



# Roles of Whitewater-Rice Lake Organizations



## Government Units

### Whitewater-Rice Lake Management District

- Taxing body – appears on the Walworth County Tax Bill
- Elected commissioners plus Walworth County and Whitewater (Richmond) Town (township) appointees
- Develop and use 5-year lake management plan in partnership with Wisconsin DNR and SE WI Regional Planning Commission
- Provide water quality management, surveys, and possible corrective actions
- Bog management and invasive aquatic weed spraying and harvesting
- Own and manage lake equipment
- Contract actual operations
- Monitor and manage fish and wildlife on the lake
- Advise on shoreland pollution control and management
- Advise on Town ordinances for lake use
- Sponsor annual Boater Safety Courses
- Monitor and advise on water safety financing with Town officials
- Publish annual newsletter with financials and future budget
- Website - [www.WhitewaterRiceLakesDistrict.org/](http://www.WhitewaterRiceLakesDistrict.org/)

**Town of Whitewater email:** [clerk.treas@townofwhitewaterwi.gov](mailto:clerk.treas@townofwhitewaterwi.gov)

**Town of Richmond email:** [clerk@townofrichmond-walworthwi.gov](mailto:clerk@townofrichmond-walworthwi.gov)

- Lakes Boating Ordinances, Buoys, and Water Safety Patrol
- Launch Signs and Temporary No Wake decision and signage
- Road Maintenance
- Website - <https://townofwhitewaterwi.gov>
- Website - <https://townofrichmond-walworthwi.gov>

**Wisconsin DNR** <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/>

- State-wide Boating Laws, Regulations and Fishing Licenses
- Licensing of Bog removal, weed spraying, & weed harvesting
- Dock and Pier Regulations

**State of Wisconsin / Walworth County**

- Shoreline Zoning Regulations, Permits for Building & Shoreline
- Website: <https://www.co.walworth.wi.us/547/Zoning>

## Social Organization/Special Interest

### GWLPOA

**(Greater Whitewater Lakes Property Owners Association)**

*"Helping you turn your lake area neighbors into friends"*

- Volunteer membership organization – annual dues for Jan – Dec
- Volunteer Board Managing all activities
- Contact new lake residents with welcome packet
- Communication to lake residents
- Publish seasonal newsletters – approx. 7 newsletters per year
- Maintain email communication with members
- Maintain annual direct mail communication with all owners
- Publish the lake directory bi-annually
- Plan and execute events
- Donate portion of revenue to Fireworks, Ski Team, Safety Needs, and Non-Profits

### Your 2023 - 2024 GWLPOA Board:

- Linda Anderson, Lynne Bishop, Cathy Braun, Eileen Burke, , Elaine Florczak, Janet Hersh, Kristina Koslosky-Czarnecki, Bernie Labovitch, Nancy Lindenmuth, Linda Meyer, Amy Rodgers, Betsy Zande and Lillian Roy, Past President
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### Current information about our lakes:

- History Book of Our Lakes: **A History of Greater Whitewater and Rice Lakes**, available on GWLPOA Online Store for \$18.50