

2024 WLPOA Membership Renewal

Please support our Windigo Lake Property Owners Association (WLPOA) by joining or continuing your membership. Our lake association serves property owners on Windigo Lake, Hub Lake, and Lake 27 by:

- Protecting our lakes from invasive species.
- Working with the DNR and local government to maintain lake quality.
- Promoting communication and cooperation among lakeshore owners.

Please supply up to two e-mail addresses as the primary means of communication with our members.

Email Addresses: _____

Fire Number/Address: _____

Also, fill-in your **mailing** address below and be sure to provide a phone number.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) ____ - ____ / Lake Phone (if different) (____) ____ - ____

Please select newsletter delivery: PDF file by email and/or Paper copy by US Mail

FYI: Newsletters are **emailed** three (3) times a year. If only "Paper copy" is selected, only the Spring and Fall/Winter issues will be mailed.

2023 Property Owner Dues	\$ 25.00
<i>Optional</i> -- Extra donation to Invasive Species Reserve <i>SEE REVERSE SIDE</i>	
<i>Optional</i> -- Extra donation for Fishery Management Fund <i>SEE REVERSE SIDE</i>	
<i>Optional</i> -- add "Friends of Windigo" (\$ 5.00 each) <i>SEE REVERSE SIDE</i>	
TOTAL (please make check payable to "WLPOA, Inc.")	

Please return this form with your check by April 30, 2024 if possible. Please mail them to Windigo Lake Property Owners' Association, P.O. Box 13071, Hayward, WI 54843

WLPOA is a nonprofit organization so your entire membership donation may be tax-deductible as provided by law.

Thank you,

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Optional Donation for Aquatic Invasive Species Reserve

The invasive species reserve fund is for prevention and treatment of aquatic invasive species (AIS). To date, Windigo is one of the few lakes in Sawyer County that is virtually AIS free. We historically funded boat landing monitoring with volunteer hours combined with a series of DNR grants. If AIS were found in Windigo, remediation efforts would need to be done quickly, and this fund is very important to have on hand.

Most recently, we have developed plans for a AIS decontamination system at the parking lot for the boat landing. This project is particularly useful because it is an active form of prevention (as compared to more passive educational programs). Also, Sawyer County has an ordinance with stiff penalties if boaters do not use a decontamination station when present. We have applied for a grant from the DNR for up to 75% funding of the project. If approved, we will need to fund project costs that are not covered by the grant. The project will require installation of electricity and a well for water. We have already received approval from the Town of Bass Lake for implementation of the system.

Optional Donation for Fishery Management Fund

The Windigo Lake Fish and Wildlife Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank those who donated for your generosity. Without your support, the lakes fishery would be in a much more vulnerable situation with the challenges it faces at this point in time. We are dedicated to finding solutions to maintain our lakes' fish population against the ever increasing pressure that builds yearly. In the past, we have benefited from some DNR programs such as island tree drops and fish population surveys to efficiently use our funds. Going forward, the committee is looking into a number of alternative improvements that will positively impact our fish and wildlife for years to come. Many of the surrounding area lakes have already implemented a proactive comprehensive plan for protecting and maintaining their lakes fishery and wildlife. We hope to have this type of plan for our lakes in the near future. With this in mind, we hope you will consider donating to help with our lakes' health and well-being.

“Friends of Windigo”

Provide copies of the Newsletter to friends or family. This option is \$5.00 per year per name. Please list email addresses on this form.

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“Friends of Windigo” subscription:*

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If you need more space, please attach an additional page with any additional “Friends of Windigo”