

**BONNECHERE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN
STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC)
Round Lake Boat Tour
Saturday August 12th, 2006**

Attendees:

SAC: Don Pouliot, Murray Bimm, Aurel Boucher, Lucy King, Kevin O'Connor

Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn: Jan Leroux

MNR: Michael Radford, Joanna Samson, Darwin Rosien (Michael Rosien)

Waterpower Producers: Peter Boldt (RPG), Janusz Rydel (Multistream Power Corp.)

Regrets:

Ross Campbell, Murray Borer Niall McArdle, Andreas Vornweg, Frank Scheer

Synopsis of Events:

Everyone met at the boat launch in Round Lake Centre for 9am.

Initially the boat tour consisted of a trip out to the Victoria Island spawning shoal as the Lake Trout box in the Round Lake operating regime was raised many questions. Darwin Rosien gave an overview of the data collection he has done to date and will continue to do through the summer and to the fall, for instance;

- Bathymetry of the entire lake has been completed and the data was downloaded, however, there are some data gaps in the shoal area and this information will be collected in the near future.
- Once the lake level is lower, the plan is to do some snorkelling of the shoal to map out habitat
- In fall, further studies will be conducted to determine if the Lake Trout are using the shoals

The information collected, together with the water level information, will allow MNR and RPG to make an informed decision/conclusions around a possible amendment to the water management plan.

The remainder of the morning on Round Lake was spent going along the shoreline and observing:

- Various types of erosion control structures
- Types of docks
- Other shoreline mitigation structures
- Presence VS absence of shoreline vegetation along properties

The trip ended at 12pm back at the boat launch, which was followed by a Barbeque lunch at Michael Radford's cottage.