



WELCOME TO THE SPARKLING WATERS OF SPRING!

MWLA Spring Newsletter ~ 2024

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*"Water is the most critical resource issue of our lifetime and our children's lifetime. The health of our waters is the principal measure of how we live on the land."
~ Luna Leopold ~*



MWLA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL ONLINE - NOW A REALITY

MWLA members have been asking for an online renewal process. This can now be done for the new membership year of June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025. The process is:

- Access the newly-revised MWLA website at <https://mwlakes.com/>
- In the upper right corner of the website home page, click on: **Member Login**.
- Enter **your email address**.
- As you will not yet have an MWLA password, click on **Request Password**. A secure password will be emailed to the address you provided. You can later change it to a password of your choosing if you would like.
- Complete the prompts for the requested information and use a credit card to complete the secure process.
- When you renew in subsequent years, you will not need to request a password again.
- If you have trouble with the process, it may be that the email address you are using is not the email address we have on file for you. Please feel free to give it a try with a different email address you have used in the past or contact us at info@mwlakes.com and we will let you know what email address you had previously provided to the Manitowish Waters Lakes Association.

Current members will still have the ability to renew by mail with a check but are encouraged to utilize the new secure way to renew online with a credit card.

And remember to add the new email address of info@mwlakes.com to your email safe sender list to decrease the likelihood of newsletters and MWLA emails ending up in spam.

A HUGE "Thank you" to Scott Bertz of WebWorkLife for his assistance in updating the MWLA website. His expertise and generosity is much appreciated.

2024 MWLA ANNUAL MEETING AND BREAKFAST

Mark the date of Saturday, July 27th on your calendar for the 32nd MWLA Annual Meeting and Breakfast. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at the North Lakeland Discovery Center with the meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. Details of the event will be in our 2024 Summer Newsletter.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: A CHALLENGE WE MUST MEET

by Greg Holt, President MWLA

Spring 2024 is here, and we are on the doorstep of summer. Folks are ready to enjoy outdoor time on or near the water through recreational activities, peaceful reflection, and gathering with family, friends and neighbors.

With the warming weather, 2024 brings us a new challenge. Many of you are aware that last year the aquatic invasive species plant *Eurasian watermilfoil* was found in our waters for the first time. The Manitowish Waters Lakes Association, the North Lakeland Discovery Center and the Town of Manitowish Waters have experience in cooperating to deal with invasive species, and elsewhere in this newsletter you can read about the grants received and monies budgeted for planned control and removal procedures. You can also learn how Aquatic Plant Management LLC, Onterra LLC, and the North Lakeland Discovery Center Woods and Waters staff will work together to perform expensive and labor intensive activities documenting, monitoring, and removing plants to control this newly discovered invasive species. And in this newsletter there is information on the importance of volunteer citizen monitors, and how you can help.

Friends or neighbors may have shared with you unfortunate stories of how Eurasian watermilfoil has overtaken some Wisconsin lakes, creating dense matting on the water surface, outcompeting native plants and obstructing the navigation of boats and even the movement of fish. Some of these reports are certainly true, but they need not be a forecast for what will happen here. Experience is a great teacher, and we have the advantage of learning from communities and associations with a motivated and involved citizenry that are winning the battle.

This challenge is real. Working aggressively now will mean less expense and less labor necessary later. If the planning had not been done, the money had not been budgeted, and the coordination with professional help had not been accomplished quickly, the task would be significantly more difficult. ***But with your assistance, we can meet this challenge.*** Please take some time to read more in this newsletter about what can be done and how you can help; our waters are worth it.

To make a donation to the MWLA specifically for AIS Education and Control, click on the following link: [Donation MembershipWorks - Manitowish Waters Lakes Association](#)

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES MONITORING AND CONTROL PLANS FOR 2024

Grants have been received. Control work is planned. Citizen monitoring efforts are vital.

Grants Received:

In 2023, the North Lakeland Discovery Center applied for multiple grants through the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources surface waters grant program. The North Lakeland Discovery Center, the Town of Manitowish Waters, the Manitowish Waters Lakes Association, along with the towns of Winchester and Boulder Junction and the Winchester Town Lakes Committee comprise the Town Aquatic Invasive Species Partnership (TAISP), working together to monitor, control and prevent the spread of invasive species in our area.

Control grants applied for and received:

- \$25,000 grant for control of Eurasian watermilfoil
 - Specific for 1-year removal of Eurasian watermilfoil found in 2023 in Manitowish Lake and the Trout River

- \$8635 cost share provided by the Manitowish Waters Lakes Association
- Total project cost: \$33, 635
- \$17,778.75 grant for 3-years control of curly-leaf pondweed
 - Specific for removal of curly-leaf pondweed found in Vance Lake
 - \$5926.25 cost share provided by the Town of Manitowish Waters
 - Total project cost: \$23,705

Additional grants applied for and received:

- \$9,410.64 aquatic invasive species planning grant for Wild Rice Lake (phase III)
- \$6,892.63 aquatic invasive species planning grant for Alder Lake (phase III)
- \$4,000 Clean Boats Clean Waters grant for boat monitoring at Clear Lake and Rest Lake boat landings

Additional grant previously applied for and continuing in 2024:

- 2nd year of 3 year curly-leaf pondweed control grant for the Manitowish Chain above the dam

Total funds budgeted for aquatic invasive species control, monitoring and education:

- Town of Manitowish Waters: \$64,268 (2024 budget)
- Manitowish Waters Lakes Association: \$15,000 (June 1, 2023 to May 31 2024 budget; portion of this used for cost share requirements for above Eurasian watermilfoil control grant)

Planned Work:

- **Manitowish Lake and Trout River – Eurasian watermilfoil:**
 - Early season (likely mid-June) full lake survey of Manitowish Lake (Alder and Trout River previously surveyed fall 2023)
 - Hand-pulling and diver assisted suction harvest by Aquatic Plant Management Inc and North Lakeland Discovery Center in Manitowish Lake and the Trout River in early July
 - Repeat hand-pulling and DASH twice, mid and late summer
 - Late season (likely late August) full lake surveys of Manitowish and Alder Lakes, and the Trout River between these two lakes by Onterra, LLC
- **Vance Lake – Curly-leaf pondweed:**
 - Early season (May) survey for curly-leaf pondweed in Vance Lake by North Lakeland Discovery Center
 - Hand-pulling (end of May/early June) by Aquatic Plant Management Inc.
 - Repeat hand-pulling throughout season as needed by North Lakeland Discovery Center.
 - Late Season (August) survey for curly-leaf pondweed in Vance Lake by North Lakeland Discovery Center
- **Above the dam – Curly-leaf pondweed:**
 - Early season (June) survey for curly-leaf pondweed in all lakes previously known to have curly-leaf pondweed by Onterra, LLC
 - Early season (June) survey for curly-leaf pondweed across all lakes by North Lakeland Discovery Center
 - Hand-pulling all curly-leaf pondweed found by North Lakeland Discovery Center and supplemented by Aquatic Plant Management Inc if needed
- **Entire Chain, above and below dam – All AIS:**
 - Survey entire shoreline for AIS like purple loosestrife, phragmites, and Japanese knotweed, conducted late summer by North Lakeland Discovery Center
 - Release biocontrol beetles at Wild Rice, Rice Creek, Island Lake, and Stepping Stone Lakes, by North Lakeland Discovery Center

- Early Detection AIS survey and spiny water flea sampling on Alder, Fawn, Rest, Stone, Vance, and Wild Rice lakes
- **Point-Intercept Vegetation Surveys:**
 - Conduct point-intercept and community mapping surveys on Alder and Wild Rice Lakes, conducted by North Lakeland Discovery Center and Onterra, LLC

Thank you to Jamie Van, Water Program Director at the Discovery Center, for her assistance in applying for and managing these grants.

Why Citizen Monitors are Needed, and How to Help

Volunteers spotted the first curly-leaf pondweed and the first Eurasian watermilfoil occurrences in our waters.

Aquatic invasive species can only be controlled if it is known where they are. Multiple sets of eyes looking throughout the season can provide the vitally needed information.

The Manitowish Waters Lakes Association with the assistance of the North Lakeland Discovery Center Woods and Water staff will be conducting four aquatic invasive species identification trainings at four different sites this summer. Please click this [Events](#) tab to access the MWLA website for further information. The North Lakeland Discovery Center Woods and Waters staff will be conducting two additional programs this summer combining underwater exploration and aquatic invasive species identification. Please check out Discoverycenter.net for further information.

NLDC WOODS AND WATER PROGRAM

by Jamie Van, Water Program Director, Discovery Center

We Need Your Help to Protect Our Waters! Our team has been awarded another WDNR surface water grant to help control Curly-leaf Pondweed (*Potamogeton crispus*) on the Manitowish Chain of Lakes. This grant is supported by the Town of Manitowish Waters and the Manitowish Waters Lakes Association. We need your help! Please consider volunteering to help monitor aquatic invasive species on the Chain. Learn your aquatic invasive species by joining the NLDC team at an upcoming training event, then take your skills to the lakes to look for these species.

You can pair this volunteer work with your regular time spent on the water fishing, floating, cruising, or however you enjoy your lake. Track your hours and findings and report them using our AIS volunteer form. Volunteer forms can be found online at the Discovery Center’s website under Programs, Aquatic Invasive Species, or by e-mailing Jamie Van, Water Program Director at Jamie@discoverycenter.net.

Programs are being offered by the North Lakeland Discovery Center’s Woods and Water Program as a part of the Protect Our Waters series. More information and program descriptions can be found on their website <https://discoverycenter.net/>, registration is required.



North Lakeland Woods and Water Conference Unites Community for Environmental Stewardship

On Friday, May 3, the North Lakeland Discovery Center hosted the inaugural North Lakeland Woods and Water Conference, attracting over 100 attendees from diverse backgrounds, including landowners, neighbors, lakefront property owners, and conservation professionals.

The conference began with an invigorating morning hike through a bog, led by the center's naturalist, setting the tone for a day dedicated to environmental education and stewardship. Participants had the opportunity to attend 14 informative presentations by experts from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), county land and water conservation departments, scientists, and various industry professionals.



Key topics included the impact of wake boats on lake ecosystems, techniques for shoreline preservation, the effects of land use changes on lake sediment, and the interpretation of sediment samples. Attendees also learned about controlling Eurasian watermilfoil using weevils, ecosystem-focused property management, and the advantages of a lake association or district.

The event fostered community engagement and collaboration, ending in an afternoon social hour where attendees could network and discuss the day's insights. The success of the conference was made possible by the generous support of sponsors and the dedicated efforts of volunteers. A special thank you goes out to all the speakers for sharing their knowledge and expertise with the audience.

Overall, the North Lakeland Woods and Water Conference was a resounding success, bringing together individuals passionate about preserving and enhancing the natural beauty and health of the North Lakeland area.

Our Lakeshore Connection - See how you can help our lakes in this fun, short video!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WYkzpwuxKY&t=3s>

Video credit: Lynn Markham and Karen Blaha, Center for Land Use Education, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

“The Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership is proud to share two volumes of its Shoreline Living series, which provide examples of everyday shoreline property owners that dipped their toes into rehabilitating or protecting a natural shoreline.”

Volume 1 http://midwestglaciallakes.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/VBCD_2020_ShorelineLiving_WEB.pdf

Volume 2 [Web resolution](#)

Welcome to 2024 NLDC Summer Woods and Water Program Staff

by Jamie Van, Water Program Director at North Lakeland Discovery Center

Please join us in welcoming our 2023 seasonal staff for the Woods and Water Program team at North Lakeland Discovery Center. Our team is excited to jump into another season of fighting invasive species, protecting our waters and Northwoods, and spreading awareness through our programming and special events. We anticipate another busy summer with lots of time on the water monitoring, surveying, and managing aquatic plants and invasive species, and participating in our statewide Clean Boats Clean Waters program to spread awareness and prevent their spread. Our team is also dedicated to protecting our watersheds, woodlands, and upland habitats through land management and habitat restoration projects. Cheers to another year!



Landon Books, Conservation Technician. I currently go to UW Stevens Point where I am majoring in Wildlife Ecology and Management. Some of my passions include birding, hunting, fishing and backpacking. I am very passionate about protecting our native waters and landscapes and I am very excited to contribute to the North Lakeland Discovery Centers mission to do this.

Julianna Duerst, Conservation Technician. I went to Northland College where I majored in Biology and Natural Resources. I have always loved the outdoors, and through college, I have developed a deeper understanding and appreciation of the world around me. My favorite outdoor activities include paddling and hiking, but I am always down for any sort of adventure. I thrive in hands-on environments and cannot wait to get my hands dirty this summer, on all the unique projects and experiences I will get a chance to work on.





Carly Guido, Land Restoration Technician. Hello, my name is Carly! I am so excited to join the team as the Land Restoration Technician. I graduated with my bachelor's degree in 2022 from the University at Buffalo, NY with majors in Biological Sciences and Environmental Studies. I am an experienced environmental educator but have worked in the natural sciences in many ways. My interests include natural interpretation, restoration ecology, taxonomy, and botany. Some of my favorite plants are seedless, such as mosses, ferns, and lycophytes. I am thrilled to explore the Northwoods this summer!

AJ Johnson, Conservation Technician. Hello there, I'm AJ, an amateur adventurer and occasional silly goose. I recently graduated from UW-Superior with a biology degree focused on water. I've worked in water quality, conservation, and was a lifeguard way back when. I love aquatic insects, swimming, and exploring state parks and trails. When I'm not outside or studying, I can be found watching cartoons or playing video games with friends. I'm excited to be here and look forward to learning and exploring together. (P.S. My favorite bugs right now are Case Makers, aka Limnephilidae. Give them a google search, I promise it's worth it.)



Blake Olson, Conservation Technician. I attended college at Northland College in Ashland, Wisconsin with a degree in Natural Resources emphasizing in forestry. I have previous experience with snorkeling, boating, removing buckthorn, and inspecting boats for AIS with the MN DNR. I like gardening and hiking and am excited to gain ecological restoration and conservation field experience.



Annual Purple Loosestrife Program with North Lakeland Elementary 7th Grade Class

North Lakeland Elementary participated in the annual Purple Loosestrife Program at the Discovery Center, learning about aquatic invasive species, which ties into their current curriculum. This year, plants were dug up at a new location on Big Lake. Students were taught about biocontrol using Cella beetles, helping to dig up and pot plants. The beetles, which emerged after being overwintered, will be released on purple loosestrife populations throughout the Manitowish Chain of Lakes, especially at Island Lake, Wild Rice Lake, and Rice Creek.



WATER SAFETY PATROL ~ SPRING 2024

by Dan Perry, Water Safety Patrol Officer

With Memorial Day weekend upon us, so is the kickoff of the 2024 boating season on our Manitowish Chain. Water levels look better than last year, and with all the recent rain, the Chain should be up to its normal capacity.

The boat patrol team begins its regular patrol season on May 24, and will continue into September. This season brings the return of all four of last season's patrol Officers: Phil Horter, Dan Perry, Joe Kraetke, and Tony Justice. With two patrol vessels available and a full staff, our patrol team will be providing an increased patrol presence throughout the summer boating season.

Our team will be focusing our patrol efforts on maintaining a safe boating environment for everyone enjoying our Chain this season. We want everyone to enjoy themselves, but to do so responsibly. By being aware of and following the navigational rules for safe boating, and through



responsible use of our waterways, we can reduce user conflicts and possible boating accidents. We encourage everyone to review the Wisconsin boating regulations handbook at the beginning of each boating season. Even for seasoned boaters, this review is a good reminder of the operating rules and regulations for operating watercraft in Wisconsin. A free copy of this handbook can be downloaded online at: <https://www.boat-ed.com/wisconsin/handbook/>

Another reminder our team would like you to have as we begin this boating season is to please check over your watercraft and all accompanying safety gear. Some of the following checks can help prevent having a breakdown or vessel emergency on the water. Checking over your safety gear is essential to insure it is in good working order and will function properly if and when you need it.

- ✓ Make sure that your vessel is seaworthy. Finding a problem or issue with your boat is never fun, but finding out about it on the water is worse.
- ✓ If you have an engine on your boat, make sure it is tuned up and in good working order. It takes some time, but it beats breaking down or getting stranded on the water.
- ✓ Make sure your battery is in good condition and charged up. Also make sure it is properly secured and has nonconductive terminal shields.
- ✓ Check all navigation lights to make sure they will function correctly when you need them. Make sure bulbs are intact and connections are good.
- ✓ Check your PFD's (life jackets). Always make sure you have the correct number AND size for each occupant on your vessel. Also make sure they are in good condition and in a readily accessible place on board.
- ✓ Make sure you have a fire extinguisher on board and that it meets the requirements for your vessel.
- ✓ If your vessel is 16' or longer a throwable flotation device is required on board in an easily accessible location.
- ✓ Be sure to check your boat registration and make sure it is current. Registration stickers need to be properly attached to vessel and the registration certificate needs to also be kept on the vessel during operation on Wisconsin waters.
- ✓ If you were born after January 1st, 1989 you are required to have completed a boaters safety course to operate a motorized vessel in Wisconsin. You are also required to have proof of that safety course completion with you anytime you operate a motorized vessel. Even if you were born before that date, it's a good idea to take the boating safety course as almost any boater will learn something from that course.

Following these guidelines will help prevent a lot of common problems we have seen on the water. We want everyone to enjoy the water, and more importantly staying safe while boating on the various lakes of the Chain. We look forward to seeing all of you out there and wish everyone a great summer season.

RECENT WAKE-RELATED ORDINANCES PASSED OR ACTIONS TAKEN

Presque Isle, Winchester, Newbold, Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Lake Tomahawk.

The following is a non-exhaustive list of actions taken. It does not include activities near-by towns or governmental entities are currently considering or are no longer considering.

Presque Isle, WI: Ordinance passed 5/21/24. Effective: Day after publication and posting. For reference: <https://presqueislewi.gov/>

Newbold, WI: Ordinance passed 5/09/24. Effective 5/18/24. For reference: <https://www.newboldwi.gov/>

Winchester, WI: Ordinance passed 05/06/24. Effective 06/02/24 and upon publication and posting. For reference: <https://www.winchesterwi.com/files/ordinances/2024-02-Wakes.pdf>

Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians: Emergency Rule enacted by the Tribal Council 04/22/24. For further information, see article elsewhere in this newsletter or <https://www.facebook.com/LDFTNR/#?ahg>

Lake Tomahawk, WI: Minutes of 05/08/24 Town Board Meeting not yet available on town website. Newspaper article in 5/14/24 issue of the Lakeland Times reports on 05/08/24 the Lake Tomahawk Town Board passed a motion to send a draft of “a hazardous wake/enhanced wake ordinance” to the town attorney and the WI Department of Natural Resources.

Note: Wisconsin’s Green Fire published a May 2024 relevant literature review entitled: *The Effects of Wake Boats on Lake Ecosystem Health: A Literature Review*. To access this publication, see: https://wigreenfire.org/2019/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/WakeBoatsLakeEcosystemHealth_WGF-May2024_Final.pdf

Town of Manitowish Waters Excessive/Enhanced Wave Committee

The Excessive/Enhanced Wave Committee of the Town of Manitowish Waters held its first meeting Tuesday May 21, 2024. This committee is made up of the following individuals: Lynn Schroeder, Town Supervisor (Chair of the Committee); James Cagney, Frank DiLeonardi, Michael Goetz, Carla Hameister, Greg Holt, Bob Kovar, Mike McKeon, Dan Perry, Mike Wagner, Doug Ziese. Members introduced themselves to each other. One member of the public was present in person at the meeting.

The tone was set by Chair Schroeder who recognized that while this can be an emotional issue, discussions will likely be most productive if done with the respectful sharing of points of view.

Schroeder reviewed that the nearby communities of Presque Isle, Newbold, Winchester, and Lake Tomahawk have all recently passed ordinances or have taken actions moving toward restrictions on wake surfing activity, and that the Lac du Flambeau Band of the Lake Superior Chippewa Indians have also enacted a restriction (an emergency ban). It was pointed out that other communities have not. In response to a question from a committee member, Boat Patrol Administrator Dan Perry indicated that although County Sheriffs are unable to enforce town ordinances, towns can enforce their own ordinances. Perry used the Town of Manitowish Waters water skiing ordinance as an example of a town ordinance that is different than state ordinances, and that Manitowish Waters Boat Patrol Officers can issue warnings and citations for this ordinance, although a county sheriff cannot.

A committee member stated that both the interests of property owners and boaters should be considered by the committee and a visitor suggested that the use of boat windshield stickers indicating boat operators agree to certain boating behaviors may be of benefit. The possible benefit of conducting a survey on the subject of wakesurfing was briefly discussed. These topics will be revisited at subsequent meetings.

The next meeting will be in early June.

Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Enacts an Emergency Wake Boat Ban to Protect Tribal Waters

In an effort to help protect their waters, on April 22, 2024 the Tribal Council enacted an emergency rule banning any operation of a wake boat within the exterior boundaries of the Lac du Flambeau Reservation.

Celeste Hockings, Tribal Natural Resources Director, relates that it is appropriate for boaters to understand the background for the new emergency rule. Some of the reasons cited by the Tribal Natural Resources Department include the following:

- More shoreline erosion from the increased energy of wake boat waves.
- Increased chances of the spread of aquatic invasive species via wake boat ballast systems.
- Uprooting of wild rice during key life stages.
- Flooding of loon nests.
- Impacts on the lake bed, decreasing water clarity and plant abundance, and impacting fish habitat and spawning areas.
- User conflicts with other lake users.

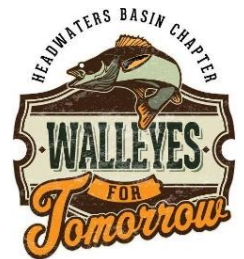
Boaters on the Manitowish Chain of Lakes should be aware that this wake boat ban applies to all waters within the exterior boundaries of the Lac du Flambeau Reservation, including those portions of Wild Rice Lake that are within those boundaries.

The Lac du Flambeau Band will provide enforcement of this emergency rule (RES# 2(24)) per the Tribal Code of Ordinances.

Boaters and lake users, please respect the desire of the Lac du Flambeau Band of the Chippewa Indians with their efforts to protect these waters.

WALLEYES FOR TOMORROW LOCAL CHAPTER

by Tom Kramer, Chairman of Headwaters Basin Chapter WFT



Walleyes For Tomorrow (WFT) is a nonprofit organization that was founded in 1991 with the goal of increasing the number of walleye in the public waters of Wisconsin through spawning habitat construction, enhancement and rehabilitation. The totally volunteer run organization conducts fundraising activities annually to finance various projects and activities, often partnering with biologists and staff of the Wisconsin DNR, who provide invaluable advice and insight into walleye management.

Walleyes For Tomorrow (WFT) is currently using portable fish hatcheries on a variety of lakes. Headwaters Basin Chapter of Walleyes for Tomorrow had two portable fish hatcheries out this spring. One was placed on the Manitowish Waters Chain and the other on the Minocqua Chain. They estimated that they released 5000 fry into the Manitowish Chain this year, which is down considerably from expectations for the number of eggs collected. There was some clumping due to a fungus occurring in the “jars” containing eggs in the fish hatchery, and this was a problem that was encountered in many fish hatcheries across the state. See photos of the process below.

We take a plankton net and troll it around the deep parts of the lake where we are going to release the fry. We find out where there is the most zooplankton for the fry to feed on to survive. During the first part of life the fry eats zooplankton until they get large enough to feed on other fish like perch fry, and by letting them go in the deeper water, they have a better chance of surviving. After they hatch in the shallow water they swim out to the deeper water to feed on the zooplankton but bluegills, perch, and smaller fish can feed on them on their way out to the deeper water.

Fish Habitat: We are applying for permits to put fish sticks on Rest Lake on the Manitowish Chain this year and could use some volunteers to help out.

Walleyes for Tomorrow Scholarships of \$500 each were given to two UW Stevens Point College of Natural Resources students this spring. Congratulations to Jason Lins, Master of Natural Resources from Waterloo, WI and Evan Rinke, Fish and Water Resources (BS) Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, De Pere, WI.

Our fundraising banquet will be on June 20th this year. It will be at the Whitetail Inn in St Germain. If anyone would like tickets you can get in touch with me at bearcountrytom@gmail.com or 715-904-0182

Thank you to the volunteers who help us with all of our projects.

- Photo #1 Stripping eggs from a female walleye
- Photo #2 Eggs in the hatchery jars that turned dark and ready to hatch
- Photo #3 Transferring walleyes from the boat to the tanks that came from the fyke nets placed in the MW and Minocqua Chains
- Photo #4 Tanks outside of the walleye wagon that the walleye fry go into before releasing into the lake
- Photo #5 Volunteers: Dad and son releasing fry on the Minocqua Chain



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Check out our updated website at <https://mwllakes.com/> to access online membership/renewal, board meeting minutes, lakes-related articles, information on aquatic invasive species, past e-newsletters, donations, volunteer opportunities, and many other topics regarding our lakes and rivers.

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