

Here is an update from the Crescent Lake District Commissioners meeting January 10th. Points of interest include:

1. Treasurer's Report shows an account balance of \$8,083.03. We are waiting on reimbursement from a DNR grant and also a refund on our Workman's Compensation insurance that will increase that balance.
2. The Crescent Lake District subcommittee, the AIS/EWM Response Team made a recommendation that the CLD sell the DASH Boat, due to lack of volunteers, available divers, and the reduced amount of EWM making the DASH Boat less necessary. This was approved. The Response Team is taking the lead on researching the value and finding a buyer.
3. The Response Team also presented the results of our Fall Plant Survey. It shows none to very small amounts of EWM in the treatment areas. This is a great success! The report also showed that the vast majority of the native plants were not affected OR moved into areas where the EWM was destroyed, increasing their numbers. The full report will be available on the CLD website shortly.
4. A recommendation for the 2023 Treatment plan was also made by the Response Team. They recommended treating the shoreline area by the Boat Landing, as this had the largest (yet still small in comparison to previous years) amount of EWM shown in the Fall survey. The permit request will be made in 4-5 sections, about 20 acres total, allowing the DNR flexibility in what they approve. This recommendation was accepted and the CLD moved to authorize the Response Team to make the permit request as described. The budget covers the cost of the acreage as planned.
5. The Clean Boats / Clean Waters grant was submitted in November. We will apply in September 2023 for the Established Population DNR grant.

The full minutes will be posted on the CLD website shortly.

Respectfully submitted
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