Limnology, Wisconsin DNR, and the Wisconsin Sea Grant Institute and appeared in an article in the July 2005 WAL e-lakes news letter. Give it a try it’s fun for all and very educational



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