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AIS ACTIVITIES 02 Dec 2010 – 17 Feb 2011

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Grant Administration / Grant Updates:

- County AIS Project grant – AIS project grant submitted to WDNR via Pamela Toshner, Lakes Coordinator on January 31st. Grant included funding to increase AIS coordinator position to full time and funds for weekly LWCD admin support.
- County CBCW Iron River & Delta Area grant - Request for reimbursement of 2010 expenses was submitted by Jennifer Schierman with a mid-term report produced by Stefania
- Coastal Mgmt Grant – Final paperwork and expense reimbursements have been submitted by Jennifer.

Outreach/Workshops:

- Planning Invasive Species Management Workshop for Municipal Employees and Right-of-Way Managers with Darienne McNamara of Northwoods Cooperative Weed Management Area (NCWMA) to be held on April 7th.
- Planning 2nd annual Bayfield County Lakes AIS Round Table Meeting to be held on April 2nd.
- Upcoming Wisconsin Association of Lakes Conference April 12-14

Meetings:

- Dec 2 - AIS Committee- Final grant discussion and review
- Jan 12 - Regional AIS Coordinators Meeting in Spooner- Discussed what each coordinator is doing, how we can work together, grant issues/items, AIS outreach/education ideas(schools/pontoon classroom), Japanese Knotweed, relationship with law enforcement for prosecuting AIS law offenders, and lakes with AIS/no lake group.
- Jan 13 - AIS Committee – Approval of AIS project resolution to go before county board, round table meeting discussion started.
- Jan 20 - GLRI Lake Superior AIS Meeting (WDNR)- GLRI grant components, performance measures, L. Superior Binational Program total prevention plan, inland lakes AIS activities, roles, and responsibilities, roundtable discussion / brainstorm for potential activities and collaborations for this GLRI project
- Feb 4 – AIS Monitoring Meeting (WDNR)- Discussion of : Will you monitor, what and how, if not what are the barriers, WDNR Monitoring Overview – past, present, and future, CLMN Monitoring Overview – process, lakes, and volunteers
- Feb 8 – NCWMA Meeting- Workshop planning, Project Proposal Forms, Promotional Marketing Giveaways, MOU Update, MIPN Update
- Feb10 – AIS Committee – AIS round table planning

Other Activities:

- County Orientation
- Solicited Letters of Support for AIS project Grant from UW-Extension, BC Tourism, NCWMA
- Communication with Washington County AIS Coordinator
- AIS maps saved from GLIFWC data
- Communication with Ingemar Ekstrom Barnes EWM Committee

- Meeting with Jane Swenson
- Wrote introduction articles for NCWMA and BCLF newsletters
- Working with Maureen Ferry as new WDNR AIS specialist for Lake Superior Basin
- Started emailing and communication with other AIS players in county
- Organizing office and files
- Periodic meetings with Office Manager to discuss AIS grants, and budget/funding
- Communications with state personnel involved in the county AIS project