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AIS ACTIVITIES 30 JUN 2012 – 31 AUG 2012

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Grant Updates:

- County AIS Project grant
 - Reimbursement of \$23,988.44 was received July 9th. This reimbursement covered expenses submitted for June 2011-December 2011. All reimbursement requests submitted have been paid at this point.
 - 2013 budget has been submitted and it is projected we will have funding through approximately Sept 2013. This leaves two grant application cycles (one in April and one in August) for us to submit a new project. This grant is written to be complete by June 30, 2013. We will request an extension in Spring of 2013.
 - Funds in this grant have been used for staffing, AIS committee meetings, and to purchase workshop materials, AIS monitoring equipment, office supplies, etc.
- County CBCW Iron River & Delta Area grant
 - This grant runs till December 31, 2012.
 - Boat inspections began May 5 at Landings on the Pike Chain, Delta Lake, and Long Lake with nearly 500 boats inspected.
 - This program is planned to be included in county AIS project grant application next go around.
- USFS Boat Wash (NCWMA)
 - Grant will be carried over into next year with approximately \$13,000 for the next season.
 - Over 340 boats have been washed
 - Boat Wash was used for Lake Superior Day in Port Wing, Herbster, and Cornucopia. This was not very successful and more coordination is needed if this is to be done again next year.
 - Many boaters have reported they will be taking their boats to inland lakes from Lake Superior
 - Boat wash was displayed for one day at the Bayfield County Fair
 - Boat wash has been used in Bayfield County 15 days, Ashland County 15 days, Douglas County 10 days, and Iron County 2 days

Outreach/Workshops:

- July 2nd – Plant Id workshop in Hayward, both interns attended
- July 4th – Visited Crystal Lake in Grand View to collect suspected Chinese Mystery Snail samples, also visited Lake Namakagon and Pike Chain Landings to inventory the landings, check on CBCW inspections, and thank volunteers
- July 8th - “Landing Blitz” event- Representative Janet Bewley visited the Pike Chain and was educated about the County AIS project, the CBCW program, and other issues on the lake. This was well attended and generated media buzz with articles in the Daily Press and The Connection; as well as a TV news report. The CBCW inspectors were also recognized and appreciated. This was a very important and successful event and should be repeated again next year with a different representative.
- July 10th – Attended Project RED workshop in Manitowish Waters hosted by the River Alliance
- July 19th - AIS presentation to the Youth Conservation Corps at the NGLVC
- Aug 17th – Friends of the White River Annual Fish Boil- Display set up and spoke with 20 people about invasive species
- Aug 18th – Worked with boy scouts to do Purple loosestrife control on Cable Lake

Meetings:

- July 12th – NCWMA Meeting
- July 12th – Iron River Town Board Meeting- Gained permission for Japanese Knotweed control at Town Dump and in some alleys in the town of Iron River
- July 16th – Barnes EWM Committee Meeting
- July 23rd – Knotweed Knockout Planning Meeting
- July 26th – White River Management Open Forum
- Aug 4th – Iron River Pike Chain of Lakes Association Annual Meeting
- Aug 9th – NCWMA Meeting

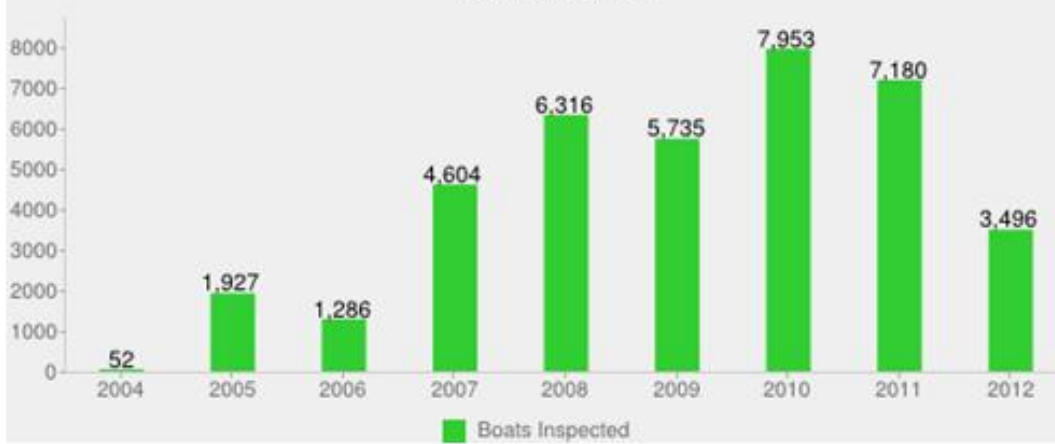
Other Activities:

- Surveyed 7 lakes Tomahawk, Island, Chippewa, Cisco, Cable, Delta, Pickerel, Namakgon
- Built and installed “Kids Don’t Float” life jacket loaner station at Twin Bear
- Distributed Landing Blitz outreach for distribution at 15 boat landings
- Scheduling and coordinating interns for boat wash.
- Worked with GLIFWC and released ~200,000 Purple loosestrife control beetles in Fish Creek Sloughs
- Participation in DNR Boater Observation study
- Knotweed Knockout Days in Iron River, Herbster, Bayfield, and Washburn
- Hand pulling of EWM in Sandbar Lake
- Provided materials to Pike Chain lake
- Milfoil Man making appearances as Long Lake Boat Parade, Landing Blitz, and County Fair
- Snorkel Survey of Twin Bear Boat launch
- Short introduction with Tim Hoyman of Onterra Lake Consulting on the Pike Chain
- Purple Loosestrife control at three sites (Washburn Marina, campground, and Friendly Valley Road)

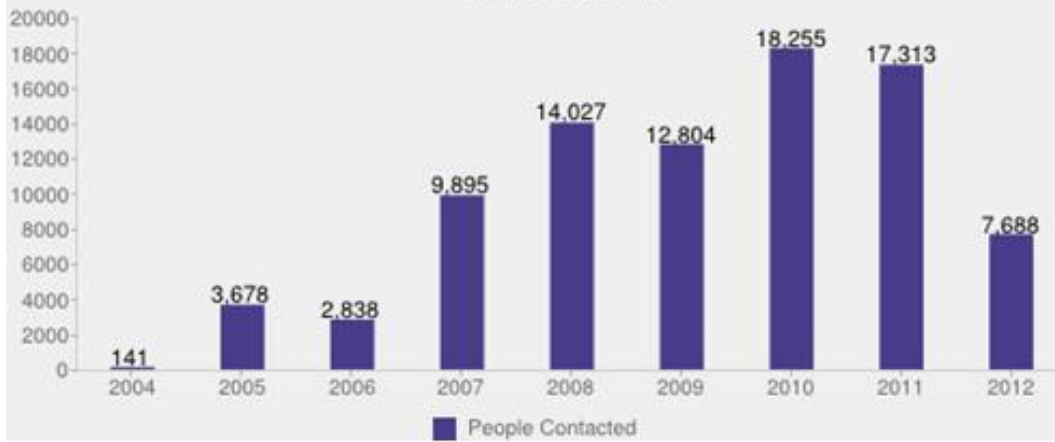
Future Events/Activities:

- Iron River Fish Hatchery Open House
- AIS review Newsletter
- Bayfield County AIS Roundtable
- Zebra Mussel “Smart Prevention” workshop in Iron River
- AIS Surveys- Upper Eau Claire
- Military LOA from September 20- February 11

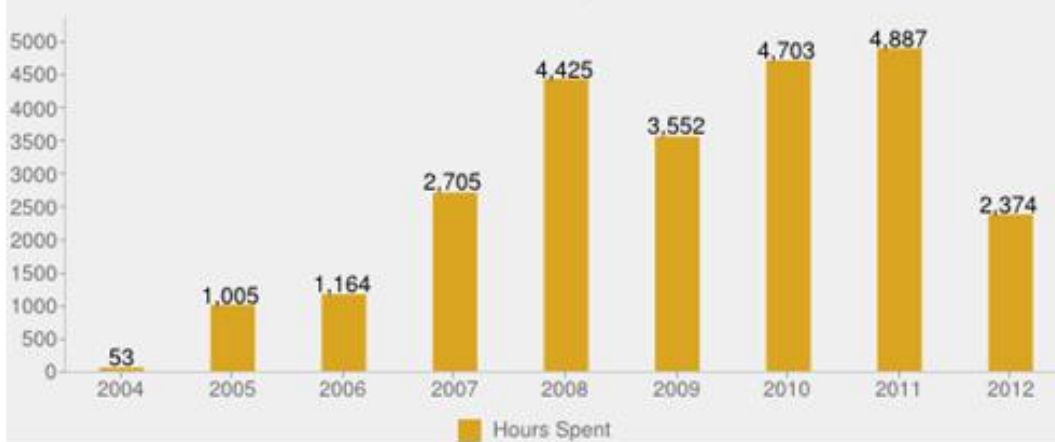
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People Contacted



Hours Spent



Clean Boats, Clean Waters - Pike Chain of Lakes & Delta

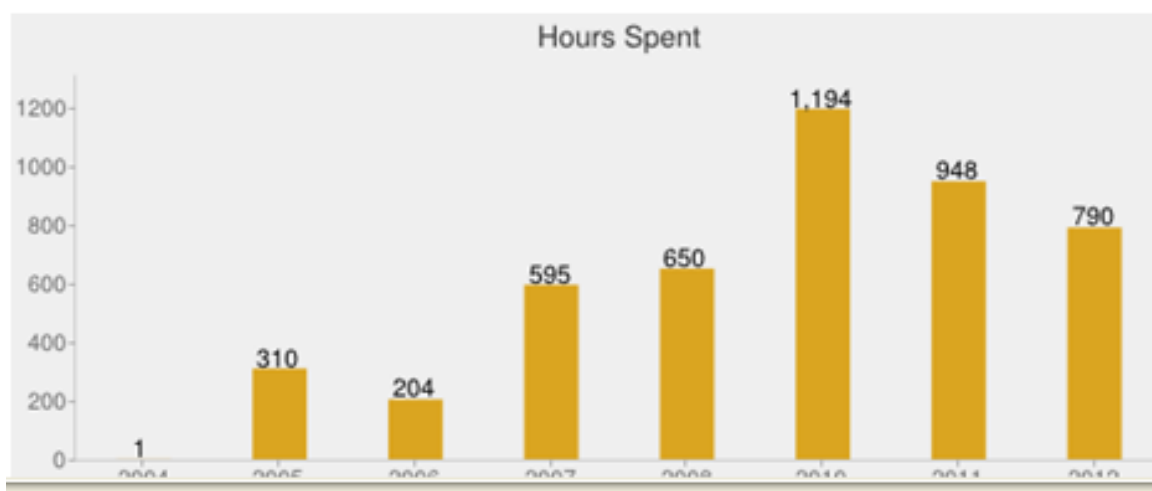
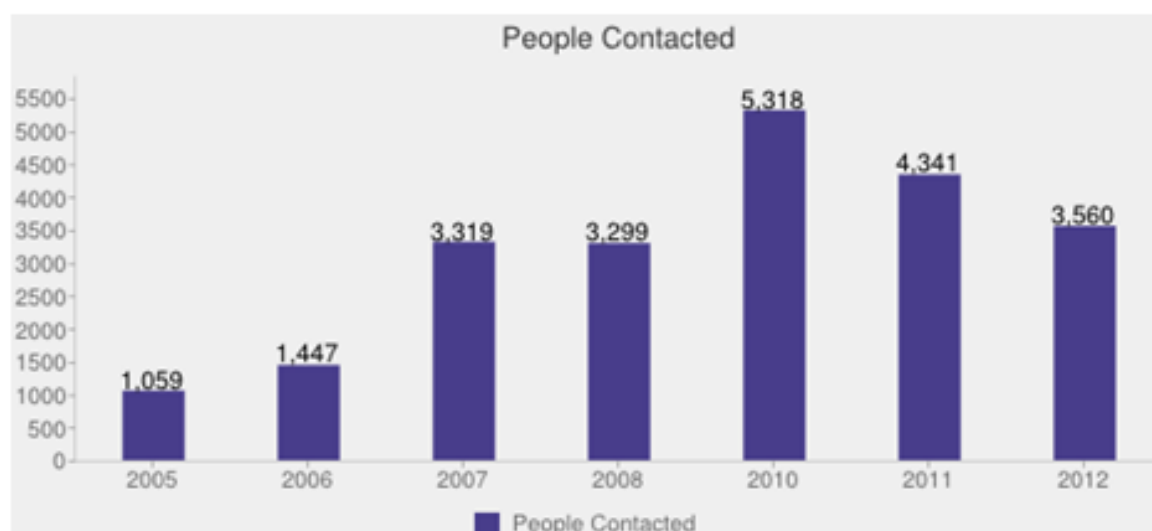
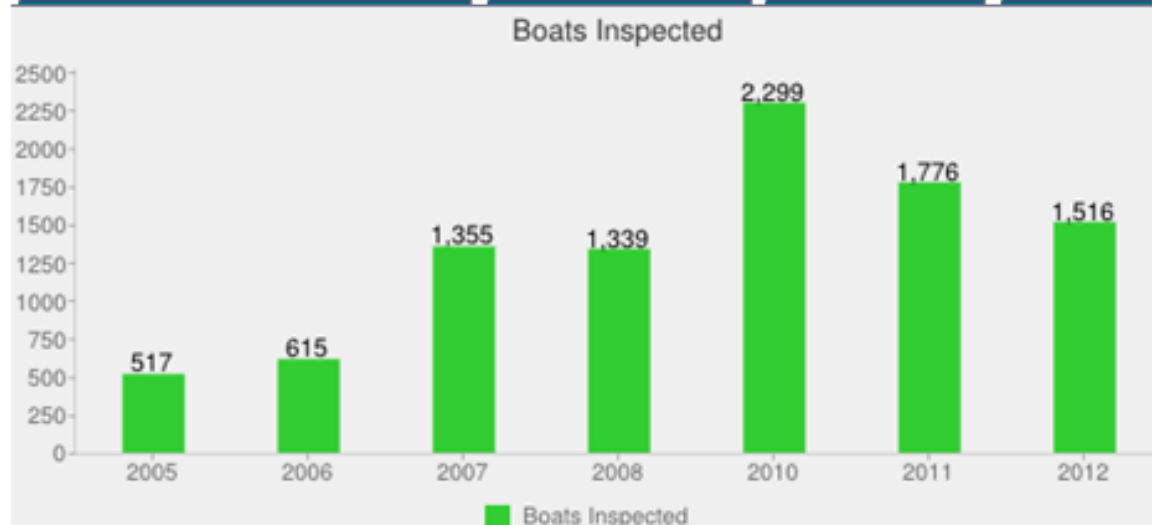
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Clean Boats, Clean Waters - Long Lake, Bayfield County

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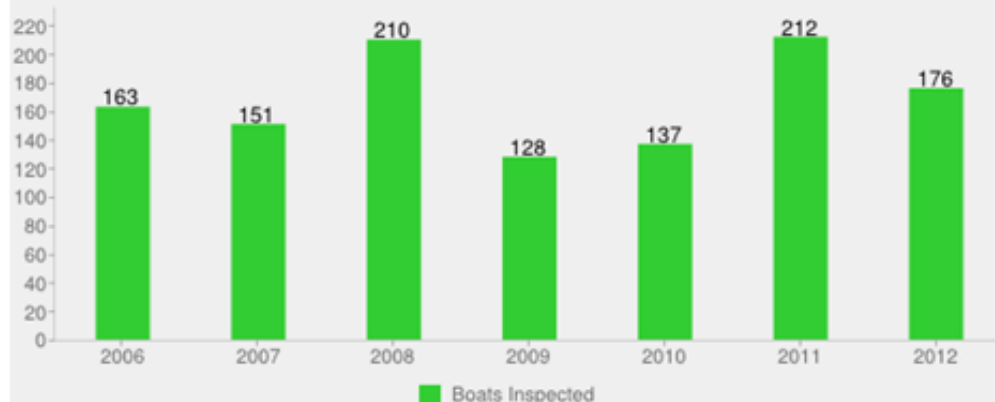
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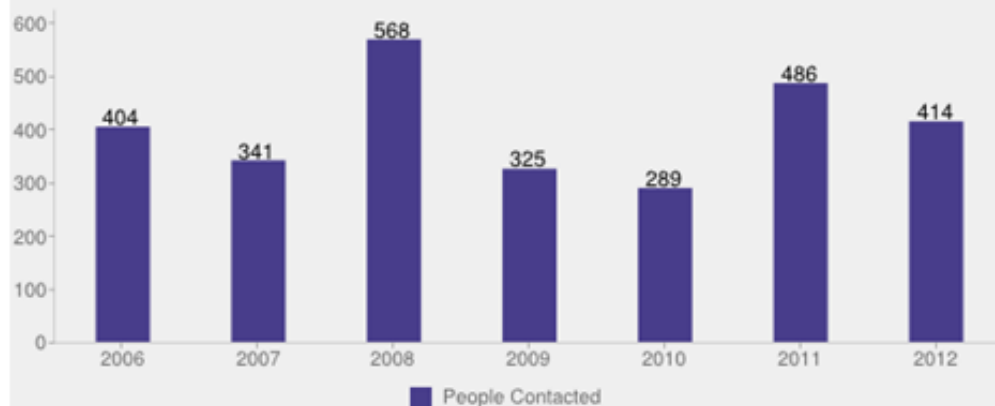
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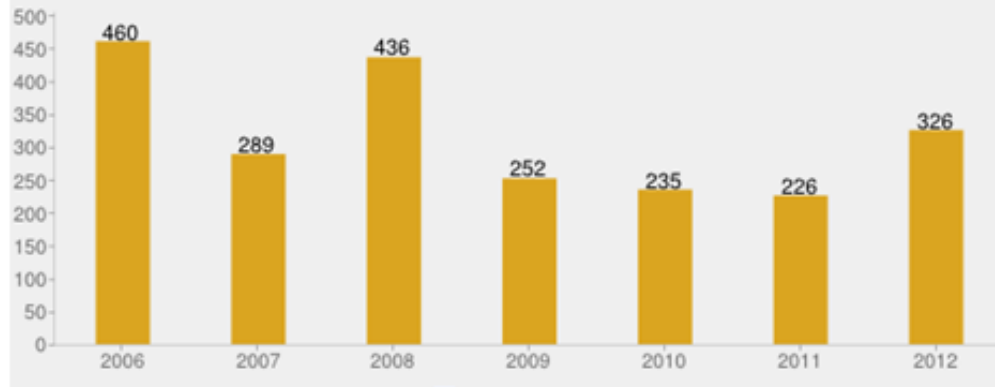
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