

**LAKE LATOKA PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION  
2002 IN REVIEW**

Looking back at 2002 gives us an opportunity to reflect on the accomplishments of the past year. We got a lot done, but there is much left to do. 2003 will be even more interesting and challenging. Thank you to all the talented and dedicated individuals who gave of their time and energy. Without you, things just wouldn't get done.

1. University of Minnesota Sustainable Lakes Project completed, final report due to publish in 2003. We had over 76% of the surveys filled out and returned by the property owners. By any measure this is an outstanding rate of participation.
2. Expanded the circulation of the newsletter to include almost everyone in the watershed that feeds Lake Latoka. Everyone living in the watershed has an impact on the water quality of the lake. The water quality of the lake has an impact on all the property values within the watershed.
3. First ever fish house monitoring to minimize littering on the ice.
4. Milfoil watch committee continued to monitor the lake for signs of infestation.
5. Sprayed a small area of the SE part of Little Latoka for armyworms this spring.
6. First ever 4<sup>th</sup> of July boat parade. What a great success and a lot of fun for all.
7. No Wake signs replaced at the I-94 Bridge.
8. Extended the underwater concrete boat ramp at the north landing.
9. First ever Lake Family Picnic. An other great success and a lot of fun for all.
10. Lake Latoka Directory is being updated. Will be available in 2003.
11. Board decision to become more actively involved in all levels of local government as an advocate for Lake Latoka.

Jim Scott, President