



The Siseebakwet Lake Association Journal

Newsletter #84 August 2013

VIEWS FROM NORTON'S POINT

by Bill Grantges, 2013 SLA President

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead

While we are not trying to change the world, your SLA Board of Directors is a small group of thoughtful committed citizens. We are committed to the mission of the SLA, which is to preserve, protect and enhance our lakes and to provide social opportunities to our membership area. Since my last reporting to you in the May, 2013 SLA Newsletter there has been much accomplished by your elected SLA Board of Directors.

The second round of water testing on Siseebakwet, South Sugar and Little Siseebakwet Lakes for phosphorus and chlorophyll-a was completed in late July by the Itasca Community College Water Lab. There will be a briefing of the test results at the Fall Annual Meeting on Sunday, September 1. A full report and analysis of the findings will be in the November newsletter.

Work on the Siseebakwet Weir project continues to move forward. SLA volunteers led by a professional engineer completed a site survey of the Weir and surrounding areas this July. Elevations were 'shot' and over 75 data points were recorded. Creating an accurate topographical site plan of the Weir and surrounding area is a crucial step. Look for an update that includes CAD concept drawings and a look at the site plan of the Weir project at the Fall Annual Meeting. Funding is always an issue, and while several grants have been identified as potential funding sources, there is no doubt that the SLA will be contributing a significant amount of funding to this very important project.

Our Spring Potluck meeting was well attended by 60 people on May 26th. The CodeRED presentation and Weir project briefing were well received. Raffling of an etched wine glass set and bottle of wine that had been dipped in milk chocolate raised \$422 for the fireworks fund. Speaking of fireworks... WOW! This years 4th of July fireworks show was fantastic. This very special gift from Sugar Lake Lodge had pyrotechnic effects that no one had seen before. Thank you Fred & Gwynne Bobich for this special 4th of July treat!

Who knew that there were so many ways to decorate a boat with lights? The first ever night time SLA 4th of July Flotilla was a great success. I bet we do it again soon! The Querns pontoon with its blue underwater lights was the envy of all. Very cool.

The AIS threat continues to grow and is very real in Itasca County. SLA is working hard to help stop the spread of AIS. Of 15 Directors on the SLA Board, two are DNR Certified Lake Service Providers and five are DNR Certified Watercraft AIS Inspector volunteers. We are working with lake residents, Sugar Lake Lodge, several county and state level organizations to not just learn about AIS, but take an active role

in developing new local and state-wide AIS prevention protocols. Directors have helped to developed the concept and then distribute over 11, 000 AIS prevention table tents and posters statewide. We are actively involved in working with the newly formed Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area, or CISMA. CISMA is an Itasca County partnership created to coordinate AIS efforts in Itasca County. Partners include: The Itasca County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), Itasca Water Legacy Partnership (IWLP), MN DNR, Itasca County Land Department, the U.S. Forest Service – Chippewa National Forest, Minnesota Waters, Itasca Coalition of Lake Associations (ICOLA) and the Itasca Community College. Please consider volunteering to help your SLA Board in its ongoing battle to help stop the spread of AIS.

Look for more updates on SLA Board of Directors accomplishments in the next newsletter. I look forward to seeing you on the lake and at the Fall Annual Meeting on Sunday, September 1st!

FALL POTLUCK ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, September 1, 2013 5:30–8:00 P.M. at Sugar Lake Lodge (See the Events Cut Out Page for details)

Bring your children and holiday guests to enjoy the beautiful Sugar Lake Lodge, catch up with old friends, meet new friends and show new area residents our Siseebakwet Lake Association hospitality! A cash bar will be available for your enjoyment. The dinner will be a Potluck! Please see the Events Cut Out Page for details.

A Very Special Slide Show

70+ years of photos, history & colorful commentary from Sugar Lake will be presented by John Otis. Five generations of the Otis family have enjoyed the waters of Sugar Lake. It has been ten years since John last presented this show to the SLA. You won't want to miss this very special presentation by John Otis. See slides and hear first hand recounts of life on the lake from the 40's to today.

An update on the Siseebakwet Weir Project will also be presented. Much has been accomplished and much remains to be done. Up to the minute details, photos, CAD renderings and the new topographic site plan will be shown.

The results of the election for five new SLA Board of Directors members will be announced. There will also be a presentation on the **accomplishments of this years SLA Board of Directors.**

Much has happened this summer concerning AIS (Aquatic Invasive Species) ... some of it bad, some of it good. Bill Grantges will give **a brief report on what is being done to help stop the spread of AIS on Siseebakwet Lake and at the county and state level.**

We hope to see all of you at the Potluck September 1st!

CANDIDATES FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thank you to the outgoing Directors Marge Corner, Ron Evensen and Bob Lanman. Your service is greatly appreciated. Thank you also to Pat Doherty and John Otis, Co-Chairs of the Nominating Committee, who did an excellent job of obtaining five candidates.

The candidates listed on the enclosed ballot have volunteered to serve on the Board of Directors. There are five 3 year term positions open. The candidates are: **Gwynne Bobich** – property location is Sugar Lake Lodge, **John Borgh** – property location is N. Sugar Lake Rd., **Jim Gabrielsen** – property location is Sugar Brooke Estates, **Paul Grooms** – property location is Sugar Lake Trail and **Betsy Martin** – property location is N. Sugar Lake Rd.

All candidates are willing to serve as a Director and continue with the Board's tradition of Preserving, Protecting and Enhancing the Sisebakwet Lake Association membership area.

THANK YOU LAKE COUNTRY POWER

by Dianne Herendeen

Thank you to Lake Power Company (LCP) for awarding the Association a \$200 grant which has been applied to the cost (\$550) of the handicapped accessible porta potty at the Sisebakwet public landing.

The grant money comes from the LCP Operation Roundup Grant Program. LCP has four application periods each year. Last year SLA received \$550 and this year the \$200. The grant was awarded on June 24th at a ceremony at the Grand Rapids LCP office. Bill Grantges and I received the check at that time.

The funding for the grant program comes from LCP customers rounding up their bill to the nearest dollar. This quarter LCP awarded a total of \$23,000 to various organizations. So, if you already roundup – thank you, if not please consider rounding up your bill to the nearest dollar. Contact LCP at: 1.800.421.9959 or www.lakecountrypower.coop.

SLA ROAD CLEANUP by Bill and Deb Hagenbuck

Our thanks go out to all the folks who participated in the Spring Road Cleanup. The cleanup kicked off on schedule on April 27th – even though there was over a foot of snow still covering the shoulders of our roadways! We asked our volunteers to pick up their areas by the end of May after the snow finally melted off and everyone did a great job. We also overachieved-we picked up two adjoining areas beyond the Betty Olson memorial 7 miles.

Hopefully, we'll still have green grass on Saturday, September 21, when we do it again this fall. We'll be meeting at Sugar Lake Hall on CR 459 at 9:30 am to distribute supplies, share some coffee and conversation. Of course you can participate even if that date doesn't work for you-we've proved it can be done independently-just give us a call. If you haven't done this before, we'd be happy to find you some territory that needs coverage, within our committed or nearby to make our overall lake community look pristine again before the snow flies. Did we really say that out loud? It is only the first day of fall after all!

PERScription DRUG COLLECTION PROJECT

by Karen Lucachick

Prescription drug abuse is a growing national epidemic. Addictions, overdoses and deaths involving non-medical prescription drug use, especially narcotic pain relievers, have risen dramatically over the last decade. How are these medications making it onto the streets of our communities? There is a new trend occurring where people addicted to prescription drugs and/or potential drug dealers are using real estate open house events to steal prescription drugs from medicine cabinets. When preparing for an open house, families are worried about making sure everything is clean and presentable. Few people think about what medications are in their medicine cabinet and the possibility of people stealing them. This is exactly what some people addicted to prescription drugs and potential drug dealers are counting on. They seek for open houses advertised in the newspapers, online, etc. Normally, they will travel in pairs. While one distracts the real estate agent, the other goes to the medicine cabinet and looks for medications.

Another concern is for seasonal residents who close up your summer cabin/home for the winter leaving behind prescription and over the counter medications until the following spring. There is no way to prevent someone from breaking into your cabin/home during the winter in search of medications, but we can certainly do our best to make sure that medications do not end up in the hands of drug abusers and potential drug dealers.

Anyone can bring expired/leftover prescription medications and over the counter medications to the Itasca County Sheriff's Department Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. However, this is not always convenient for those of you who may be here only on weekends. So, in preparation for the upcoming winter and as a crime prevention deterrent, for your convenience, I will be providing a plastic tote at our Annual Meeting to collect leftover prescription and over the counter medications. This tote will be promptly delivered to the Itasca County Sheriff's Department.

“Aquatic Invasive Species – What You Need to Know”

News Release from the Itasca Water Legacy Partnership (IWLP)

Have you ever wondered what you can do (or must do) to control the ever-increasing threats of aquatic invasive species? This program is designed to answer those questions. Rich Rezanka, DNR Invasive Species Specialist, will give an overview about the current and potential threats and the current laws involving aquatic invasive species. Dr. Mary Blickenderfer, UofM Extension, will provide hands-on identification of aquatic invasive plants. Russ Wedl, Splithand Lake Association, and Bill Grantges, Sisebakwet Lake Association, will share information on how to organize citizens at the grass-roots level. Refreshments will be served with a time for questions and answers.

Join us on Thursday, September 5th at 7:00 p.m. at the Grand Rapids Area Library, 140 NE 2nd St., Grand Rapids. It is free and open to the public.

This program is sponsored by: Grand Rapids Area Library Program Committee, Itasca Water Legacy Partnership (IWLP), UofM Extension, MN DNR, Splithand Lake Association and Sisebakwet Lake Association.

REMOVING YOUR DOCK, BOAT & WATER TOYS FOR THE WINTER? USE THIS AIS CHECKLIST

by Bill Grantges

Everyone must closely inspect ALL of your water recreation equipment when you take it out of the water to prepare for winter. While it is true that a Minnesota winter is one of the best decontamination tools, it is also true that early detection of AIS is an essential weapon in the fight to help stop the spread of AIS. Many of the zebra mussel infestations that were found this year in our area were made by ordinary people who noticed something strange attached to a piece of equipment they owned. So don't just pull it out of the water and put it in storage, give it a thorough inspection too. Don't think that because you never visited any other lakes or rivers this season you have nothing to worry about. It is possible that our lake has become infested and no one knows it yet. You may be the person responsible for its early detection and starting the quick response to stop its spread to other lakes, rivers and streams.

If you pay to have someone remove and store your dock, boatlift, boat and other water equipment, be certain that this person is a DNR licensed & certified Lake Service Provider, it's the law. Ask your Lake Service Provider (LSP) what other lakes they work in and what they do to decontaminate themselves and their equipment when moving from one lake to another. "There's nothing in that other lake" is not an acceptable answer. Ask them to give you a report on the condition of all of your equipment that they remove from the water. Did they find plant material? Did they notice any growths or sandpaper like bumps. All Lake Service Providers are trained to look for AIS. Your DNR Certified LSP is one of our best allies in the fight against the spread of AIS.

Perhaps you do all your own work and have your winterizing rituals perfected. Be sure to inspect all of your equipment that you use on the water. You are looking for plants, plant parts, animals or crustaceans. Some maybe very small and feel like sandpaper bumps. Here are some things you should add to your end of season check list if they are not already there:

- Pay special attention to the areas on the equipment that were in shaded areas. Zebra mussels do not like to be in direct sunlight. The undersides of docks and boatlifts are two such areas.
- Look closely at the rear of your boat and its intakes, upper and lower motor areas and prop.
- Inspect your live wells and all bait containers.
- Take a good look into your bilge.
- Inspect all ropes, anchors and anchor lines.
- Inspect all of your boat hull that comes in contact with the water.
- If you have a pontoon boat with Sea Legs (uber cool!), take a close look at them too.

If you find anything suspicious, don't just scrape it off; take a digital picture of it first with some way of suggesting its size. Write down where the object was found and place it in a plastic bag if possible. **Contact your local DNR Invasive Species Specialist immediately. Do not transport the equipment or your unknown sample under any circumstances unless told**

to do so by the DNR. Siseebakwet Lake is in the DNR's Northeast Region. Our Invasive Species Specialists are :

In Grand Rapids, Richard Rezenka, 218-999-7805

richard.rezenka@state.mn.us

In Brainerd, Dan Swanson, 218-833-8645

dan.swanson@state.mn.us

Or on the web:

www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/ais/contacts.html#aquatic

Thank you for doing your part to help stop the spread of AIS!

ICE ON THE LAKE

by Pat Doherty, Lake Management & Education

As I indicated in an article for the May 2012 SLA Newsletter, we have been participating in an ongoing study by Dr. Kenton Stewart, State University of New York (SUNY)-Buffalo for many years. Don Olson does not remember the specific start date, but has communications that go back to the mid-1980's. The study focuses on Ice In – Ice Out information as a way of tracking the impact of weather change. I took over the communicating when Don moved to Pokegama. Each spring & fall, I receive a letter from Dr. Stewart with a return address postcard for current information for Siseebakwet. This year when I received his letter, we were within a few days of the deadline for the May Newsletter & we still had more than a foot of ice on the lake. I decided that August would be the best "next" time for a newsletter update.

In case you do not know (and I know many of you keep your own records), the data for Ice-out / Ice-in on Siseebakwet follows a fairly normal Bell curve, with the "average" Ice-in date of December 2nd and the "average" Ice-out of April 23rd.

The Ice-outs for the last 2 years are both records. The Ice-out in 2012 was March 24th. The previous earliest Ice-out was April 5, 2000, 13 days later than the 2012 date. The Ice-out in 2013 was May 16th. The previous latest Ice-out was May 3, 1996, 13 days earlier than the 2013 date.

We all seem to agree that this year's late Ice-out has made for a short summer season with "everything being late". But, we may just be feeling the difference from last year. In 2012, we had (by far) the longest season with ice off the lake on record – 262 days. The previous longest were 245 days in 1987 & 246 in 2000.

SISEEBAKWET LAKE MAPS Only 2 are Left

Lake maps are available. Contact Bob L. at 326.5725 or Dianne H. at 326.8487, email djheren@q.com.

BE PART OF THE NEXT NEWSLETTER

If you have something you would like to be included in the next newsletter, such as Community Service Announcements, Nature Notes or items for sale, please send it via:

Mail: SLA Editor, PO Box 295, Cohasset, MN 55721

Email: djheren@q.com **Call:** Dianne Herendeen 326-8487.

Submission deadline for the next Newsletter is Oct. 1, 2013.

WINTER PREPARATION FOR YOUR SEPTIC

From the University of Minnesota Extension Service Website

It may seem a bit early to talk about winter, but if you have been unprepared during a previous winter and had your septic tank or drain field freeze, then you will probably already be thinking of ways to prevent that situation again. Here are tips from the U of M Extension Service. Please see their website at: <http://septic.umn.edu/> for more information about proper operation of septic systems. You can also contact their staff by calling 800-322-8642.

Preparing Seasonal Cabin Septic Systems for Winter.

By Valerie Prax, Regional Extension Educator

Closing a septic system for the winter is a vital task for seasonal home owners to prolong the life of the system, and to keep it operating at peak performance.

Protecting the system when winterizing the pipes in the cabin

- Do not add automotive antifreeze, salts or any other additives to your plumbing.
- If you leave the water on for the winter, be very sure that there are no leaks or drips. This constant, low flow of water can cause septic system freezing.
- Even if the heat is left on, it is a good idea to fill the plumbing system with RV antifreeze. The antifreeze will prevent bacterial growth and keep the pipes fresh until flushed out at startup. To fill the system with antifreeze, first shut off the water and water heater (gas or electric). Drain the system by opening all the faucets and draining the water heater with a hose. For the antifreeze, use a pump type garden sprayer or electric pump to re-fill the system. Connect the pump to the hot water system. Close the inlet and outlet valves on the water heater (both are needed unless the outlet pipe is disconnected and the antifreeze is pumped from there). Fill the hot water plumbing by opening one faucet at a time, starting with the closest hot faucet to the water heater. Run each faucet until it flows pink. Start the dishwasher to fill the bottom. Follow the same steps to fill the cold water system, making sure all the piping and fixtures have antifreeze in them. You can also let some antifreeze into the water softener, filter and water heater. In the spring, flush the system out before using again.

Furnace

If you have a high efficiency furnace that is left on for the winter, be sure there is no water drip into your system. Freezing can result. Re-route the drip water to a floor drain, bucket or other source that does not enter the septic system.

Cleaning/pumping the septic tank

Consider pumping the tank if closing the cabin for the winter, or if it will only be used a few times during the winter. If you live in an area with a high water table, you should only pump out the tank if the tank was designed for high water table conditions. If a tank is left full but the system is not used for the winter months, the sewage will get very cold, and can even freeze. If the cabin is opened before temperatures in the tank start to rise, the effluent leaving the tank will be cold. By starting with an empty tank, you can then start fresh with warm effluent, which is desirable in the soil treatment area.

Vegetative Cover

Stop cutting the grass over the soil treatment area a couple weeks before the rest of the lawn. The extra growth will help insulate the area, and will help prevent freezing.

Protect the Soil Treatment Area

Keep all foot and vehicle traffic off the tank, pipes and soil treatment area (drain field or mound). The only exception is the lawn mower. Mounds and drain fields are not 4-Wheeler jumps, walking paths, or for use by snowmobiles or cars.

From: Roger D. Quern

To: Newsletter Editor

Sent: Tue, 09 Jul 2013 11:55:20 -0400 (EDT)

Subject: Wolf Spotted

Yesterday after my morning walk, I was sitting on our porch drinking my coffee and along came a timber wolf walking the road coming from the "Forever Wild" area. I slowly reached in my pocket for my phone and was able to get [a picture]. Is this something for the newsletter?



I would say so, wouldn't you?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MULTI HOME RUMMAGE SALE

Thursday, Aug. 29 and Friday, Aug. 30.

North Sugar Lake Road. Look for signs.

HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER

Home with 2000 feet of shoreline at low tax rate; 40 acre wooded lot on South Sugar Lake. Contact sellcedarcreek@gmail.com or 218.244.7671.

Many amenities, including; 30'x40' carriage house with heated one stall attached garage; open concept two level living with ample storage; sleeps 8; two ¾ baths; 8 operable roof windows; gas fireplace; semi-furnished; 28'x10' screen porch; 40'x10' concrete patio; 200 amp panel; duel fuel, central air, 2 ceiling fans; Paul Bunyan service to house; certified septic; deep well; 40'x60' shop with mezzanine, duel fuel rate; infloor heat; boat house; permanent pier with floating dock; boat ramp. Building site for "dream house".

Annual Meeting/ Potluck Dinner at Sugar Lake Lodge! Sunday, September 1, 2013 – 5:30 P.M.

The Siseebakwet Lake Association will be having a potluck instead of the traditional Chef's Choice Buffet at the Annual Meeting this year. Please bring a dish to share--with serving utensils.

Bring your family and guests to enjoy the beautiful Sugar Lake Lodge facility, catch up with old friends, meet new friends and show new area residents our Siseebakwet Lake Association hospitality!

🏆 Slide Show by John Otis

70+ years of photos, history & colorful commentary from Sugar Lake!

🏆 Siseebakwet Lake Weir Project Update

5:30 - Registration, Social, Cash Bar – Register by Alexander I

Update your membership.

Dues accepted until 6:00 P.M.

Vote: Ballots accepted until 6:00 P.M.

6:00 - Introductions, Announcements and Potluck Dinner

6:45 – Annual Meeting, Election Results

7:00 - John Otis' Historic Slide Show

7:45 - Siseebakwet Lake Weir Project Update

8:00 - Adjourn to Otis's Grill & Bar for more socializing.

Please Join Us!

Bring your expired/leftover/unwanted prescriptions and over the counter medications for collection and delivery to the Itasca County Sheriff's Department for disposal.

2013 Voting Instructions, Ballots, Buffet RSVP and Membership Form

If mailed, ballots must be received by Friday, August 31, 2013; OR ballots may be hand delivered to the Annual Meeting on Sunday, September 1, by 6:15 P.M.

Mail to: Roger Quern, 39454 Siseebakwet Shores Rd, Cohasset, MN 55721

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

Two ballots have been included. **Only 2013 paid members may vote**, however, you may include this year's dues with your completed ballot(s) to qualify to vote. Dues are \$10 per adult per year or \$20 per household. **SPECIAL RATES: 5 YEARS FOR THE PRICE OF 4; PAY \$80 (or \$40 for a single) AND GET ONE YEAR FREE.** Check the mailing label for the expiration date of your membership.

Each completed ballot must be sealed in an envelope and a **legible signature of each voter written on the outside** of the envelope. Place the signed envelope in a second envelope and mail to the above address. According to Merriam Webster's Rules of Order this is required to assure that only authorized members vote. If the voting instructions are not followed, the ballot(s) will **not** be counted.

NOTE: If membership dues accompany the ballot(s), the ballot(s) envelopes will be placed in a voting receptacle separated from the membership form. Your vote will remain confidential since the envelope with your signature and membership form is separated from the ballot(s) upon receipt.

If you are paying your 2013 dues, your dues will be paid through December 31, 2013 at which time 2014 dues are payable (both years' dues may be paid). If you are a '13 paid member and wish to pay your '14 dues, you may enclose your dues with your ballot(s) or pay at the Annual Meeting. There is a membership/renewal form in this newsletter. Please cut the form off to accompany your dues and ballot envelope(s). Please make membership dues check payable to SLA.

Membership definition:

"A member is defined as any individual(s) owing land within the Siseebakwet Lake watershed or in sections 8,9,10 or 16 of Range 26 West, Township 54 North and who subscribes to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Siseebakwet Lake Association. The member's parents, immediate adult children and spouse or significant other are eligible for membership."

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

There are five positions open for election to the SLA Board of Directors. The candidates are: **Gwynne Bobich, John Borgh, Jim Gabrielsen, Paul Grooms and Betsy Martin.**

If you would like to be on the SLA Board of Directors, or know someone in the membership area that would like to be on the SLA Board of Directors, please vote for them by using the Write-in Candidate space on your ballot.

Thank you to all the Directors who have or are now serving on the Association's Board.

BALLOT FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Must be received by 8/31/13)

VOTE for 5 Board Members. Mark an X on the line before your choice of candidates and/or write in a candidates.

Gwynne Bobich John Borgh Jim Gabrielsen Paul Grooms Betsy Martin

Write In _____ Write In _____

Remember: PLACE BALLOT IN BALLOT ENVELOPE. A LEGIBLE SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE BALLOT ENVELOPE. PLACE BALLOT ENVELOPE IN MAILING ENVELOPE AND MAIL TO:

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MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL and CONCERNS/INTERESTS DATABASE

Your membership expiration year is on your newsletter mailing label. Dues are \$10 per adult or \$20 per household per year. **SPECIAL RATES: 5 YEARS FOR THE PRICE OF 4; PAY \$80 (or \$40 for a single) AND GET ONE YEAR FREE.** Use this form to pay current dues or upcoming dues. Help update our database by completing your mailing and the lake concerns and interest information. **PLEASE** give us your email address; we may be able to cut costs with electronic transmissions to members and we are sending email 'reminders' of meetings and events. To place you on our SLA lake map, please indicate the neighbors on each side of your property or the previous owner of your property. Contact a Board member if you have any questions.

(Please print clearly)

Name(s): _____

Lake Address: _____

Telephone(s): Lake: _____ Permanent: _____ Email: _____

Property Owner: Yes: _____ No: _____ Permanent Resident: Yes: _____ No: _____

Mailing Address: _____
(If different than above)

Neighbors/Previous Owner: _____

Lake Concerns and Interests: _____

Indicate areas of concern or interest you may have as a supporter of the Siseebakwet Lake Association.

Please send me my Newsletter by email only: Yes: ___ No: ___

PLEASE JOIN THE SLA or RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

Make checks payable to Siseebakwet Lake Association

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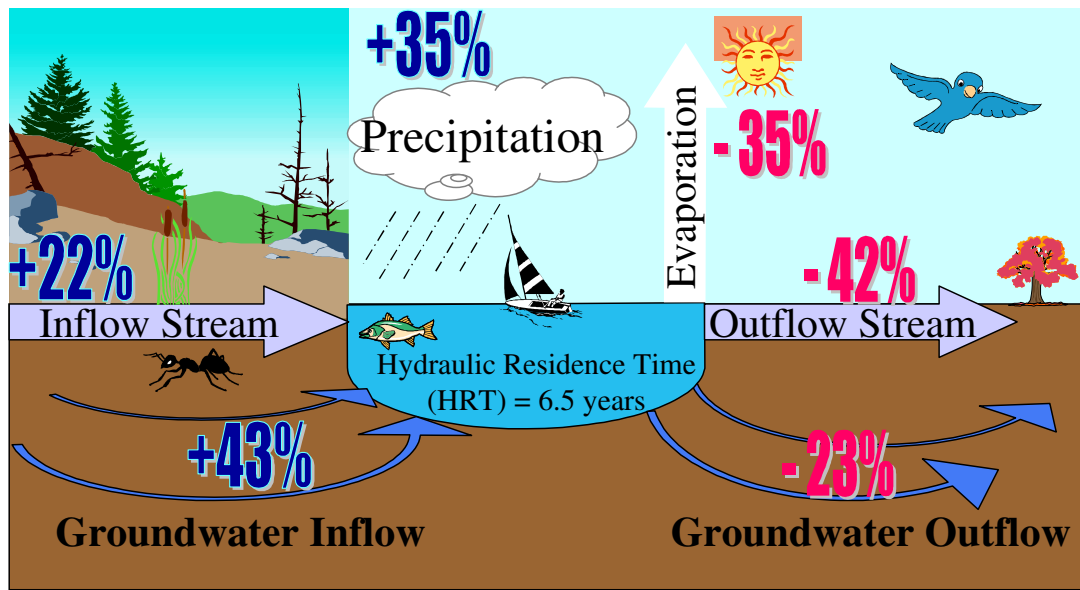
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	Website – Bob Lanman 326-5725 rclanman@att.net

 **Web Site** – <http://www.minnesotawaters.org/group/sisee/home> 

 **Email** – SiseebakwetLakeAssociation@gmail.com 



Water Budget for Siseebakwet Lake

From 12/31/2001 Siseebakwet Lake Assessment Report

