

Lake Management Plan (LMP)  
for  
Roosevelt, Leavitt, Lawrence & Smokey Hollow Lakes  
in  
Cass and Crow Wing Counties, Minnesota

Sponsored by Roosevelt and Lawrence Area Lakes Association (RALALA)

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## **OVERVIEW**

This report summarizes the Citizen's Lake Management Plan (LMP) for the following Lakes (Leavitt, Lawrence, Roosevelt, Smokey Hollow) and the watershed in which they abide. The Property Owners' Association is the "Roosevelt And Lawrence Area Lakes Association" (RALALA).

## **PLAN BACKGROUND**

In July 2008 RALALA (encompassing Lawrence, Leavitt, Roosevelt and Smokey Hollow Lakes) was invited to participate in the Initiative Foundation's Healthy Lakes and Rivers Partnership program along with six other Lake Associations in Cass County. Under the coordination of John Sumption (Cass County Water Planner and Director of Environmental Services), representatives attended two days of training on strategic planning, communication and nonprofit group leadership.

This document is intended to create a record of historic and existing conditions and influences on Roosevelt, Leavitt, Lawrence and Smokey Hollow Lakes and to identify the goals of this community of lakes as expressed through RALALA. In addition, it is ultimately meant to help prioritize goals, and guide citizen action and engagement in the priority action areas. Clearly, state agencies and local units of government also have a vital role and responsibility in managing surface waters and other natural resources, but above all else this Lake Management Plan is intended to be an assessment of what we as citizens can influence, what our desired outcomes are and how we will participate in shaping our own destiny.

This Lake Management Plan is also intended to be a "living document;" as new or better information becomes available, as we accomplish our goals or discover that alternative strategies are needed, it is our intent to update this plan so that it continues to serve as a useful guide to future leaders.

In discussing lake management issues, it is impossible to avoid all scientific or technical terms. We have tried to express our goals, measures of success, and other themes as simply and clearly as possible, but have included a glossary of common limnological terms at the end of the plan to assist the reader. Limnology is the state of lake conditions and behavior.

## **ROOSEVELT AND LAWRENCE AREA LAKES ASSOCIATION (RALALA)**

As an organization, RALALA is more than twelve years old. It was established as a social organization to get neighbors knowing neighbors sharing a concern for the lakes. This has been accomplished primarily through a picnic, a newsletter and efforts to educate property owners to good stewardship practices. Along the way, it has accomplished greatly valued services to the lakes. Those services include a water safety patrol that provides volunteers every weekend of the summer season to patrol the waters to insure the safe operation of watercraft on the lakes. The water patrol also helped establish a water patrol on a lake not in the association.

RALALA represents property owners and local commercial enterprises that pay dues. We have an approximately 30% increase in membership in 2008. There are more than seven hundred property owners with at least some building structure on the five basins / lakes.

## **RALALA VISION**

Through research, with a common understanding and commitment, RALALA will deliberate and commit to actions to demonstrate our strong support of the Stewardship required to protect

and enhance the environmental resources. Our actions support the benefits and attractiveness of this area for business and tourism, as well as for our own property enjoyment.

### **RALALA STAKEHOLDERS AND CONNECTIONS**

RALALA sees itself as a collaborator and partner with the local communities of Emily and Outing.

RALALA as a lake association is a service for a watershed that spans at least two counties, one city and at least two townships. This often requires double work due to many inconsistencies in local laws. This is an opportunity to bring people together and to solve problems of mutual concern as a team rather than as a local unit working on its own behalf, which would then not be serving the common good.

### **PRIORITIZED GOALS AND ACTIONS**

The final chapter of our detailed lake management plan summarizes the conclusions and priority action we have chosen to work on at this time. Specifically, for each priority action we have done our best to answer (for each goal presented):

- What are the criteria for measuring success (measured as outcomes, not effort)?
- What is our schedule for implementation (What needs to happen in the next 30 days, 60 days, one-year out)?
- Who is responsible for implementation or measurement (name names!)?
- What is the budget for this action/goal?
- Is this an ongoing action/goal, or a one-time effort? If on-going, will we require additional funds for full implementation?

The areas of primary interest of the Stakeholders are:

#### **1. Water Quality**

Data for assessing water quality on this set of lakes are mixed and often inconsistent. This Lake Management Plan documents what is known, and seeks to lay a foundation for additional compilation and interpretation. The Visioning Session participants stated that “conclusive information in layman terms is needed to share with residents on the state of testing of the actual water quality of each lake – Leavitt, Lawrence, Roosevelt and Smokey Hollow – we need to educate to achieve cooperation of residents”.

On the MPCA’s web-site link, “Lake Water Quality Database,” additional water chemistry data is reported. The MPCA’s “Environmental Database Access” system also provides additional water chemistry data which includes total phosphorus concentrations, as well as other data

The MN Pollution Control Agency web-site provides additional guidance on how to chart and interpret Lake Water Quality, including providing a spreadsheet which can be used to generate interpretive graphs: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/charting.html>, as well as a simple model which allows us to compare what your water quality “should be” based on local influences. We intend to improve and consolidate reliable data as referenced in this plan.

Ultimately all water chemistry (or physical) data is only a measure or reflection of whether the lake or river meets criteria or goals for the water body. Are our lakes able to support recreational uses without risk to public health? Do they support the best possible fishery? Are

the waters as aesthetically attractive as possible? These are our challenges to define, measure and improve performance, and this first year directly faces that challenge.

**Our two goals related to Water Quality are:**

- *Expand knowledge and practice of good Stewardship Principles amongst property owners through Best Management Practices (BMP) to protect water quality.*
- *Compile, structure, and evaluate the adequacy of existing data. Through collaboration, develop the science and data to improve our information and insights.*

## **2. Aquatic Vegetation**

In all of our discussions, we need to distinguish between beneficial vegetation (wildlife or fish habitat, vegetative buffer zones, and native species) and nuisance (impediments to recreation) or exotic/invasive (biological “threats” such as Eurasian milfoil, purple loosestrife, curly leaf pondweed). We need to recognize that control of the nuisance kind of vegetation may have adverse impacts on the fishery/wildlife end of things; it is very hard to please everyone. By Minnesota Rule, aesthetics **are not** part of the definition of nuisances. Recreational impairment is the standard used to define nuisance conditions related to aquatic plants.

## **3. Exotic Species**

As of this writing, there are no known infestations of exotic aquatic species in any of our specific lakes, but Eurasian water milfoil is prevalent in Ruth Lake in Emily and several others in Crow Wing County. In addition, a nearby Crow Wing County Lake as well as Mille Lacs Lake are now infested with Zebra Mussels. Thus, prevention and planning are essential for our resources.

**We have adopted the following combined goal related to the interdependency of Aquatic Vegetation and Exotic Species:**

- *Improve resistance to - and strengthen prevention against - any invasion of exotic species into our waters.*

## **4. Land Use and Zoning**

The water quality of a watershed, lake, or river is ultimately a reflection of the land uses within its watershed. While the specific impacts to a lake from various land uses vary as a function of local soils, topography, vegetation, precipitation, and other factors, it is ultimately the land uses which citizens have the most control over through prudent zoning.

**We have two goals related to Land Use and Zoning, which are:**

- *Each business, citizen and lake property owner come to understand and appreciate the view that protecting the lake and supporting the economy cannot only co-exist, but rather that they are mutually interdependent.*
- *Build an effective lake owners' process that will monitor, assess, and effectively act regarding on-lake and watershed properties to protect, improve, or sustain critical elements of Lake Water Quality. We will work with the Leech Lake Area Watershed Foundation – LLAWF - for guidance, assistance, and support.*

## **5. Organizational Development and Communication**

**We have the following three goals related to Organizational Development and Communication:**

- *Continue RALALA's traditional / past practices of supporting civic and community requests in the area;*
- *Each property owner be a member of a lake neighborhood community with a neighborhood captain relying on known year-round contact information in RALALA records for phone, mail, and e-mail.*
- *Establish and conduct thoughtful and effective events that enhance the RALALA presence in the community, build the RALALA membership, and grow funds to support the RALALA lake Management Plan and its priorities.*

The attached summary is for discussion and review of important efforts through 2009 for RALALA.

The complete detailed Plan is available by asking a Board Member or emailing a request to:  
[RALALA@earthlink.net](mailto:RALALA@earthlink.net)

We hope this plan will take us on a journey of understanding and action to help protect the lakes we live on and depend on. This is meant to be a living document, and will rely on updated, new, improved and evolving sources to inform and advise interested persons.

Give us your feedback, become involved in the Best Management Practices implementation.

Help make our lakes a worthy legacy for our grandchildren – and beyond.

**Subject Area and Goals:**

**Priority Goal Areas**

	2009 Resources			2009
	RALALA	EQI	Grants	Timeline
<b>A (WQSBMP) - Water Quality / Stewardship - Best Management Practices - BMPs</b> Expand knowledge and practice of good Stewardship Principles amongst property owners through Best Management Practices (BMP) to protect water quality.	\$400	\$1,450	\$7,000	Summer
<b>A (WQWA) – Water Quality / Water Assessment</b> Compile, structure, evaluate the adequacy of exiting data.	\$0	\$2,965	\$5,000	Summer
<b>A (LUZ) - Land Use and Zoning</b> Each business, citizen and lake property owner come to understand and appreciate the view that protecting the lake and supporting the economy cannot only co-exist, but rather that they are mutually interdependent.	\$0	\$575	\$12,000	Monthly
<b>B (SI) – Sustainability Initiative</b> Build an effective lake owners' process that will monitor, assess, and effectively act regarding on-lake and watershed properties to protect, improve, or sustain critical elements of Lake Water Quality. We will work with the Leech Lake Area Watershed Foundation – LLAWF - for guidance, assistance, and support.	\$0	\$2,000	\$5,000	Annual
<b>A (ISAV) – Invasive Species and Aquatic Vegetation</b> Improve resistance to - and strengthen prevention against - any invasion of exotic species into our waters.	?	\$1,750	TBD	Summer
<b>A (NN) – Neighborhood Networking</b> Each property owner be a member of a lake neighborhood community with a neighborhood captain relying on known year-round contact information in RALALA records for phone, mail, and e-mail.	\$0	\$100	n/a	Summer
<b>A (FRPR) – Fund Raising and Community Public Relations</b> Establish and conduct thoughtful and effective events that enhance the RALALA presence in the community, build the RALALA membership, and grow funds to support the RALALA lake Management Plan and its priorities.	\$0	\$650	TBD	Summer
<b>A (TRA) – Traditional RALALA Activities</b> Consider, continue and adjust (if needed) RALALA donations to selected local / community interests, requests and events.	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	May
<b>Totals:</b>	\$1,900	\$9,490	\$29,000	

**Priority Area – (WQSBMP) - Water Quality / Stewardship - Best Management Practices - BMPs**

<b>GOAL:</b>	Expand knowledge and practice of good Stewardship Principles amongst property owners by coordination, communication, education and demonstration of Best Management Practices (BMP) to protect water quality.						
<b>Background:</b>	Stewardship improves as knowledge, community spirit and collaboration are increased. Stewardship Principles can help immediately for known situations (effective use of septics, surface water management, etc.). Each lake has its own unique features and characteristics. E.g. Lake Roosevelt – the North basin is demonstrably different form the South basin, yet data has not been aligned to that reality – until now. The data will be organized and segmented to match the basins. Plans for the implementation of shoreland / shoreline stewardship efforts will be developed, and grants will be sought.						
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	Description	Measurement	RALALA	EQI	Grants	Schedule	Proposed Leader
<b>Strategies:</b>	Coordinate, communicate, educate lake property owners as we explore “Stewardship” Gain understanding with citizens as to actions that demonstrate good stewardship: A) Shoreland Plantings B) Septic management / operations (BMPs) C) Watershed perspective	Citizen discussions Literature distributions Property profiles Shoreland projects Impacted properties					<u>Jan Mosman</u>
<b>Objectives</b>							
2009	Produce / publish statement Plan 2 or more Shoreland Plantings per lake Sustain Outing Site	Published Number of sites Maintained	\$400 \$0 \$0	\$250 \$250 \$0	\$0 \$7,500 \$0	August 1 June 15 July 20	
Post 2009	Collaborate for another “Community Site” in 2009 Develop communication plan for septic BMPs Distribute BMP information to interested owners Planting Requirements anticipated Expand successes to other neighborhoods	Planned / installed Plan implemented Number of owners Number of helpers Numbers	\$400 TBD	\$200 \$500 \$500 \$1,300 TBD	\$15,000 \$1,000 \$1,000 \$10,000 TBD	August 1	
<b>Grant Info</b>	2009 - Grant writing expertise & advice			\$750	\$7,000		
<b>Summary of Resources Required:</b>							
2009	Annual amount – with proposed grant funding		\$400	\$1,450	\$7,000		
Post 2009	Ongoing budget – with proposed grant funding		\$400	\$2,300	\$10,000		

## Priority Area – (WQWA) – Water Quality / Water Assessment

<b>GOAL:</b>	Compile, structure, evaluate the adequacy of exiting data. Define the requirements and processes to gain necessary additional data in the effort to protect the water quality in to the future. In addition, we seek to sustain and improve our existing data collection practices, in our efforts to sustain and improve our lakes' water quality through proper application of solid science and awareness. This may require additional testing protocols as warranted to protect human health and water quality.						
<b>Background:</b>	<p>Going forward, the data will now be organized and segmented to match the basins. In addition, existing official data (secchi, phosphorous, chlorides, oxygen, conductivity, etc) is sparse (some combination of too few years, too few locations, too narrow in scope) to either reach conclusions or to determine areas for improvement. Such scientific data must be expanded and extended to get an accurate scientific profile of each of our lakes and their connecting flows.</p> <p>Focusing efforts to respect, understand and plan for those unique qualities should enable better stewardship and overall success. This plan includes conferencing existing data with agencies, scientists, and property owners to determine status, define collection requirements / protocols that will most effectively assist research and understanding of our Water Quality. Plans for the implementation of any identified efforts will be developed, and grants will be sought for furtherance.</p>						
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	Description	Measurement	RALALA	EQI	Grants	Schedule	Proposed Leader
<b>Strategies:</b>	Increase chemistry testing of lakes; Assemble available data, information and research and explore with agencies, scientists, and property owners to examine, assess and recommend activities and actions to improve water quality - based on sound science Conduct research per scientific standards	Lakes covered Meeting held Agencies engaged Understandings					<i>Roger Brekken</i> <i>Darril Wegscheid</i> <i>Ed Evans</i>
<b>Objectives</b>							
2009	Add North Roosevelt / Smokey Hollow (chemistry) Prepare lake scientific data Conduct data review meeting w/experts Communicate findings Develop plan to follow recommendations Plan for testing streams	Volunteers set Report of data Meeting set Minutes produced Plan defined Plan defined		\$40 \$550 \$400 \$400 \$0 \$75	WAPOA \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 WAPOA	April 30 June 1 July 1 August 1 August 1 May 1	
Post 2009	Sampling as needed per plans / schedules Consider Watershed linkages Engage broader local community on interests	Lab results Assessment TBD		\$1,500 TBD TBD	\$5,000 TBD TBD	Dec 30	
<b>Grant Info</b>	2009 - Grant writing expertise & advice				\$5,000	August 1	
<b>Summary of Resources Required:</b>							
2009	Annual amount – with proposed grant funding			\$2,965	\$5,000		
Post 2009	Ongoing budget – with proposed grant funding			TBD	TBD		

## Priority Area – (LUZ) - Land Use and Zoning

GOAL:	Each business, citizen and lake property owner come to understand and appreciate the view that protecting the lake and supporting the economy cannot only co-exist, but rather that they are mutually interdependent (sustainability). Remain involved and exert influence with local / county / state government units to protect the environment in light of this sustainability perspective.						
Background:	Mutual benefits best accrue as all property owners (business and property owners / taxpayers and consumers) work within and across the community to assure economic viability and stability that respects the lake and the environment and appropriate investments by businesses, residents and seasonal owners. This is especially challenging in the RALALA organization due to the lakes are located in two different counties and local governmental units.						
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	Description	Measurement	RALALA	EQI	Grants	Schedule	Proposed Leader
Strategies:	Develop and communicate the win / win view; Press for environmental care on NLORL Representation at local civic / government meetings; Active members of community organizations (Lions, Chamber, churches); Property owners interact regularly with MN DNR, MPCA, SWCD, County & State Officials; Survey / measure attitudes in community	Developed Final results Reports  Counts  Counts  Statistics					<u>Don Dee</u>
Objectives 2009	Develop position paper on Sustainability Communicate message Develop plan to cover meetings Document memberships Align agency contact linkage	Paper done Published RALALA Plan defined Organizations Id'd Agencies Id'd		\$300 \$200 \$0 \$75 \$0		May 15 May 21 May 1 May 30 May 1	
Post 2009	Survey opinions across local communities Cover county and elected state officials Engage broader community in various ways Consult experts relative to science, law and other educational resources	Statistical summary Defined Defined Per Plans		\$500 \$0 \$250 \$10,000	\$2,000  \$10,000	Oct 15	
<b>Grant Info</b>	2009 - Grant writing expertise & advice		\$0		\$2,000		
<b>Summary of Resources Required:</b>							
2009	Annual amount - with proposed grant funding		\$0	\$575	\$12,000		
Post 2009	Ongoing budget - with proposed grant funding		\$0	\$10,750	\$10,000		

**Priority Area – (SI) – Sustainability Initiative**

GOAL:	Build an effective lake owners’ process that will monitor, assess, and effectively act regarding on-lake and watershed properties to protect, improve, or sustain critical elements of Lake Water Quality. We will work with the Leech Lake Area Watershed Foundation – LLAWF - for guidance, assistance, and support.						
Background:	It is essential to the long term health of the water and the local economy to protect critical habitat. Effective techniques include land / surface water zoning to reduce development intensity and impacts, conservation easements, land owners contracting for Environmental Easements, and possibly outright acquisition and dedication to public protection.						
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	Description	Measurement	RALALA	EQI	Grants	Schedule	Proposed Leader
Strategies:	Identify lake properties of substantive interest Build information on Conservation Easements, etc. Establish funding sources Target highest priority for voluntary action Evaluate priority lands for collaborative action	Report completed Assembled Options outlined Lists compiled Evaluation done					<u>Darril Wegscheid</u>
Objectives 2009	Maps and inventory done for: Lawrence, Leavitt, Roosevelt Smokey Hollow, Morrison Be prepared / be tracking land activities	Mapped Mapped Process in place	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	LLAWF LLAWF \$5,000	Done Doing July 30	
	Complete analysis of lands Develop contacts with owners	Summarized List and status done	\$0 \$0	\$1,000 \$1,000	TBD TBD	Dec 31 Dec 31	
Post 2009	Sustainable plans and involvement	Updates	\$0	TBD	\$50,000	TBD	
<b>Grant Info</b>	2009 - Grant writing expertise & advice				TBD		
<b>Summary of Resources Required:</b>							
2009	Annual amount – with proposed grant funding			\$2,000	\$5,000		
Post 2009	Ongoing budget – with proposed grant funding			\$1,750	\$50,000		

## Priority Area – (ISAV) – Invasive Species and Aquatic Vegetation

<b>GOAL:</b>	Improve resistance to - and strengthen prevention against - any invasion of exotic species into any of our waters.						
<b>Background:</b>	DNR Public Landing Monitoring Intern Program was begun in 2008, with donated funds and RALALA volunteers. We would expand the effort within the EQI budget, train local volunteers and look forward to a more comprehensive inspection program. Zebra mussels are in the County - Lake Mille Lacs and Lake Ossawinnamakee, while Eurasian Milfoil is in Ruth lake (in Emily) and Lake Ossawinnamakee. Therefore , monitoring and educating lake users is critical.						
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	Description	Measurement	RALALA	EQI	Grants	Schedule	Proposed Leader
<b>Strategies:</b>	Collaborate with DNR for effective plan Monitor all landings Promote lake user awareness Collaborate as effectively as possible	Plan in place Volunteers scheduled Messages to owners Commercial Postings				April 30 Summer June Summer	<i>Roger Brekken</i> <i>Denny Neill</i> <i>Lloyd Thyen</i>
<b>Objectives</b>							
2009	Cover all landings	Hours covered	\$0	\$1,000	TBD		
	Printed materials in businesses	Coverage	\$0	\$750	TBD		
	Include in Newsletter and Annual meeting	Coverage	\$0	\$0	TBD		
	Coordinate Frequent Press Releases	Coverage	\$0	\$0	TBD		
Post 2009	Collaborate with other Lake Associations & continue all of above	Plans	\$0	\$1,000	TBD		
			\$0	\$1,750	TBD		
<b>Grant Info</b>	2009 - Grant writing expertise & advice				TBD		
<b>Summary of Resources Required:</b>							
2009	Annual amount - with proposed grant funding			\$1,750	\$5,000		
Post 2009	Ongoing budget - with proposed grant funding			\$2,750	TBD		

**Priority Area – (NN) – Neighborhood Networking -**

<b>GOAL:</b>	Each property owner be a member of a lake neighborhood community with a neighborhood captain relying on known year-round contact information in RALALA records for phone, mail, and e-mail.						
<b>Background:</b>	To enable RALALA to better inform property owners, to enable “NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH”, to deliver RALALA information, and for similar efforts, we can benefit from developing and maintaining property owner access information and a ‘calling-tree’ contact perspective. Such an approach can better gather property owners’ opinions and issues for broader awareness and improved dialogue. Stronger lake area neighborhoods can also build a stronger community ‘at large’, and to serve as a vehicle for education and social contact.						
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	Description	Measurement	RALALA	EQI	Grants	Schedule	Proposed Leader
<b>Strategies:</b>	Link data and better enable contacts Build ‘beech captain’ and ‘calling tree’ structure Facilitate neighborhood dialogue / discussion Encourage social efforts in the neighborhoods Update meetings in neighborhoods						<i>Rolli Maki</i> <i>Mary Kowalski</i> <u><i>Dave Johnson</i></u>
<b>Objectives:</b>							
2009	Organize county property records Link membership and neighborhood Build ‘beach captain’ segments Recruit initial pilot leaders Each lake / one neighborhood in 2009 Update LMP via coffee parties w/ neighborhoods Enable flow of information	Properties covered Members covered Coverage Lakes Covered Coverage Attendees Leaders’ access Completed		\$100		June July Aug July Sep Jun - Sep Aug Sept Dec	
Post 2009	Get each lake started in 2009 All neighborhoods / all lakes by 2010 year end Annual Updates Expand with other data	Coverage Schedule Coverage		\$100		Aug Dec Aug Dec	
<b>Grant Info</b>	2009 - Grant writing expertise & advice				n/a		
<b>Summary of Resources Required:</b>							
2009	Annual amount – with proposed grant funding		\$0	\$100	n/a		
Post 2009	Ongoing budget – with proposed grant funding		\$0	\$100	n/a		

## Priority Area – (FRPR) – Fund Raising and Community Public Relations

GOAL:	Establish and conduct thoughtful and effective events that enhance the RALALA presence in the community, build the RALALA membership, and grow funds to support the RALALA lake Management Plan and its priorities.						
Background:	In the Spring of 2006, the communities of Emily and Outing were faced with the largest-ever development in Emily, which posed potential significant threats to wild life, citizens, the traveling public and the water quality and health of Lake Roosevelt. As a lakes association, we were unable to respond in any meaningful way - except with our physical (citizen) presence and words. It is the goal of the lakes association to raise funds to be able to protect our environment and citizens from serious harm to property values as well as physical health. This goal also supports our broader sustainability efforts. This overall goal is to provide dollars to do research on water quality, to explore related challenges, and to avoid / oppose unsustainable developments and plans. In the long term, this is also to provide funds to help assure that critical habitat is protected by covenants and environmental easements.						
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	Description	Measurement	RALALA	EQI	Grants	Schedule	Proposed Leader
Strategies:	Hold fund raising efforts in collaboration within our communities Strengthen ties to communities via collaboration	Events held  Funds raised				Summer	<i>Dave Johnson;</i>  <i><u>Linda Vanstraten</u></i>
Objectives 2009	Breakfast fund raiser with Annual Meeting Barbeque fund raiser in July: - Include silent auction - Explore raffles and other options		\$0	\$150 \$500	n/a n/a	May 23 July 25	
Post 2009	Improve, repeat, grow effort and results						
<b>Grant Info</b>	2009 - Grant writing expertise & advice			TBD	TBD		
<b>Summary of Resources Required:</b>							
2009	Annual amount - with proposed grant funding		\$0	\$650	TBD		
Post 2009	Ongoing budget - with proposed grant funding		\$0	\$0	TBD		

**Priority Area – (TRA) – Traditional RALALA Activities toward the Community**

<b>GOAL:</b>	Consider, continue and adjust (if needed) RALALA donations to selected local / community interests, requests and events.						
<b>Background:</b>	Traditionally, RALALA has been a strong supporter of the lakes and the communities in the lakes area. RALALA plans to continue their support and grow it. Contributions are made to the two communities (Outing and Emily) Emergency First Responders, Fire, Police and other efforts. Those contributions have increased within the last 5 years.						
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	Description	Measurement	RALALA	EQI	Grants	Schedule	Proposed Leader
<b>Strategies:</b>	Continue local contributions with warranted adjustments						<u>John Rowell</u>
<b>Objectives</b>							
2009	Support local solicitations as determined		\$1,500	\$0	\$0		
Post 2009	Support local solicitations as determined		\$1,500	\$0	\$0		
<b>Grant Info</b>	2009 - Grant writing expertise & advice			TBD	TBD		
<b>Summary of Resources Required:</b>							
2009	Annual amount – with proposed grant funding		\$1,500	\$0	TBD		
Post 2009	Ongoing budget – with proposed grant funding		\$1,500	\$0	TBD		