

## Education Committee Report

The Education Committee responded to a number of requests for information from various stakeholders in the Turtle Lake area throughout this past year. Requests varied from information on plant and animal species in the area, shoreline development protocol, right of way of waterlines on public property and construction of drainage channels and resultant flow into the lake. Some requests were re-directed to the proper organizations for further information.

This winter, students from Turtleford conducted an Ice-fishers Survey, the results of which were shared at a director's meeting earlier this year.

TLWI included a pamphlet in a mailer to resort communities, which reflected practices from the Living by Water handbook. There were many favorable comments related to this mail-out.

TLWI signs were constructed and erected at boat launches around the lake. These interchangeable signs carry the message of reducing pollution in the lake.

The TLWI website continues to be updated and accessed regularly.

The annual shoreline clean-up was again successful. The amount of garbage from the lake was minimal and mostly of the plastic variety. It appears that lake users are making a concerted effort to keep the lake clean. Deliberate dumping appears to be non-existent. It is anticipated that more garbage may be washed into the lake accidentally because of the high water levels, winds and rain.

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