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Dear Mr. Maass,

Per your recent request for older ice data on Loon Lake, I spent much time going through several old files and compiled all the information I have, concerning full ice-in and ice-out dates for Loon Lake in Shawano County (west of Green Bay, WI) near the town of Shawano, WI. You're right; I did get a few earlier years of Loon Lake ice data from a Mr. Glen Angove..... and more recent data from you. Thanks to the good observations of Mr. Angove, and you.... and my keeping written records, the Loon Lake people have a nice record. **NOTE:** If dates aren't written down, information is lost forever. **We think we'll remember, but we don't, so at least make brief notes on a calendar.** The data, listed below, will become increasingly valuable over time and so I recommend that you keep this letter in a safe place. It is OK to share these data with your lake association, or others, but always make a copy of this letter for them...and keep the original for yourself. I am not sure but it may be possible for you to make a copy in a public library in Shawano. I was gone from Buffalo and the State of New York for several days, returned only recently, and saw your letter requesting ice data. I also happened to find an old report (Publication # 218-70) of the Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources, and it listed the area of Loon Lake as 277 acres and max. depth of 23 feet.

<u>Winter of:</u>	<u>Ice-on date</u>	<u>Ice-off date</u>
<u>1989-1990</u>	?	3-31-1990
1990-91	?	4-6-1991
1991-92	11-7-1991	4-19-1992
1992-93	11-17,11-25,11-26-1992	4-19-1993 (same as last year)
1993-94	11-29-1993	4-2-1994
1994-95	11-26-1994	4-3,4-4,4-6,1995
1995-96	11-11-1995	4-23-1996
1996-97	11-13, 11-17 11-18-1996	4-13-1997
1997-98	11-21, 11-27, 12-12-1997	3-31-1998
1998-99	12-22-1998	3-31-1999 (same as last year)
<u>1999-2000</u>	12-11-1999	3-23-2000
2000-01	11-21-2000	4-13-2001
2001-02	12-21-2001	4-10-2002
2002-03	11-19, 11-23, 11-27-2002	4-12-2003
2003-04	12-2-2003	4-8-2004
2004-05	12-7, 12-12, 12-14-2004	4-8-2005 (same as last year)
2005-06	11-25-2005	4-3-2006
2006-07	12-4-2006	3-27-2007
2007-08	11-23-2007	4-16-2008
2008-09	11-22-2008	4-7-2009
<u>2009-2010</u>	12-7-2009	3-28-2010
2010-11	12-2-2010	4-14-2011
2011-12	12-10-2011	3-18-2012
2012-13	12-22-2012	4-28-2013
2013-14	11-24-2013	_____
2014-15	_____	_____
2015-16	_____	_____