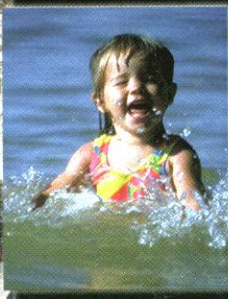


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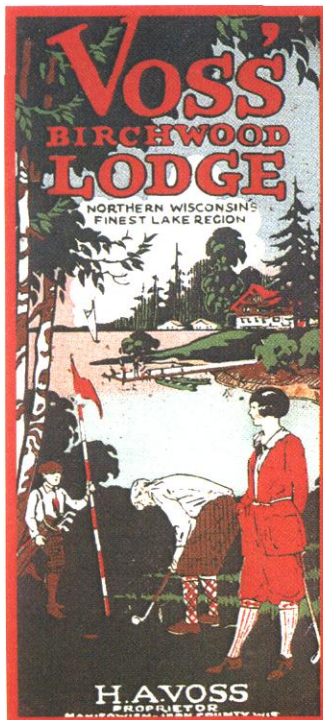
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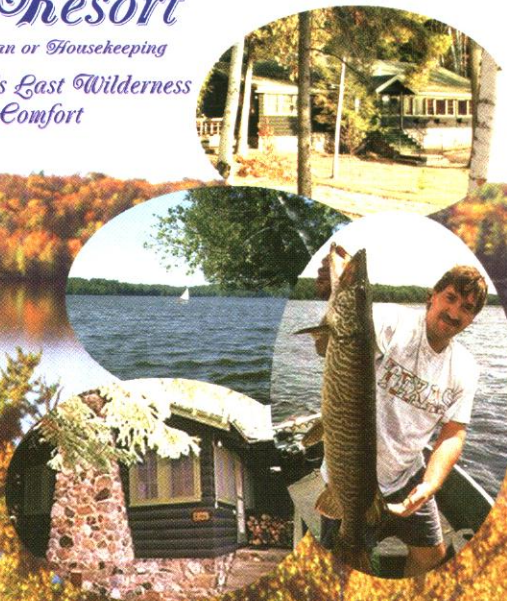
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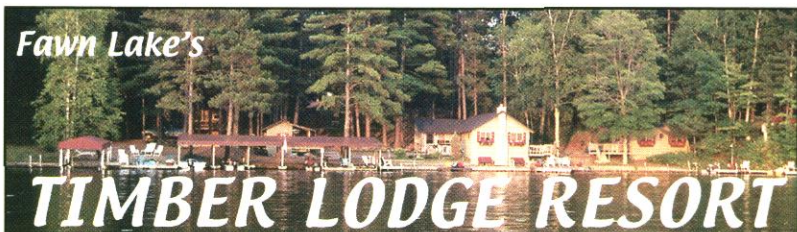


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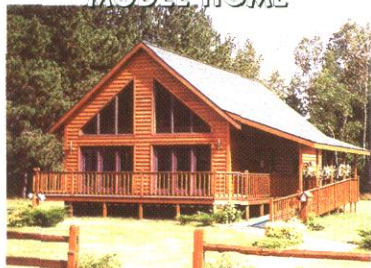
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- 4 Blood Drive sponsored by the MW Lioness @ MW Community Center, 12 - 6 pm. (715) 543-2028.
- 8 Sno-Skeeters Lumberjack Breakfast @ Trails End, 9am-1pm. (715) 543-2340.
- 15 Sno-Skeeters Spaghetti Dinner @ Pea Patch Saloon, 5pm-9pm. (715) 543-2455.

February

- 5 Sno-Skeeters Lumberjack Breakfast @ Trails End, 9am-1pm. (715) 543-2340.
- 19 3rd Annual Winter Rendezvous. Held at Rest Lake Park, 10am-6pm. Ice fishing contest, prizes, kids' games, raffles snowmobile activities, cook-out & beverages along with snowmobile & ATV demos. Post-event awards ceremony, location TBD. (715) 543-8336.
- 19 Sno-Skeeters Winterfest Dinner & Snowmobile Raffle @ Aberdeen Lodge, 5pm-9pm. (715) 543-2455.

March

- 21 MW Fire Co. Harley Raffle Tickets Go On Sale! Support the MW Volunteer Fire & Rescue. (715) 543-2144

April

- 4 Excellent bird watching period! Visit the Powell Marsh Wildlife Refuge or North Lakeland Discovery Center, two notable birding & nature sites along the Great Wisconsin Birding & Nature Trail's Northwoods/Lake Superior region! Maps available at the Chamber.

May

- Vilas County Musky Marathon Begins (see on-going events).
- 29 MW Lions Club Memorial Day Weekend Pancake Breakfast @ MW Community Center starting at 8am. (715) 543-2438.
- 29 Membership Social, Wine Tasting & Silent Auction @ North Lakeland Discovery Center, 4-6:30 pm. (715) 543-2085 for tickets & information.
- 30 Memorial Day Service @ Pine Lawn Cemetery, Manitowish Waters. (715) 543-8488.

June

- 5 Lions Club Golf Outing @ Trout Lake Golf Course; open to the public. Sponsored by the MW and BJ Lions Clubs. (715) 543-2438.
- 6 Lions Bingo Begins (see on-going events).
- 15 Skiing Skeeter Water Ski Shows Begin (see on-going events).
- 23 Lions Pork Chop Dinner @ MW Community Center/Lions Pavilion, 5pm-7pm. (715) 543-2438
- 24 MW Lioness Salad Luncheon & Style Show @ MW Community Center, 11:30am-2:30pm. For ticket info, call (715) 543-2942.
- 28 Children's Discovery Hour Begins @ North Lakeland Discovery Center (see on-going events).
- 28 Adventure Club Begins @ North Lakeland Discovery Center (see on-going events).
- 29-7/1 Boater's Safety Course @ MW Community Center, 8:30am-noon each day. (715) 543-8440.

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- 2 9th Annual Just Tri-It Triathlon @ North Lakeland Discovery Center. 300 yd. swim, 10km mountain bike, 5km trail run. To register, call (715) 543-2085.

August

- 1-7 Oktoberfest @ Carlin Lake Lodge continues.

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- 6 Children's Story Hour Begins @ Koller Library (see on-going events).
- 7-9 Used Book Sale @ Koller Library. Sponsored by the Friends of the Koller Library. (715) 543-2700.
- 8 Cranberry Marsh Tours Begin (see on-going events).
- 20 Fleazaar @ MW Community Church, 7am-4pm. Huge sale and food tent outside; handmade items and baked goods inside. Call (715) 543-8488 or 2998.
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- 26 Blood Drive sponsored by MW Lioness @ MW Community Center, 12 - 6pm. (715) 543-2028.
- 27 Libations for the Koller Library @ Little Bohemia Restaurant, 5pm-7pm. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, raffles and beverages at this library fundraiser. (715) 543-2700.
- 29 MW Lioness Golf Outing @ Tahoe Lynx Golf Course (Mercer). Open to the public. (Rain date July 30). Call Dian to register, (715) 543-8816.
- 29-31 Northwoods Summer Art Tour. Held throughout the Northwoods area, 9am-5pm each day, enjoy this self-guided tour and visit the studios and galleries of area artists. Call (715) 277-4224 / www.northwoodssummerarttour.com.
- 29-8/7 Oktoberfest @ the big tent at Carlin Lake Lodge (Presque Isle) starting at 7pm each evening, enjoy live music (polka, German and more), dancing, beer, brats, knockwurst, kraut, and more. Admission is \$5 for adults and children under 12 are free. (715) 686-2255.

On-Going Events

May - Nov. **42nd Annual Vilas County Musky Marathon.** For details, visit www.vilas.org or call 1-800-236-3649.

May - Sept. **The Discovery Center** offers a range of classes, excursions, guided hikes and canoe trips. Activities are suitable for all ages. Programs underline the importance of stewardship of our unique natural resources and the lifestyle opportunities they afford. Call (715) 543-2085 for complete schedule, or visit www.discoverycenter.net

June 6 - Aug. 29 **Lions Bingo @ MW Community Center** every Monday (except July 4 - make-up date July 5; July 18 - make-up date July 16) with games called from 7pm-10pm. Cash prizes. Lioness concessions starting at 6:15pm. Children welcome if accompanied by an adult. (715) 543-8488.

June 15 - Aug. 13 **Skiing Skeeters Water Ski Shows.** Free shows every Wed. and Sat., 7pm at Rest Lake Park. Bring a blanket or lawnchair. Special show July 4th. (715) 543-8488. (Note: Approximate start/end dates.)

June 28 - Aug. 18 **Children's Discovery Hour @ North Lakeland Discovery Center.** Every Tues & Thurs, 10-11:30 a.m. Ages 4-10. (715) 543-2085 for detailed schedule & fees.

June 28 - Aug. 18 **Adventure Club @ North Lakeland Discovery Center.** Every Tues & Thurs, 1-5 p.m. Outdoor adventures, skills & activities for kids in 5th - 8th grades. (715) 543-2085 for detailed schedule & fees.

July **Craft Days @ Koller Library,** each week in July. Dates and times TBA. (715) 543-2700

July 6 - Aug. 10 **Children's Story Hour @ Koller Library.** Wednesdays, 10 a.m. (715) 543-2700

July 8 - Oct. 14 **Cranberry Marsh Tours.** Free tour held every Friday starting at 10am featuring five cranberry marshes of Manitowish Waters. FROM JULY 8 - SEPT. 9, meet at the MW Community Center for a video, juice & craisin samples, prize drawings & picture display; then following a guide in your vehicle to the weekly featured marsh. FROM SEPT. 16 - OCT. 14, the Friday tour is fully conducted at the Alder Lake Cranberry marsh. All ages & abilities welcome; pre-registration not required. Approx. tour length: 1 hour. Sponsored by the MW Chamber and MW Cranberry Growers Assoc., (715) 543-8488.

Sept. 14 - Oct. 19 **Self Guided Fall Color Tours.** Enjoy the breathtaking colors throughout the Manitowish Waters area. Visit the MW Chamber for a map and several suggested road or trail routes. (715) 543-8488 / www.manitowishwaters.org.

(August continued)

- 11 Lions Pork Chop Dinner @ MW Community Center/ Lions Pavilion, 5pm-7pm. (715) 543-2438.
- 20 MW Lioness Summer Home Tour. For ticket information & details, call (715) 543-2942.
- 21 Lions Club Auction @ MW Community Center / Lions Pavilion starting at noon. (715) 543-2438
- 21 Community Pancake Day @ Camp Jörn YMCA, 8am-noon. Call Dennis, (715) 543-8808.
- 21 Manitowish Waters Fire Co. Open House & Harley Raffle Drawing @ MW Fire Department. (715) 543-2144.
- 28 Sno-Skeeters Snowmobile Club Annual Fundraiser Dinner @ Little Bohemia Restaurant. Cocktails at 6pm; dinner at 7pm. (715) 543-2455.

September

- 3 Sno-Skeeters Snowmobile Club Pig Roast @ Trails End, 2pm-6pm. (715) 543-2340.
- 4 Lions Club Cash Raffle Drawing @ MW Community Center starting at 5pm. (715) 543-2438.
- 9 - 11 29th Annual World Championship Musky Classic. Held on designated lakes in the Manitowish Waters, Boulder Junction, Presque Isle and Winchester areas. Orientation held at the MW Community Center, Friday, 9am. Fishing Fri. afternoon, all day Sat., and Sun. morning. Awards luncheon & raffle drawings, Sun. Call MW Chamber (715) 543-8488 or Joan McDonald (715) 686-7657 or 2558.
- 17 MW Lioness Club Italian Nite @ MW Community Center, 4:30pm-7:30pm. Enjoy full, homemade spaghetti & lasagna dinners. (715) 543-8231.
- 24 Cranberry Colorama. Held at the MW Community Center, 9am-3pm. Enjoy crafts, fresh fall produce, cranberry juice & craisin samples, Lioness bake sale, live music, 7th annual cranberry cooking contest, and Taste of Harvest featuring area restaurants. Shuttle bus cranberry marsh tours, fall color pontoon cruises on the Manitowish chain, birding treks, self-guided fall color tours. Sponsored by the Manitowish Waters Chamber of Commerce, (715) 543-8488 / www.manitowishwaters.org.

October

- 28 34th Annual Kornstalk Karnival @ North Lakeland Elementary School (corner of Hwys K & P, Manitowish Waters), 5pm-8pm. A gymnasium of carnival games, kiddie costume parade, food, refreshments, raffles. Sponsored by the Parent Teacher Club. Call North Lakeland Elementary School (715) 543-8417.
- 29 Trick-or-Treat for the Town. Dress up for Halloween and trick-or-treat at various businesses in MW, 12pm-2pm. (715) 543-8488.

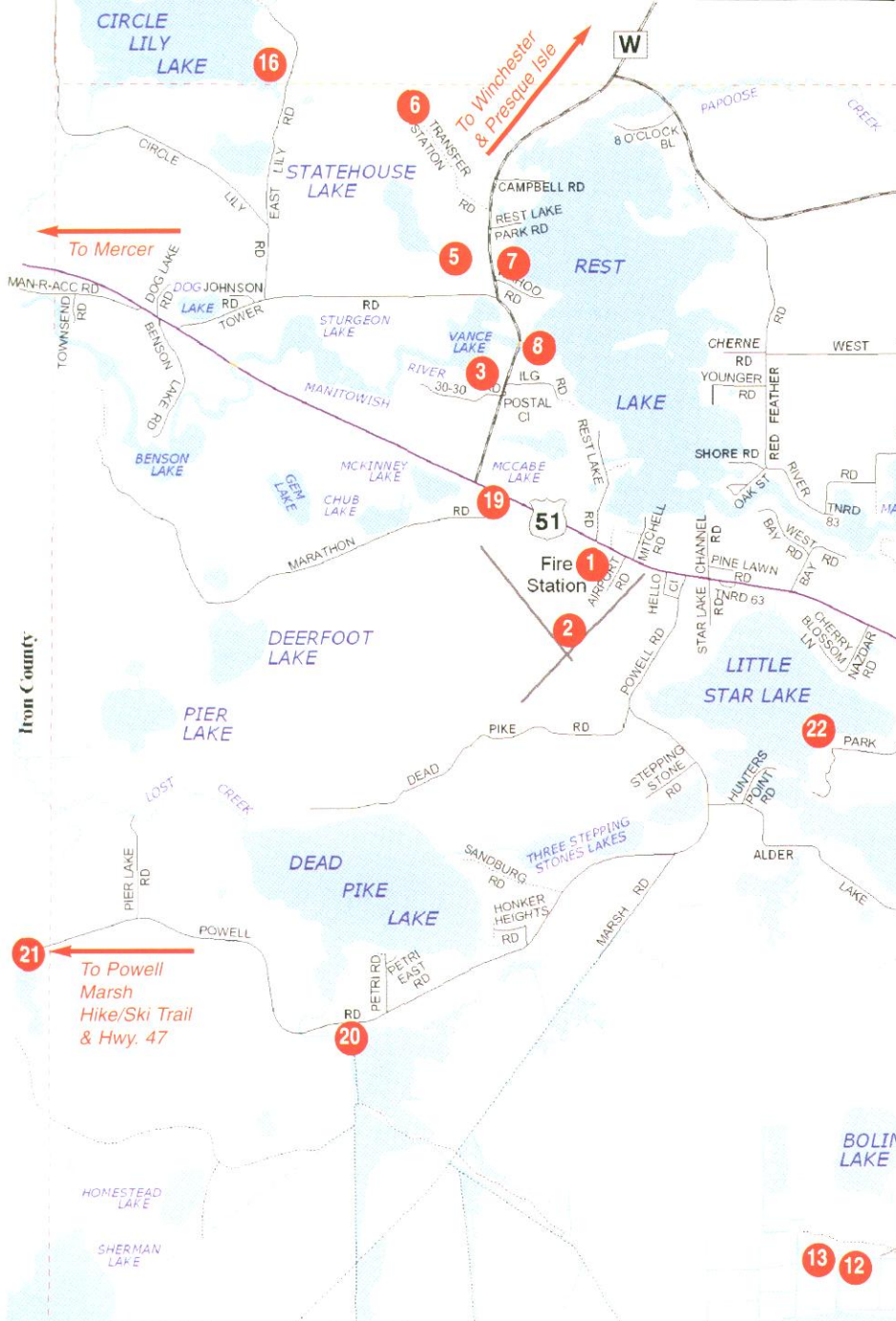
November

- 1 - 11 Christmas Wreath & Garland Sale. Fresh balsam wreaths and garland available to order with pick up on Nov. 25, 11am-2pm, in downtown MW. A fund raiser for the MW Chamber of Commerce, (715) 543-8488 / www.manitowishwaters.org.

- 19 Deer Rifle Season Opener

December

- * Christmas for the Town. Held at the MW Community Center, 11am-1pm. (Date TBA.) Free hot dog lunch, chili & refreshments sponsored by the Lioness, Lions, Chamber and area businesses. Lioness baked goods sale. Prize drawings for the kids and a special visit from Santa & Mrs. Claus. (715) 543-8488 or 2942.
- * MW Lioness Holiday Home Tour. (Date & details TBA.) (715) 543-2942.



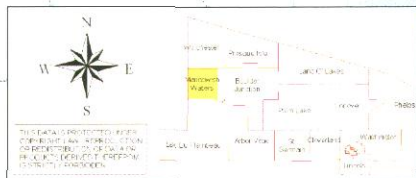
Town of Manitowish Waters

Vilas County, Wisconsin

Road Map

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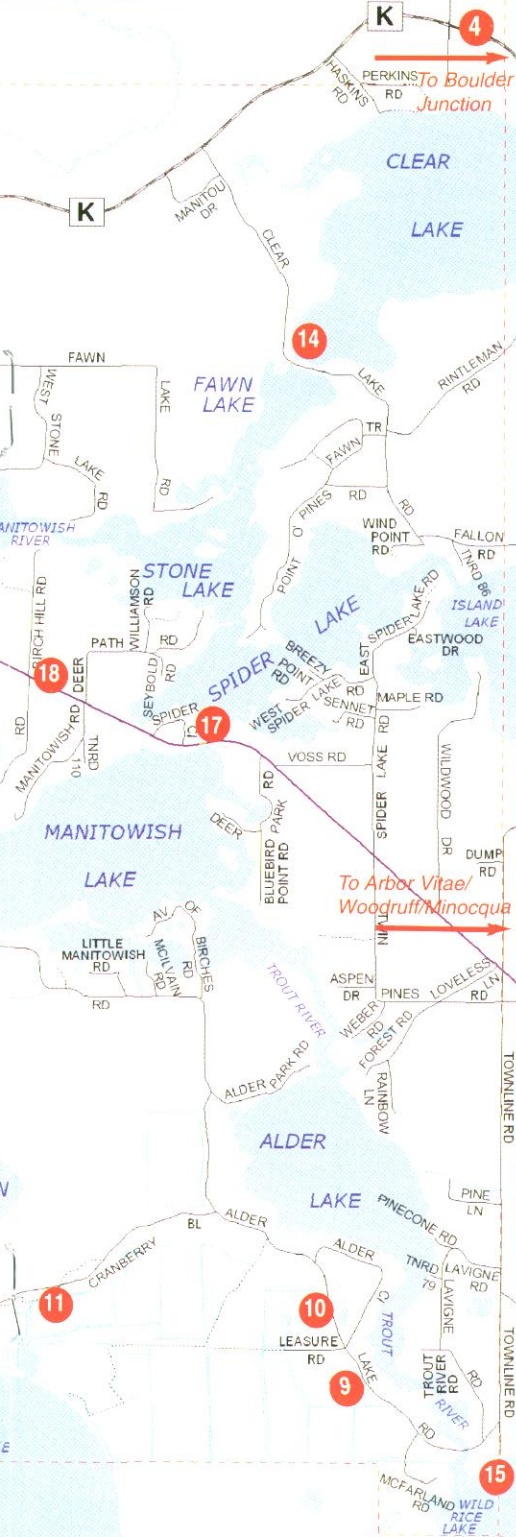
1. Chamber of Commerce / Community Center & Pavilion / Town Offices / Frank B. Koller Memorial Library / Fire Dept.
2. Airport
3. Post Office
4. North Lakeland Elementary School
5. North Lakeland Discovery Center
6. Waste & Recycling Center
7. Rest Lake Park
Boat Landing/Waterski Shows
8. Koller Park
- 9-13. Cranberry Marshes
- 14-17. Boat Landings (plus #7)
18. Catholic Church
19. Community Presbyterian Church
20. Powell Marsh Wildlife Refuge
21. Powell Marsh / State Forest
Hike/Ski/Snowshoe Trails
22. Little Star Beach
(Self-register for State Forest parking sticker)

MANITOWISH WATERS CHAIN OF LAKES

LAKES	ACRES	MAX.DEPTH
Alder Lake	.....274	.....33
Clear Lake	.....555	.....45
Fawn Lake	.....74	.....14
Island Lake	.....1023	.....35
Little Star Lake	.....245	.....67
Manitowish Lake	.....496	.....61
Rest Lake	.....808	.....53
Spider Lake	.....272	.....43
Stone Lake	.....139	.....43
Wild Rice Lake	.....379	.....26

LEGEND

-  State/Federal Highways
-  County Highways
-  Town Roads
-  Private Roads
-  Forest Roads
-  Other Roads
-  Municipal Boundary
-  Bridges
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Located on Little Star Lake with 3 bedrooms, each with private bath & our gourmet breakfasts, providing the perfect atmosphere for a get-away or vacation. Let us help you enjoy the Northwoods. Hiking, biking, canoeing, skiing, antiques, shopping & more are all convenient to Friar's Tuckaway. See us at: www.friars-tuckaway.com.

GRAF'S COTTAGE 🏠 🏠 414-352-5491

On beautiful Spider Lake, romantic view, natural sandy beach, 2 bedrooms, sleeps 4 comfortably, full-size kitchen, fishing boat, life preservers, double pier, weber grill, lawn chairs with table, TV, VCR & telephone.

HILLCREST RESORT 🏠 🏠 715-543-8822

Located on the Manitowish Waters Chain of Lakes. Our 6 cottages offer you all kitchen facilities, firepit, fishing, boat, private pier & fish cleaning house. We make sure you & yours will experience that "Northwoods" feeling for your vacation. Finest fishing lakes in Northern Wisconsin. Many nearby attractions.

HUTNIK & HUTNIK 🏠 715-543-2028

Hutnik's Retreat features two cottages (1-bedroom and 2-bedroom) on Rest Lake on the Manitowish chain. Fully equipped kitchen. TV, VCR, sheets and towels provided. Deck, grill, firepit, paddleboat, pier, swimming area. Boat available. June to October, full or partial week. 37 Channel Road, Manitowish Waters. Call Gerry or Sharon at 715-543-2028 or 715-499-1483. gershahut@centurytel.net

LAKESIDE COTTAGE**715-421-1132**

A quiet, private cabin (one of only two dwellings on 996-acre lake). Located at edge of sugar-sand beach. Screened porch. Wicker furniture, hammock, firepit. Minimal boat traffic. Quiet solitude. Kayak, canoe, sail, swim, fish. www.wctc.net/lakesidecottage
Email: janretz@wctc.net

**LUDWIG'S ALDER PINES 🏠 🏠 715-543-2646**

Deluxe lakefront housekeeping cabins on Alder Lake in Manitowish Waters, w/TV, VCR, microwaves, weber grills, swing set. Small beach w/raft, boat included, or docking for your own. Screen house, canoe, paddleboat, horseshoe pit, pets welcome. Thank you for 21 great years! Contact Ruth & Don Ludwig, 515 Alder Circle, Manitowish Waters, WI 54545.

NORTHWOODS RESORT ★ 🏠 414-218-1404

Located on Little Star Lake on the Manitowish Waters chain of lakes. Six 2 & 3-bedroom cabins; fully furnished & fully equipped kitchens. Boat, grill, firepit, sandy beach, swimming raft, horse-shoes, shuffleboard, paddleboat, pontoon rental & many nearby activities. Open year-round for all sports enthusiasts. Call Mike or Bill for information. 1-800-234-1002

P-PAW'S PLACE 🏠 🏠 262-242-4137

A 4-season, 2-bedroom log cabin on Rest Lake. Nestled in the woods on a secluded bay of the Manitowish Chain, it offers 100' of sand shoreline, stone woodburning fireplace, hardwood floors & fully-equipped kitchen. An up-to-date resort with room for 6.

PEA PATCH MOTEL/SALOON ★**715-543-2455**

Located next to the dam and 10-lake chain in Manitowish Waters. 5 rooms w/ 2 dbl beds; 5 rooms w/1 dbl bed, roll-a-way & kitchenette; one apartment w/queen bed, sofa bed, full kitchen & living area. All have coffeemakers & TV; no pets please. On snowmobile trail #8. www.thepeapatch.com

PINESCAPE, LLC ★**262-681-8284**

A northwoods vacation home located on a private lake in the Northern Highland State Forest. Completely renovated in 2000. Sleeps 6-8. Private dock, boat, gas grill, towels, linens, DirectTV/VCR, fireplace. Enjoy fishing, swimming, biking, hiking, skiing & snowmobiling. Visit our website at: www.pinescape.com.

POTAWATOMIE RETREAT ★ ♿**847-381-5990**

Open, airy 3-bedroom home with 2-car attached garage situated on private/dead-end road at end of peninsula. Lovely setting — 2 acre wooded lot with gorgeous big water views of Island Lake (Manitowish chain). Private, sandy gradual shore frontage (200 ft.), pier, boat, grill, picnic table. Great water, great location!

RED FEATHER LODGE ★ ♿**708-352-7485**

6-bedroom house open all year & 5 cottages on Rest Lake of the 10-lake Manitowish Chain. Great sandcastle beach, rowboats, canoe & paddleboat. Easy access to snowmobile trails & inside garage parking for bikes. Cottages have new beds; 2 units have a fireplace. Western exposure for spectacular sunsets. No pets. www.redfeatherlodge.net

REST LAKE LODGE ★ ♿**630-272-0880**

On the shores of Rest Lake is a beautiful new log home ready for you to enjoy! Features include: professionally decorated and fully furnished in the true Northwoods style, breathtaking lake frontage, sugar sand beach on the Manitowish 10-lake chain, granite countertops, stone fireplace, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, boat dock, sleeps 8, no pets, across from Pine Baron's restaurant.

Email: steve@STPRealEstate.com • www.RestLakeLodge.com

SKROBOT'S PEACEFUL PINES**RESORT ★ ♿****715-543-8810**

Small family resort nestled amongst the pines in a quiet bay on Spider Lake. 2 & 3 bedroom cottages, sandy beach, campfire site, boats, docking & privacy. Open May - Oct. 715-543-2373

SPONER'S REST LAKE RESORT ♿**715-543-8818**

500' of beautiful landscaped frontage. 2 immaculately clean ultra modern cottages with microwaves, satellite TVs, picnic tables, wood decks, grills, private U-shaped docks, 14' boats. Horseshoes, basketball, volleyball. Peaceful, friendly atmosphere. Spectacular views. On Manitowish Chain. Contact Bob & Chris Sponer. 33 - Eight O'Clock Blvd., Manitowish Waters, WI 54545.

TELLEFSON'S LOR-WOOD RESORT ♿ 715-543-2180

2 housekeeping cottages with views of beautiful Stone Lake in the center of the Manitowish Waters Chain of Lakes. Great sandy swimming beach. Wonderful fishing. Dockage for your boat or a rowboat is available. Visit us at www.fishinginfo.com/goto/tellefsons.

Email: lorwood@centurytel.net. Address: 73 Williamson Rd., Manitowish Waters, WI 54545.

TIMBERLINE INN ★**715-543-8080**

Located in the woods of quaint downtown Manitowish Waters. Timberline Inn features luxury extended stay accommodations in a rustic log cabin-like atmosphere. Rooms are tastefully decorated in pine log furniture, specialty rooms with Jacuzzis and fireplaces, balconies, handicap rooms and come complete with king & queen beds, microwaves, refrigerators, satellite TV & phones. We are open year 'round. Located on snowmobile trail #8. www.timberlineinn.com

VERMIGLIO'S HERITAGE RESORT ♿ 773-282-0928

Family owned and operated. Two cottages on Rest Lake (Manitowish chain). Peaceful lakefront cabins w/ sand beach, boat launch, fishhouse, boat & docks. Cottages have 2 bedrooms with dbl. beds, kitchenettes w/ microwaves, great room w/ sofa sleeper, showers, gas heat, screen porches & grills. Bed linens furnished — No pets. Open June -Sept. Call for rates & availability — Alfred & Rose Vermiglio.

VOSS' BIRCHWOOD LODGE ★ ♿**715-543-8441**

Family owned & operated since 1910. Reminiscent of a bygone era, Voss' remains one of Northern Wisconsin's finest summer resorts. Fully equipped housekeeping cottages, lodging rentals & suites in the main lodge. Nestled in a quiet bay of Spider Lake on Manitowish Chain. Breakfast & dinner served overlooking the lake. Luncheon & shops in the chalet building. Open June-Oct. Send for our brochure: Voss' Birchwood Lodge, P.O. Box 456, Manitowish Waters, WI 54545. www.vossbl.com

**RESTAURANTS & LIBATIONS****ABERDEEN LODGE ★ ♿****715-543-8700**

Casual lakeside dining in our majestic Main Lodge. Enjoy home-made entrees, great pizzas, hearty sandwiches and spectacular views from Aberdeen Lodge on the Manitowish chain of lakes. Dine in our patio, bar or dining room. Open for lunch and dinner. Available for small or large groups, weddings and special events. www.aberdeenlodge.com

BIRCH LAKE LODGE ★ ♿**715-686-2872****RESTAURANT, RESORT & CAMPGROUND**

Encounter casual dining in a true "Northwoods" setting overlooking beautiful Birch Lake. Exceptional dining awaits you with fine service and scrumptious food at reasonable prices. Three-season lakeside patio dining available. Enjoy creative nightly specials, steaks, seafood & pasta. Wine list. Children's menu & lite menu available. Direct access on snowmobile trail #6.

BLUE BAYOU INN**715-543-2537**

Located on beautiful Lake Manitowish the Mazur family invites you to enjoy the Northwoods' premier dining experience. Featuring Louisiana entrees such as catfish, jambalaya, crawfish etoufee, or select from one of our specials. Complete your evening with Bananas Foster made table-side. Reservations are recommended. Serving dinner nightly, May - October. Closed Sunday.

CARLIN LAKE LODGE ★**715-686-2255**

Relax by the fireplace or enjoy the pristine view of Carlin Lake in Presque Isle while sampling our new menu featuring the Northwoods' finest steaks, seafood and authentic German cuisine. Homemade Salad Bar. Nightly specials. Convenient handicap entrance. Reservations appreciated. Direct access to snowmobile trail. Excellent bass & panfishing! Open daily 4pm.

www.carlinlakelodge.com

GUIDE'S INN ★**715-385-2233**

Builder Junction. Recognized as THE BEST in fine dining in the Northwoods. Featuring more than 35 entrees, all prepared to order. Including numerous veal selections, handcut steaks, pasta, house specialties & much more. FAMOUS for their pan-fried walleye. People visit just to dine with Chef Jimmy Dean! You'll want to be sure The Guides Inn Supper Club is on your "must do" list.

GREER'S PIER SUBMARINA SUB SHOP ☆**715-543-8456**

Greer's Pier Marina on beautiful Spider Lake offers a complete deli sandwich shop right on the water. Try our delicious French dip, melted roast caesar, meatball, or turkey club, just to name a few, all on freshly baked buns. Enjoy a hot pizza or gourmet ice cream cone on our deli dock, or take an order to go. Open 7 days a week in summer. Easily accessible by land or sea at the Spider Lake bridge on Highway 51. www.grierspier.com

HIGHLAND CLUB ★**715-543-8339**

Full lunch & dinner menu including burgers, steaks, BBQ baby back ribs, seafood & pastas. Live entertainment summer weekends & holidays. Famous Friday fish specials featuring cod, grouper, catfish & walleye. All prepared fried, grilled or blackened. Popular snowmobile pit stop. Families welcome w/children's menus. Located on Hwy. 51 on Snowmobile Trail #8 West.

LITTLE BOHEMIA RESTAURANT ☆**715-543-8433**

Enjoy a relaxing dinner at historic Little Bohemia Restaurant overlooking beautiful Little Star Lake. Visit the famous hideout of John Dillinger & Baby Face Nelson. See bullet holes & memorabilia left behind after the shoot-out. Closed Wed. Lunches served in season. Remember "Dillinger only left because he had to."

www.littlebohemia.net

MICHAEL'S ★**715-543-2550**

A restaurant, bakery & ice cream parlor located on Hwy. 51 in Manitowish Waters. Specializing in homemade bakery, ice cream treats, cranberry country products, breakfast & lunch specialties, along with a full service off-premises catering service. Open year around 7 days a week. Award-winning chili in a bun! www.michaelsparlor.com

PEA PATCH MOTEL/SALOON ★**715-543-2455**

"Best burger by a dam site." Lunch served 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. daily. Featuring appetizers, salads, sandwiches, burgers, homemade pizza, chili & soups, daily specials. Friday Fish Fry. Carryouts available. Full bar. On snowmobile trail #8. www.thepeapatch.com

PINE BARON'S ★**715-543-8464**

A gourmet restaurant & custom catering service. Offering intimate dining in a casual country setting, our emphasis is on creative & elegant international fare with great attention to quality & service. A relaxing setting of local memorabilia completes your dining experience. Pine Baron's... "where dining is always a celebration." www.pinebarons.com

SKYVIEW LODGE ★**715-686-2928**

Skyview has been a dining landmark since the 1940s. Enjoy a drink on the deck; if it's chilly, relax in front of our fieldstone fireplace. Watch the wildlife while you eat. Located on Cty. Hwy. W (Trail #6) in Presque Isle. Open for breakfast, lunch & dinner during snowmobile season. 1-800-480-2928 www.skyviewlodge.com

SWANBERG'S BAVARIAN INN ★**715-543-2122**

Featuring extensive wine & beer lists, sumptuous martinis & cocktails. Elegant Old World Favorites, veal, chicken, pork, seafood, steaks & pasta prepared to order & graciously served in a cozy fire-side setting. Accessible by boat (Koller Park) or snowmobile (Trail 8). Nightly specials, children's menu, air conditioned, CCs accepted. Reservations appreciated.

VILLAGE SODA GRILL ★**715-543-8388**

Come to the Soda Grill for your special ice cream treat (Chocolate Shoppe) or maybe breakfast, lunch or snack. We also carry many of your daily needs: newspapers, cards, health & beauty aids, sweatshirts, T-shirts, & many miscellaneous items. LaPorte's Shopping Center. Downtown Manitowish Waters.

VOSS' BIRCHWOOD LODGE ☆**715-543-8441**

Excellent dining. Breakfast & dinners served in the main lodge dining room. Varied full menu. Tables set with antique glassware and fresh flowers. Drinks can be enjoyed in our spacious main lobby by the massive fireplace. Old world & gracious. Open to the public, June to October. Reservations appreciated. www.vossbl.com

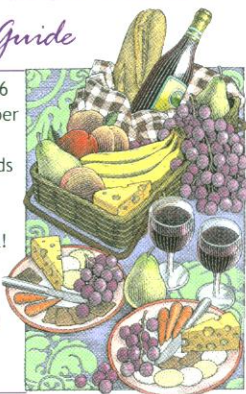


Our two "taste" events (Taste of Manitowish Waters in July and Cranberry Colorama in September) offer unique food samples from area restaurants as well as homemade delights in the annual Cranberry Cooking Contest.

Taste of Manitowish Waters Dining Guide

Pick up this free 2005-06 menu guide at the Chamber or area businesses and follow your tastebuds to Chamber-member restaurants for delectable food & drink!

*Our restaurants
are something to
talk about . . .
ENJOY!*

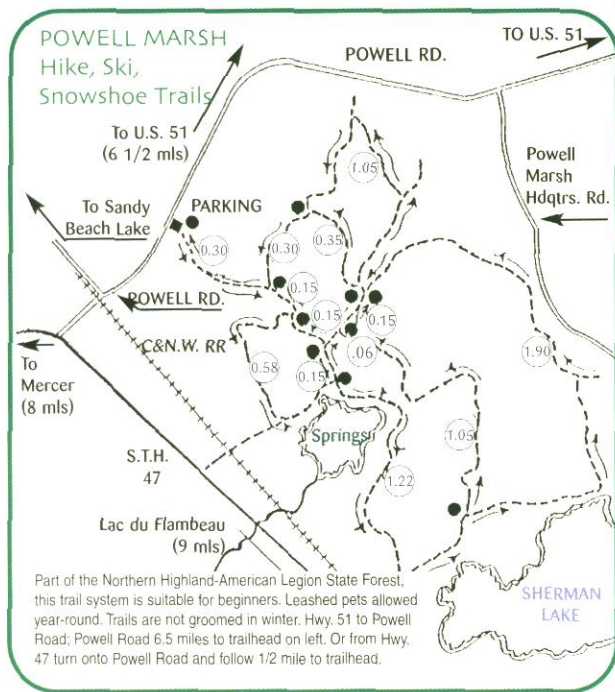




Outdoor Recreation at its Finest

• **Wonderful Waters** - The Manitowish River flows 44 miles from High Lake in Boulder Junction to the Flambeau Flowage in Mercer with 3 portages, campsites and breathtaking scenic beauty along the way. The river is slow flowing, perfect for canoeing and kayaking. Among other water bodies in Manitowish Waters, the 10-lake chain provides over 4,200 acres of water to explore in many capacities. Vilas County is home to 1,327 lakes and 73 rivers & streams, ranking as one of the highest lake concentrations in the world!

• **Recreational Trails** - In addition to the Powell Marsh and North Lakeland Discovery Center, Manitowish Waters has a short but delightful paved hike/bike trail that traverses from the Discovery Center through downtown on CTH W and south along Hwy. 51 to Powell Road. Vilas County and neighboring counties also offer a wide array of other hike, bike, ski & snowshoe trails for all abilities. It is very common for people to walk and bike the county roads as well. Not to forget, some of the best snowmobile trails exist in the Manitowish Waters area!



Cross country ski trails maintained by the Northwoods Ski Touring Foundation are accessible from North Lakeland Elementary School or 1 mile north of CTH K on Papoose Lake Road.

• **Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest** - 226,000 acres in parts of Vilas, Oneida & Iron Counties including areas for picnicking, hike/bike & ski/snowshoe trails, family, group and wilderness campsites, hunting and snowmobiling.

• **Powell Marsh Wildlife Refuge** Popular for hunters, birders, trappers & hikers. Powell Marsh contains an 1,800 acre wildlife refuge. Numerous species of birds and waterfowl can be seen by walking out onto the dikes or viewing with binoculars from the scenic overlook on Powell Road.

For trail & lake maps, county & town road maps, and other recreational information, contact the Manitowish Waters Chamber of Commerce at 1-888-626-9877 or www.manitowishwaters.org

LEGEND: Trail ----- Direction of Travel → Distance Marker ●

SNO-SKEETERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

The Manitowish Waters Sno-Skeeters Snowmobile Club was founded in 1968 and is one of the oldest snowmobile clubs in existence today in Wisconsin. Located in the very northwest corner of Vilas County, Manitowish Waters borders the Lake Superior snow-belt country. With average winter snowfalls of 150 inches and over 25 miles of professionally groomed trails, the area is one of Vilas County's top winter vacation areas.

The Manitowish Waters trail system is a unique hub network directly linking into 5 other trail systems. With Minocqua/Woodruff to our south; St. Germain to our east; Lake Gogebic to our north; Mercer/Hurley to our northwest; and Lac du Flambeau/Price County to our west, our area residents and guests can choose from a variety of daily destinations.

The Manitowish Waters Sno-Skeeters maintain an active grooming schedule for the area's trail system, with coordinated efforts with the surrounding communities to provide continuous smoothly groomed trails in this northwest sector. The Sno-Skeeters own and operate some of the newest grooming equipment on the market today. Support the club by attending their special events listed on this guide's calendar, pages 14 & 15.

For Trail Information and Weather Conditions: 1-888-626-9877 or www.mw-snoskeeters.com





North Lakeland

Discovery Center

Exploring the region's natural, cultural and historic resources



See a sampling of our programs in the calendar section on pages 14-15 or call toll free 877.543.2085 for a free program guide

Year Round Program Offerings

- Children's Programs
- Canoe & Kayak Trips
- Birch Bark Canoe Trips
- Interpretive Trail
- Guided Hikes
- Sailing Lessons
- Birding Events and Outings
- Astronomy Sessions
- Facility Rental: Camps, Reunions, Weddings
- 20+ km of Hike, Bike, Ski & Snowshoe Trails
- Exciting Volunteer Opportunities
- Just Tri It Triathlon
- Snowshoe & Ski Lessons
- School-based Programs

Teachers: Call for a complete list of curriculum offerings for our school-based environmental learning programs.

The Discovery Center is located 1.2 miles east of Hwy. 51 on Cty Rd. W in Manitowish Waters. For more information, check us out on the web at www.discoverycenter.net
Phone: 715.543.2085 or toll free 877.543.2085

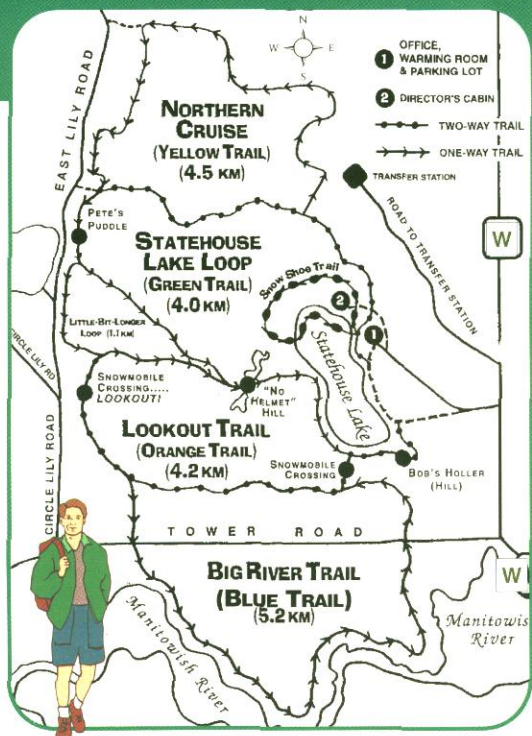
Hike/Bike/Ski/ Snowshoe Trails

The Discovery Center is a community-based environmental education center dedicated to exploring, preserving and enhancing the area's natural, cultural and historic resources. The Center's programs provide residents and visitors alike a wealth of outdoor recreation opportunities and experimental learning options. Classes, guided hikes, canoe trips, and special events all celebrate the richness of life in the Northwoods. Discovery Center programs are based on the premise that the better we understand our natural environment, the more likely we are to embrace our shared responsibility to look after it.

Following pine-tree lined paths, bogs and the Manitowish River, we also maintain a 20km+ trail system that offers a glimpse of various northwoods habitats. In the summer you can hike or bike on your own; during winter the trails are groomed for classic-style skiing and offer a choice of snowshoe loops. Located on the site of the former Statehouse Lake YCC camp, the Center also provides a group camp facility and variety of school-based environmental education programs.

So take a class, attend a special event or come for a bike ride, hike or ski, or take a leisurely stroll along the half-mile, 16-station, self-guided interpretive trail.

Discover the Northwoods!



The Cranberry Marshes

There are currently five cranberry marshes in Manitowish Waters ranging in size from 63 acres to 186 acres, totaling about 600 acres. These marshes were started soon after World War II in an area of Wisconsin not known for cranberry production. Three of the marshes are still owned and operated by the original families. These pioneers undertook building what is today a major scenic and economic contributor to Wisconsin's northwoods. The cranberry marshes surround the northeast one-third of Little Trout Lake, which is located along the southern edge of the Manitowish Waters town line. The Powell Marsh Wildlife Refuge and the Lac du Flambeau Indian reservation surround the other two-thirds of this nearly uninhabited pristine lake. For up-to-date health information, visit www.cranberryinstitute.org.



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FREE CRANBERRY MARSH TOURS FRIDAYS AT 10:00 AM

July 8 – September 9, 2005:

Meet at the Manitowish Waters
Community Center.

September 16 – October 14, 2005:

Meet at Alder Lake Cranberry.

(See map on pages 16 & 17 of this guide for locations)

The tour starts with a sample of juices
& cranberry treats, watch a short
video, view an educational
pictorial display, then follow a guide to
look at the cranberries –
blooming, growing and being
harvested depending on the time of
year you choose to visit.

Please call the Manitowish Waters
Chamber of Commerce at 715-543-8488
for further information.

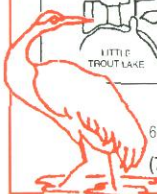
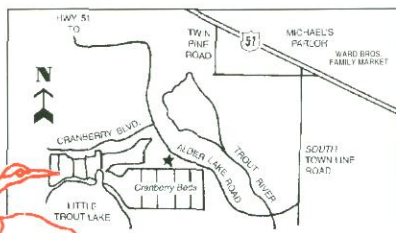
Reservations are not required — all ages welcome!

**FREE SHUTTLE BUS MARSH TOURS
DURING CRANBERRY COLORAMA,
LAST SATURDAY OF SEPTEMBER!**

Cranberry Square Cranberry Farm Market

A working cranberry marsh in Manitowish Waters

- Gift Shop Open May thru the holidays
- Educational Display & Movie
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- Fresh Cranberries from
Mid-September to late October



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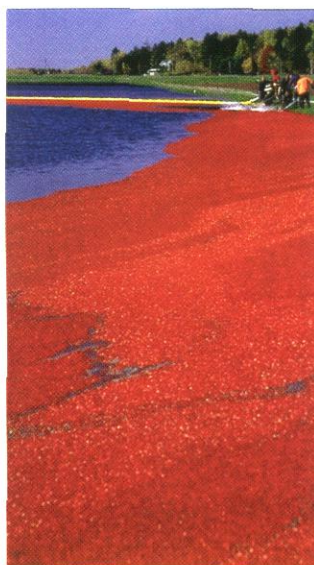
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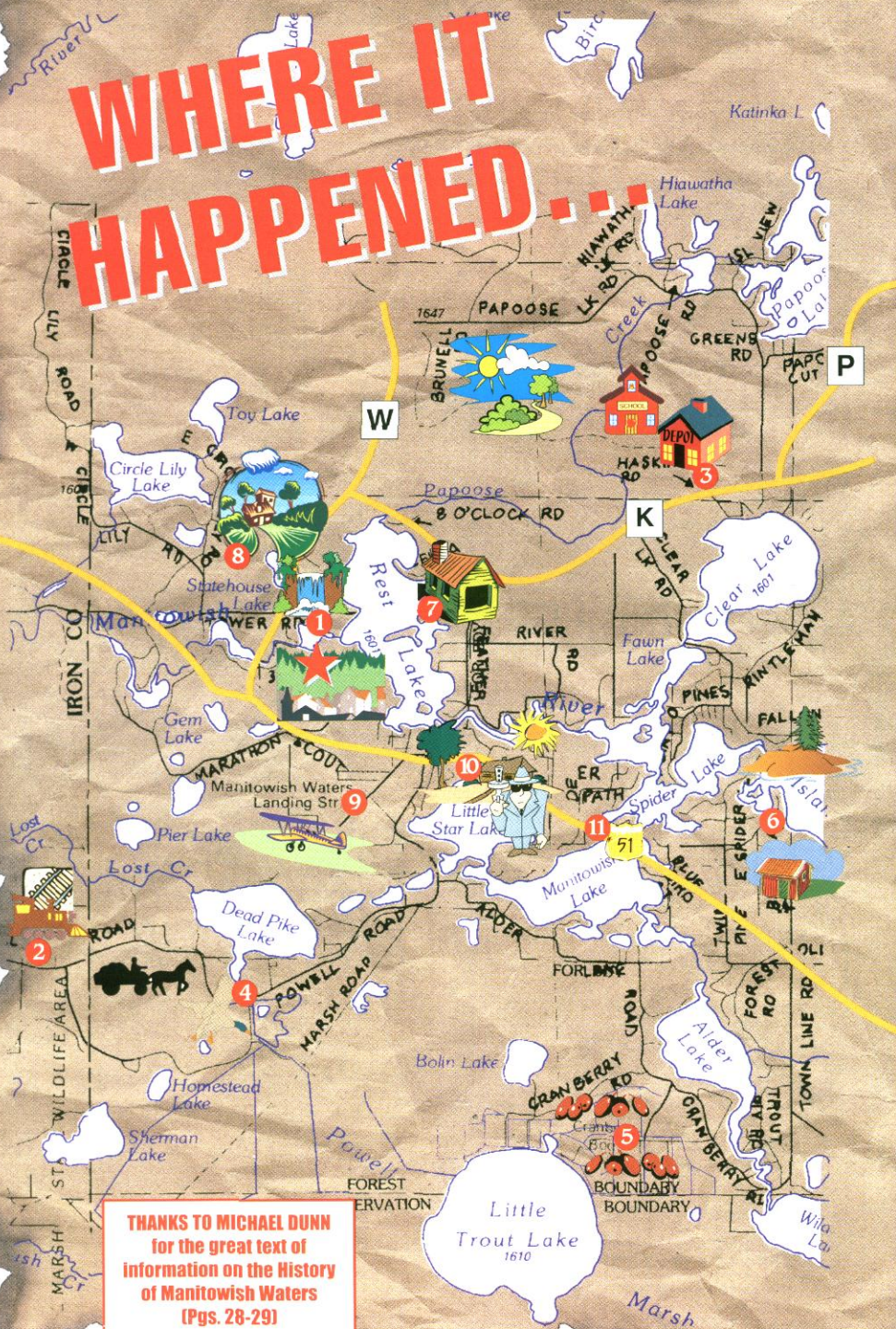
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WHERE IT HAPPENED...



LEGEND

★ THE BUSINESS DISTRICT OR DOWNTOWN

A small lodging place like a roadhouse went into business near the dam and landing, and other businesses gradually began to appear here because this was where people were arriving or departing. The grocery store and hardware store made their appearance in the 1930s and the wide range of other shops followed.

1. THE REST LAKE DAM

The dam was built on the site of low waterfall or rapids. This is the third dam on the site, and it controls the level of the lakes in the Manitowish chain. The first dam was built of logs to impound water to facilitate spring drives of saw logs down the Manitowish River, the flambeau and on to sawmills in the Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire area. The release of the water pent up behind the dam gave the logs sufficient water to float downstream and it speeded their travel. Skilled woodsmen followed the logs down the rivers, and were called drivers. They pushed strays back into the stream and broke up jams. On the flat below the dam were the facilities to support the drive: bunkhouses, probably a blacksmith, a cabin for the dam keeper and a garden for him. A cook and supply boat followed the log drive to feed the drivers. This was built here each season and was known as a wigwag. Above the dam was the landing. A steamboat was built to raft the logs on the upper lakes to the dam, and when not in use it was tied up here. When visitors discovered the lakes and resorts began catering to them, a wagon road was built between the railroad station at Manitowish and this landing. Buckboards and wagons brought vacationists and supplies to the landing. There the hosts from the resorts would meet them with the resorts' launches or powerboats.

2. POWELL ROAD

Early travelers before 1910 or 1912 mostly came by rail from Chicago and Milwaukee on overnight trains with Pullman sleeping cars, and arrived at the chain of lakes in the morning. They had three ways to get here. Most took the Chicago & North Western to Manitowish. Manitowish had the depot, a small hotel, and a livery whose owner provided service by horse and wagon or horse and buckboard to the Rest Lake landing. Some travelers got off the North Western sleepers at Powell, the station before Manitowish for northbound travelers. There was a roadhouse at Powell where they could get breakfast and then they could make the trip by wagon or buckboard along the fringes of Powell Marsh (route of today's Powell road) to a landing on Little Star Lake, where the launches from their resorts were waiting.

3. PAPOOSE JUNCTION

Still others came north on the Milwaukee road on its overnight train as far as Minocqua, where they boarded a coach on the rear of a slow freight train which brought them right to Rice Creek Bridge. There they could alight right from the coach and step into the resort launches. Rice Creek is right off of Island Lake, and there was a side track there for freight cars with resort supplies, and some of those very launches were unloaded from train cars into the creek. From Rice Creek the train proceeded a mile or two to Papoose Junction, where it turned around on a three-legged wye track. Today's Papoose Lake Road is on the grade of the north leg and the train usually made a trip up that leg a mile to Buswell too. Buswell was active from about 1906 to about 1913 and had a sawmill, store and mill village, and was where children from Island and Clear Lakes went to school. Small sandy lanes from Highway K onto Papoose Lake Road from either the east or the west are legs of the old wye turnaround track that was Papoose Junction, almost the only reminder that passenger-carrying trains once touched the Manitowish Waters lakes directly.

4. POWELL MARSH WILDLIFE REFUGE

One of the largest marshes in the state, Powell Marsh has been developed in places as a wildlife refuge and resting place for migrating birds. There is a viewing point on Powell Road which shows the extent of the marsh from one side and some of the diking the DNR has done. Powell Marsh Road, a one-track lane, goes out onto the marsh on a dike from near the intersection of Powell and Alder Lake Roads. This and some other access roads are gated as they reach the watery area. The dike here that crosses the marsh almost to Highway 47 was once a railroad grade, and logs from around the chain were taken across the marsh and down the North Western Railway track to a mill at Lac du Flambeau; the mill closed in 1913.

5. CRANBERRY MARSHES

The cranberry marshes have grown greatly in importance and in extent since development of cranberry marshes began right after World War II. The first marshes were developed near Little Trout Lake and Wild Rice Lake and have spread from those beginnings. One of the canals used by the cranberry growers is actually a modernization of a canal that a summer home owner from Chicago built between his estate on Little Trout Lake and Alder Lake. He built a bathhouse near the Alder Lake end of the canal, and had locks to compensate for a difference in lake levels. The canal was actually part of a network of canals that the Chicagoan built almost all the way to the railroad station at Lac du Flambeau around the turn of the last century. Digging canals through the vast expanses of marsh between Flambeau, his estate, and the Manitowish Chain was easier than building embankments for roads. The last buildings from his summer vacation home were removed when the cranberry marshes were developed.

6. EARLY RESORTS

Summer resorts catering mainly to fishermen developed on the chain before 1900. One of the very first was LaFave's on Island Lake, and was a log lodge and a few cabins clustered on the island; when travelers all came by boat the island location was an advantage because it put the visitors right in the heart of the fishing. When that became a disadvantage, the resort was relocated on the mainland and the island sold for private redevelopment. Two other American plan hotel-and-cabin resorts developed near the Highway 51 bridge in the first few years of the 1900s: Buck's Resort, which became Koerners; and Deer Park Lodge, whose proprietor even doubled as the town's first school-teacher at a school near his property. Both of these locations have now been turned into residential use or different lodging places. Voss' Birchwood Lodge graciously carries on the tradition of the early 1900s and is the resort with the longest history of operation by its founding family—almost 90 years and four generations of family.

7. CAMP JORN

The camp originally consisted of 121 acres on the mainland and a 19-acre island. It was developed as a summer estate by automobile manufacturer Charles Nash. It was later purchased by H.H. (Jack) and Dorothy Dengel and became Camp Thunderbolt. In 1953 the YMCA of Waukegan purchased the Camp and it became Camp Jorn. In 2003, Camp Jorn celebrated its 50th year of camping. (History provided by F.R. Dengel II—2003)

8. NORTH LAKELAND DISCOVERY CENTER

Former Youth Conservation Corps Camp (YCC) where young people spent summers learning conservation practices and working on special projects like stream improvement. Dotted with rustic bunkhouses, a log sauna and main lodge, the Center now offers year 'round environmental education & outdoor recreation to its members and the public.

9. AIRPORT

Development of the airport came right after World War II when the public enthusiasm for aviation burgeoned, and the airport has grown from its humble beginning with just one hangar-office and one T-hangar fronting on a grass strip. Since it is under municipal ownership, the airport area has been the ideal site for municipal buildings and play and picnic grounds.

10. LITTLE BOHEMIA

In 1934, as the winter ice was breaking up, the FBI got a tip that fugitive gangsters John Dillinger, Baby Face Nelson, some associates and some girlfriends might be hiding out and catching their breath at Little Bohemia. Agents flew up to Northern Wisconsin and moved in to capture the group. Shooting broke out as they moved in from the parking lot side, and the low bank along the lake shore enabled Dillinger and Nelson to make their escape. Damage from the shooting and memorabilia from the event are still preserved. The lodge is still now a restaurant in its seventh decade in business. Exhibit open during restaurant hours (mid-April through Dec., 4 p.m. daily, closed Wed; During lunch in season).

11. HIGHWAY 51

The channel between Spider and Manitowish Lakes was an obstacle to car travel until a bridge was built, around 1910. The first roads south-east of there were built along the section lines and made right turns every mile; they survive today as paved town roads. The straight diagonal route of Hwy. 51 was not built until about 1930 because it required so much construction across marshlands. The highway was originally numbered Hwy. 10 until the Federal Highway system absorbed it. U.S. 51 begins at Hurley, north of Manitowish Waters, and runs south as far as Louisiana.

ASSOCIATIONS

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Friends of the MW Airport Inc.	(262) 646-3377
Manito Art League	(715) 686-7505
MW Alliance LTD	(715) 543-8246
MW Lioness Club	(715) 543-2942
MW Lions Club	(715) 543-2438
MW Sno-Skeeters Snowmobile Club	(715) 543-2455
MW Skiing Skeeters Water Ski Club	(715) 543-8488
MW Airport	(715) 543-8320
MW Chamber of Commerce	(715) 543-8488
MW Cranberry Growers Assoc.	(715) 543-8466
MW Lakes Association	(715) 543-8401
North Lakeland Discovery Center	(715) 543-2085
Northwoods Wildlife Center	(715) 356-7400

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Ambulance (MW Volunteer Fire & Rescue)

Emergency Only	911
or	1-800-472-7290
Fire Chief & Business	(715) 543-2000

Fire (MW Volunteer Fire & Rescue)

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or	1-800-472-7290
Fire Chief & Business	(715) 543-2000

Vilas County Sheriff's Dept.

Emergency Only	911
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (715) 543-8488 1-888-626-9877 • www.manitowishwaters.org

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church (715) 543-8428
(Hwy. 51 & Birch Hill Rd.)

MW Community Presbyterian Church (715) 543-2998
(Hwy. 51 & Marathon Rd.)

Department of Natural Resources

Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest
(camping, trails, Powell Marsh Wildlife Refuge, etc.)
(715) 385-2727 or (715) 356-5211

Frank B. Koller Memorial Library (715) 543-2700

Lakeland Union High School (715) 356-5252

MW Post Office (715) 543-8322

MW Town Offices www.mwtown.org

Chairman, Clerk, Treasurer (715) 543-8400

MW Transfer/Recycling Station (715) 543-2366

MW Zoning Administrator (715) 543-2855

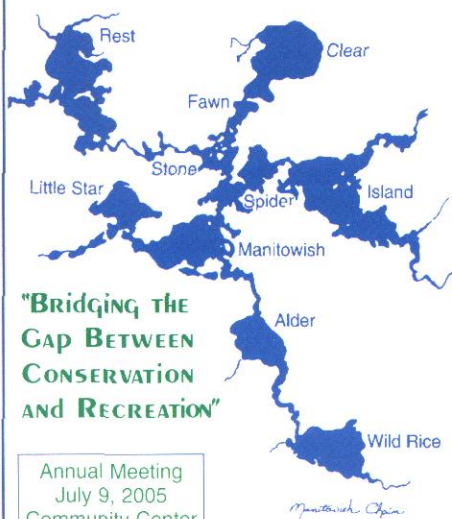
North Lakeland Elementary School (715) 543-8417

WI Dept. of Tourism 1-800-432-TRIP (8747)

www.travelwisconsin.com

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P.O. Box 286 • Manitowish Waters, WI 54545



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Annual Meeting
July 9, 2005
Community Center
9:30 a.m.

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MANITOWISH WATERS AIRPORT

Location	Latitude 46-07.25
	Longitude 89-52.75
Elevation	1610'
Runways	4-22 Turf 3300' x 120'
	14-32 Asphalt 3500' x 60'
Fuel Available	100LL
	24-hour self-serve pump (most CCs accepted)
Unicom	122.8
FAA ID	(D25)
NDB	364.000 MHA
GPS Approach Available	
Airport Weatheration	(715) 543-2911
Attended year 'round • Phone:	(715) 543-8320



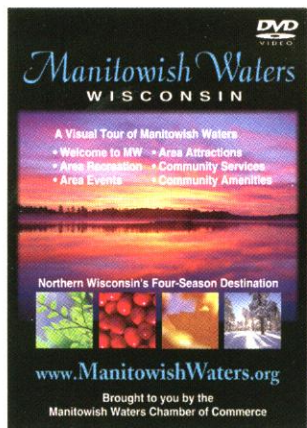
MANITOWISH WATERS SKIING SKEETERS

The Skiing Skeeters are one of the oldest amateur water ski clubs in the U.S. Established in the late 1950s, the Manitowish Waters Boat Club formally took the name Skiing Skeeters in 1961 and created a show site on Rest Lake. The first statewide barefoot tournament held in the U.S. was sponsored by the Skeeters in 1964. The Skeeters won the team event and kept that title for the next five years. National publicity of the event established Manitowish Waters as the "Barefoot Capitol of the Midwest." In 1967, the Skeeters emerged as State Champions in the first ever state water ski show tournament. The Skeeters produced a National Barefoot Champion, Caleb Feiereisen, who was later inducted into the Wisconsin Water Ski Hall of Fame in the late 1990s. The show relocated to a new site on Rest Lake in 1987, and continues to provide fun, family entertainment from mid-June through mid-August each summer. Donations collected from the shows help with the club's operating costs, new & replaced equipment, gas, boat maintenance, etc.

Show times: Wednesday & Saturday, 7 p.m., mid-June through mid-August at Rest Lake Park (on CTH W, 1.25 miles from Hwy. 51)

* Monday night try-outs during the show season *

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- Order forms are available from the Chamber or on our website (includes information about postage requirements), or purchase DVDs at the Chamber
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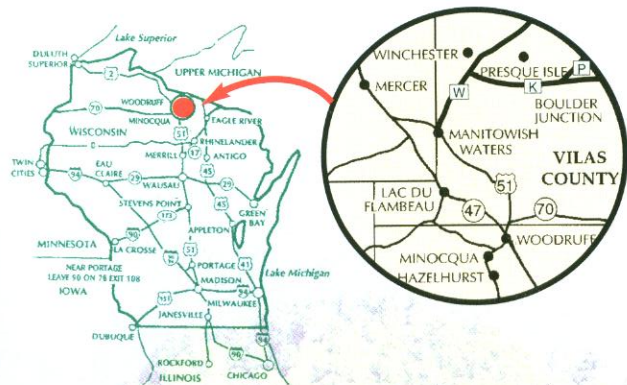
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Minneapolis, MN272 miles
Duluth, MN141 miles
Cincinnati, OH640 miles
Dubuque, IA320 miles

Manitowish Waters Airport (D25): 715-543-8320

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*** NEW MEMBERS ***

Accommodations

BIRCH BAY CABIN

Bob/Elizabeth Michaelis

Contact: Jackie Michaelis, 715-543-2502

Beautifully maintained 2-bedroom cabin on the Manitowish Waters chain of 10 clear-water lakes (between Rest & Stone Lakes). Full kitchen with microwave, fieldstone fireplace. Minutes to fine restaurants; wooded hiking trails from your door. Beautiful sunsets. Swimming area and private dock with fishing boat. Pets OK. Non-smoking.

COTTAGE AT EAGLE'S BAY

352-812-0429 (winter) 715-543-2934 (summer)

Donna Bestor-Krieger

CTR62615@centurytel.net

Vacation in a picturesque, log cabin setting secluded among towering pines overlooking Manitowish Lake on the 10-lake Manitowish chain. Furnished in antiques, with king-size bedroom, two full baths, fireside room with hide-a-bed and fully equipped kitchen. Private dock with ripple sand beach. Breathtaking views, eagle and loon watching, swimming, fishing, hiking and biking. Adults only. June - Sept.

HOWLING DOG SALOON & CABINS

Dawn Streicher ~ 715-543-2305

howlingdog@centurytel.net

Saloon serves lunch & dinner year 'round, featuring homemade pizzas, sandwiches & burgers. Two one-bedroom cabins adjacent to saloon available for rent year 'round (full or partial week). Located on US Hwy. 51 and off snowmobile trail #8, 4.5 miles south of downtown Manitowish Waters.

MANITOWISH WATERS LODGING

William Rudy ~ 608-628-5226

www.manitowishwaterslodging.com

Luxury rustic log accommodations with 200 feet of sugar sand swimming frontage on Rest Lake, one of 10 spectacular lakes on the Manitowish chain. Units are 4 bedroom, 3-1/2 bath, 3 fireplace, 3 story log structures that sleep 12; great room, family entertainment room, 2 master bedrooms, full kitchen (with new appliances), washer & dryer. All rooms are completely furnished in rustic log decor. Pets with approval.

POWER'S PLACE

Kate & Pat Powers ~ 608-238-9805

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Spacious yet cozy 4-bedroom, one bath private home nestled within the state forest. Located on Powell Road between the Powell Marsh Wildlife Refuge and the Powell hike/ski trails. Year 'round rental home.

THE RUSTIC AT MANITOWISH JUNCTION

Kristen Ward / Jean Biszak ~ 715-543-2500

Visit the NEW Rustic at Manitowish Junction ... grand opening May 28, 2005. Featuring a new menu with nightly specials, drink specials, happy hour, lots of TVs, National Trivia Network and beer garden.

TROUT LAKE GOLF CLUB

Mike Osborne ~ 715-385-2189 www.troutlakegolf.com

Established in the early 1900's, Trout Lake Golf Club is the oldest 18-hole facility in the Northwoods (10 miles north of Minocqua; 15 miles south of Manitowish Waters on Hwy. 51). The front nine opened in 1924, with the completion of the back nine in 1926. Since then, Trout Lake Golf Club has been a premier Northwoods golfing destination. The clubhouse is an original 1800's logging home with some remodeling done eight years ago. Lunch specials & full line of merchandise. Newest "Claim to Fame" --- Practice Facility featuring 325 yards of range, a 7000 sq. ft. putting/chipping green, a 3500 sq. ft. bunker/chipping green and an exceptional pavilion to relax under and watch others bang 'em out there!

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: David Lenz ~ Middleton, WI

ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS

Shops, Galleries & Services

Page 18:

- EARTH 'N HANDS NATURAL THERAPIES is no longer in business.
- The e-mail address for DURANSO BUILDERS is danndel@centurytel.net

Accommodations

Page 21:

- COFFEY GROUNDS contact number changed to: 651-465-4505
- HILLCREST RESORT contact number is 1-800-684-5968
- NORTHWOODS RESORT additional contact number: 1-888-234-1002 or 1-800-861-3510 (ask for Mike)

Page 22:

- REST LAKE LODGE is no longer renting.

2005 Chain of Events

Page 14:

August 20 — Lioness Summer Home Tour has been cancelled.

On-Going Events @ Discovery Center ~ Adventure Club runs every Tuesday, June 14-Aug. 16 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Children's Discovery Hour is now called "Discover Your World" and runs every Monday, June 13 - Aug. 15, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; "Wednesday Wanderings" are offered at the Discovery Center, May 11 - Aug. 31 (varied times)

***Full summer program schedule at Discovery Center now available:** www.discoverycenter.net or 1-877-543-2085

Chamber Walk-ins Welcome:

Mid-Oct. to mid-May: 10a-2p (M - F) ;

Mid-May to mid-Oct: 10a-3:30p (M/T/Th/F); 8:30a-Noon (W); 9a-Noon (Sat)

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