



**Cocolalla Lake Association**  
**Box 133**  
**Cocolalla, ID 83813**  
*Protecting Cocolalla Lake*  
*Since 1984*

5 January 2010

Dear CLA Members,

This notice is to remind you that the 2010 Cocolalla Lake Association membership dues of \$25.00 are due in January 2010. 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 at the Cocolalla Community Center at the South end of Lake Cocolalla on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM 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](http://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. This would be a good time to update your e-mail address to make sure it is current.

The result of our organizations' success 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.

The algae control committee has been conducting ongoing communications with Phoslock Water Solutions Ltd. of Sydney, Australia. We are hoping that they will be sending a high level technical representative from the company to Cocolalla for a special conference in late March 2010. This conference, if it does take place, will be intended to provide information, not only to members of the CLA and users of Lake Cocolalla, but also to include state and federal officials from various agencies concerned with the approval of the Phoslock process for removing active phosphorous from the lake waters and sediments on the bottom. This process has proved to be very effective in numerous countries without causing unfavorable side effects. 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 actively taking precautions to keep them out of Lake Cocolalla. The first effort in this direction is the procurement in 2009 of a hot water pressure washer system to clean any mussels or spawn and other invasive species off of boats and equipment prior to entering or leaving the lake. The association has provided an RV site at the Sportsman Access for two RVs to accommodate the Lake Hosts. They were very effective in 2009 in monitoring water craft going into or out of the lake. Favorable comments have been wide spread and we are very grateful to these volunteers.

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 NOTE: Several of you have previously paid your dues for 2010. If you are in doubt, please contact the membership chairman at the following address or call (208)263-6515 or by e-mail at [c.s.gladish@gmail.com](mailto:c.s.gladish@gmail.com) .**

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 \_\_\_\_\_