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AIS ACTIVITIES 11 Oct - 11 Nov 2010

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Grant Administration / Grant Updates:

- County AIS Project grant - a request will soon be submitted to extend grant deadline to 30 June 2011; by 31 Dec 2010, ~ \$12000-\$15,000 grant funds remain. A "final report" is in process as well as a grant application to be submitted before the 1 Feb 2011 deadline.
- County CBCW Iron River & Delta Area grant - a mid-term report is in process and a reimbursement request for all 2010 expenses will soon be submitted.
- Coastal Mgmt Grant - some funds remain so educational supplies for the schools are being purchased; final paperwork will be submitted shortly. .

Outreach/Workshops:

- Nov 3 — Cub Scout Recruitment South Shore School - brought AIS specimens and gave a hands-on and informal presentation to seven cub scouts.

Meetings:

- Oct 14 – NCWMA – monthly meeting to discuss invasive species activities and plans; group submitted another National Fish & Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) grant for follow-up to and to continue municipality ROW activities. Submitted county match for present NFWF grant.
- Oct 15 -- met with county administrator and interim County Con to discuss county AIS Project and grant status.
- Oct 26 – AIS Committee – meeting to sum up the 2010 season and discuss future of county AIS Project.

Other Activities:

- Wrote an article for the Friends of the Whiter River newsletter.
- Lent out AIS Specimens to the Boys Scouts for an event and met regional director.
- Compiled educational material to give to the Cooperative Education Services Association (CESA) #12 lending library.
- Crunching data for final and progress reports.
- Organizing office and files for interim coordinator.
- Periodic meetings with Office Manager to discuss AIS website, AIS Coordinators meeting, and other AIS activities to transition from one grant to another (hopefully).
- Communications with state personnel and individuals and lake groups involved in the county AIS project.