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Summary of the Winter Board Meeting on February 6, 2014
10 A.M. Flat Creek Eatery, Hayward, WI, Bass Lake Town Hall.

Members Present- President , Waldo Asp; Vice President, Mary Ann Churchill, Bill Czeskleba, Phil Nies, Kevin Horrocks, and guests Marv and Candy Ramsey and Linda Zilmer.

Vice-President' Report – The death of board member Jim Genrich was acknowledged. The In Kind Report for work done on the Lake Life Booklet was sent to the WDNR before the 12/31/13 deadline and was accepted. More of these booklets will be available for distribution next summer.

A Name Change to the SCLF to include the words Rivers or Streams was discussed. Several samples of wording will be presented at the Annual Meeting.

President's Report – A letter of support from SCLF had been sent to the president of Spider Chain of Lakes Association for a DNR grant to develop a Launch Monitor Program that would include hiring a lake coordinator to implement several parts of the grant; those would include the development of launch monitor workshops and packets. This would be a three year project.

Themes for the Annual Meeting, June 7, 2014. The board will develop the agenda for the Annual Meeting at the April 24th board meeting. Possible topics include; Loving a Lake to Death, Fish Sticks, Dam Policy and Management, My Shoreline Week, and How to Build Flexibility into a 3 Year DNR Grant To Accommodate Changes in Water Quality.

Courte Oreilles Lake Issues – Changes are needed in a Three Year DNR Grant to allow for a different herbicide to be used other than the one stated in the grant. Lake conditions have changed after two years.

Sawyer County Issues – The State has been presenting legislation that would weaken the local town and county governments' control in shoreland zoning, frac sand mining and location of cell towers.

Website Report – Several new website suggestions were presented in case the SCLF does change its name.

A concern was stated about municipal wellheads and the land use that is allowed around them.

Spring SCLF Board Meeting will be Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 10 A.M. at the Bass Lake Town Hall. Agenda will be posted to the SCLF website.

The SCLF Annual Meeting will be on June 7, 2014. Dues of \$20.00 for 2014-2015 will be accepted then. Location to be announced.

See complete minutes at the SCLF February 6th board meeting on the website.

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