

Lake Sullivan Association, Inc.
Sullivan Lake Improvement District
2019 Morrison County AIS Grant Report

Lake Sullivan Association (LSA) Ambassador Program

The 2019 Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Ambassador season was completed in mid-September. LSA Ambassadors were on both Lake Sullivan public accesses eight hours a day on weekends and holidays from fishing opener through mid-September to assist watercraft owners inspect for AIS. There were 39 weekend days and holidays covered by Ambassadors, which included 11 rainy, 2 cold and 2 hot and humid days. The fishing season, from feedback heard, produced more catches of walleyes and pan fish than previous years.

No invasive species were observed. However, the draining and disposing of bait and plant matter was a problem with a lack of a proper disposal site. The West Landing, without a dock for most of the season, disappointed several boaters because it could be difficult to enter and exit their watercraft. This was solved, by mid-season with the addition of a new dock. We offer a huge “Thank You” to Rob Litke of the Harding Bar & Grill for obtaining the dock and donating it to the township. A comparison of 2018 and 2019 showed a slight increase in watercraft activity in 2019. Again, we found the vast, vast majority of Lake Sullivan boating public to be cooperative and appreciative of our efforts to help them keep our lake free from new infestations of AIS. Nature is fun to watch as the lake becomes alive. Eagles, ducks and deer grow up before our eyes during the boating season.

Thank you, Morrison County, for your help in keeping our lake free from new AIS infestations.

Your LSA AIS Ambassadors: Dennis, Mary, Liz, Fay, Bill, and Miss C.

Miss C was our newest Ambassador on the west access. She protected the area from mice, patrolled the dock when no one was there, and provided a warm belly to scratch.

John Mitchell, LSA Secretary/Treasurer:

One change in our Ambassador program in 2019 was that our Ambassadors were no longer considered to be independent contractors but were hired as LSA, Inc. employees. LSA transferred \$759.48, the unspent funds from the Ambassador grant, to SLID to assist with treatment costs.

Sullivan Lake Improvement District (SLID)

SLID contracted with Freshwater Scientific Services to conduct the 2019 Curlyleaf Pondweed Delineation Survey. This survey was conducted prior to treatment for controlling curlyleaf pondweed. The cost for the survey was \$1,450.00.

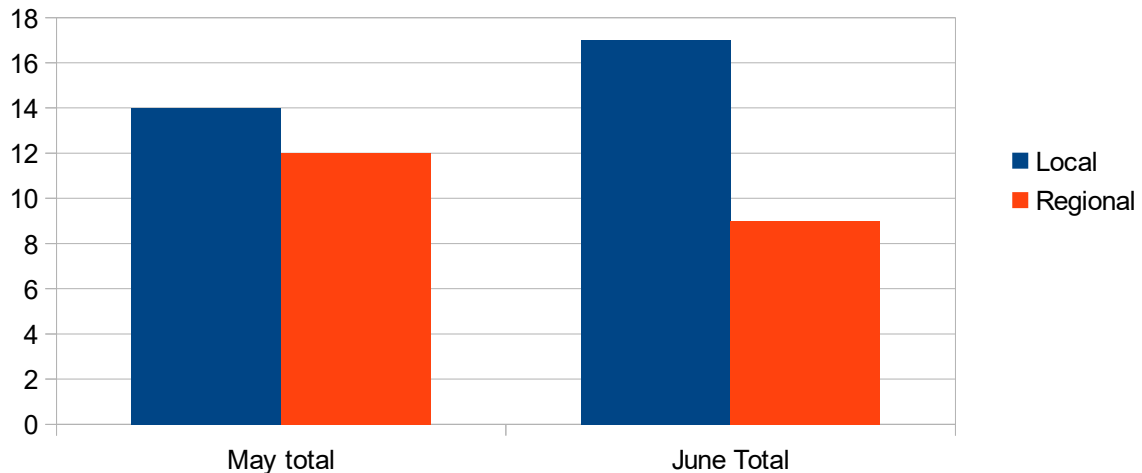
SLID contracted with PLM Lake and Land Management Corp. for Aquathol K treatment. This treatment was applied in late May, 2019. 316.5 units of Aquathol K were applied to the lake based on the results of the pre-treatment survey. The cost for the treatment was \$37,315.35.

Financial accounting of these programs and watercraft traffic graphs follow:

**Lake Sullivan Association (LSA)
Sullivan Lake Improvement District (SLID)
2019 Morrison County AIS Grant Accounting**

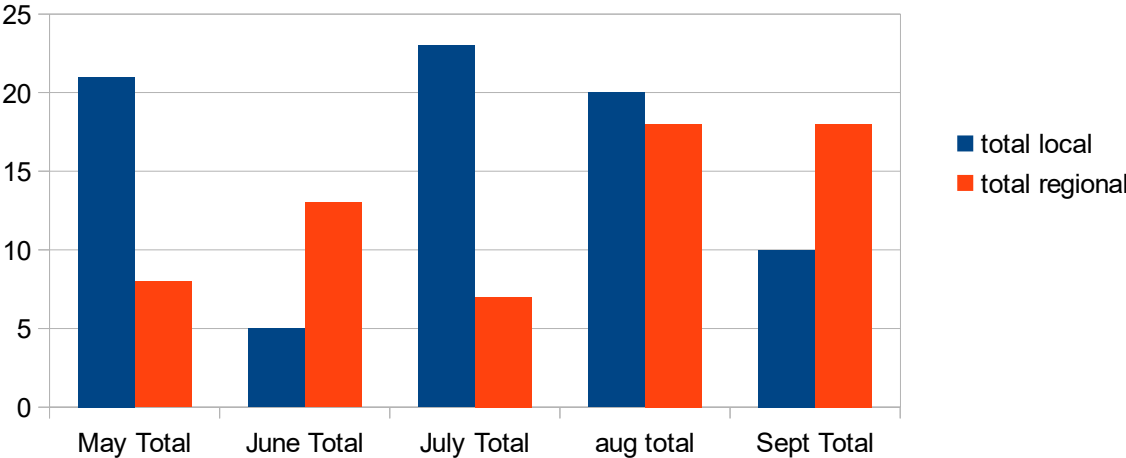
Date	Number	Description	Memo	Amount
INCOME		Morrison County AIS Grant		\$13,656.00
3/5/2019	DEP	Deposit Deposit	2019 Ambassador and SLID Survey:	\$13,656.00
3/6/2019	3779	SLID	SLID 2019 AIS Grant Award	-\$3,656.00
SLID Expense		Freshwater Scientific Services	Spring CLP Delineation Survey	-\$1,450.00
SLID Expense		PLM Lake & Land Mngmt Corp	Curlyleaf Pondweed Treatment	-\$37,315.35
LSA Ambassador Program				\$10,000.00
Ambassador Wages – May – September				-\$8,121.64
Ambassador Expenses from Accountant – Jerome Marshik, Inc.				
FICA/Medicare Taxes Paid on Ambassador Wages				-\$651.16
MN Unemployment Insurance Paid on Ambassador Wages				-\$17.72
Accounting Costs – 5 months at \$90 per month				-\$450.00
Wages + Accounting, Taxes, Insurance				-\$9,240.52
12/14/19	3855	LSA Pay to SLID	Unspent LSA 2019 AIS Funds	-\$759.48
Grand Total of Expenses				-\$10,000.00

East Access (DNR) Local vs Regional Watercraft
*Data was not captured for July-Sept

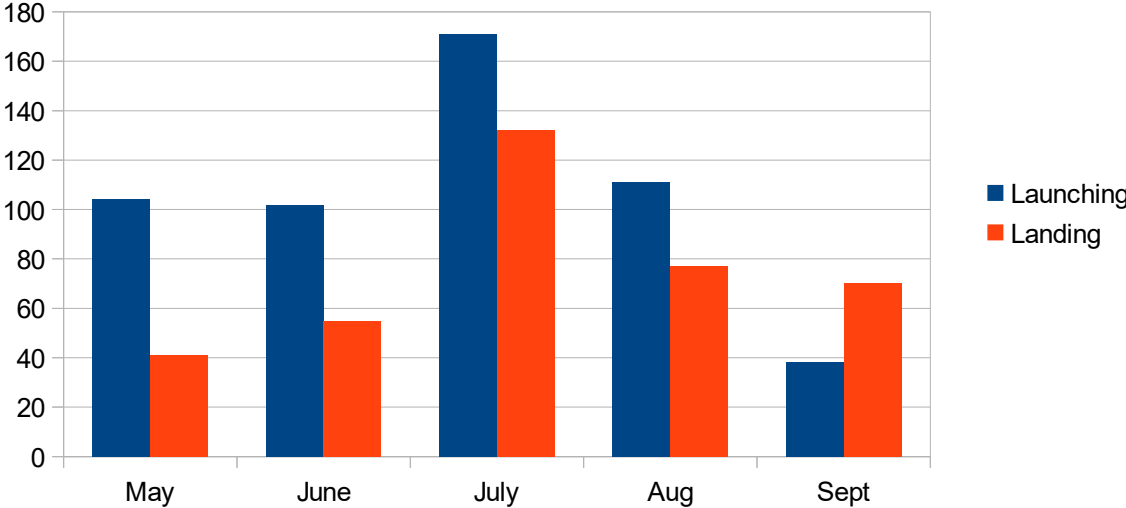


West Access Local vs. Regional Watercraft

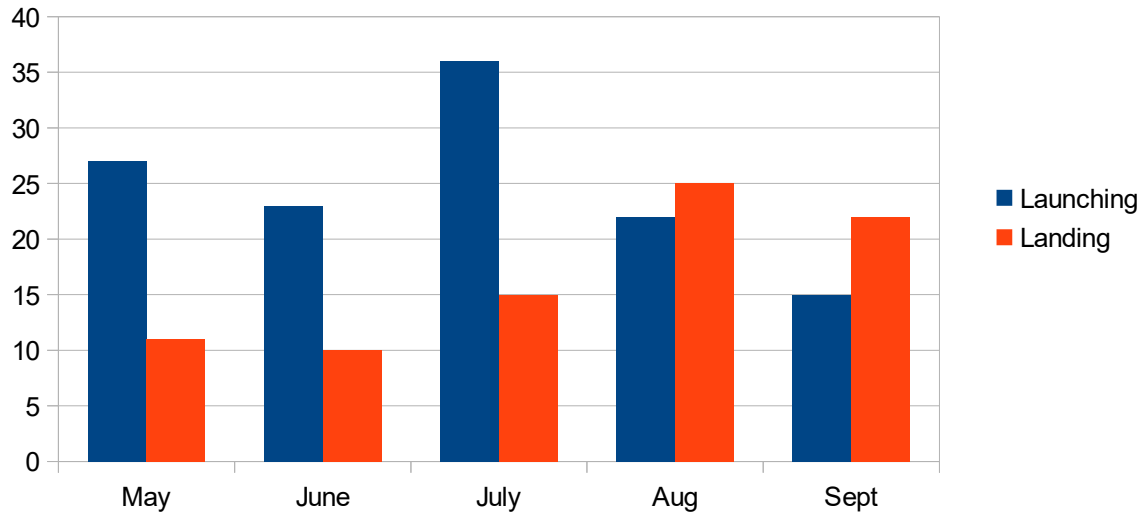
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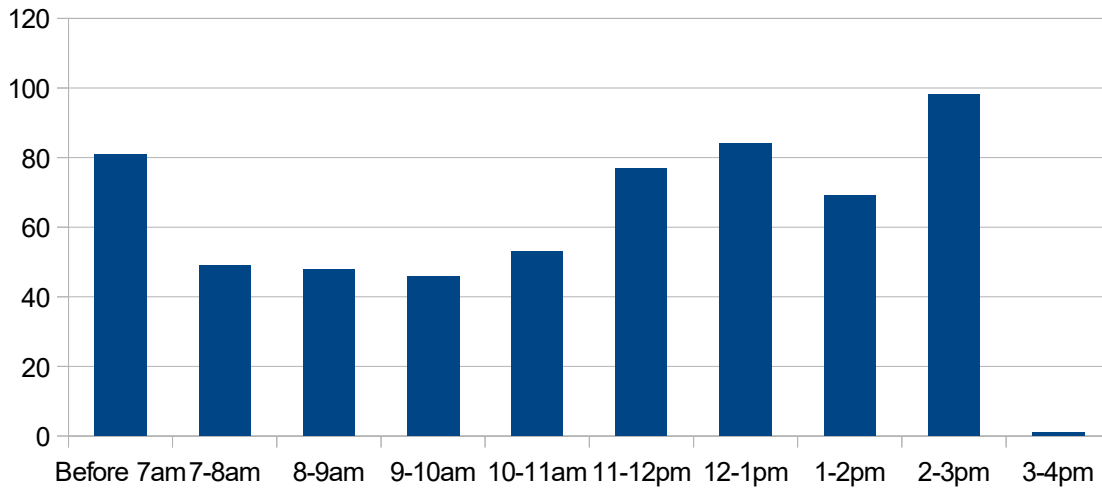
East Access Launches & Landings



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East Access (DNR) Launches Season Totals Per Hour



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