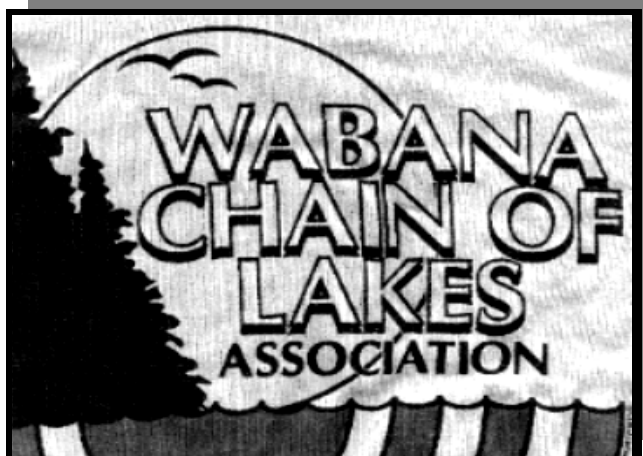


The Chain Letter

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President's Letter, from Dick Chambers

Well, another Labor day has come and gone by the time you read this. I reflect on the good work done by all the great volunteers.

The most important fact is those who take time out of their busy schedules to do all the volunteering. We applaud them all. THANK YOU ALL.

With our last meeting of the year on Sept. 18th we want to also thank those members who are only able to be here in the summer. Without their help and willingness we would not be able to do as much as we do. I know that our organization is well respected in our county and state. We all hope to continue to work on issues pertaining to WCOLA.

I hope to see you all at the next and last meeting of this year. Dick

MINUTES, MEETING AUGUST 21, 2004

Wabana Chain of Lakes Association

Program: Bill Berg, program committee member, announced that Karen Noyce of the Department of Natural Resources will present 20 years of bear research to WCOLA at the September 18th meeting. Cris Kavanaugh of the Department of Natural Resources presented a program on fisheries research, specific to each lake within the Wabana Chain of Lakes area.

Bud Sage introduced the second presenter, Norm Wagoner of the US Forest Service, Chippewa Na-

tional Forest. Norm gave an overview of The Superior and Chippewa National Forests Revised Forest Plan presenting strategic direction for managing the forests for the next 10-15 years. Copies of the plan were also made available.

Call to order. President Dick Chambers called the meeting to order with 41 members in attendance.

Minutes: A motion was made by Bob Sage “to approve the minutes of the meeting of August 21, 2004, as printed in the newsletter”. Approved.

Treasurer’s Report: Read by Tia Pace for Cathy Rudolph.

Balance as of 7-17-04	\$8,814.66
Received	
Dues	\$ 240.00
Cups	\$ 6.00
T-shirts	\$ 12.00
Contributions	\$ 12.00
Total Received	\$ 270.00
Paid Out	
Food for Picnic	\$ 92.66
Paper goods or picnic	\$ 15.57
Entertainment for picnic	\$ 200.00
Total Paid Out	\$ 308.23
Total as of 7-17-04	\$8,776.43

Paid Households-----150

A motion was made by Bob Sage “to approve the treasurer’s report as read”. Approved.

Bob Sage inquired if the \$1,000. contribution to I.C.O.L.A. was paid as approved at the July WCOLA meeting. Treasurer absent; deferred.

Loons. It was reported that on Pickerel Lake there were two loons and two chicks. This is additional information to the Loon Watch article written by Roger Linder published in the August WCOLA newsletter.

Water Use Issue: Terry Robinson of the Bluewater Bible Camp wrote a response to the discussion of a slalom water-ski course on Bluewater Lake as cited in the July 2004 WCOLA meeting minutes. Chair-

man Chambers read the letter. [See Mr. Robinson’s letter, page 3]

Highway 38 Construction: Bud Sage reported that Highway 38 was being completed from Grand Rapids to County Road 49. The stretch from County Road 49 to County Road 19 needs to be completed with the rest by October 1, 2004.

Committees:

By-Laws have been worked on, reported Bill Bottoms. The question of how far should the concerns and interests of WCOLA go is presently being discussed. Bill Downing will go through the archives from past presidents Phil Mergler and Jon Rowe, and share any information pertaining to the scope of the organization with the committee. [See *By-Laws Changes, pp. 4-6*]

Township hall access is improved as a key has been assigned to Dick Chambers, President.

Association officers were voted on following the work of the nomination committee Bud Sage, Steve Bryant and Bob Sage. Following a last call for volunteers for the vice-president position the nominated slate of officers were Dick Chambers, President and Bud Sage, Vice President. Bill Downing moved “the nominations be closed and cast a vote for Dick Chambers for President”. All approved. The same was repeated for Bud Sage for Vice President. All approved.

A Candidate forum open meeting for Itasca County Commissioner candidates and position on key issues will be held at the Wabana Town Hall, August 31st at 7pm. Bob Sage distributed questions for candidates for commissioner. George Klacan will moderate the forum. The forum will be sponsored by The Itasca County Coalition of Lake Associations and is open to the public. A second forum is planned for Harris Township Hall on September 2.

The Unger Bridge clean up will again be held and a call for volunteers enlisted; Ken Zimmer, Bill Bottoms, Gary Burkholder, George Klacan, David Lick, Bud Sage, Bob Sage, Jack Velzen, Dennis Koewler. The work is expected to be scheduled as soon as possible.

Maps of the Wabana Chain of Lakes are available from Jack Velzen or aerial photos available from Frame Up in Grand Rapids.

Water Quality Committee. David Lick requested volunteers. Bob Gephart will continue but someone to lead the work is needed by ice out. Bill Downing and Bob and Mary Gephart were thanked by the membership for their previous years of work.

Newsletter deadline to Bill Downing is September 7.

Motion to adjourn by John Zimmerman. Approved.

Susan Lick, Secretary

LETTER FROM TERRY ROBINSON

This is the letter referred to in the Minutes.

According to The Minnesota Boating Guide from the DNR, page 45 states that slalom courses are permitted if not placed in the water between sunset and sunrise without a permit. I would like you to know that the Bluewater Camp boat did not participate in allowing skiers to use the course. We did our usual 3:00-6:00pm skiing only (which is our camp policy). The course was set up by a visitor in front of camp property and he used his own boat. The gentleman followed all boating guidelines having set up and removed in accordance with the rules, including being out of the water before sunset.

I was disappointed in Mr. Sage's accusations and phone calls he made to camp in light of the fact that Bluewater Bible Camp continues to respect and accommodate the neighbors, the usage of the lake and abides by all Minnesota boating regulations.

I hope this clarification puts at ease any concerns that you as neighbors and Lake Association friends might have had.

Thank you.

BILL BERG: LOON COUNT REPORT

This is great! The Chain Letter makes it possible for people from different parts of the Chain, to communicate with each other.

I have read with interest the loon survey numbers that the Wabana loon crew (Zimmer, Koewler, and Linder) have put in the WCOLA newsletter the last couple years. In 1994, the DNR Nongame program initiated a volunteer loon survey on selected lakes in northwest, northeast, and central Minnesota. Although Wabana is not in the survey block, Little Trout and many lakes to the north are. Gradually, more lakes were added to the survey. Following are my results. **A** = adult; **J** = juvenile.

	<u>TROUT</u>	<u>LITTLE TROUT</u>	<u>SPIDER</u>	<u>SAND</u>	<u>SUNRISE</u>
1994			12 A, 8 J		
1995	28 A, 0 J		18 A, 2 J		
1996	26 A, 1 J		11 A, 2 J		
1997	27 A, 0 J	2 A, 0 J	19 A, 5 J		
1998	17 A, 1 J	2 A, 0 J	19 A, 2 J		
1999	19 A, 2 J	1 A, 0 J	15 A, 6 J		
2000	21 A, 0 J	3 A, 0 J	22 A, 10 J		
2001	15 A, 3 J	2 A, 3 J	13 A, 4 J		1 A, 2 J
2002	25 A, 0 J	2 A, 0 J	32 A, 0 J	5 A, 0 J	0 A, 0 J
2003	23 A, 0 J	1 A, 0 J	24 A, 1 J	4 A, 2 J	1 A, 2 J
2004	13 A, 3 J	1 A, 0 J	27 A, 0 J	4 A, 0 J	5 A, 0 J

It's notable that in 2001, extremely rare loon triplets occurred on both Little Trout and Trout Lakes, and both sets made it to migration time.

Bill Berg

FIRE WAGON / PUMPER UNIT

Harvey Perry called and told me about his putting the pumper-unit back into operation. It was originally bought to water the grass and seedlings in the then-new Wabana Cemetery, before there was a well, and had deteriorated seriously. Harvey has fixed it all up, and as fire warden he will bring it to any fire as needed. I suggest you post his telephone number in a prominent place, where you can find it in a hurry if necessary.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The fire-wagon/pumper-unit is back in working condition. This is a portable unit, which holds and pumps 400 gallons of water. It is kept full of water and ready to use, at my residence, spring through late fall. If you have a problem with a fire (grass, shed, burn pile, Etc.) give me a call and I will come. I am the fire warden for the Wabana area and will come, free of charge, if you should need this service.

**Harvey Perry
326-8099**

BY-LAWS CHANGES

In June President Chambers appointed a By-Laws Committee: Bill Bottoms, Mary Uradnik, Sherry Miner and Bill Downing, to bring our By-Laws into agreement with our present procedures, and to include those changes needed to correspond with our Management Plan. Bill Bottoms submits the following for action.

FROM BILL BOTTOMS

The By-Laws Update Committee has completed drafting proposed changes to the document and will submit the following for consideration at the September 18, 2004 meeting. Portions in regular type are unchanged from the "as published" By-Laws as presented to the committee for revision. Portions in braces -- {like this} -- were incorporated August 14, 1993 but not included in the "as published" copies and are recommended for retention. Portions in strikethrough type -- ~~like this~~ -- are proposed for deletion from the "as published" version. Portions between brackets -- [like this] -- are recommended additions/insertions.

BY-LAWS OF THE WABANA CHAIN OF LAKES ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE

The Wabana Chain of Lakes Association is dedicated to maintaining and improving the quality of the total [ecological] environment, especially the water, soil, flora and fauna of ~~this chain of lakes in~~ [the lakes and lakeshores in the Wabana Chain of Lakes and the surrounding area in] Itasca County, Minnesota.

ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership. Any person {or family} who ~~is a property owner on Lakes: Wabana, Little Wabana, Trout, Little Trout and Bluewater (1,000 from the shoreline)~~ {agrees with the By-Laws and purpose as stated therein shall be eligible for full membership.}

Section 2. Annual Dues. Dues for membership shall be decided by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the total membership and may be changed from time-to-time.

Section 3. Contributions. Contributions may be made [to the Wabana Chain of Lakes Association] by any individual or entity in support of ~~the~~ [its] purposes ~~of the Wabana Chain of Lakes Association~~, provided that all such contributions are acceptable to the membership.

Section 4. Continuity of the Membership. All memberships are for one (1) year, commencing July 1st of each year .

Section 5. Property Rights. No member shall have right, title of interest in or to, any property of the association.

ARTICLE II. GOVERNMENT

Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the management and government of the association shall be vested in the Advisory Committee, except in matters that require a vote of the membership.

~~Section 1. Election. All officers shall be elected by the membership.~~ Officers. The officers of the association shall consist of a President, Vice- President, Secretary and Treasurer, or combined office of Secretary/Treasurer. All officers shall be association members in good standing and shall be eligible to vote on association business. Officers shall serve terms of two (2) years each until their successors are elected and qualified. The President and Vice-President shall be elected in the even-numbered years, and the Secretary and Treasurer in the odd-numbered years.]

Section 2. ~~Number~~ Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee shall consist of not less than six (6) nor more than fifteen (15) members selected by the membership. Half of the members of the Advisory Committee shall be elected each year. The Advisory Committee shall take office immediately upon their election and shall serve until the close of the annual meeting two (2) years following. The Advisory Committee shall hold regular meetings at times called by the President. A majority of the Advisory Committee shall constitute a quorum.]

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~~Section 4. Officers. The officers of the association shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, or combined office of Secretary/Treasurer. All officers shall be association members in good standing and shall be eligible to vote on association business. Officers shall serve terms of two (2) years each until their successors are elected and qualified. The President and Vice President shall be elected in the even-numbered years, and the Secretary and Treasurer in the odd-numbered years.~~

Section 5 [3]. Removal. Any officer or advisory committee member may be removed from office by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the membership at any meeting; provided that notice of the proposed [meeting shall have] ~~has~~ been mailed to all members at least ten (10) days in advance.

Section 6 [4]. Vacancy. When any advisory committee member or any officer except the President, dies, resigns or is removed, the membership shall elect a new person from the eligible voting membership for the duration of the unexpired term. In the case of the President, the Vice-President shall complete that term of office and a new Vice-President shall be elected.

~~Section 7. Meetings of Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee shall hold regular meetings at times called by the President.~~

Section 8. Quorum. A majority of the Advisory Committee shall constitute a quorum.

Section 9 [5]. Appropriations. No debts shall be incurred or funds appropriated other than for general operating expenses except by order of the membership.

Section 40 [6]. Compensation. Neither Advisory Committee members nor officers shall receive any fee or salary for their services.

ARTICLE III. ELECTIONS AND VOTING

Section 1. Annual Election. The annual election of Advisory Committee members and officers shall be at the first meeting following the annual meeting. The annual meeting shall be held on the 2nd Saturday of July[, or as specified by the President,] each year. The annual meetings of the membership shall be held at a place as designated by the membership.

Section 2. Notice of Meetings. Written notice [of meetings] stating the place, day, and hour shall be mailed not less than two (2) weeks prior to the date of the meeting by the Secretary (or persons designated by the Secretary) to each member of the association.

Section 3. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the membership may be called at any time upon request of the President, the Vice-President or a majority vote of the Advisory Committee.

Section 4. Nominating Committee. Approximately thirty (30) days before the annual meeting of the association the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee consisting of three (3) members of the Advisory Committee whose terms are not expiring and two (2) other members of the association. The Committee shall select a slate of Advisory Committee members and officers [candidates] to be presented to the voting membership for consideration at the first meeting following the annual meeting. In selecting the slate of leaders, the committee shall attempt to achieve representation from the various geographical areas of the lakes.

Section 5. Quorum and Member Voting [Member Voting and Quorum]. Each member [household] is eligible for one vote with respect to the election of Advisory Committee members and officers, the amendment of these by-laws and other matters brought before the membership for official action. To amend the by-laws a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the membership [present] is required and two (2) week notice of the notice mailed to the membership. A quorum shall consist of 25% of the total voting membership present in person.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. President. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Advisory Committee and of the membership and to have general supervision of the affairs of the ~~corporation~~ [association]. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees, with power to call and attend committee meetings.

Section 2. Vice-President. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to act in the absence or disability of the President and to perform such other duties as may be assigned him/her by the President or the Advisory Committee. If for any reason, the President should be unable to complete his/her term, the Vice-President shall assume the office and finish the term. A new Vice-President would then be elected by the Association membership.

Section 3. Secretary. The Secretary shall be responsible for keeping the ~~corporate~~ [association's] records, for mailings to the membership and for keeping the membership roll.

Section 4. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have general charge of the finances of the association. The Treasurer shall supervise accounts, write checks and make reports to the membership at regular meetings.

~~Section 5. Vacancies. If the office of any Director or any officer becomes vacant by reason of death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, removal from office or otherwise, the membership by majority vote (quorum) may choose a successor(s) who shall hold office for the unexpired term.~~

ARTICLE VII. LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION.

No association member shall be liable for any loss or damage suffered on account of any action taken or committed as a member in good faith.

ARTICLE VIII. ~~CHECKS, ETC.~~ FISCAL AFFAIRS

Section 1. [The Treasurer shall issue checks for expenses incurred in the normal business of the association, such as printing and mailing of newsletters. In addition,]the Treasurer shall issue checks ~~only~~ upon authorization of the Advisory Committee, or the President and two members of the Advisory Committee who were not involved in the expenditure.

Section 2. All checks, promissory notes and other commercial paper and all other contracts necessary or proper to be executed in the business of the association may be signed by such officer, or officers, as the membership shall by resolution from time-to-time authorize for that person.

ARTICLE IX. FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year shall end with the close of business on the last day of June each year .

ARTICLE X. PURPOSES AND AUTHORITY STATED

The Wabana Chain of Lakes Association is dedicated to maintaining and improving the quality of the total [ecological] environment, especially the water, soil, flora and fauna of this chain of lakes and the surrounding area ~~Itasca County, Minnesota~~. Consistent with this dedication is the following:

1. Members believe that one part of the environment is related to and is affected by every other part.
2. Members believe that they have a special privilege and responsibility to maintain and improve the quality of this environment with its unspoiled beauty, accessibility and freedom from pollution.
3. Members realize that human occupation and use of the lake[s] ~~chain~~ [and lakeshore] environment can positively or negatively affect its future.

4. Education is an important priority to learn about how human activity influences change on the lake[s] chain. Through education we can find out how to effect positive change.

5. Specifically, ~~through using~~ [by working with] governmental agencies, civic environmental groups with similar purposes and [by] communication with each other we can protect [and enhance] the quality of the total [lake] environment.

6. We seek to organize ourselves so that members can contribute their particular talents and expertise toward ~~bettering the environment~~ [achieving this association's purposes].

7. We are dedicated to effective positive environmental change not only through education and communication but through political and legal channels where desirable and necessary.

[8. We believe that the lakes and lakeshores should be for the enjoyment of all residents, property owners and temporary residents, so long as they act as good stewards of the lakes environment consistent with the provisions of this Article.]

ARTICLE XI. NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION

[The Wabana Chain of Lakes Association is a nonprofit organization.] The association shall not afford pecuniary gain or profit, incidentally or otherwise, to its members. No part of the net earnings of the association shall benefit or be distributed to its members except that the membership shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered.

ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENTS

The by-laws may be amended to the extent permitted by law by [a majority of] the voting members of the association at a regular meeting (or a special meeting called) with two (2) weeks (14 days) notice to the membership.

2004 MEMBERSHIP LIST

On pages 6-8 you will find the list of paid members, as your Volunteers have it. No such list can be PERFECT, but our list-keeping Volunteer (who does not want her name mentioned) is pretty good at it! Note that several are paid up ahead, and they are listed first.

B=Bluewater, C=Clearwater, D=Doan, H=Hanson, I=Island, LH=Little Hanson, LT=Little Trout, LW=Little Wabana, P=Pickerel, T=Trout, W=Wabana.

Please: If you find anything wrong with this list, please email me at the address on the first page, or call me at one of the phone numbers listed, or even write me a letter, and let me know. Please don't "just let it go" and think I'll pick it up somewhere. I will include any changes in the next, and last, Chain Letter for 2004.

John and Cheryl	Adams	2005	LW
Steven and Caroline	Bischoff	2005	W
Chris and Nancy	Bunge	2005	W
Ted and Gail	Bunge	2005	W
Dave	Johnson	2005	W
Juan and Christina	Lazo	2005	W
William and Kathryn	Linder*	2005	B
Jim and Pat	Maijala	2005	B
Mark and Kathy	McCullough**	2005	W
Steven and Pat	Mead*	2005	B
W. H. and Arletta	Myers	2005	B
Bob	Sage*	2005	B
Rich Brasch and Carole	Schmidt*	2005	W
Fred and Joan	Schnitzler*	2005	LH
Philip and Karen	Strege	2005	--
Pamela Wassberg	Whittenbury	2005	LT
Susannah	Zimmer	2005	T
Mark and Alexandra	Zimmerman	2005	T

All preceding are paid ahead for 2005-2006

All those below are paid members for 2004-2005

Pat and Jan	Adams	2004	B
Duane and Marion	Amundson*	2004	W
Charles and Donna	Anderson	2004	H
Russ and Yvonne	Barto*	2004	B
James and Marjorie	Bekkedahl	2004	B
Craig and Cindy	Bender	2004	W
Wm and Helene	Berg	2004	T
Joan	Birkemeyer	2004	W
Peter and Julia	Birkey	2004	--
Bud and Agnes	Blackmore	2004	W
Terry	Boblit	2004	W
William and Jeannette	Booth	2004	W
Mary Frances and Bill	Bottoms	2004	B
Reginald and Susan	Boyle	2004	LT
Steven and Lynette	Bryant	2004	B
Dan and Jeanne	Burke*	2004	W
Gary and Carol	Burkholder	2004	W
USA MN Council	Camp Fire	2004	B
Richard and Patricia	Chambers	2004	W
Robert and Cam	Childs	2004	P
Jim and Ellen	Christmas	2004	W
Libby and George	Colburn	2004	W
Mark and Ellen	Conover	2004	--
Kevin and Donna	Costello*	2004	--
Martin	Coughlin	2004	W

Stanley and Mary Lee	Craig*	2004	W	Jon and Pamela	Miner	2004	W
Edward and Helen	Dettmer	2004	P	Sherry	Miner	2004	W-LW
Fred and Kathy	Doty	2004	W	Robert and Kay	Moore	2004	--
William and Betsy	Downing*	2004	W	Irma	Moore-Carroll*	2004	W
James	Edwards	2004	W	Lynn and Tim	Moratzka*	2004	--
Bernadette	Eich	2004	W	John and Deb	Morris	2004	W
Richard	Eldredge*	2004	W	Connie	Myers	2004	B
Scott	Ellsworth	2004	B	Dan	Myrick	2004	W
Stephen	Ellsworth	2004	B	Dorothy	Myrick	2004	W
Ted	Ellsworth	2004	B	Tom and Carol	Myrick	2004	W
Nancy	Ellsworth*	2004	B	Dr. Richard and Kathleen	Nelson	2004	W
Greg and Ruth	Fordham	2004	W	Bradley and Mary	Nett	2004	LT
Chris and Gaye	Francisco	2004	WC	David and Carolyn	Nyren	2004	W
Eric and Jan	Fredbeck	2004	W	Gary and Kim	Oja	2004	W
Dr. Peter and Chris	Friedlieb	2004	W	Jim and Gail	Olijnek	2004	W
Gordon and Lynette	Fuller	2004	W	Kay	Owen	2004	W
Phil and Deborah	Gelbach	2004	W	Arthur and Trudy	Patton	2004	W
Mary and Bob	Gephart	2004	W	Stan and Jean	Polpovich	2004	--
John and Martha Ann	Gettinger*	2004	W	Stella	Quaday*	2004	W
John and Sharon	Gray	2004	B	James and Susan	Ries	2004	B
Mr. and Mrs. Ted	Green	2004	--	Terry	Robinson*	2004	B
Don and Michele	Greiner	2004	B	Catherine	Rudolph	2004	W
Robert and Bonnie	Halver	2004	W	Bill and Diane	Rutherford	2004	B
Donna	Harrison	2004	W	Brenda Boss and David	Sage	2004	B
Cress and Susannah	Hart	2004	W	L. W. "Bud" and Mary Lou	Sage	2004	B
John and Donna	Hartung	2004	W	Stuart W. and Tanya	Sage	2004	B
Susan	Hawkinson	2004	D	Clifford	Schroeder	2004	I
William and Ellen	Hoeg	2004	W	Mark	Sherer	2004	W
Walt and Kim	Hoffman	2004	W	Wayne	Sherer	2004	W
Ronald and Beatrice	Houwman	2004	W	David and Beverly	Sigfrinius	2004	W
Louis and Barbara	Ireton*	2004	T	Sylvia	Sights	2004	W
Tim and Susan	Jarvis	2004	W	Bruce and Diane	Smith	2004	--
Karl	Kaukis	2004	B	Jane Phillips and John	Soll	2004	W
George and Mary Lou	Klacan	2004	B	Joel and Jan	Solomon*	2004	LT
Dennis and Jean	Koewler	2004	W	Scott and Jan	Stein	2004	W
Ken and Deb	Kruger	2004	W	Dave and Barbara	Stuart, M.D.	2004	B
Steven and Chick	Laitman*	2004	W	Jeff and Debbie	Tack	2004	B
Adam	Lane	2004	W	Kurt and Lavonne	Thompson*	2004	B
William and Pat	Langenbrunner	2004	W	Matthew & Nicole	Tille	2004	W
Danielle	Larsen	2004	W	Stecklein and Greg & Mary	Troumbly	2004	LW
Jerald and Emma	Larson	2004	W	Sylvia	Uradnik	2004	W
Mark and Cynthia	Lavalier	2004	W	John and Mary	Vasatka	2004	LT
Dave and Sue	Lick	2004	W	Hugh and Roberta	Velzen	2004	W
Roger and Nancy	Linder*	2004	W	Jack and Sally	Vincent	2004	--
James and Lois	Loney**	2004	W	Mrs. Susan	Voneida	2004	B
John and Karen	Lovelace Family	2004	W	Ted and Swanee	Wakeman	2004	--
Don and Evelyn	Lukens	2004	--	Scott	Waller	2004	--
Peg Landin and Tim	Maddaus*	2004	W	Paul	Widmark	2004	W
Peg Landin and Tim	Mangni	2004	P	Merrill and Marlene	Wilbert	2004	W
Richard and Nancy	Massaro*	2004	W	George and Dolores			
James	McCullough	2004	W				
Catherine	McLynn	2004	W				
Arthur and Margaret	Merrill / Morris	2004	W				
Johanna	Miller	2004	W				
Doug and Ellen	Miner	2004	W				

Michael and Barbara	Wilkus	2004 B
Gib and Kathleen	Willson	2004 W
Gig and Kristen	Willson	2004 W
William and Donna	Wolf, Jr.	2004 T
David and Karen	Wooden*	2004 B
Mary	Ziegler	2004 LW
Ken and Barbara	Zimmer, Jr.	2004 W
James and Marie	Zimmerman	2004 T
John and Charlotte	Zimmerman*	2004 T
John and Alida	Zimmerman, Jr.*	2004 T

We have had gains and losses, but are up from last year.

<u>Lake:</u>	<u>Gains</u>	<u>Losses</u>
Wabana	23	12
Bluewater	9	5
Trout	0	7
Little Trout	2	1
Little Wabana	0	2
Clearwater	0	1
Pickerel	1	0
Lake not given	5	6
<u>Totals</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>34</u>

As with last year, I know of some who have just forgotten, and there have been relocations and deaths. If you are a forgetter, it is not too late to send \$20 for 2004-05 dues, to Cathy at the address below.

Wabana Chain of Lakes Association

Ms Catherine Rudolph, Treasurer

36542 Havenwood Drive

Grand Rapids, MN 55744

The Chain Letter of the Wabana Chain of Lakes Association

A great program is in store for you on September 18, at the Wabana Town Hall, 8:30 coffee, 9:00 program, 10:00 Business Meeting.

The program for the Sept. 18 WCOLA meeting will be on bears. WCOLA is extremely fortunate to have Karen Noyce, noted DNR bear researcher from Grand Rapids, present a program on the local bear research project (which involves the Wabana - Trout Lake area), bear biology, and the bear hunting season. The program is for young and old, and feel free to bring a neighbor or friend. Karen will begin her presentation at 9 AM.