



Cocolalla Lake Association
Box 133
Cocolalla, ID 83813

Protecting Cocolalla Lake
Since 1984

5 January 2009

Dear CLA Members,

This notice is to remind you that the 2009 Cocolalla Lake Association membership dues of \$25.00 are due in January 2009. These funds are used to cover the administrative expenses of the association, such as mailings, newsletter publishing, web site maintenance, water testing and equipment purchases.

Regular board meetings are normally held on the third Tuesday of each month from May through October with additional meetings during the winter as necessary. Board meetings are open to all association members and you are encouraged to attend them. Meeting agendas and minutes are posted on the association web site, www.cocolallalakeidaho.com. If you would like to receive the board minutes and other CLA notices by e-mail, please include your e-mail address below.

We wish to thank all of those who have contributed to the Cocolalla Lake Management Fund for 2005, 2006, 2007 & 2008. The result in the control of Eurasian Water Milfoil in the lake is very apparent. This is an ongoing project and we would like to encourage all who have not yet contributed, to consider doing so. Your contributions are necessary to further clean up our lake and may be tax deductible.

In 2008, we also formed a committee to investigate the control of algae in the lake. This will be an expensive project, perhaps with a total cost approaching \$1,000,000 over several years. There are a couple promising treatments for this problem and state and/or federal grants will be necessary to fund them. Also, Quagga and Zebra mussels are becoming a problem all across the country and we are looking into means of keeping them out of Lake Cocolalla. The first effort in this direction is the procurement of a hot water pressure washer system to clean any mussels or spawn off of boats and equipment prior to entering the lake. The association needs more active support by its members to keep these projects operating.

If you have any questions or suggestions, or would like to attend a meeting, or offer help, please call me at (208)263-6515. Presently we have only six or eight members who are actively helping to accomplish these important projects. We desperately need more participation. If you can help, please call the membership chairman.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Sonia Gladish,

CLA Membership Chairman

Please send your dues and the enclosed form to: CLA Membership Chairman, P.O. Box 133, Cocolalla, ID 83813.

Your dues and donations may be tax deductible. Our Idaho nonprofit corporation number is 80939 and our Federal nonprofit corporation number is 94-3043517.

Please include this form with your dues remittance:

Name _____ Spouse Name _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Please include me on the e-mail list:

My e-mail address is _____