

# **Tomah Lake Protection and Rehabilitation**

## **District/Lake Committee**

### **Lake Tomah Water Quality**

Water quality projects on streams feeding into Lake Tomah

- Rip rap stream banks
- Create buffer zones along stream banks
- Appropriately seed and maintain the buffer zones
- Continue to look for stream bank and land use water quality controls; spear headed by Monroe County Land Conservation Department

### **Lake Tomah Water Quality Projects**

- Periodic water sampling of Lake Tomah for DNR data base and analysis
- Continued communication and cooperation with DNR Water Quality Biologist on projects
- Water sampling, done by City of Tomah Department of Public Works and the Waste Water Treatment Plant, at 14 sites

### **Sportsperson and Recreation Users**

- Netting and shocking of fish by DNR Fish Biologist for monitoring and management
- Repair and maintain boat docks, done by the Public Works Department
- Recommendations for and posting of size and bag limits
- Extension of Summer and Winter parking hours in Winnebago Park to allow access to Lake for hunters and anglers
- Upcoming improvements to the boat landings for ease of launching, ease of parking and for the general flow of vehicles with trailers

### **Citizens**

- Controlling water level of Lake Tomah to protect citizens above and below the Dam.
- Coordinating with the City of Tomah Parks and Rec. Commission on projects in the parks adjacent to the Lake
- Education of the public on conservation practices that help protect the water resources
- Upcoming free honor system loaner life jacket station in Winnebago Park, "Kids Don't Float!" funded by the Andres Fund. Built and installed by the Public Works Department.

As you can see this is a cooperative effort; agencies involved are the WI DNR, Monroe County Land Conservation Dept., City of Tomah Public Works Commission, City of Tomah Parks And Rec. Commission and the Lake Tomah Committee.

Sportspersons, recreation users and citizens, we need your help. Carefully dispose of your garbage, whether on shore or on the water/ice. Avoid storm sewer pollution by using as little lawn care products as possible, mow grass clippings back onto your lawn and wash cars on non-paved surfaces. Farmers please use sound water quality and land use practices.