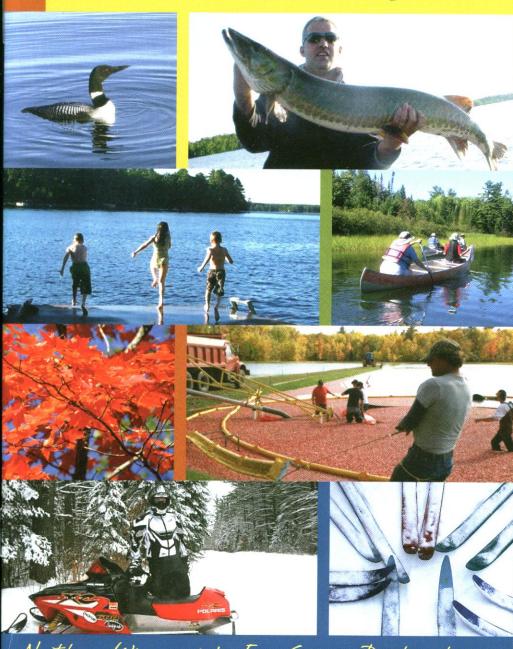
Manitowish Waters WISCONSIN

Manitowish Waters.org



Northern Wisconsin's Four-Season Destination





Open since 1910

- · Large main lodge with outstanding dining
 - New lounge in main lodge!
 - Fireplaces Beach
- 16 cabins, many with full kitchens as well as some daily rental cabins
 - · Main lodge rooms & suites
 - · Screened-in porches · Playground
 - Antique Shops Plus More

Open Mid-May to Mid-October

www.vossbl.com P.O. Box 456 Manitowish Waters, WI 54545 (715) 543-8441

Welcome to Manitowish Waters!

What beckons you to come explore our Northwoods slice of Wisconsin? Is it the awakening of springtime – the birds, the buds, the breaking away of ice on the lakes and rivers? Quiet and cool.

Is it the warmth of summer? You'll wish there were more hours in each day to enjoy family-fun events, endless outdoor recreation, fishing, star gazing and so much more ...

Maybe it's the glorious beauty of autumn? That cool, crisp air that kisses your rosy cheeks, the crunch of fallen leaves along the hike & bike paths, the picturesque scenery of bright reds, vivid yellows and shocking oranges, and the crimson seas of red during cranberry harvest.

Is winter your season? Miles of well-groomed trails for snowmobiling, cross country skiing and snowshoeing, acres of frozen water for ice fishing, a crackling fireplace perfect for that romantic getaway. Pure white and fresh.

We're perfectly nestled in the Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest on Vilas County's northwestern corner. Easily accessible via US Hwy. 51/Interstate 39 or by air (D25). Whether it's a day trip to shop, dine & play, or an extended stay - come for adventure, relaxation, reunion, romance, business or pleasure ...

We've Got It All in Manitowish Waters!



715-543-8488 / 1-888-626-9877 (toll-free) www.ManitowishWaters.org Located at 4 Airport Road / Hwv. 51 P.O. Box 251, Manitowish Waters, WI 54545 (Open year 'round in the Community Center,

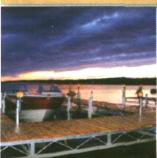
next to the ball field & airport, on snowmobile trail #8)





Chippewa Retreat Resort The Northwood's Finest All Season Resort

If you've been looking for the most spectacular spot anywhere in Wisconsin's beautiful Northwoods, we think you've found it: a curve of sandy beach, a stand of towering pines, the bright blue waters of Lake Manitowish.







Our quests return to Chippewa Retreat Resort year after year. They celebrate family reunions and enjoy relaxing get-aways in the summer. They visit to see the glorious Northwoods colors in the fall and take to the snowmobile and cross-country ski trails in the winter.

Phone: (877) 937-3664

ChippewaRetreat.com

The Rocky Reef Retreat

Winchester, WI







Located on scenic Rock Lake, part of the 1100 acre Turtle Chain.

- -2 bedroom, 1 bath, sleeps 4
- -Screened porch
- -Canoe, paddleboat
- -aluminum fishing boat
- -Satellite TV and VCR/DVD

For detailed information 414-852-7995 (Stephanie) www.vacation-get-away.com Info@vacation-get-away.com

- -Natural fireplace and outdoor fire pit
- -Full kitchen
- -Great swimming and fishing
- -Minutes from Manitowish Waters
- -Pet friendly

-Long term rentals available



P.PAW'S PLACE

4-season lakefront cottage located on beautiful Rest Lake

RF86 East Shore Road Manitowish Waters, Wisconsin 1-262-242-4137 • 1-715-543-8447

RED FEATHER LODG

- Great Sandy Beach
- · Five Cottages & Six Bedroom House
- Open Year Round
- On Rest Lake On Chain of 10 Lakes

Call or write for a free brochure: Red Feather Lodge 34 Poplar, La Grange, IL 60525 (708) 352-7485 www.redfeatherlodge.net

ECKERT-KOST LLP

Attorneys at Law

Michael L. Eckert Sven W. Strutz

Keith K. Kost William A. Dickens, Jr.

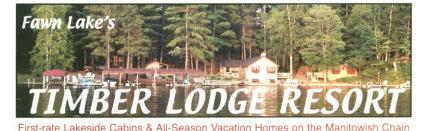
General & Trial Practice • Probate • Real Estate Family Law • Personal Injury On Percentage Basis

> "Named One of America's Pre-Eminent Law firms" **Enjoys Highest Rating for Integrity & Legal Competence.

(715) 369-1624

WORLDWIDE WEB: www.eckertkost.com 729 Lincoln Street

P.O. Box 1247 Rhinelander WI 54501



Beautiful Northwoods Setting in a Peaceful, Secluded Bay - Access all 10 Lakes Spectacular Lake Views from Private Decks Completely modern units furnished in a contemporary "Up-North" style Fireplaces, Satellite TV, DVDs, Free Internet Access Sundeck, Play and Swim areas - Complimentary use of Kayaks, Canoe & Paddle boats Covered Lighted Docks - Boat & Motor Rentals

GREAT FISHING & FAMILY FUN!

162 - 164 Clear Lake Rd. P.O. Box 128 Manitowish Waters, WI 54545

Ioin us Year 'round Located on Snowmobile Trail #2

(800) 430-3296

(715) 543-2772

www.timberlodgeresort.com

The Angler's Choice Guide Service.com

Create the complete Northern Wisconsin vacation with John Andrew

715-892-3020 or 715-686-2012



NO FISH... NO PAY! (guaranteed)
Walleye • Bass • Crappie • Perch • Trout
Pan Fish • Northern Pike • Musky (not guaranteed)

Service Includes:

- Pick-up and drop-off All equipment (bait extra)
- Fully equipped 2011 Lund boat, 20' 10" Pro Guide, 2011 Mercury 125 hp OptiMax tiller control
- Wilderness canoe & boat fishing. Box lunch (\$10 each)
 or fresh fish shore lunch (\$15 each)
- Full Day (up to 10 hrs.) \$230 for 1-3 people
- Half Day (up to 6 hrs.) \$165 for 1-3 people
- Welcome: Serious Anglers, Couples and Children for fishing



- Licensed and Insured
- 37 Years Fishing Experience
- 2 Fresh Water Fishing World Records and 3 Outstanding Angling Achievement Awards documented at the National Fresh Water Fishing Hall of Fame in Havward, WI

Create the complete Northwoods Wisconsin Winter Escape with

John Andrew

• Snowmobile trailguiding, day & overnight service

Ice Fishing Service Includes:

10 permanent, wood insulated & heated ice houses (all ice fishing equipment included) 3 snowmobiles & Two 4-wheelers for guiding & ice house transportation

Full Day \$180 for 1-3 people Half Day \$140 for 1-3 people (bait extra)

Daily Guided Hunting Trips

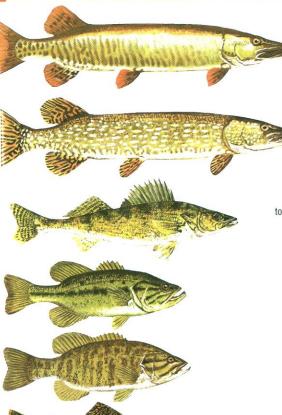
Duck • Grouse • Snow Shoe Hare • Deer

715-892-3020 or 715-686-2012

(immediate attention)

johnandrew@centurytel.net www.theanglerschoiceguideservice.com

Fish of Manitowish Waters Area Lakes



MUSKELLUNGE

A lean, hard muscled fighter that reaches a maximum length of over 5 feet and a weight of almost 70 pounds.

NORTHERN PIKE

Pike attain lengths of as much as 50 inches and the record Wisconsin fish weighed 38 pounds.

WALLEYE

The largest member of the perch family grows to lengths over 30 inches and the record Wisconsin fish weighs 18 pounds caught in High Lake.

LARGEMOUTH BASS

This largemouth grows to a weight of 11 pounds and a length of about 24 inches.

SMALLMOUTH BASS

An average smallmouth weighs between 1 and 2 pounds, measures about 12 inches and is considered the scrappiest fish of all.

BROOK TROUT

This brightly colored fish is native to Wisconsin's streams and feeds on stream insect larvae, but will readily take baits such as worms, minnows and chub tails.

YELLOW PERCH

They move about in schools, often numbering in the hundreds. The perch is primarily a bottom feeder and has a slow deliberate bite.





BLACK CRAPPIE

An excellent game fish when taken on light tackle, the crappie may grow to a length of 18 inches.

BLUEGILL

Labeled a "panfish," the bluegill is almost as deep as it is long. Length sometimes reaches 10 to 12 inches and weights go up to 2 pounds.



manitowish w



L APORTE'S

Area's Largest and Most Complete Supermarket

Downtown Manitowish Waters Since 1937

The PEA PATCH

LUNCH 7 DAYS A WEEK 11 am

FEATURING: Homemade Pizza, Homemade Soup & Chili

DAILY SPECIALS

FRIDAY FISH FRY Also: Your Favorite Cold & Hot Beverages

The Best Burger By A Dam Site!

Hwy. W Downtown Manitowish Waters www.thepeapatch.com

(715) 543-2455

MOTEL & SALOON

MOTEL: 5 Rooms

w/2 Double Beds

5 Rooms w/1 Double Bed & Kitchenette

1 Master Suite (Full Kitchen & Living Room)

Wireless Internet



SPECIALIZING IN THE NORTHWOODS FINEST STEAKS, SEAFOOD, GERMAN & AMERICAN CUISINE WORLD-FAMOUS SALAD BAR RESERVATIONS APPRECIATED

4 MILES FROM CTY K ON CTY P, PRESQUE ISLE, WI Oktoberfest 2011: Aug. 5-7 & 11-14

(715) 686-2255 • www.carlinlakelodge.com





A Dining Landmark

Since the Early 1940s

Open 7 Days a week at 7:00 AM Serving Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Excellent food, prices and service!

> Call for nightly specials (715)686-2928

For trail conditions and fishing reports, visit www.SkyviewLodge.com

Located on Cty Hwy W, Presque Isle





Considered to be the brightest Northern Star (four in all ★★★★), The Blue Bayou Inn is a must stop for the finest dining experience in the northwoods!

> Stated simply... Great American Fare and the finest in Louisiana Cookery!!!

Open May thru October • Closed Sunday except holiday weekends.

Located on U.S. 51 at Spider Lake Bridge (a scenic 18 miles from Minocqua) Overlooking beautiful Lake Manitowish & Manito Island - Ask about the legend! Manitowish Waters, Wisconsin 54545

For reservations and information, call 1-800-533-9671 or (715) 543-2537.

> Visit us on the web at: www.bluebayouinn.com

For the perfect gift, purchase our very own cookbook "Lagniappe," or remember someone special with a Blue Bayou gift certificate. A MAZUR FAMILY TRADITION SINCE 1980

Uncommonly Fine Dining in the Northwoods

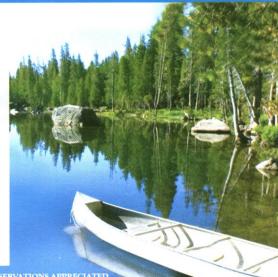


Tuesday-Sunday 4:30-Close

Tues. Closed Nov.-Apr.

715-543-2220

smokeysdining.com



CORNER OF HWY W & HWY K MANITOWISH WATERS, WI





"YOUR COMPLETE MARINE HEADQUARTERS" **BOAT & MOTOR SALES & SERVICE** BAIT & TACKLE
 MARINE FUEL YEAR 'ROUND INDOOR BOAT STORAGE



WATER SKIS • WAKEBOARDS • CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

SKI BOATS • CANOES • PONTOON BOATS • OUTBOARD MOTORS FISHING BOATS • KAYAKS • BASS BOATS • SNOWMOBILES

FRESH SUB SANDWICHES **ICE CREAM • PIZZAS** SOFT DRINKS

Highway 51 • Spider Lake Bridge • Manitowish Waters www.greerspier.com

NEW LOWER UNIT TIKI BAR ~ **BLENDED DRINKS** ICE COLD BEER **BRATS & BURGERS**

ILES FIRNHABER

Custom building to fit your budget. . . Quality without compromise

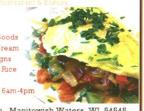
Your Full Service Builder for Residential & Light Commercial

PO Box 156 · Manitowish Waters, WI 54545 P: (715) 543-8732 · C: (715) 492-9148 · milesfirnhaberco@yahoo.com



Michael's Parlo · Gourmet Breakfast

- Specialty Lunches
- : Homemade Baked Goods
- Hand Scooped Ice Cream
- Distinctive Gifts & Signs
- Jams, Syrups, & Wild Rice
- · Wi-Fi Available
- Open 7 days a week 6am-4pm



397 Hwy 51 South, Manitowish Waters, WI 54545 Tel: 715-543-2550 FAX: 815-572-8615 www.MichaelsParlor.com

WHOOPS!

Share the joy of the young at heart. Shop the specialty toys, challenging games, and timeless collection of puzzles and books at WHOOPS!

Hwy. W #68 Manitowish Waters, WI (715) 543-2836 225 W. Front St., Minocaua, WI (715) 356-7778

Brian's Caretaking Services

"A Full Home Care Service"

PO Box 308 Manitowish Waters, WI 54545

Phone: 715.543.8415 • Cell: 715.904.2000

E-mail: bkpaal@centurvtel.net www.brianscaretakingservicesinc.com







Open 7am Daily 715-543-8388

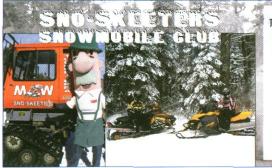
Hearty Breakfast served all day Featuring our homemade Sirloin Beef Hash Hand-pattied Charbroiled Burgers Latte, Cappuccino and Espresso Hand Scooped Ice Cream · Wi-Fi

Located in the LaPorte's Shopping Center

SKIING SKEETERS

Established in the 1950s, the M.W. Skijing Skeeters is one of the oldest amateur water ski clubs in the United States. The first statewide barefoot tournament held in the U.S. was sponsored by the Skiing Skeeters in 1964 and Manitowish Waters became known as the 'Barefoot Capitol of the Midwest." The club continues to provide free shows for all ages to enjoy, mid-June through mid-August each Wednesday & Saturday at 7 p.m. at Rest Lake Park. Donations collected from the shows help with the club's operating costs, new & replaced equipment. gas, boat maintenance, etc.

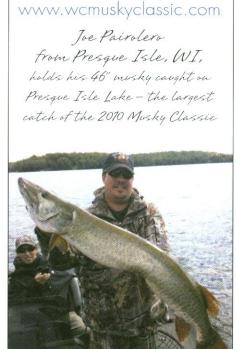




The M.W. Sno-Skeeters Snowmobile Club was founded in 1968 making it one of Wisconsin's oldest snowmobile clubs. Bordering the Lake Superior snow-belt country, the area is one of Vilas County's top winter vacation destinations. The Sno-Skeeters Club professionally grooms over 25 miles of trails which create a unique hub networking into 5 other trail systems.

> For trail reports, maps & visitor info: 1-888-626-9877 or www.mw-snoskeeters.com





#1 in the Northwoods COLDWELL BANKER MULLEADY. INC., REALTORS







Nicholas Broker/Manager I MLS

Serving Both Northern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan Located in downtown Manitowish Waters 139 County Hwy W

cbmaniwaters@centurytel.net (715) 543-8900 or (800) 433-9494

Search All MLS Listings @ www.cbnorthwoods.com



Jim Riley



Sandy Riley



Dick & Colette Paylov





schmidt-haus realty, inc.

"Where Clients & Customers Become Friends!"

MANITOWISH WATERS

P.O. Box 98, 156 Hwy. W

715-543-2300



We will help you find your Dream! Getting Results Since 1984

www.shrealty.com















L to R: Bud Arnold, Judi Schmidt Arnold, Dan Meier, JoAnn Klug, Charles Rayala, Richelle Kohl, Scott Corcorar



Highway 51 is the ribbon that ties the north and south, creating a link between the people of Highway 51, and a pathway for travelers to explore the many cultures. cuisines and nostalgia of Wisconsin.

Begin your journey along Wisconsin's historic Highway 51 with a visit to our website!

WWW.EXPLOREHWY51.COM



Subscribe to our e-newsletter by visiting our website at www.ManitowishWaters.org.

We'll keep you posted on upcoming events, activities, and seasonal happenings in the great Northwoods of Manitowish Waters!



2011 Events

Events subject to change. Always confirm before traveling!
Fees required for some events. Chamber-sponsored events in blue.
For more information, contact the Chamber: 715-543-8488 / toll-free 1-888-626-9877
View the most up-to-date calendar at www.ManitowishWaters.org

JANUARY

8 All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner

Sponsored by the M.W. Sno-Skeeters Snowmobile Club. 5-9 p.m. Held at the Pea Patch, Hwy. W / trail 8. Proceeds benefit trail maintenance. 715-543-2455, www.mw-snoskeeters.com

22 Tea Party with the Duchess

Enjoy tea and delightful treats with the Duchess in a special party setting at the Northwoods Children's Museum in Eagle River. Special workshops offer children the opportunity to make a crown, wand or paint a tea cup to take home. 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. 715-479-4623, www.northwoodschildrensmuseum.com

22 All-You-Can-Eat Pizza

Sponsored by the M.W. Sno-Skeeters Snowmobile Club. 5-9 p.m. Held at Rustic Roadhaus, Hwy. 51 / trail 8. Proceeds benefit trail maintenance. 715-543-8500, www.mw-snoskeeters.com

FEBRUARY

Fund Raiser Breakfast

Sponsored by the M.W. Sno-Skeeters Snowmobile Club. 9 a.m. – noon. Held at Tower Inn, Hwy W & Tower Road / trail 8. Proceeds benefit trail maintenance. 715-543-2464, www.mw-snoskeeters.com

19 Winterfest Rendezvous

Sponsored by the M.W. Sno-Skeeters Snowmobile Club. Held on Rest Lake at Rest Lake Park (Hwy. W, trail 8), 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Ice fishing contest, genes snowmobile demos, and more! Food & beverages, music, and raffles under a heated tent. Offsite awards and 2011 winter raffle drawing (Ski-Doo MXZ Sport 600), 5:30 p.m. 715-543-2455, www.mw-snoskeeters.com



22 Blood Drive

Sponsored by the M.W. Lioness Club. 1-6 p.m. at the M.W. Community Center. Walk-ins welcome, or schedule appointment by calling 715-543-2669.

MARCH

** Spring Story Hour & Egg Hunt

Held at the Frank B. Koller Memorial Library, Hwy. 51 S. For times and details: 715-543-2700, http://koller.wislib.org

20 M.W. Sno-Skeeters Snowmobile Club Picnic & Fun Day

Held at Koller Park, Hwy. W / trail 8, Noon - ? Public welcome! 715-543-2455, www.mw-snoskeeters.com

APRIL

17 Easter Bunny Sunday

A free event for families at the Northwoods Children's Museum in Eagle River, children can play games, make Easter crafts, frost cookies and visit with the Easter Bunny! 12-3 p.m. 715-479-4623, www.northwoodschildrensmuseum.com

MAY

20-21 7th Annual Birding Festival

Sponsored by the North Lakeland Discovery Center and Bird Club. Held at the Discovery Center, join Great Lakes area birding experts for seminars and engaging birding expeditions on land and water.



Friday welcome reception features appetizers and guest speaker, 5:30–7:30 p.m. Saturday breakfast, birding treks, keynote speaker Laura Erickson, lunch, raffles, and seminars, 6 a.m. – 4 p.m. 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net

27 Pie Bake Sale

Sponsored by the M.W. Lioness Club. Held at Café 129, 8 a.m. until the pies last! 715-543-8756

- 28- 48th Annual Vilas County Musky Marathon
- 11/30 Register your musky caught on Vilas County waters (7 divisions)!

 All registrants receive a certificate in recognition of your catch, plus other prizes and plaques awarded. For registration forms and rules: 1-800-236-3649 or www.vilas.org
- 29 Memorial Day Weekend Pancake Breakfast Held at the M.W. Community Center, 8 a.m. – noon. Sponsored by the M.W. Lions Club. 715-543-2888, www.mwlionsclub.com
- 29 The "Big Event" Social

Gather at the North Lakeland Discovery Center for its annual auction and social, 46:30 p.m. Sample new wines and delicious appetizers while enjoying the company of friends in support of the Discovery Center's biggest fun(d) raiser of the year. Limited tickets available! 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net

JUNE

11 NCM Birthday Party

This annual event celebrates the Northwoods Children's Museum being a year older with carnival games and prizes, entertainment, great food and lots of other fun activities for all ages. The DQ Dilly Bar "birthday cake" is served and all kids receive a treat bag to take home. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 715-479-4623, www.northwoodschildrensmuseum.com

17 Salad Luncheon & Style Show

Sponsored by the M.W. Lioness Club. Held at the M.W. Community Center, 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Limited reserved seating tickets! 715-543-8201

21-23 Boater's Safety Class

Held at the M.W. Community Center, 8:30 a.m. – Noon each day. Sponsored by the M.W. Lakes Association. S10 per student ages 12 through adult. To register or for more information, call Jeff Burke at 715-686-2557 or Mary Propernick at 715-543-2443.

23 Lions Pork Chop Dinner

Held in the Lions pavilion at the M.W. Community Center, 5-7 p.m. Pork chop dinner with all the trimmings. Cash bar available. 715-543-2888. www.mwlionsclub.com

30 Wine in the Woods

Join the North Lakeland Discovery Center for fine wines and gourmet appetizers, plus live musical entertainment lakeside at the amphitheater, 4:30-7:30 p.m. Participate in the wine cork raffle to win vintage bottles and other prizes. Spin the party wheel for special surprises! 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net

JULY

2 15th Annual Just Tri-It Triathlon

Sponsored by the North Lakeland Discovery Center. Held at the Discovery Center, 9 a.m. Beginners to experienced tri-athletes welcome. 300-meter swim, 10km mountain bike, and 5km trail run. Compete individually or a team of two or three. 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net

2 Our Lady Queen of Peace Summer Fest

Held at M.W. Community Center & Pavilion, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Public welcome! Family-fun activities include children's games, antique & classic car, boat & bike show, food & beverages, airplane rides, music, 50/50 & other raffles, door prizes & more! All proceeds benefit the OLQP Catholic Church building maintenance fund. For info or to register your car/boat/bike, call 715-543-2143.

Manitowish Waters

Independence Day Celebration

Festivities at the Community Center, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., include arts & crafts, Lioness bake sale, live music raffles & info booths, giant game tent & prizes for kids, food & beverages, airplane display and rides (weather permitting). Parade at 1 p.m. along Hwy. W from the Discovery Center to the gravel pit. Sking Skeeters water ski show, 7-8:30 p.m., at Rest Lake Park; Town-sponsored fireworks, 9:45 p.m., at the M.W. Airport. 1-888-626-9877, www.ManitowishWaters.org

7 Outdoor Movie

Spansored by the M.W. Chamber and movie sponsors, bring a blanket or lawn chair and clothing appropriate for the evening weather to enjoy a movie on an inflatable big screen at the ballfield (don't forget the bug spray!). Candy, popcorn and soda concessions. Pre-show activities. Movie title TBA; start time approximately 9 p.m. 715-543-8488, www.ManitowishWaters.org

7-9 Used Book Sale

Sponsored by the Friends of Koller Library, held in the Lions Pavilion by the Manitowish Waters Community Center. July 7 & 8: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. July 9: 9 a.m. – Noon. 715-543-2700

9 North Lakeland School 40th Anniversary Celebration

Sponsored by the North Lakeland Education Foundation. Staff and students – past, present and future – plus the entire school district community are invited to celebrate North Lakeland's 40th anniversary! School forest trail run to benefit the 8th grade Outdoor Education fund, school & grounds open house and tours, historical display, all-school picnic, softball tournament, bonfire and more! Proceeds will go toward the Education Foundation's endowment fund – securing unique, educational apportunities for N.L. students long into the future. 715-543-8417, www.nles.us/foundation

Skiing Skeeters Water Ski Show with Alumni

It's the 50th anniversary summer of the Skiing Skeeters Water Ski Club! Enjoy another family-fun ski show at Rest Lake Park, with this show including many Skeeter alumni skiing several of the acts. Donations appreciated.



Concessions available. Bring a blanket or lawn chair for your viewing comfort. 715-543-8488 or 262-306-1457

14-17 46th Annual Manito Art League Art Show

Fine art show open to the public with all items for sale. Free admission. On-site artist demonstrations. People's Choice voting. Held at the M.W. Community Center, July 14 & 15, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. with evening live music & refreshments. July 16, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; July 17, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. 715-282-6198,

www.manitoartleague.blogspot.com

16 Spend the Day in Manitowish Waters

Featuring the Manitowish Waters Chamber's annual "Taste of Manitowish Waters," 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the Lions pavilion behind the Community Center. Variety of food prepared & served by local restaurants, live music and beverages. Local volunteer fire departments "water war" competitions! Shop participating businesses, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., during the annual Sidewalk Sales. Browse the Manito Art League Art Show, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., inside the M.W. Community Center. End your day with a Skiing Skeeters water ski show, 7 p.m., at Rest Lake Park. 715-543-8488, www.ManitowishWaters.org

19 Blood Drive

Sponsored by the M.W. Lioness Club. 1-6 p.m. at the M.W. Community Center. Walk-ins welcome, or schedule appointment by calling 715-543-2669

20 Fleazaar

Sponsored by the M.W. Community Church, this giant flea market & bazaar presents one year's worth of collected treasurers for sale ONE DAY ONLY! 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. Bazaar inside the church includes handmade items, baked goods and antiques. Flea market and food tents outside on church grounds. 715-543-2998

21 Lions Pork Chop Dinner

Held in the Lions pavilion at the M.W. Community Center, 5-7 p.m.
Pork chop dinner with all the trimmings. Cash bar available.
715-543-2888, www.mwlionsclub.com

23 Manitowish Waters Lakes Association

Annual Meeting & Picnic
Held in the Lions Pavilion at the M.W. Community Center, 3:30 -

6:30 p.m. Open to the public. 715-543-8401, www.mwlakes.com

A self-guided tour of 32 artists' studios, many of which are rarely open to the public, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily. The purpose of the tours is to engage the public in the armaking process - many artists



encourage people to try their hand at the medium. Daily artist demonstrations, and artwork for sole at every location. Fall tour held Oct. 7-9. Map brochures are available at artist galleries and Chamber offices, or download at www.northwoodsarttour.com. 715-385-3334

29-30 Antique Show & Sale

Presented by C&J Promotions, held at the M.W. Community Center and Lions Pavilion 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. each day. Dealers from several states will show their finest. Wide variety of fine china, sterling & silver plate, fine jewelry & textiles, paintings, maps & lithographs, furniture, sporting collectables, early lighting, toys & more. M.W. Lioness luncheon served each day. Show admission S4; under 14 free. 715-588-3665

31 Gun Show

Sponsored by the Northwoods Wildlife & Wetlands Club. Held at the M.W. Community Center, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Buy, sell, trade, or just look! Guns, knives, ammunition, sporting collectables. Lunch & refreshments available. For vendor fees, public admission charges or general information, call 715-476-0016.

AUGUST

1-7 OneMoreBluegrassShow.com

22nd Annual "Midsummer in the Northwoods" Bluegrass Festival at Cay Cove on US Hwy. 51. Bill Monroe, Father of Bluegrass, performed at the 2nd annual, and a who's who of Bluegrass legends visit each year through workshops and concerts. A multigeneration of patrons discover more annually about the original American art form – Bluegrass music.

www.onemorebluegrassshow.com, 715-543-2166

2011 Events

2 Northwoods Children's Museum Benefit Auction

Held at Eagle Waters in Eagle River, 5:30-8:30 p.m., the event includes both live and silent auctions with a wide variety of items for all ages and interests. 715-479-4623, www.northwoodschildrensmuseum.com

5-7, Oktoberfest

11-14 Held at Carlin Lake Lodge, Presque Isle, enjoy live German music, dancing, beer, brats & more under the big tent. 715-686-2255

7 Annual Turkey Shoot

Held at the Northwoods Shooting Range, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Shotgun shooting at day birds. Turkeys and other meat prizes. Lunch served. Sponsored by the Northwoods Wildlife & Wetlands Club. The range is located 3 miles north of CTH W on Hwy. 51, between Manitowish Waters and Mercer. 715-588-1373

11-14 Vilas County Fair

Held at the Vilas County Fairgrounds, Hwy. 70, Eagle River. Midway carnival, live entertainment, kids games, food, horseshoe tournament, 4-H and open class items exhibits and judging, horse judging – family fun for everyone! 715-479-2057, www.co.vilas.wi.us/fair

18 Lions Pork Chop Dinner

Held in the Lions pavilion at the M.W. Community Center, 5-7 p.m. Pork chop dinner with all the trimmings. Cash bar available. 715-543-2888, www.mwlionsclub.com

21 Community Pancake Day & Open House
Held in the main lodge at Camp Jorn YMCA in Manitowish Waters,
8 a.m. – noon. Homemade pancake breakfast, raffles and an
opportunity to tour Camp Jorn's facilities and grounds on Rest
Lake. 715-543-8808 or www.campiornymca.ora

SEPTEMBER

4 2nd Annual Dam Duck Race

Duck race on Rest Lake at the Dam – big cash prizes! Kids activities, live music, food & drink concessions at Koller Park. 2-6 p.m. Proceeds benefit the M.W. Sno-Skeeters Snowmobile Club. 715-543-2455, www.mw-snoskeeters.com

4 13th Annual Lions Club Annual Cash Raffle Drawing

Sponsored by the M.W. Lions Club, held at the M.W. Community Center, 6 p.m. Free hot dog meal & beverages for ticket holders during the live cash raffle drawing process. Purchase raffle tickets throughout the summer from Lions Club members. 715-543-2888 www.mwlionsclub.com

9-11 35th Annual World

Championship Musky Classic Orientation at the M.W. Community Center, 9 a.m., Friday. Anglers fish designated lakes in Manitowish Waters, Boulder Junction, Winchester & Presque Isle – Friday, 12-7 p.m.;

Saturday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Sunday, 7-11 a.m. Sportsman & open divisions. Awards & raffle drawings Sunday at M.W. Community Center, with lunch hosted by the M.W. Chamber, 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. 715-543-2657 or

www.wcmuskyclassic.com

17 Lioness Pasta Night

Held at the MW Community Center, 5-7 p.m. Dine in by condlelight or take home and enjoy homemade spaghetti and lasagna. Includes salad bar, bread, beverage and dessert. Wine, beer and soda available for purchase. Tickets may be purchased at the door. 715-543-8756

18 Lions Golf Outing

Sponsored by the Manitowish Waters & Boulder Junction Lions Clubs. Shotgun start, 9 a.m. Four-person team scramble. Public welcome – Men and Women! Tournament includes golf, cart, prizes and a meal. 715-543-2438, www.mwlionsclub.com OR 715-385-7189

24 Cranberry

Colorama
Celebrating the start of our fall color and cranberry harvest seasons in Manitowish Waters!
Held at the M.W.
Community Center, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free



cranberry marsh tours, 13th annual cranberry cooking contest, "Taste of Harvest" concessions featuring local restaurants, live music, crafts, Lioness bake sale, fresh cranberry sales, info booths & raffles, MW Lakes Assoc. pontoon cruises, self-guided fall color tours, cranberry samples, and more! 715-543-8488, www.ManitowishWaters, org

25 Colorama Pancake Breakfast

Held at the M.W. Community Center, 8 a.m. – noon. Sponsored by the M.W. Lions Club. 715-543-2888, www.mwlionsclub.com

25 MW Fire Company Open House & Harley Raffle Drawing

12-3 p.m. Held at the Fire Department on USH 51 just north of the Community Center. Fire trucks and department equipment on display, cook-out, and live drawing for a Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Raffle tickets available for purchase beginning in March at various businesses. 715-543-2144

OCTOBER

7-9 Northwoods Art Tour

A self-guided tour of artists' studios, many of which are rarely open to the public, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. daily. The purpose of the tours is to engage the public in the art-making process – many artists encourage people to try their hand at the medium. Daily artist demonstrations, and artwork for sale at every location. Map brochures are available at artist galleries and Chamber offices, or download at www.northwoodsarttour.com. 715-385-3334

16-22 Wolf Awareness Week

Wolf Awareness Week is a time to recognize the importance of wolves as part of our natural systems. Each year, governors around the country proclaim the 3rd week of October as Wolf Awareness Week. Join the Timber Wolf Alliance at the North Lakeland Discovery Center for wolf talks and wolf tracking and howling excursions. 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net

28 40th Annual Kornstalk Karnival

Sponsored by the North Lakeland School Parent-Teacher Committee, the public is welcome to enjoy a kids costume parade, concessions & treats, raffles, and a gymnasium filled with old fashioned carnival games. 5-8 p.m. Held at North Lakeland School. 715-543-8417, www.nles.us

28 A Night at the Museum

It's a special night for at the Northwoods Children's Museum in Eagle River when the exhibits "come alive" with some interesting characters! 5-9 p.m. This free Halloween event includes spooky decorations and special lighting, along with games and treats for everyone. 715-479-4623, www.northwoodschildrensmuseum.com

29 Trick-or-Treat at M.W. Businesses

Dress up and enjoy tricks & treats at local businesses, 12-2 p.m. 715-543-8488, www.ManitowishWaters.org

NOVEMBER

25-26 Turkey & Traditions

Held at the Northwoods Children's Museum, Eagle River, Visit with Tom Turkey, join the turkey calling contest at noon, and make a special holiday craft in the Art Center, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. 715-479-4623, www.northwoodschildrensmuseum.com

DECEMBER

3 Holiday Home Tour & Luncheon

Sponsored by the M.W. Lioness Club, tour homes decorated for the holiday season and enjoy lunch & raffles at a local restaurant. 10 a.m - 3 p.m. For tickets & tour map, call 715-543-8201

3 Santa Saturday

> Santa will be at the Northwoods Children's Museum 12-1 p.m. to visit with children, listen to their wishes and hand out treats. He also tastes cookies to choose his favorite - very important for little bakers to know! Holiday workshops allow kids to make crafts as decorations or gifts, and adults can make beautiful wreaths using different pines. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. 715-479-4623, www.northwoodschildrensmuseum.com

11 Christmas for the Town

Sponsored by the M.W. Lioness and local businesses, the public is welcome to enjoy a free lunch, baked goodies, kids' prize drawings, and a visit from Santa & Mrs. Claus, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the M.W. Community Center. 715-543-8488



Watch for our

Manitowish Waters television episode on

DISCOVER WISCONSIN July 23-24, 2011

Check your local listings or discoverwisconsin.com. View streaming video of our show at www.ManitowishWaters.org.

DISCOVER

27-31 Marvel in

Manitowish Waters

Count down to the New Year in Manitowish Waters with low/no cost. family-fun, indoor/outdoor activities during the holiday week regardless of the weather conditions! Activity locations vary throughout the town

SCONSIN

based on participating organizations. Past activities included story hour, crafts, dog sledding, live music, sleigh rides, ice skating, nature-based activities, and New Year's Eve celebrations. 715-543-8488 or www.ManitowishWaters.org

Ongoing Events

Manito Art League Workshops May - October

Held at the M.W. Community Center, 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. May workshop held May 11. June - Oct. workshops held the first Weds. of each month. Topics to be announced. Open to the public for a \$10 fee. 715-282-6198, www.manitoartleague.blogspot.com

June 2 - Aug. 25 **Northwoods Outdoor Artists**

Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. Artists of all abilities are welcome to participate in any of these outdoor, on-location sessions in Manitowish Waters, Boulder Junction, Minocqua, Arbor Vitae, Woodruff, St. Germain, and Mercer. Paint or draw in any media. Bring your own art materials & project to work on. Offered by the Manito Art League, Participation is free; donations welcome. NorthwoodsOutdoorArtists@amail.com or 715-543-2101

June 2 - Sept. 29 Lions Club Flea, Craft & Farmer's Market Held outside the M.W. Community Center. Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. September weather permitting, 715-543-2888, www.mwlionsclub.com June 6 - Aug. 29 Lions Bingo

Held at the M.W. Community Center. Every Monday (July 5th instead of 4th, and no bingo July 11). Doors open at 6 p.m. for Lioness concessions; bingo games begin at 7 p.m. Children welcome if accompanied by an adult. 715-543-2888, www.mwlionsclub.com

June 8 - Sept. 28 Trap Shooting

Held at the Northwoods Shooting Range every Wednesday, 5 p.m. All skill levels welcome. Located 3 miles north of CTH W on Hwy. 51, between Manitowish Waters and Mercer. 715-588-1373

June 13 - Aug. 26 Children's Summer Reading Program Log your summer reading hours on the chart at Koller Library - win prizes! 715-543-2700, http://koller.wislib.org

June 18 - Aug. 13 Skiing Skeeters Water Ski Shows Wednesdays & Saturdays, 7 p.m. Celebrating the Ski Club's 50th Anniversary! Enjoy free water ski team performances at Rest Lake Park, Hwy. W. Special July 4th show! Alumni show, July 9th! Bring a blanket or lawn chair for viewing comfort. Donations appreciated, 715-543-8488, www.ManitowishWaters.org

June 26 - Sept. 11 Music in the Park

Sundays, 4-6 p.m. Free live music concerts in Koller Park, Hwy. W. Sponsored by area businesses. Past performers include Bret & Frisk, Tuck Pence, Griffin, JoJo Marsh Band, Aaron Jay & Foul Play, The Feds, Ron Harrison, and Big Road. Bring a blanket or lawn chair, or listen from your boat on Rest Lake! Grills are available at Koller Park - bring your own cooler of food & beverages if desired. Various non-profit groups sell concessions at some concerts. 715-543-2455

June 29 - Aug. 10 Koller Library Children's Story Hour Wednesdays, 10 a.m. 715-543-2700, http://koller.wislib.org

July 8 - Oct. 7 Cranberry Marsh Tour Fridays, 10 a.m. One 1-hour tour rain or shine, starting from the M.W. Community Center (July 29 and Sept. 9 tours will be fully conducted at the Vilas Cranberry Co. marsh - 660 Alder Lake Road). Tour includes a video, cranberry samples, prize drawings, educational display and Q&A; then motorcade in your own vehicle to the Vilas Cranberry Co. marsh for an upclose look at the bogs - blooming, growing or being harvested depending on the time of year visited. All ages welcome, pre-registration not required. Sponsored by the M.W. Cranberry Growers Assoc. and the M.W. Chamber. 715-543-8488, www.ManitowishWaters.org

Additional programs & classes at:

Nicolet Area Technical College (Rhinelander - main campus) www.nicoletcollege.edu 1-800-544-3039

North Lakeland Discovery Center (Manitowish Waters)

www.discoverycenter.net 715-543-2085

North Lakeland School & Community Education (Manitowish Waters) www.nles.us 715-543-8417

Northwoods Children's Museum (Eagle River)

www.northwoodschildrensmuseum.com 715-479-4623

Northwoods Wildlife & Wetlands Club (Mercer) www.northwoodswildlifeandwetlandsclub.org 715-588-1373

Northwoods Wildlife Center Programs & Tours (Minocqua)

www.northwoodswildlifecenter.com 715-356-7400

Your Arts Program (Manitowish Waters) www.yourartsprogram.org 715-367-6758

Manitowish Waters is now officially recognized as a "Bird City Wisconsin" destination? Visit www.BirdCityWisconsin.org for details.

CLEAR Mercer/Hurley LAKE REST FAWN LAKE DEERFOOT LAKE LITTLE STAR LAKE PIER Iron County MANITOWISH LAKE DEAD To Powell Marsh Hike/Ski Snowshoe Trails & Hwy. 47 ALDER BOLIN PINELN LAKE LAKE TROUT LAKE Feature Symbols **Town of Manitowish Waters** County Highway Vilas County, Wisconsin ✓ Private Roads - Road Map -Forest Roads

The Town of Manitowish Waters

- Chamber of Commerce/Community Center & Pavilion/Town Offices/Adjacent Frank B. Koller Memorial Library & Fire Hall
- 2. Municipal Airport (D25)
- Post Office
- 4. North Lakeland School (pre-K thru 8)
- √ 5. North Lakeland Discovery Center (and hikelbikelskilsnowshoe trails)
- 6. M.W. Waste & Recycling Center
- 7. Rest Lake Park/Public Boat Landing/Skiing Skeeter Water Ski Shows
- 8. Frank B. Koller Memorial Park
- 9-13. Cranberry Marshes
- 14-16. Public Boat Landings (plus #7 and A)
- 17. Greer's Pier Marina Boat Landing (fee-based)
- 18. Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church
- 19. Community Presbyterian Church
- ↓ 20. Powell Marsh Wildlife Area
- 21. Powell Marsh State Forest Hike/Ski/Snowshoe Trails
- 22. Little Star Beach
- 23. Pine Lawn Cemetery
- 24. Northwoods Shooting Range

¥ = Great WI Birding & Natural Trail Site



Approximate mileage to Manitowish Waters from:

Wausau, WI 89 miles	Minneapolis, MN272 miles
Madison, WI 250 miles	Duluth, MN141 miles
Milwaukee, WI315 miles	Cincinnati, OH 640 miles
Chicago, IL 356 miles	Dubuque, IA 320 miles

Manitowish Waters Chamber Member Directory

Manitowish Waters

★ = Open Year 'Round 'M' = Pets Allowed ♣ = On MW Chain of Lakes

Shops, Galleries & Services

ACCENTS 'EN FASHION ★

715-543-2234

A salon for the whole family – men, women & children. Large retail selection of professional products and a state-of-the-art tanning bed. Located on the left side of LaPorte's Market shopping center in downtown Manitowish Waters (CTH W). Head to toe service!

ANGLER'S CHOICE GUIDE SERVICE *

715-892-3020 715-686-2012

Create the complete Northern Wisconsin vacation with John Andrew. Full or half day fishing. No fish-no pay policy (musky not guaranteed). Couples, children and serious anglers welcome! Fully licensed & insured with 36 years of fishing experience; 2 fresh water fishing world records and 3 Outstanding Angling Achievement awards. Also offering snowmobile trail guiding, ice fishing services, and daily guided hunting trips. See ad page 6. www.theanolerschoiceauideservice.com

ARTISTS PALETTE

715-543-8110

Stop in our downtown location next to the Post Office to enjoy our friendly, quiet atmosphere. Featuring all original artwork done by local artists. We offer a wide variety of two & three dimensional work including paintings, etchings, photography, wood carving and turning, jewelry, pottery, fiber, glass & more.

www.artistspaletteco-op.com

AVON *

715-543-2177

Your best looking skin starts now! For a free consultation, call me! Ruth Ludwig, 715-543-2177. Men, women, children – from head to toe think "AVON."

BRIAN'S CARETAKING SERVICES * 715-904-2000 715-904-2001

Full line caretaking services. Landscaping, waterfalls, putting greens, plantings, new lawns, fertilizing, rock retaining walls, design to install, lawn care, painting, interior/exterior, dock and shorestation installation. We will tailor a program to fit your needs, and are dedicated to making sure our customers' needs are accomplished. bkpaal@centurytel.net See ad page 11. www.brianscaretakingservicesinc.com

CK BUILDERS, INC. *

715-543-2440 715-904-0013

Proudly celebrating our 21st year in business! Our experience is your guarantee! For ALL your building needs (big or small), give us a call! Custom homes & remodeling is our specialty – with attention to detail. iklug@centurytel.net See ad page 11.

CENTURYLINK *

1-800-201-4099

Your local one point of contact for all your telecommunication needs. We offer voice mail, call waiting, High Speed Internet, DirecTV, second lines, long distance, Business Key & PBX systems, Data & Coax network installations. CenturyLink has all your telecommunication needs.

CENTURY21 ★ PIERCE REALTY, LLC

(715) 543-2384 1-800-440-7879

Great location in Downtown Manitowish Waters with another office in Mercer. Two outstanding offices to better serve ALL your real estate needs. Our top producing, award winning agents can offer you years of buying and selling experience. Call for a free, no obligation Market Value Analysis. "Locally Owned, Nationally Connected!" See ad page 12. www.c21piercerealty.com

CITIZENS BANK *

715-543-8302

Conveniently located on Hwy. W in Manitowish Waters. Full service banking to meet your personal & commercial needs. Services include checking, savings, investments, trusts, mortgages & loans. Together "Let's Make it Happen." Member FDIC. www.citizensbanking.com

COLDWELL BANKER ★ MULLEADY, INC. REALTORS

715-543-8900 1-800-433-9494

Conveniently located in downtown Manitowish Waters, specializing in lakefront, residential, acreage and commercial properties in Vilas, Oneida, Price and Iron Counties. We have 6 offices and over 80 salespeople ready to list and sell your property throughout the beautiful Northwoods. Buyer referrals nationwide through Coldwell Banker. See ad page 12. www.cbnorthwoods.com.

CRANBERRY SQUARE

CRANBERRY FARM MARKET 715-543-2778

A working cranberry marsh since 1946, located at Vilas Cranberry Company in Manitowish Waters. A unique combination farm market & cranberry gift shop. Educational display & movie, expanded line of cranberry gifts, cranberry gournet foods & candies, wide variety of sweetened dried cranberries. Fresh cranberries available mid-Sept. to late-Oct. 715-543-2381. See ad page 30.

DIETZ'S PHILLIPS 66 *

715-543-2144

24-hr. pay at the pump gasoline & diesel. #1 and #2 road fuel, K-1 kerosene, LP refueling station. 24-hr. towing and recovery, automarine storage, repair facility. Live bait & tackle, hunting supplies, WI licenses, WI and MI trail passes. Fresh bakery & subs daily. Full convenience store. Business for sale.

DURANSO BUILDERS, INC. *

715-476-2082 715-686-2988

All types of home construction. Custom homes, additions, remodeling, all concrete work from sidewalks to basements. Stone work fireplaces. In the area business for 27 years. We look forward to working with you! Dan & Bob Duranso, danndel@centurytel.net

ECKERT-KOST, LLP * 715-369-1624

Handling all your legal needs; personal injury on percentage. Wills, trusts & probate, real estate, residential & commercial, family law, divorce & custody, general & trial practice. Named one of America's pre-eminent law firms. Enjoys highest rating for integrity & legal competence. Our firm welcomes your business. Located in Rhinelander, See ad page 5, www.eckertkost.com

FLORAL CONSULTANTS * 715-543-8212

Floral Consultants - Manitowish Waters' full service florist in downtown Manitowish Waters. Kae Nilsson and her award-winning design staff are here to help you choose or send flowers world-wide. Open six days a week year 'round from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day but Sunday. Delivery to the communities of Manitowish Waters, Presque Isle, Winchester and Mercer daily, fcmercer@centurytel.net

GALLERY 51 *

715-543-8582

Representing the work of more than 90 regional Wisconsin artists, Gallery 51 features wood turnings, jewelry, pottery, wood carvings. paintings, paper, wood and fiber art, and photography. There are also on-site studios for jewelry and wood turning. Gallery 51 is located at 221 Hwy. 51 South, 2-1/2 miles south of downtown Manitowish Waters. Open year 'round. Daily late-June to mid-Oct. Call for seasonal hours the rest of the year. See ad page 11. www.gallery51mw.com

GREER'S PIER MARINA J 715-543-8456

"Your complete marine headquarters." Let our knowledgeable & professional staff help you to purchase or rent the perfect boat for your needs! We offer bait, tackle, marine supplies, fuel, storage, snowmobile rentals, great food, clothing & gifts, & the finest service department around. Visit us at the bridge in Manitowish Waters or at www.greerspier.com. See ad page 10. rentals@greerspier.com

HAWK'S NEST CANOE OUTFITTERS

1-800-688-7471 715-543-8585

Canoeing, Kayaking, Rafting, Tubing, Canoe Camping, Complete & Partial Outfitting, Group Trips, Canoe Fishing Trips, Shuttle Service & Guide Service on the Wisconsin, Manitowish, Trout, Bear and other rivers, Rainbow & Turtle-Flambeau Flowage. 3 locations: 263 Hwy. 51 N., Manitowish Waters (715-543-8585); 7162 Bradley St./Hwy. 47, Lake Tomahawk (715-277-3144); and 6141 Hwy. 70 W., Eagle River (715-479-7944). Year 'round contact: 1-800-688-7471 www.hawksnestcanoe.com

LAKESIDE LIVING DESIGN CENTER *

715-543-8131

Quality Northwoods furniture, rugs, art, lighting and other rustic decor. Providing decorating services as well as custom made window treatments, bedding and upholstered items. Whether you are decorating a whole house or only a small corner, we're ready to help. Stop by (5191 S. USH 51) or call for an appointment with Veronica, See ad page 2, www.lakesidelivinadesian.com

LaPORTE'S MARKET *

715-543-8422

The area's largest and most complete grocery store. Fresh bakery, full service deli, butcher shop, large selection of wines & liquor, cold beer, health & beauty aids, video rental and 24-hour ATM. Downtown Manitowish Waters, since 1937. See ad page 8.

LEE & ASSOCIATES *

715-543-2557

An independent, full service insurance agency. Offering insurance for home, auto, seasonal homeowners, business, health, life & investments such as annuities, IRAs, Simple IRAs, pension plans, etc. We have over 20 years experience and would appreciate the opportunity to earn your business, Hwy, 51, Manitowish Waters.

MILES FIRNHABER COMPANIES * 715-492-9148

A full service builder. Home remodeling, additions, starter to custom homes, light commercial, condominiums, insulated concrete forms, stamped and colored concrete, custom stone work (natural and cultured), milesfirnhaberco@yahoo.com 715-543-8732 (home & fax) See ad page 10.

NORTHERN FRESH AIR *

715-543-8485

1-877-398-0092

Northern Fresh Air offers products that allow you to take control of your health from the outside in with Environmental Purity products by Vollara. Remove pollutants from the air you breathe, the water you drink, even the clothes you wear with revolutionary technologies, all backed by science and research. Find out how you can have a risk-free trial of these products to experience the health benefits they provide by contacting us.

www.myvollara.com/northernfreshair • nofrair@gmail.com

ONEMOREBLUEGRASSSHOW.COM 715-543-2166

22nd Annual "Midsummer in the Northwoods" Bluegrass Festival at Cozy Cove on US Hwy. 51, August 1-7, 2011. Bill Monroe, Father of Bluegrass, performed at the 2nd annual, and a who's who of Bluegrass legends visit each year through workshops and concerts. A multi-generation of patrons discover more annually about the original American art form - Bluegrass music.

www.onemorebluegrassshow.com • jerryf@onemorebluegrassshow.com

Shops, Galleries & Services

PEPPER'S PLACE *

715-543-2677 715-546-2698

Many shops in one. Upscale, hyperstylish sterling silver jewelry, Swarovski crystals in rhodium, and fashion fun jewelry. The latest and greatest accessories can be found in our boutique. We have a fantastic selection of baby gifts, frames, wine items, accent pieces, gourmet foods, and gifts for the home. Doc's "HOT" Shop features a selection of salsas, hot sauces, catsups, olives, pickles, and more. Food tasting daily. Scrapbooking and supplies. Gift certificates available. Downtown Manitowish Waters. peppersplace@hotmail.com

SCHMIDT-HAUS REALTY, INC. * 715-543-2300 800-241-5680

"Where Customers & Clients Become Friends!" Serving You Since 1984! Specializing in Vilas, Iron & Oneida Counties. Experience working with the best! "Professionalism with Integrity." Your needs & priorities are foremost. Come talk with us and see for yourself why our agents have made us a leader in sales and service since 1984. Office located at 156 Hwy. W, Manitowish Waters. Fax: 715-543-8330 See ad page 13. www.shrealty.com

STRASSER & YDE, S.C. * 715-543-8880

With offices in Manitowish Waters (CTH W, downtown) and Wausau (505 S. 24th Ave), the Law Firm of Strasser & Yde provides clients with representation in the areas of family law (divorce), personal injury, workers' compensation, employment law, real estate, property disputes, contract disputes and insurance disputes and claims. We serve Vilas and surrounding counties. round by appointment. 715-845-7800 www.strasserandyde.com • gregjs@strasserandyde.com

715-543-2244 THE WINE BARN *

Offering a warm and embracing Northern Wisconsin atmosphere to relax and enjoy your wine shopping experience. Offering quality cheeses, cigars, the very best wine accessories, crystal stemware, wine aerators, oak barrel furniture, wine racks, home decor accessories, and several different gift bag options. Free wine tastings are available daily. Located in "downtown" Manitowish Waters on County Hwy. W. Wine tastings held the 1st Saturday of every month, 3-6 p.m. See ad page 8. www.eWineBarn.com

TOWNLINE SPORTS * 715-543-2371

Located on Hwy. 51 in Manitowish Waters, we have the area's largest selection of fishing & hunting supplies, sweatshirts, T-shirts, up-to-date fishing info, fireworks, ice fishing, reel repair, fish freezing on display. We also offer #1 guide service from a list of local guides, whatever your species.

UP NORTH WISCONSIN ★ 715-543-2115

A place to linger while your senses enjoy the ease of being "Up North." Choose from a variety of unique home furnishings, nature sounds CDs, sweatshirts, t-shirts, birdfeeders and candles. A great selection of wine and accessories, plus gourmet food items are also available. See ad page 10. www.UpNorthWiGifts.com Email: upnorthwi@centurytel.net

WALTERS' AMERICAN CARPETS * 715-543-2770

We offer a varied selection of styles for each type of floor covering product: carpet, vinyl, wood, laminate & ceramic. Quality craftsmen are available to install each of your flooring choices. No charge for estimates. Stop in our store at 51 S. 67, Hwy. 51, south of the airport.

262-442-8880 WEB WORK LIFE *

Web Work Life is more than just a website design company - we are your partner. We understand both your business and the technology necessary to take full advantage of the opportunities the internet provides. We specialize in the creation of customized internet solutions for the small to mid-sized business owner. www.webworklife.com

WHOOPS!

715-543-2836

Specialty toys, games, and puzzles that are unique, timeless, and challenging. Create family memories with toys, games and gifts from WHOOPS! Discover your playful side, hear the laughter, share the fun at WHOOPS! Hwy. W #68, Manitowish Waters, WI. Downtown Minocqua location is open year 'round at 225 W. Front Street, Minocaua, WI. See ad page 10, 715-356-7778

1-800-895-4999 XCEL ENERGY *

Your electric service provider. Customer business office: toll free 1-800-895-4999; Electric emergency or repair services: toll free 1-800-895-1999. 101 Alfred Wright Blvd., Ironwood, MI 49938.

For more detailed information about these businesses, including store hours and specials, visit www.ManitowishWaters.org.



Accommodations

A. AND R. VERMIGLIO'S HERITAGE RESORT &

847-788-0981

Our 2 traditional Northwoods 2-bdrm cottages on Rest Lake have fully-equipped kitchens, sofa sleepers, bed linens, grills, aluminum fishing boats & more. The kind of place your father took you to in the old days, even with affordable rates. Fish the chain of lakes for a variety of species. Build sand castles on our beach, water ski, pedal the bike trails, go birding, or just relax. Making memories since 1987. Mem. Day - Columbus Day, vermiglio, resort@yahoo.com

ABERDEEN CABINS, LLC ★ 🧺 🕹 262-483-5772

3-4 bedroom log homes with loft on the water and part of the Aberdeen Lodge Resort on the Manitowish Waters chain. Great room with fireplace and full kitchen. All rooms are furnished in log décor. Two homes have whirlpools and saunas, Sleeps 10-12. Pets with approval. On snowmobile trail. Ask about our "Northwoods Fishing & Snowmobiler" special rates!

dkeberle@kplaw.org • www.aberdeencabins.com

ADORABLE CHALET ON LITTLE STAR LAKE *1

262-227-7000

Direct lakefront, newly-updated 4-bdrm 2-bath year 'round home on the Manitowish Waters 10-lake chain. Breathtaking views, situated on 125 ft. of pristine sand frontage. Private dock, big screen TV with satellite, two decks, central air & heat, gas grill and very private with no other rentals on either side of property. Close to Little Bohemia Lodge, twistnolive@gol.com

ALDERWOOD RESORT 3.

715-543-2324

Three modern and comfortable 2-bedroom, lakefront cabins, plus a 4-bedroom home "The Lodge". Peaceful setting on Alder Lake with spectacular lake views. Gradually sloping sandy swim area. Housekeeping plan. Amenities include rowboats, kayaks, grills & campfire pits. No pets please. Open May - Oct. No minimum stay required in May, Sept. or Oct. www.alderwood-resort.com info@alderwood-resort.com

ALPINE RESORT OF PRESQUE ISLE



877-888-6805 715-686-2800

One of the last great resorts! Private cabins spaciously spread along 1400' of western exposure shoreline on the Presque Isle Chain, surrounded by pristine woodlands to shelter you from traffic and noise. American Plan or B&B meals - served in our magnificent lodge - complete your vacation. On-site owners provide concierge services for a fun-filled, hassle-free stay! Wi-Fi, Class-A Muskie, fireplaces, maid service, wine, full bar, playground, boats, campfires, swim, hike, bike. Pictures on website. See ad page 3. www.Alpine-Resort.com

ANGLER'S

COZY COTTAGE 🧺 🕹

(toll-free) 1-855-703-7000 715-952-2246

Cozy, clean 2-bedroom housekeeping cabin on Manitowish Waters 10-lake chain. Riverside broadening postcard view of Stone Lake from picture window. 25' setback from 668' waterfront, exclusive L-shaped pier w/ 6' bench, rowboat, end-cabin privacy, wooded, screened-in porches, heater w/ thermostat, TV/Dish Network, DVD/VCR/CD, resort Wi-Fi, ceiling fans, linens, complete kitchen, full-sized tub/shower, fishhouse/freezer/utilities, grill w/ picnic table, campfires, paddleboat, canoe, swim, basketball, horseshoes, playground. 20 miles N. of Minocqua on Hwy. 51, turn right on Birch Hill Rd., follow signs. www.anglerscozycottage.com

BAZSO'S RETREAT 🧺 🕹

anglerscozycottage@hotmail.com

715-356-7010 715-356-6820

A completely modern 2-bedroom cabin located on the channel by Stone Lake on the Manitowish Waters 10-lake chain. Property is bordered by state land for your privacy. Cabin features a wet boathouse with a 16-foot boat inside for your use. Docking includes a covered wet boat slip. Cabin is located off of Hwy. 51 on Birch Hill Road and is close to everything. Pets with approval.

CHATEAU DeLAPORTE ** J 1-877-937-3664

Charming private home on Manitowish Lake on the Manitowish chain. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, sleeps 6 comfortably, plus a pullout couch for two more. Fully equipped kitchen, screened porch, fireplace, gas grill, row boat & dock. Pets with approval. Linen service included. Spectacular sunsets! Wireless internet.

chippewaretreat2@vahoo.com • www.chateaudelaporte.com

CHIPPEWA RETREAT

RESORT * * 3

715-543-8111

Eight Lakeside Accommodations. Pure Luxury and the Finest in Décor. Country Club Setting on Lake Manitowish looking westward for fabulous sunsets. Daily maid service, boat rentals, fitness center, heated outdoor pool, outdoor gathering with firepits, free Wi-Fi, tennis and nearby golf. Toll-Free 877-937-3664. See ad page 4. www.chippewaretreat.com

COFFEY GROUNDS &

651-327-0402

Private cabin with 2 bedrooms, located on Spider Lake on the Manitowish Waters chain of lakes. Open mid-June through August. We offer a fully-equipped cottage, sandy beach, screened porch, dock, and fireplace. Located on Deerpath Road off Hwy. 51. No pets allowed. In-season phone 715-543-8870. www.smootcoffey.com/coffeygrounds/index.htm

Email: coffeygroundsmw@yahoo.com

FAWN LAKE'S 715-543-2772 TIMBER LODGE RESORT ★ ₩ 800-430-3296

Deluxe lakeside cabins & vacation homes on the Manitowish Chain. 1, 2, 3 & 4-bedroom, fully equipped housekeeping units with lake views, private decks, fireplaces, Weber grills, satellite TV, DVDs, free Wi-Fi, covered docks, sundeck, swim & play areas, fish cleaning facility, firepit & various lakeside amenities. Boat & motor rentals on premises. Great fishing & family fun! On snowmobile trail #2. See ad page 5. www.timberlodgeresort.com

GRAF'S RETREAT CABIN → ② 262-377-5407

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, DVD & telephone.

HILLCREST RESORT № 3 1-800-684-5968

Located on the Manitowish Waters 10-lake chain. Our five waterfront, housekeeping cabins offer all kitchen facilities, linens, TVs, microwaves, grills, picnic tables, row boats, internet access and Wi-Fi. A fish cleaning house with freezer, firepit, boat launch, private piers and playground make Hillcrest a great place for the family, www.hillcrestresortwi.com • hillcrestresort@hotmail.com

HOWLING DOG CABIN ★ > 715-543-2305

Year 'round cabin for rent daily or weekly next to the Howling Dog Saloon. 396 Hwy. 51 S., 4 miles south of Hwy. W just off snowmobile trail 8.

LAKESIDE COTTAGE 715-421-1132

One of a kind! A real "get-away-from-it-all" hideaway. Secluded, private, quiet and relaxing. 2-bedroom cottage (one of only 2 dwellings on 996-acre Little Trout Lake) on edge of sugar-sand beach. Very clear & clean water. Great swimming, boating, fishing. Screened porch & close to water. Firepit, picnic area & outside seating on wrap-around deck. Adjacent to cranberry marshes; short drive to Powell Marsh Wildlife Area, casino, shopping, hiking & hiking. Wildlife & sunset entertainment.

www.wctc.net/lakesidecottage • janretz@wctc.net

LUDWIG'S

ALDER PINES RESORT * > 3 715-543-2646

Deluxe lakefront housekeeping cabins on Alder Lake in Manitowish Waters. TV, VCR, microwaves, weber grills, swing set. Small beach w/raft, boat included, or docking for your own. Screen house, fishing pier, lawn swing, canoe, paddleboat, horseshoe pit, pets welcome. Year 'round 3-bedroom home also available. Thank you for 28 great years! Contact Ruth Ludwig, 515 Alder Circle, Manitowish Waters, WI 54545. www.alderpines.com

MILL POINT RESORT ★ ♣

715-543-2120 715-617-2608

Six new cottages featuring rustic elegance, located on Alder Lake of the Manitowish Waters 10-lake chain. Surrounded by the most pristine old growth forest in Wisconsin. 700 feet of sugar sand beach with level frontage facing southwest. Glorious sun all day long. Game room with ping pong, shuffleboard, foosball, and more. All cottages have a washer/dryer and private pier. Also available on Alder Lake, a 3-bedroom 2-both private home. www.MillPointResort.com • info@MillPointResort.com

NORTHWOODS MOOSE LODGE & 815-761-6194 Completely refurbished 3-bdrm, 1-bath charming cabin on Little Star Lake, Manitowish Waters 10-lake chain. Rippled sand frontage, private dock, excellent swimming, skiing and boating. LCD TV/Direct TV/DVD. Sleeps 6-8. Ceiling fans, Weber grill, W/D, fully

Try Direct Try Direct Steeps Got. Setting talks, Weber girls, Wy D, John equipped large eat-in kitchen with all new appliances. Walk to Little Bohemia. Open May-Oct. No pets or smoking.

www.northwoodsmooselodge.com

info@northwoodsmooselodge.com

NORTH WOODS RETREAT, LLC ** 4

772-214-0529

Rental home and cabins on same property on Manitowish Lake on Manitowish Waters 10-lake chain. Main house has 3 bedrooms and 2 baths plus a 1 bedroom loft with bath. The lakefront cabins each have 2 bedrooms and 2 baths and allow small pets. Access to Chippewa Retreat Resort's pool, playground, tennis courts, and spa. Internet access available. Rental months: June-Oct. www.vrbo.com/262044 and www.vrbo.com/24028 Email: northretreat@amail.com

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. See ad page 5. 715-543-8447

PEA PATCH MOTEL/SALOON ★ 715-543-2455

Located next to the dam and 10-lake chain in Manitowish Waters. Newly refurbished rooms: New beds, comforters, drapes, TVs, and wireless internet. 5 rooms w/ 2 dbl beds; 5 rooms w/1 dbl bed, roll-a-way & kitchenette; one apartment w/queen bed, sofabed, full kitchen & living araa. All have coffeemakers & TV; no pets please. On snowmobile trail #8. See ad page 8. www.thepeapatch.com

PEACEFUL PINES ★ № 3 715-845-4440

Hiding in the pines of Manitowish Waters you will find 2 cottages (3-bdrm & 2-bdrm, pet friendly) open from Memorial Day – Oct. 1, and a 3-bdrm rental home (no pets, please) available year 'round. The Spider Lake property is on the 10-lake chain, has a sandy beach, campfire site, boats, docking, privacy, and close to the snowmobile trail. simonsez@charter.net

PINESCAPE, LLC ★ 262-681-8284

Secluded, private, 3-bedroom home on a quiet, clean, spring-fed, private lake with spectacular views and sunsets. Excellent fishing and swimming. Private dock, boat, gas grill, towels, linens, DirecTV/DVD, fireplace. Sleeps 6-8. Completely renovated. Enjoy fishing, swimming, hiking, biking, skiing and snowmobiling, 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! www.potawatomieretreat.com • Email: nryan49@sbcalobal.net

RED FEATHER LODGE * 3

708-352-7485

6-bedroom home with fireplace open all year & 5 cabins on Rest Lake of the 10-lake Manitowish Waters chain. Great sandcastle swimming beach, rowboats, canoe & paddleboats. Easy access to snowmobile trails & inside garage parking for bikes. Plenty of piers for boat parking. Western exposure for spectacular sunsets. No pets. See ad page 5. www.redfeatherlodge.net • Email: info@redfeatherlodge.net

SPIDER LAKE SHORES CONDO & 715-686-2126 Accommodating up to 16, this elegant condo is perfect for family reunions and extended family groups. 4 bedrooms 4-1/2 baths. designer kitchen, great room w/ fireplace and floor-to-ceiling windows, and lower wet bar w/ kitchen & dining/family room. Screened parch off lower level and open deck off main level. Sandy swimming, private pier, fabulous sun exposure, and great recreation & fishing make this vacation stay one to come back to time & again. info@northwoodsvacation.com

www.northwoodsvacations.com/rental_spider_lake_shores_condo.html

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. Sandy swimming beach. Dockage for your boat or a rowboat is available. Visit us at www.fishinginfo.com/qo/tellefsons. • lorwood@centurytel.net Address: 73 Williamson Rd., Manitowish Waters, WI 54545.

THE ROCKY REEF RETREAT * * 414-852-7995

Escape to the peace & tranquility of this 2-bedroom, remodeled, fully-furnished home nestled 15 feet from the shore of Rock Lake. 1,100-acre 3-lake chain features sandy frontage. Screen porch, natural fireplace, firepit, paddleboat, canoe, boat & more. Pets with approval. W63774 Rock Lake Rd., Winchester. See ad page 4. www.vacation-get-away.com • info@vacation-get-away.com

VOSS'

BIRCHWOOD LODGE 🧺 🕹 715-543-8441

Celebrating 102 years in 2011! Family owned & operated since 1910. Reminiscent of a bygone era, Voss' remains one of Northern Wisconsin's finest summer resorts. Fully equipped housekeeping cottages; main lodge rooms and suites. 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. See ad page 2. www.vossbl.com

WARD'S POINTE LA SAL I 239-249-9626

Sunrise, sunset views! Private lakeside 2-bedroom all-electric cottage on scenic point of Island Lake on the Manitowish Waters 10lake chain. Level, boat, grill, satellite TV, DVD, outdoor fireplace, canoe. Roger & June Ward, 5401 S. Shore Bay Road, Manitowish Waters, WI 54545.

Restaurants

BLUE BAYOU INN &

715-543-2537

For over 30 years, the Mazur Family has created the ultimate dining experience serving the finest in Cajun/Creole cuisine & American Fare. Customer favorites include Crawfish Etoufee, Jambalaya, Bayou Magic Fish, Catfish prepared six ways, and Steak Dianne. Enjoy our Seafood Gumbo, salad cart service, and save room for our signature desserts - Bread Pudding and Bananas Foster flamed tableside. Open May - Oct.; refreshments at 4pm, dining at 5pm. Closed Sundays. Reservations honored and appreciated. See ad page 9. www.bluebayouinn.com

CAFÉ 129 *

715-543-8388

Welcome to Café 129. Serving hearty breakfasts, including our popular homemade sirloin beef hash. Hand-pattied, charbroiled burgers are our lunch specialty, along with fresh salads, wraps and original sandwiches. Relax in our seating area and enjoy a latte. cappuccino or espresso. We are also your stop for ice cream cones, sundaes or malts and shakes. Free Wi-Fi, Open at 7 a.m. seven days a week. Downtown Manitowish Waters. See ad page 11.

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. World-Famous Salad Bar. Nightly specials. Convenient handicap entrance. Reservations appreciated. Direct access to snowmobile trail. Excellent bass & panfishing! Open daily 4pm. See ad page 8. www.carlinlakelodae.com

THE DINNER TABLE RESTAURANT * J

715-543-8909

Chef Alexander Hough prepares one entree a night for the whole family to enjoy. He also creates two or three entrees each night for those that don't care for the featured entree. Fresh, creative foods and good old fashioned home cooking with the emphasis on a meal that is one, good for you, and two, affordable. A unique idea in dining with a beautiful atmosphere, warm fireplace, and a view of Manitowish Lake. Carry-outs encouraged! 35 Deer Park Road. www.thedinnertablerestaurant.com

GUIDE'S INN *

715-385-2233

Boulder 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 SHOPPE J. 715-543-8456

Greer's Pier Marina on Spider Lake offers a complete deli sandwich shop right on the water. Try our delicious French dip, melted roast caesar, meatball, or turkey club, 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. Lower Unit Tiki Bar serves brats, burgers & drinks. Open 7 days a week in summer. Easily accessible by land or sea at the Spider Lake bridge, Highway 51. See ad page 10. www.greerspier.com



* = Open Year 'Round

↓ = On MW Chain of Lakes

HOWLING DOG SALOON ★ ★ 715-543-8800

Pizzas, burgers, and sandwiches served 7 days a week. Daily lunch and dinner specials. Happy hour Monday - Friday, 3-6 p.m. Check out our weekend specials! Join us for all Packer, NASCAR and Badger parties. Year 'round cabin for rent daily or weekly next to the saloon. Located on Hwy. 51, four miles south of CTH W and just off snowmobile trail 8.

LITTLE BOHEMIA LODGE ★ ♪ 715-543-8800

Little Bohemia Lodge offers visitors a chance to dine among friends in the heart of Manitowish Waters, on Little Star Lake. Known for excellent food and memorable times since the 1920s, the lodge was the famous hideout of John Dillinger & Baby Face Nelson. Serving nightly 'til 10 p.m. Breakfast & lunch days & hours vary by season. www.littlebohemialodge.com

MICHAEL'S PARLOR ★ 715-543-2550

We welcome you to our fine establishment located on Hwy. 51 south, Manitowish Waters! Come enjoy a piece of Grandma Mary's homemade pie or fresh bakery on our new screened deck. Treat your taste buds to our scrumptious breakfasts plus specialty lunches, hearty soups, wine & beer, and premium hand-scooped ice cream. Homemade jams, jellies, and syrup for a sweet, special gift. Wi-Fi available. Open 7 days a week 6 a.m. - 4 p.m. See ad page 10. www.michaelsoarlor.com

PEA PATCH 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. See ad page 8. www.thepeapatch.com

RUSTIC ROADHAUS ★ 715-543-8500

Begin your Northwoods tradition, like so many have done since 1938, at the Rustic Roadhaus on Hwy. 51. The Rustic welcomes you to Manitowish Waters with awesome fish frys and a creative lunch and dinner menu. Take a break from the snowmobile trails to watch the Packer Games. Stop by for a cocktail or your own private party on the outdoor patio. Drop in to listen to live music. Call us for daily specials and for directions to good times!

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 7 days a week for breakfast, lunch & dinner. See ad page 8. www.skyviewlodge.com

SMOKEY'S *

715-543-2220

The nicest little Supper Club in the Northwoods! Casually elegant setting makes for a fine dining experience you'll long remember. Indulge in steaks, chops, seafood and house specialties with a superb wine list. Located at the corner of CTHs W and K in Manitowish Waters. Open year round at 4:30 p.m. Reservations appreciated. See ad page 9. www.smokeysdining.com

VOSS' BIRCHWOOD LODGE J 715-543-8441

Celebrating 102 years in 2011! 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, or in our new lounge. Old world & gracious. Open to the public, June to October. Reservations appreciated. See ad page 2. www.vossbl.com

for more detailed information visit www.ManitowishWaters.org.



at each event!

Explore the Great Outdoors!

- Wonderful Waters Among other water bodies in Manitowish Waters, the 10-lake chain provides over 4,200 acres of water to explore in many capacities - excellent year 'round fishing, water sports, leisure boating, gentle paddling, swimming and more! The Manitowish River flows 44 miles from High Lake in Boulder Junction to the Flambeau Flowage with 3 portages, canoe-in campsites and breathtaking scenic beauty along the way. The river is slow flowing, perfect for canoeing and kayaking, Vilas County is home to 1,327 lakes and 73 rivers & streams, ranking as one of the highest lake concentrations in the world! Just a short drive north, explore a number of scenic waterfalls in the Hurley, Wis., area, plus beautiful Lake Superior.
- Recreational Trails Manitowish Waters has a short but delightful 2.5 mile 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. The Discovery Center provides 20 km of well-marked trails for hiking & biking, snowshoe loop and groomed/tracked cross country skiing, plus the one-mile Bill Lambrecht Memorial interpretive nature trail. Nearby Powell trails are also volunteer-groomed and tracked in the winter and welcome hikers during the other seasons. These trails are located 6.5 miles from Hwy. 51 on Powell Road. From Hwy. 47, the trailhead is just a half-mile in on Powell Road. Cross country ski trails maintained by the Northwoods Ski Touring Association are accessible from North Lakeland School or 1/2 mile north of CTH K on Papoose Lake Road. Some of Wisconsin's best snowmobile trails exist in the Manitowish Waters area, thanks to consistent and expert grooming by the Sno-Skeeters snowmobile club. Just minutes north in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan lie some of the Midwest's best downhill ski slopes.





Discovery Center Bog and Boardwalk

If you've never had the chance to visit a bog before, make sure you stop by the North Lakeland Discovery Center! These impressive wetlands are home to many fascinating plants that are specially adapted to live in this unique Northwoods ecosystem. Explore one of the Center's bogs without having to worry about getting your feet wet! Our boardwalks branch off the Bill Lambrecht Memorial Interpretive Trail and meander through our fascinating bogs. On your walk, make sure to keep your eyes open for the unique bog vegetation like the Tamarack tree, pitcher plant and pink lady slipper.



• 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, birding, hunting and snowmobiling.



· Powell Marsh Wildlife Area - Popular for hunters, birders, trappers & hikers. The wildlife area is 4,300 acres and to the south the Lac du Flambeau tribe owns another 8,000 acres of the marsh. There is an 1,800-acre no entry wildlife refuge in the middle of the property in effect from Sept. 1 - Dec. 31. View birds, waterfowl & other wildlife from the dikes or at the vista lookout on Powell Road three miles from Hwy. 51.

> Town & county trail, lake, river & road maps are available at the Manitowish Waters Chamber office: 1-888-626-9877

Manitowish Waters Swim - Beach - Picnic Areas

REST LAKE PARK — 1.2 miles from US Hwy. 51 on CTH W - 715-543-8400

Home of Skiing Skeeters Water Ski Shows (mid-June thru mid-Aug);

Restroom, picnic shelter, public boat landing, parking area, picnic tables, grills, hand water pump, no overnight parking or camping

FRANK B. KOLLER MEMORIAL PARK (Rest Lake) — 3/4 mile from US Hwy. 51 on CTH W - 715-543-8400

Home of Music in the Park Sunday Concert Series (late-June thru mid-Aug)

Seasonal port-a-pots, parking area, public piers, picnic tables, grills, fishing pier, no overnight camping or parking.

M.W. COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND — Hwy. 51 & Airport Road/Community Center - 715-543-8400

Restrooms, one-acre playground, sun shelter, picnic tables, enclosed pavilion (request for use made with Town Hall),

drinking fountain, ball field, access to paved hike/bike trail, golf driving field, tennis courts & paddleball court.

LITTLE STAR BEACH — 715-543-8400

2 miles south of CTH W off US Hwy, 51 on Park Road (turn across from the Catholic Church). Restrooms, picnic tables, grills, buoyed swim area, sand beach, hand water pump, parking area, no overnight camping or parking. Maintained by the Town of Manitowish Waters since 2009.

NORTH LAKELAND DISCOVERY CENTER — 1.2 Miles from US Hwy, 51 on CTH W - 715-543-2085

Statehouse Lake, restrooms, amphitheater/overlook, benches along hike/bike trail system

North Lakeland Discovery Center Like the outdoors?

Celebrate the richness of life in the Northwoods!



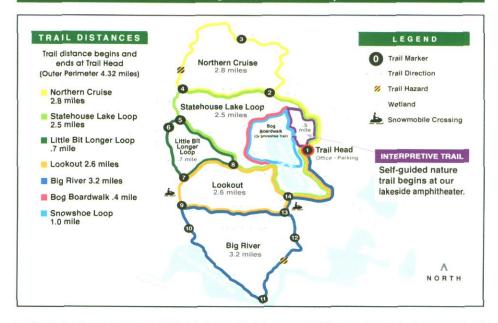


The Discovery Center is located within the 240,000-acre Northern Highlands State Forest in Wisconsin's scenic Northwoods. Our 63-acre site includes:

- TRAILS Our biking, hiking and cross-country skiing trails wander over 12 miles of pristine Northwoods landscape. The gentle terrain winds through woods, around the lake and bog, and along nearby Manitowish River. In winter the trails are well groomed and tracked for classic skiing.
- BOG BOARDWALKS Our wetlands are home to many fascinating plant species that have adapted to the Northwoods' unique ecosystem. Use our two new boardwalks to explore the bog up-close without getting your feet wet!
- LEARNING CENTER The community-based learning center connects people to nature through education, recreation and research. Our events, facilities, recreation opportunities and engaging outdoor education programs encourage lifelong learning and create a sense of community, well-being and fun!

And much, much more!

Discovery Center Trail Map



Programs & Events

Year-round activities for the entire family!

- Children's Summer Programs
- Nature-based School Programs
- Guided Hikes, Canoe & Kayak Trips
- · Snowshoe and XC Ski Programs
- · Bird Outings Year Round
- Timber Wolf Alliance

We host a number of exciting events. Come out and meet your neighbors!

- Birdfest May 20 & 21, 2011
- · "The Big Event" Auction and Social - May 29, 2011
- Wine in the Woods June 30, 2011
- Just Tri It! Triathlon July 2, 2011

Located 1.2 miles east of Hwy. 51 on County Rd. W in Manitowish Waters. (877) 543-2085 www.DiscoveryCenter.net

Rentals

Camps, Workshops, Group and Family Events

We'd love to be part of your event or celebration!





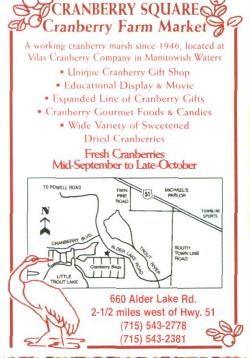


THE CRANBERRY MARSHES

The Manitowish Waters Cranberry Growers Association consists of five marshes 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 family-owned and operated by the original families: Bartling's Manitowish Cranberry, Indermuehle's Alder Lake Cranberry and Folsom Farms. These pioneers undertook building what is today a major scenic and economic contributor to Wisconsin's northwoods. The cranberry marshes



surround the northeast 1/3 of Little Trout Lake, a pristine 1,000 acre nearly-uninhabited lake, which is located along the southern edge of the Manitowish Waters town line. Visit www.cranberryinstitute.org for up-to-date health information, and www.wiscran.org for the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association. Remember to mark your calendar for Cranberry Colorama, always the last Saturday of September!



FREE CRANBERRY MARSH TOUR

FRIDAYS AT 10:00 AM July 8 - October 7, 2011:

Each Friday, one 1-hour tour is offered at 10 a.m. – rain or shine. Reservations not required, all ages welcome! Start at the Manitowish Waters Community Center

Cranberries: Wisconsin's Official Fruit!

located at 4 Airport Road & Hwy. 51
(except for July 29 and Sept. 9 when the tour will be fully conducted at the Vilas Cranberry Co. marsh at 660 Alder Lake Road) with cranberry samples, picture display, educational video, prize drawings, and question/answer session with a marsh operator. Then motorcade in your own vehicle to a local marsh for an up-close look at the bogs—growing, blooming or being harvested and no not be time of very you visit. (Harvested

depending on the time of year you visit. (Harvest generally runs late-Sept. to mid-Oct.) Call Cranberry Square at 715-543-2778 to inquire about fresh cranberry sales.

Sponsored by the MW Cranberry Growers Association and MW Chamber

For tour information or a map, contact the Manitowish Waters Chamber: 715-543-8488

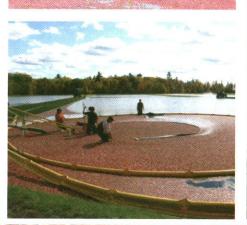
Manitowish Waters Cranberry Growers

Alder Lake Cranberry
Bartling's Manitowish Cranberry Co.
Folsom Farms, Inc.
Rayala Cranberry Company
Vilas Cranberry Company

See marsh locations on map ~ pages 18-19









Saturday, September 24, 2011

9 a.m.–3 p.m. Community Center Grounds Highway 51 & Airport Road



~ Cranberry Cooking Contest ~ Crafts

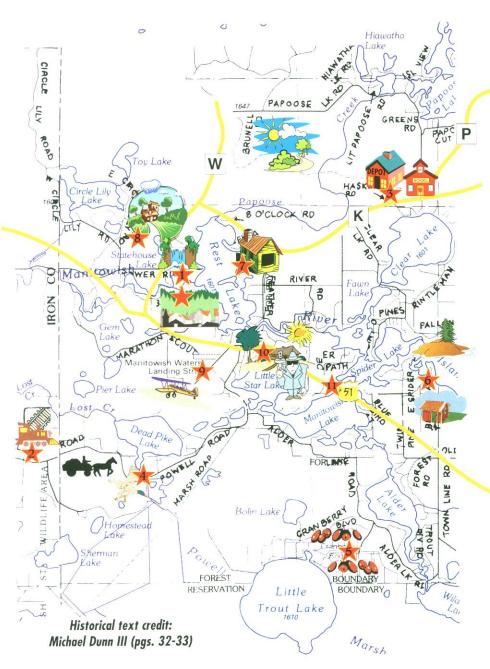
~ Lioness Bake Sale

- ~ Taste of Harvest featuring our fine local restaurants
- ~ Live Music
- ~ Cranberry Juice & Craisin Samples
- ~ Cranberry Marsh Shuttle Bus Tours (courtesy of the MW Cranberry Growers & Chamber)
 - ~ Fall Color Pontoon Cruises (courtesy of MW Lakes Assoc.)
 - ~ Self-Guided Fall Color Auto Tours

Sponsored by:

Manitowish Waters Chamber of Commerce

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.



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 wanigan. 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.



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.



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 trackage that was Papoose Junction, almost the only reminder that passenger-carrying trains once touched the Manitowish Waters lakes directly.



🏋 POWELL MARSH WILDLIFE AREA

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.



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 boathouse 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.



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 schoolteacher at a school near his property. Both of these locations have now been turned into residential use or different lodging places. Sleight's Wildwood on Island Lake began in the early 1950s and still welcomes guests today. 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-celebrating 100 years and four generations of family in 2009.



CAMP JORN YMCA

The camp consists of 75 acres and includes Fox Island on Rest Lake. 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 1952 the YMCA of Waukegan purchased the Camp and it became Camp Jorn. In 2007, it became an independent YMCA and continues services as a Child Care Center, Youth & Family Resident Camp, and Retreat Center. Visitors always welcome!



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.



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.



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. Exhibit open during restaurant hours.



Damage from the shooting & memorabilia from the event are still preserved and viewable while dining at Little Bohemia, along with photos from Universal Studios filming of Public Enemies in 2008.



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 southeast 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. www.ExploreHwy51.com

MANITOWISH WATERS 10-LAKE CHAIN

LAKES	ACRES	٨	MAX.DEPTH
Alder Lake	274	 	33'
Clear Lake	555	 	45'
Fawn Lake	74	 	14'
Island Lake	.1023	 	35'
Little Star Lake			
Manitowish Lake	496	 	61'
Rest Lake	808	 	53'
Spider Lake	272	 	43'
Stone Lake			
Wild Rice Lake			
TOTAL ACREAGE			

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Ambulance (MW Volunteer Fire & Rescue)	
Emergency Only	911
or	1-800-472-7290
Fire Chief & Business	(715) 543-2373
Fire (MW Volunteer Fire & Rescue)	
Emergency Only	911
or	1-800-472-7290
Fire Chief & Business	(715) 543-2373
Vilas County Sheriff's Dept.	1-800-472-7290
Emergency Only	911
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	(715) 543-8488
www.ManitowishWater	rs.org • 1-888-626-9877
Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church (Hwy. 51 & Birch Hill Rd.)	(715) 543-8428
MW Community Presbyterian Church (Hwy. 51 & Marathon Rd.)	(715) 543-2998
Department of Natural Resources	(715) 542-3923
Crystal Lake Ranger Station	
Northern Highland-American Legion State F (camping, trails, Powell Marsh Wildlife Area	
Frank B. Koller Memorial Library	(715) 543-2700
Lakeland Union High School (Minocqua)	(715) 356-5252
MW Post Office	(715) 543-8322
MW Town Offices	www.mwtown.org
Chairman, Clerk/Treasurer	(715) 543-8400
MW Waste/Recycling Station	(715) 543-2366
MW Zoning Administrator	(715) 543-2855
North Lakeland School (4K-8th grades)	(715) 543-8417
Vilas County Courthouse	(715) 479-3600
WI Dept. of Tourism www.travelwisconsin.com	1-800-432-TRIP (8747)

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)
GPS Approach Available	

Attended year round • Phone: (715) 543-8320

Manitowish WATERS Lakes Association, Inc. P.O. Box 286 · Manitowish Waters, WI 54545 Little Star anitowish "Bridging THE Alder GAP BETWEEN CONSERVATION AND RECREATION Vild Rice **Annual Meeting & Picnic** July 23, 2011 3:30-6:30 p.m. www.mwlakes.com Community Center Pavilion



"Bringing the Northwoods Closer"

715-543-8320

Sponsored by Friends of Manitowish Waters Airport

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Henry & Lois Bauers	Susan & Todd Kelley
Mary Bowlus	Jack & Julie King
Bert & Ellen Cagney	Ticki Lambrecht
Elizabeth Cherne	Martha McGraw
John, Pam & Maxson Cooper	Rick & Cindy Novotny
Ken & Jean Eales	Robert (Pat) & Sue Patterson
DeWitt & Nancy Everix	Steve Petersen
Tom & Karen Everson	Charles & Judy Peterson
John & Dana Hilbert	Richard Pire
Alan (Jud) & Irma Judkins	Sue Rasey

Charlie Rayala B.C. Roemer Terry & Carol Schott Jim & Karen Sislo Joe & Doris Stengele Liz & Dick Uihlein Bob Von Holdt Betty & Earl Watkins, Jr. Jerry & Karen Wilke

Support the Chamber with an Associate / Friends of Chamber membership - 715-543-8488.

	ASSOCIATION MEMBERS	
Camp Jorn YMCA	www.campjornymca.org	(715) 543-8808
Friends of the MW Airport Inc.		(262) 646-3377
Lakeland Sharing Foundation		(715) 277-3434
Manito Art League	www.manitoartleague.blogspot.com	(715) 282-6198
MW Alliance LTD		(715) 385-3775
MW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	www.ManitowishWaters.org	(715) 543-8488
MW Cranberry Growers Assoc.		(715) 543-2381
MW Lakes Association	www.mwlakes.com	(715) 543-8401
MW Lioness Club		(715) 543-8756
MW Lions Club	www.mwlionsclub.com	(715) 543-2888
MW Skiing Skeeters Water Ski Club		(715) 543-8488
MW Sno-Skeeters Snowmobile Club	www.mw-snoskeeters.com	(715) 543-2455
Nicolet Area Technical College	www.nicoletcollege.edu	(800) 544-3039
Northwoods Children's Museum &		
Discovery Store	www.northwoodschildrensmuseum.com	(715) 479-4623
Northwoods Wildlife and Wetland Club	www.northwoodswildlifeandwetlandsclub.org	(715) 588-1373
Northwoods Wildlife Center	www.northwoodswildlifecenter.com	(715) 356-7400
Pine Tones Choral Group		(715) 543-2646
Your Arts Program, Inc.	www.yourartsprogram.org	(715) 367-6758

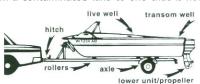


ARE YOU BRINGING A BOAT TO THE MANITOWISH WATERS AREA?

Your boat may have been exposed to non-native invasive life forms that are not welcome in Vilas County. Animals such as Zebra Mussels or Rusty Crayfish and plants such as Eurasian Water-milfoil can easily be transported unintentionally from a contaminated lake to one that is not.

Be a responsible boater. Properly clean and disinfect your boat, trailer and fishing equipment before leaving home.

HELP KEEP OUR AREA FREE OF AQUATIC NON-NATIVE INVASIVE LIFE FORMS. OUR PRISTINE LAKES ARE A HERITAGE WORTH PRESERVING!



CLEAN BOATS = CLEAN WATERS

PLEASE CLEAN YOUR BOAT, TRAILER AND FISHING GEAR BEFORE COMING TO VILAS COUNTY!

Manitowish Waters

Chamber of Commerce

4 Airport Road P.O. Box 251 Manitowish Waters, WI 54545

www.ManitowishWaters.org 1-888-626-9877





PRSRT STD US Postage PAID Eagle River, WI Permit No 7



