

Season Greetings;

Hope everyone enjoyed the Holidays! Only two more months until St.Patrick's day, & (warm?) weather.

2010 was a very busy year, with many fishing tournaments, Milfoil meetings, and even hydroplane races.

Eurasian Water Milfoil and Curly Leaf Pondweed were major points of discussion this year. Bottom barriers were available to owners who had major weed problems. These mats provide a "semi-weedless" access to the Reservoir. The EWM task force was instrumental in obtaining grants to combat the invasive species. 85 acres received herbicide treatment, and all reports are indicating very good results. The task force has submitted applications for grants for 2011. More information is available thru our website ; (ncshorlines.com) Unfortunately, EWM has been found in 10 locations east of the divide. Boat checking stations started this year, and will be in place in 2011.

2010 dues were \$20.00. This money helps members attend meetings and represent our interests. N.C.S.C. and Avista co-sponsored a shoreline clean-up. Prizes were given for "unique" items that members retrieved. A large steel cable and a car engine were two of the prize winners.

Thanks to all members who donate their time to attend meetings. This volunteer effort helps to make our Reservoirs great places to recreate.

See you on the water,

Rick Robinson
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