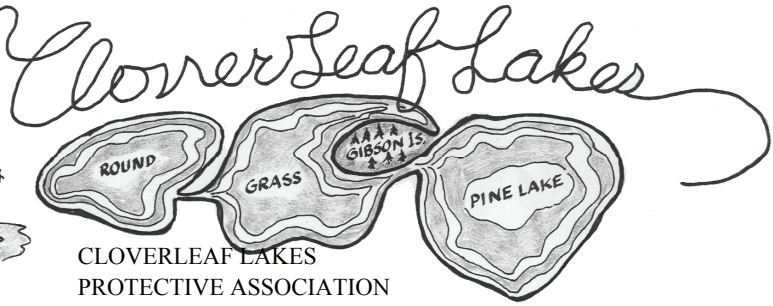


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Gibson Island access route OK'd

By Joy Krubsack

The Town of Belle Plaine has voted to move ahead with the development of public access to Gibson Island from Cloverleaf Lake Road. Determining factors in the approved plan include:

- *Minimal environmental impact
- *Meet natural area American Disabilities Act requirements
- *Cost integrity
- *Required strength and width of the boardwalk for small maintenance vehicles
- *Public parking area off the road
- *Consideration for the nesting period of the eagles starting in April

Along with the Town Board, the Gibson Island Stewardship Committee and required Shawano County and DNR representa-

tives have approved the plan.

Mike Nelson has been hired to build the boardwalk that will take advantage of high-land areas and be suspended over the wetland areas. He will donate some of his materials and the time his crew spends on construction.

The Gibson Island Stewardship Committee will now begin its work for the posting of permanent signage for Island usage and the continued preservation of the property. For example, the aggressive exotic species of Japanese Bamboo and Black Locust have been found on the GI property and have been or will be removed.

The town will pay for the project, estimated to cost about \$12,000, out of the transmission lines fund that must be spent on environmental projects.

Busy 2008 begins at the Lakes

By Bob Tomashek, CLPA President

Happy New Year, everyone.

Priority for the CLPA Board in 2008 will be to maintain the Lake activities like years past with the exception of implementation of our Lake Plan.

Each month sponsored activities will educate Lake residents on lake living. Per the Lake Plan that was authored by lake residents, education of people living on the lake and those coming to the lake on weekends, etc., is most important. This education is primarily centered on lake ecology issues and lake heritage. A lot of our residents move here from the city and have to get familiar with the newness of living on a lake.

There is still a high water-low water thing going on and I guess we have to leave it up to Mother Nature to see which way it will go. If we listen to all parties with global warming, droughts, etc., anything can happen. We

will continue to maintain the dam in 2008 as close to the rules as possible.

The Town of Belle Plaine is active in building a boardwalk from Cloverleaf Lake Road to Gibson Island. Initial plans have also been started to build a small park on the Stieg property across from the boat launch.

I'm sure all of us will find year 2008 interesting. The best way to learn and understand lake living is to get involved. Please do.

Peek inside ice shanties

A tour of ice fishing shanties on Cloverleaf lakes will kick off the new Adventures in Lake Living on Saturday, Jan. 26, from noon to 3 p.m. Signs will be posted on shanties that are participating in the tour.

Adventures in Lake Living ready for ALL

By Esther Letven

We bought our lake house in 2001 so we could get away from the city and enjoy the peace and tranquility that lake living would bring. Little did we know, it would be much more. We were just beginning an adventure in lake living.

After a couple years of spending summer weekends enjoying the recreation and relaxation of Cloverleaf Lakes, I began to take notice of the lake environment and wondered why our lake was so clean and wonderful while others I had visited were not. I discovered I had a lot to learn!

I participated in the long range planning process for the CLPA and discovered that lakes with humans living on them don't remain healthy on their own. What we do to our shorelines and properties affects the quality of the water and the natural habitat that is home to eagles, loons, frogs and other wildlife.

Even though I want to be a good steward of our property (and by extension, Cloverleaf Lakes), I had more questions than answers. After reviewing the long range planning recommendations and talking to others, a real adventure in lake living has been designed. Hope you join me on the trail. Here's how to do so.

Adventures in Lake Living (ALL)

Watch your mail for a description of a series of programs, at least one a month, that will add to your knowledge about lake living. Every month of 2008 will feature an activity, lecture, or experience about lake living. For example, have you ever wondered what draws people to drill holes in the ice and wait for fish to bite? If so, take a tour of ice shanties during the last weekend of January. Or come to the annual meeting in May and get a pontoon boat ride that follows the "water trail" that is currently under development.

Other activities being planned include pontoon classrooms during the summer months to learn about our fisheries, water clarity, shoreline restoration projects, and low impact recreation. Celebrate the history of the lakes on Feb. 23 at the Sesquicentennial birthday party for the Town of Belle Plaine and at a lecture in March about how our lakes were formed.

Are you curious about something related to lake living? Send me an e-mail (eletven@yahoo.com), drop me a note, or give me a call. Hope to see you on this new adventure in lake living.

Lake Adventures during 2008

All lake and town residents and lake users are invited to join in Adventures in Lake Living (ALL), which will kick off in January 2008. Here are some of the programs that are being planned, with details to come. Check www.cloverleaflakes.com for periodic updates.

January: Ice fishing tours, planned for Jan. 26 (see page 1).

February: Belle Plaine Heritage Celebration, Feb. 23. The town's 150th anniversary will be celebrated with a program focusing on its history.

March: Formation of Cloverleaf Lakes, featuring the area's geology and geography that created the lakes, March 22.

April: Convention of Wisconsin Association of Lakes in Green Bay, April 17-19.

May: Annual meeting and Lake Science Fair, May 25, Rustic Resort.

June: Pontoon Classroom ("under the water")

July: Pontoon Classroom ("near the water")

August: Pontoon Classroom ("on top of the water")

September: Gibson Island tours.

October through December: Encourage residents to attend environmental lectures and events.

Heritage Day planned Feb. 23

Belle Plaine residents as well as Cloverleaf Lake property owners and residents are invited to celebrate the Town of Belle Plaine's 150th anniversary.

Heritage Day will be the occasion for a party on Saturday, Feb. 23 at the Comfort Inn and Suites, Highways 22 and 29 in the town of Belle Plaine. Lunch will be served from 12 to 1 p.m., with a program to follow.

Stations around the room will have storytellers and slide presentations chronicling the town's history. Each station will focus on a different aspect of the town's history, such as businesses, municipal development, cheese factories, recreation/resorts, churches/schools, agriculture, Cloverleaf Lakes, Gibson Island, lumbering and the Belle Plaine railroad station. If you would like to participate as a storyteller, please contact Fran West-Tomashek at 823-4059.

Invitations will be sent to all Belle Plaine residents and an RSVP card will be enclosed to return, indicating whether they will attend.

Check our web site for updates

www.CloverleafLakes.com



The Belle Plaine sesquicentennial book is available for \$15. Copies will be available by mail for \$20, including shipping and handling. Locally, the book will be sold at the Community Center Mondays and Thursdays from 5-7 p.m. and Saturdays from 9-11 a.m. It will be available at the Shawano County Historical Society Mondays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and at the Associated Bank in Embarrass during office hours. Contact Marcy Rosenow, 526-2588, or the Community Center, 524-2690, for more information.

Data sought on lakes' eagles

By Joy Krubsack

CLPA stewardship groups are gathering information on sentinel species of the Cloverleaf Lakes. Examples include eagles, frogs and loons. Below is a starting chart with information about the Bald Eagles. If you can add to the chart, please contact me at jkrubsack@hotmail.com or 823-6480. I have a picture of the eagles in my 1992 photo album, so I believe they arrived then. We are also searching for dates regarding the loons.

Year	Nest site	Number of eaglets
1992	Island (east)	?
1993	Island (east)	1
1994	Island (east)	1
1995	Island (east)	?
1996	Island (east)	2
1997	Island (east)	2
1998	Island (east)	2
1999	Island (east)	2
2000	Island (east)	2
2001	Island (east)	2
2002	Island (east)	2
2003	Island (east?)	2
2004	Island (north?)	2
2005	Island (north)	2
2006	Greens	2
2007	Greens	1

CLPA financial report for 2007

(Figures as of Dec. 31, 2007)

ASSETS

Bank, Cash & Savings Accounts	\$14,107.66
Investment Accounts	<u>55,208.54</u>
Total Cash & Investments	\$69,316.20

Income & Expenses – Jan 1, 2007 thru Dec. 31, 2007

Income

Directory Advertising - 2007	\$ 2,400
Donations – 2007	1,555
Golf Outing – 2007	18,291
Checking Acct. Interest	19
Membership Dues	5,940
Fourth of July celebration	<u>655</u>
Total Income	\$28,860

Expenses

Administrative	\$ 4,036
Donations-Fireworks	500
Donations-Other (WAL, Walk/Run, Golf Outing)	775
AIS Treatment-Curly Leaf Pondweed	1,209
Golf Outing Expenses	8,528
Kiddie Parade	71
Lake & Road Safety	710
Lake Management Plan Implementation	394
Marketing & Communications Projects	371
Pontoon Parade (Dance & Trophies)	840
Rusty Crayfish Trapping	85
Shoreline Restoration Project	<u>373</u>
Total Expenses	\$17,892

Clover Bares prepare for annual Fish Derby

The Clover Bares Snowmobile Club's annual Fish Derby will be on Saturday, Feb. 2, in front of Micksters Bar. Food and beverages will be served.

There will be first, second and third place prizes for the biggest fish in the adult and children's division. All participants must have their fish weighed and gutted by 4 p.m. to be eligible

for the fish prizes. Many other prizes will be awarded.

The Clover Bares are again selling raffle tickets for \$1 apiece or 6 for \$5. The raffle drawing will be the day of the Fish Derby and the winner does not need to be present to win.

The raffle prizes are \$500 for the first place drawing, \$250 for second, and \$100 for third.

Anglers want more perch, bigger bluegills

The votes have been tallied on the Great Cloverleaf Lakes Angler Satisfaction Survey of 2007, and the people – both lake residents and visitors – have spoken.

Of 268 responses, 192 (or 72%) came from individuals or households that fish, and 28% from non-anglers.

Among the anglers, better than two-thirds rated the fishing on Pine, Grass and Round Lakes “fair” or “good.” The most frequent catches reported are bluegills and largemouth bass. Crappies and rock bass are the next most common species caught, followed closely by perch, and then northern pike. Muskies and walleyes are rare.

The informal creel census was central to the survey. While the DNR nets area lakes every few years to estimate fish populations, it is less able to gauge angler success rates. For that reason, the lakes association asked respondents to categorize how many times they had caught the following species on the Cloverleafs in the past year. The raw numbers:

Species	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	None
Bluegills	99	67	7	2
Largemouth	47	63	33	10
Crappies	32	66	34	10
Rock Bass	27	73	20	24
Perch	22	72	45	18
Northern	22	45	45	30
Muskie	1	9	20	103
Walleye	1	6	18	106

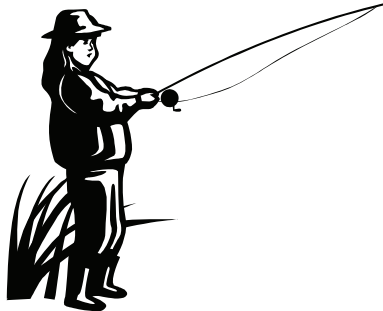
Another focus was asking lake users what they’d *like* to catch if given a choice.

Respondents were given the options “more abundance,” “bigger size” or “de-emphasize/reduce” for each species and asked to rate their top five priorities. The voters’ top five:

1. More Perch, 87 votes
Bigger Bluegills, 87 (tie)
- 3) More Walleye, 70
- 4) More Crappies, 68
- 5) Bigger Perch, 63

Christopher Sampson, survey organizer and chairperson of the Cloverleaf Lakes Protective Association fisheries subcommittee, said he thinks it’s no accident that Wisconsin “fish fry favorites” — perch, bluegill, crappie and the elusive walleye — top the angler wish list.

“Don’t get me wrong. We had almost half the people say they nearly always practice catch-and-release,” he said. “But we also had 40 percent say they ‘usually/always keep some for the table’ and another 15 percent who sometimes take fish home. For these people, a meal of fresh fish is a part of enjoying the lakes.”



Coming in May: Cloverleaf lunkers

The CLPA’s fish survey invited anglers to write in their best catch ever — massive muskies, crazy-big crappies, behemoth bass and whopper walleyes from back in the day — in terms of length or weight. We’ll share the big-fish honor roll in our May newsletter, closer to the fishing-season opener.

Sampson says anglers who self-identified as primarily seeking panfish accounted for 42% of the Lakes’ fishermen, and they had a higher tendency to fish with live bait and bring their “keepers” home. About 40 percent identified themselves as “mixed bag” anglers targeting some combination of panfish and game species. The remaining 18 percent self-identified as gamefish specialists – bass, muskies or northern — and were the most likely to fish with artificial lures and practice catch-and-release almost exclusively.

The survey ran summer through fall in 2007. About 450 surveys were mailed in July to the Cloverleaf Lakes Protective Association mailing list, and another 50 to 100 were distributed at the County Y boat landing and Pete’s Bait Shop. Of the 268 returns, 202 (75%) of responses came from lake-area residents, 32 (12%) from nearby residents, and another 32 (12%) from those describing themselves as “occasional visitors.”

Other odds ‘n’ ends:

* Gamefish specialists tend to see the Cloverleaf Lakes fishery just a little more favorably than panfishermen. Among panfish anglers, ratings were 1% excellent, 33% good, 37% fair, 14% poor, 4% very poor; among mixed-bag anglers, 6% - 26% - 40% - 10% - 0%; and among muskie/northern/bass anglers, 3% - 36% - 53% - 6% - 0%. (Percentages don’t equal 100% because not all respondents assigned a rating.)

- Panfish anglers like quick trips.

Nearly 60% say their average outing is two hours or less, as compared to the majority of gamefish and mixed-bag fishermen who say they typically fish three or four hours or more.

• Additional species written in on the informal creel census were bullheads (mentioned in nine responses), channel catfish (2), and dogfish and smallmouth bass, one each.

• Only one fish species received much attention in the “de-emphasize” column, and that was muskie, with a modest 17 votes. Some anglers elaborated by saying they suspect muskies either compete with or prey on their favorite fish, or by indicating they simply don’t favor stocking non-natives in the Cloverleafs.

• Rock bass are the Rodney Dangerfield of the fish world, with a paltry 25 votes total for “bigger” or “more abundant,” by far the lowest fan base among the species listed.

Matching funds available for shoreland work

Cloverleaf Lakes property owners who would like to restore a natural shoreline on their land will have a financial incentive in 2008.

Keri Kafka, who heads a committee on shoreland restoration, said about 10 residents have signed up to establish demonstration projects. NES Ecological Services of Oneida is drawing up plans for them and a grant application will be submitted to the Department of Natural Resources to help with funding.

"The other good news is that the CLPA has decided to set up a matching funds program for shoreline restoration," Kafka said.

The fund will help Cloverleaf Lake residents partially offset their costs for shoreline restoration. Amount is \$1 for every \$2 spent on restoration.

The committee members have information on shoreline

restoration that meets DNR standards for protection from erosion and adding native plants.

Criteria to receive funding:

*Maximum matching funds available per owner is \$300.

For example: If you spend \$600 or more, the maximum you may be eligible to receive in matched funds is \$300.

Program is available for costs incurred in 2008 only.

*Your shoreline restoration plan must be designed by an approved shoreline restoration company. See list below. Attach that plan to this application.

*When you sign this application, you are agreeing to maintain the shoreline restoration work you have done for a minimum of five years. For example, if you have planted native plants in a buffer zone, you would be agreeing to maintain those plants for at least five years, and not pull them up and plant grass.

CLPA Application for Shoreline Restoration Matching Funds

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Total amount of matching funds requested:

Attach receipts to this application for matching funds verification. For example, if you are requesting \$100 in matching funds, you should attached receipts totaling \$200.

If I receive these matching funds, I agree to maintain the shoreline restoration area for at least five years.

Signature _____

Date _____

Approved Landscape Planning Organizations:

NES Ecological Services : 1-920-499-5789

LJ Reas Environmental Consulting Corporation: 1-920-294-3116

Ecoshore Solutions: 1-920-7105

Wild Ones: 1-920-730-3986

Others upon approval of Shoreline Restoration Team

Send application to: Dennis Thornton, W8443 Cloverleaf Lake Road, Clintonville, WI 54929

Fishy comments

From panfish anglers

"Years ago, panfish thrived here, why not today?"

"We need to either stock larger walleye, or forget them."

"Prefer stocking of perch."

"40 years ago never had a problem – big fish and larger bluegills."

"'Suck the muck' from Grass Lake would help fishing. Fish live in water, not muck."

"I feel the habitat has been significantly reduced."

"People prefer a mixture of perch, bluegills, crappies..."

From 'mixed-bag' anglers

"Would like a definitive answer on why walleye are not repro-

ducing..."

"Plant more small muskies, they'll grow up."

"I enjoy a good 'action' lake, on most days the Cloverleafs provide that."

"Fishing seems to be very good this year compared to past years."

"Need more surveys and testing... to determine what our lakes will sustain for a fishery."

"I see too many people keeping small panfish... let them grow up."

From bass/muskie/northern hunters

"...too many northern pike... eating machines that reduce the number of other fish..."

Fun, fun, fun all year round

Fun events, from golfing to running and swimming in a triathlon, await in 2008.

A new Fun Committee has been organized by the Cloverleaf Lakes Protective Association to help make these fun times the best they can be, enjoyable and memorable to all.

At its organizational meeting Jan. 15, the main message in a brainstorming session was to get information out on these activities well in advance, promote them in the local media, then frequently update that information on the CLPA's web site and in the newsletters.

Get out your calendars, here we go.

Adventures in Lake Living: This new series will combine hands-on experiences with educational information about our lakes and region. It starts with a tour of ice-fishing shanties Jan. 26 and moves on with the Heritage celebration Feb. 23. See page 2 for details and a schedule of monthly events. You'll also get more details in the mail.

Lake Fair/Annual Meeting: The annual meeting will go interactive, with a short business session followed by demonstrations, exhibits and a brand-new "water trail" map to provide a guided tour of the lakes. Kickoff will be at 1 p.m. May 25 at the Rustic Resort. And lunch will be served!

Fourth of July: Steve and Molly Joosten plan a bigger and better Fourth, actually starting on Friday, July 4, with a family-oriented dance at the Rustic Resort. Saturday, July 5, will be the big day, with the Kiddie

Parade in the morning, Pontoon Parade at 6:30 p.m. and the fireworks at dusk.

Golf Outing: Duffers, start dusting off your clubs early in the summer and get ready for the 11th annual Golf Outing, Wednesday, July 30, at Clintonville's Riverside Golf Course. Jim Aumann and Kurt Popp put on quite an event. Lots of food and prizes await, so get your foursomes together, or sign up as a single and we'll match you up.

Triathlon: It's not too early to start getting in shape for the second annual Tri Cloverleaf Lakes triathlon on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend, Aug. 30. Mary and Lee Wetzel of the Clintonville Swim Club are helping to organize this event. You don't have to swim, bike and run — three-person relay teams are welcome to compete, with one person specializing in each.

You'll be hearing more about these events as they come up and you are welcome to help out. Another meeting of the Fun Committee will be held in late March or early April. Anyone who likes to have fun and meet their neighbors is welcome to help out on these events, or just come and help us with the planning and brainstorming. Contact Dennis Thornton for more information.

The committee is also looking into selling, or perhaps giving away as prizes, clothing and hats with the CLPA logo.

Our thanks to artist and lake resident Dick Kunz for redesigning and updating the Cloverleaf Lake Protective Association logo.

CLPA Notebook

Directory: The 2008 CLPA Directory is at the printer and will be mailed to members soon. Non-members can join the CLPA and receive a complimentary copy of the Directory or can pay \$25 (the same as a membership). Information about the CLPA, town, boating and fishing rules, and maps of the lakes are included. Names and addresses of all members are listed, along with home addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses.

For rent? If you have a cottage or house for rent in the Cloverleaf Lakes area, the Clintonville Chamber of Commerce would like to know and so would we. Please contact the Chamber at 823-4606 (fax: 823-7318), e-mail at cvlchmbr@frontiernet.net or visit the Chamber's web site: www.clintonvillewi.org/chamber.

Beetle check

Shawano and Waupaca counties are among 44 Wisconsin counties that will be checked for signs of an exotic beetle that destroys ash trees. No reports of the emerald ash borer have been confirmed in Wisconsin so far, but it has done significant damage in Illinois and Michigan.

Authorities are cutting some ash trees and peeling the bark on others to check for signs of the burrowing larvae of the emerald ash borer.

Beware of oak wilt, other tree diseases

By Dick Thurow

It is that time of year when we can prune or remove oak trees.

It is possible to do this in the cold winter months. The closer you get to April, the warmer weather may allow the picnic beetles that carry oak wilt to become active and spread the disease to healthy trees.

If you store oak for firewood, you should debark it or cover the wood with a thick plastic cover. The entire pile must be

sealed all around, tight to the ground.

Some of you may have seen my bumper sticker that reads, "Don't move firewood. It BUGS me." Every time I see a trailerload of firewood going down the highway, a chill runs down my back. Please do not transport firewood of any kind. It only puts healthy trees in danger.

(Thurow is a retired forester and a member of the CLPA board of directors.)

2008 Annual Membership: Please Join Now

Please make your check for \$25 payable to Cloverleaf Lakes Protective Association, fill out and clip this form, and send it to CLPA, P.O. Box 288, Embarrass, WI 54933-0288. Or, print out the membership form at www.CloverleafLakes.com and send it in. The membership is for the calendar year 2008.

Name: _____

Lake Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Home Address (if different): _____

_____ I would like an additional newsletter for \$10 a year for a family member or friend. (include name and address of each additional recipient.)

Dues	\$	25.00
I would like to make an additional donation of	\$	_____
Additional newsletters at \$10 each	\$	_____
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$	_____

Thank you! Note: Be sure to include your e-mail address so you can be added to the CLPA's e-mail list (managed by Ed Stuebe) to receive late-breaking information about the lakes.

Benefits of Membership

Here are some of the things that you buy with your \$25 annual dues: four newsletters annually, a new Web site, periodic update e-mails, invasive species control, boat launch monitoring, educating our citizenry, identifying best lake management and preservation practices, fish stocking, muskrat removal, Independence Day activities including the Kiddie Parade, Pontoon Parade and Dance, and a directory that, among other things, contains lake, town and state rules and laws and information about local merchants and services.

In addition you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you are joining and supporting a community of committed volunteers working to preserve and protect our lakes for future generations. For \$25, it's a bargain.

Our membership goal for 2008 is 300 members, up from the 250 members in 2007. Joining now would *greatly* help us to plan early for expenditures this year.

Please join *today*. We welcome you!

- *Your CLPA Board*

Cloverleaf Calendar

Feb. 2: Fishing Derby sponsored by Clover Bares Snowmobile Club, on the ice, all day.

Feb. 11: Belle Plaine Town Board, Belle Plaine Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 11: CLPA board of directors, Belle Plaine Community Center, 9 a.m.

Feb. 19: Presidential primary and spring primary election, Community Center, 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

Feb. 23: Heritage Day, Comfort Inn and Suites, 11 a.m., luncheon and historical program

March 10: Belle Plaine Town Board, Belle Plaine Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

March 10: Cloverleaf Lakes Protective Association board of directors, Belle Plaine Community Center, 9 a.m.

April 1: Spring Election

April 14: Belle Plaine Town Board, Belle Plaine Community Center, 7:30 p.m.



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FIRST CLASS MAIL

Town News: Fees set for old TVs, computers

Dropping off an old TV, computer or microwave at the Recycling and Collection Center now will cost residents between \$5 and \$15 for each item.

The Belle Plaine Town Board has set a fee schedule for electronics that must be recycled. Previously, the town paid the recycling fee that the Shawano Landfill charges for those items, but the number of items has grown in the past few months.

Here is the fee schedule, collected by "Bear" and his co-workers at the Recycling Center on Cloverleaf Lake Road, effective Jan. 1, 2008:

- * Computer monitor, \$10 each
- * Computer processor, \$10 each
- * TVs (19-inch or less), \$10 each
- * TVs (20-inch or bigger), \$15 each
- * Microwave ovens, \$10 each
- * Miscellaneous items, \$5 each, including VCRs, DVD players, CD players, laser printers, inkjet printers, small copiers, fax machines and AM/FM radios

Spring Election: A Shawano County Board seat and several area school board seats will be on the ballot for the Wisconsin spring election Tuesday, April 1.

Sandy Polzin is unopposed for the County Board seat representing the Cloverleaf Lakes area of Shawano County. She is the incumbent.

In the Shawano School District, incumbent Jim Heinz is unopposed for the Area 1 seat representing portions of the towns of Belle Plaine, Waukechon, Navarino and Pella.

The Clintonville School District has two seats up for election. Ben Huber and Chuck Manske are running for an open seat, while incumbent Tom Neely is seeking re-election to the other.

Polls are open at the Belle Plaine Community Center from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

There is also a presidential primary election on Tuesday, Feb. 19. Poll hours are the same.

Boat Monitor wanted: This is a paid seasonal Town of Belle Plaine position reporting to the Cloverleaf Lake Association. The job entails working 30 hours per week at \$10 an hour starting in mid-May and running for 16 consecutive weeks. The job requires working on weekends. There is no age or gender requirement but the person should show maturity.

The job of being a boat monitor on the Cloverleaf chain of lakes requires someone who likes the outdoors and is good at communicating with people. We will train the person for the technical aspects of the job. If interested, please contact Bob Tomashek at 823-4059.