

**The Fishing Board serves at the pleasure of the Crystal Lakes Road and Recreation Association Board of Directors.
All final decisions are the responsibility of the CLRRA Board of Directors.**

CRYSTAL LAKES' FISHING BOARD MANAGEMENT PLAN AND CHARTER

APPROVED: November 15, 2008

MISSION: to protect, manage, and enhance the Crystal Lakes Association's recreational fishery resources and associated riparian areas.

INTRODUCTION:

Crystal Lakes Fishing Board is comprised of at least four, or a maximum of eight members who are voted into office at the Road and Recreation Association Annual Meeting. Terms of office are for three years and are staggered to provide continuity and knowledge of present fish management practices and policies. Appointments to fill mid-term vacancies on the Board are made by the Fishing Board.

The Fishing Board recommends fishing policy to the Road and Recreation Board, which has final approval; manages the annual funds for fish stocking; and oversees water quality, habitat maintenance and improvements.

PURPOSE: The Fishing Board manages Crystal Lakes' fishing resources as follows:

1. Provides annual evaluations of fishing resources and liabilities;
2. Manages the Dedicated Fishing Fund, which is funded by a per lot contribution from the Road and Recreation Association budget, as well as by monies generated by the sale of fishing passes;
3. Engages professional services of fisheries and water management consultants as needed for efficient management of our fishing resources;
4. Conducts field surveys to obtain current environmental impact information on water quality, fish population, and riparian areas for the purpose of documenting adverse conditions or damage; and on restoring and repairing habitat;
5. Conducts fish population surveys to maintain reasonable balances of fish population between all lakes, ponds, and streams;
6. Conducts creel census surveys for evaluation of fish stocking schedules, fish health and regulation purposes;
7. Conducts habitat evaluation for required improvement and protection plans;
8. Coordinates and communicates Fishing Board management plans and associated responsibilities; and
9. Establishes fishing regulations and policies and provides for their enforcement. The members of the Fishing Board shall have the authority to confiscate fishing permits and guest passes from violators, make creel checks, confiscate fish as evidence, and issue a Fishing Violation Citation, if necessary.

The Fishing Board will review this Charter each September and submit any revisions to the Road and Recreation Board in October, followed by approval in November.