

Waukewan and Winona Watershed Protective Association

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An Environmental Organization Protecting the Waukewan and Winona Watershed

Message from Dave and Deb

Our Mission

“The Mission of the Waukewan and Winona Watershed Protective Association is to encourage and support long range planning, responsible lake level management and sound conservation techniques to preserve the ecology, environment and natural beauty of the Waukewan and Winona Watershed. It serves as a voice for its members in matters of group concern with regard to the environment and seeks to assist with scientific studies, education programs and the preparation and dissemination of educational materials.”

Welcome to Fall and Winter on our Lakes and Ponds! As we head into a quieter time for the watershed we are reminded of all that we have accomplished in recent months: We introduced our organization at the Winona Improvement Association’s annual meeting; our own annual meeting in July was enthusiastically received; we hosted two important and well attended seminars at the Meredith Community Center, and our organization joined the Loon Preservation Society and NH Lakes Associations. And as of this writing, according to DES, there have been no reported Cyanobacteria blooms in our watershed.

Most exciting of all has been the public response to our organization and its conservation efforts. Our environmental seminar series will continue next summer, and we will keep you informed as we know more. In the meantime, we wish you a happy and healthy New Year 2013.

Dave Reilly & Deb Corr,
Co-Chairs



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Winter Watershed Safety Tips

By Lee Callahan

Protecting the watershed in the winter while maintaining a safe environment under snowy and icy conditions requires a balanced approach. Removing snow and ice in a timely manner and keeping it from blocking drains, doorways and emergency exits is very important.

However, care needs to be taken in the choice of materials we use to manage snow and ice on our roads and walkways. **Sand** is probably the safest and cheapest but it won't do anything to

Lake Winona, September, 2012



