

Photo by Debbie Center, Loon Liaison for Middle Crow Wing Lake Association, of the Loon Family with 2 Chicks - - - we get to enjoy the close-up thanks to her super zoom-in feature on her camera

Resources for Hubbard County Lake Associations, Loon Liaisons & Others too:

**VIP: Speakers are available for presenting at your lake association meetings from both the MN DNR NonGame Wildlife MN Loon Restoration Project and the related MPCA "Get The Lead Out" Program! Reach a broad audience about the 2 important programs for our loons!

MN DNR NonGame Wildlife:

MN Loon Restoration Project website:

https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/eco/nongame/minnesota-loon-restoration-project.html

MN Loon Restoration Project-specific email: MLRP.DNR@state.mn.us

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MN Volunteer LoonWatcherSurvey website:

https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/eco/nongame/projects/loon_survey.html

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA):

MPCA Get The Lead Out Program: leadout@state.mn.us

**VIP: Speakers are available for presenting at your lake association meetings plus consider hosting a collection kit for Lead Tackle for your lake assoc.

Note: HC COLA will also have a collection box at the Hubbard County Fair in the Environmental Education Building on Thurs – Sat Afternoons from 1 to 4 PM along with complimentary lead-free samples through the MPCA "GTLO" program.

MPCA Website on the Lead-Free Fishing Tackle "Get The Lead Out" Program:

https://www.pca.state.mn.us/living-green/lead-free-fishing-tackle-get-lead-out

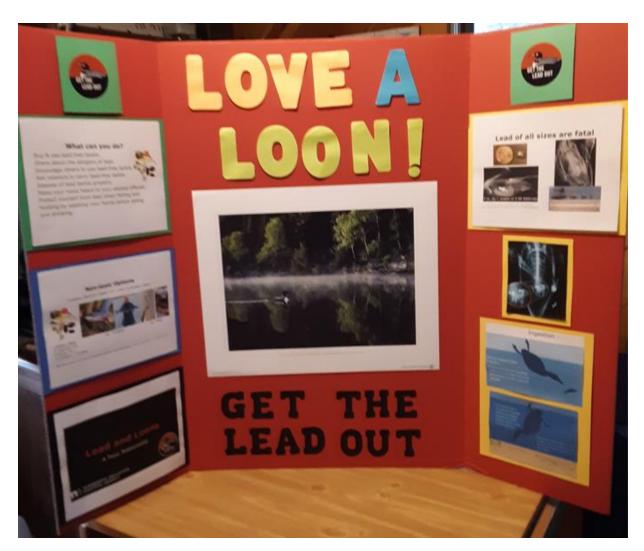


Photo contributed by Ingrid Bey, Loon Liaison for Kabekona Lake Association. This is the tri-fold poster created and used at the Kabekona Lake Association Annual Meeting in 2021 for the "Get The Lead Out" collection program. They plan to continue the campaign in 2022 at other association events.