

## Lake Steward Program Began in 2010...

The main purpose of the Lake Steward Program is to provide participants with the skills

Lake Steward Program in 2010 when it sponsored a Lake Steward Workshop in August.

measure the water clarity of their own lake, how to identify the aquatic plants native to their own lake, how to identify the invasive species that threaten their lake, and how to be a productive member in a network of other lake stewards.

The workshop is based on current science and professional standards, yet is structured for the layman, being practical and useful.

By all accounts, the workshop was a success. At the end of the day, participants completed an evaluation of the workshop. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being very poor and 10 excellent, participants provided an average rating on 9.39. In addition, numerous positive written comments were also provided.

Considering the overall feedback, the TLC will

sponsor the

Participants will actively engage in learning from professionals, including Susan Knight (Aquatic Ecologist for the WDNR and University of Wisconsin, Madison), Sandy Wickman (Coordinator for the Citizen Lake Monitoring Network), and Gretchen Watkins (Water Quality Specialist, Tribal Natural Resources Department).

The program will be held at the Lake of the Torches Resort Casino Convention Center. Participants will need to set aside the entire day because the program will run from



Upper. Getting ready for the presentation on limnology

Above. Getting ready to practice monitoring techniques on Pokegama Lake

and knowledge to be a primary caretaker of their lake, including being part of a network of other lake stewards.

The Town Lakes Committee started the

workshop again next summer on Wednesday, August 3, 2011.

Attendees will learn how the basics of limnology apply to their own lake, how to

### ...Workshop to be Repeated in 2011!

8:00 am to 4:00 pm.  
Lunch will be provided.  
Due to the hands-on nature of the instruc-

participate in the workshop, call the Town Hall at 715-588-3358 by March 15, 2011. You will be notified of the status of the application by April.

The Town Lakes Committee has applied to the WDNR for financial assistance. If the request is approved, participants will be able to attend the program at no cost. Otherwise, there

may be a nominal fee. Participants will receive a packet of information about the program early in the summer.

tion and that part of the training will occur on boats on Pokegama Lake, the total number of participants is limited.

If you would like to



Upper Left. Susan Knight shows how to identify and press aquatic plants

Above. Gretchen Watkins shows how to analyze a water sample

Below Left. Larry Wawronowicz, Deputy Administrator of the Tribal Natural Resources Department, is guest speaker at lunch,

Below. Sandra Wickman demonstrates how to use a Secchi Disc

