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DATE: March 2010  
TO: Community Leaders  
FROM: Pat Sheahan, 224-3617, [sheahan.patrick@co.dane.wi.us](mailto:sheahan.patrick@co.dane.wi.us)  
RE: TAKE A STAKE IN THE LAKES DAYS 2010

As we put winter 2010 behind us, our thoughts turn to warmer times and fun on the lakes. It's also time to start planning for **TAKE A STAKE IN THE LAKES DAYS 2010!** Whether you've participated in the past or have never heard of it, Take a Stake in the Lakes Days is an excellent opportunity to celebrate and care for Dane County's water resources.

Take a Stake in the Lakes Days promotes a wide range of activities to raise awareness of the water resources in the community, how the lakes affect our lives and how we affect the lakes. The Dane County Office of Lakes & Watersheds collects information for events happening in, on and around **Dane County lakes, rivers and streams June 4-26**. The Commission promotes events with a calendar, press conferences and releases, editorials and more. As we share information about the variety of activities and opportunities our lakes present, we also offer ways to protect our lakes and use them responsibly.

Here are just a few ways to be part of Take a Stake in the Lakes Days:

- **Sponsor your own event!** Return the enclosed form with your information and we'll help promote your event as a part of Take a Stake in the Lakes Days.
- **Volunteer!** Sign up to lend a hand with shoreline clean-ups on June 12 and 19 at various locations around the county. Call Rhea Stangel-Maier at 224-3601 or go to [www.takeastakeinthelakes.com](http://www.takeastakeinthelakes.com).
- **Hang Take a Stake in the Lakes Days posters.** Call Deb at 224-3730 and she'll get some to you as soon as they're printed.
- **Nominate someone to be a Dane County Waters Champion!** Know anyone who's done great things for our water resources? Nomination forms for our annual award are at [www.takeastakeinthelakes.com](http://www.takeastakeinthelakes.com) (click on June 3). Waters champions are individuals, groups and businesses that have made outstanding contributions to the protection and improvement of our County's lakes and streams. Deadline is April 30, 2010.
- **Participate in any of the fun-filled events around our lakes this June!** Check out the many events going on at [www.takeastakeinthelakes.com](http://www.takeastakeinthelakes.com).
- **Share this information!** Pass this information on to those who would be interested in being a part of Take a Stake in the Lakes Days 2010.

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# YES!

## We want to participate in Take a Stake in the Lakes Days 2010!

Please fill out this form completely and return by April 30th.

Group name:

Date of event:

Event/activity name:

Brief description of event/activity and its connection to Dane County's water resources:

Time of event/activity:

Place of event/activity:

Contact Person (name, complete mailing address, phone, email and web url if applicable):

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