# 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 Wis. Regional Planning Commission
  - Provide water quality management and surveys
  - Invasive aquatic weed spraying
  - Aquatic weed harvesting
  - Bog management
  - 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 Course
  - Monitor and advise on water safety financing with Town officials
  - Publish annual newsletter with financials and future budget
  - Website: [http://district.whitewaterlake.org/](http://district.whitewaterlake.org/)

## Social Organization/Special Interest

- **GWLPOA (Greater Whitewater Lakes Property Owners Association)**
  - "Helping you turn your lake area neighbors into friends"
  - Volunteer membership organization – annual Jan. – Dec. dues
  - Volunteer Board Managing all activities
  - Communication to lake residents
  - Publish seasonal newsletters – approx. 6 newsletters per year
  - Publish the lake directory bi-annually
  - Plan and execute events
  - Donate portion of revenue to Fireworks, Ski Team, Safety Needs, and Non-Profits
  - Maintain email communication with members

## Current Information about our lakes:

- [https://www.facebook.com/groups/Whitewaterlake/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/Whitewaterlake/)
- [www.gwlpoa.org](http://www.gwlpoa.org)
- Email: WhitewaterGWLPOA@gmail.com


## Town of Whitewater townofwhitewater@yahoo.com in Collaboration with Town of Richmond ceasb@idcnet.com

- Lakes Boating Ordinances
- Temporary No Wake decision and signs
- Safety Patrol
- Buoys
- Road Maintenance

## State of Wisconsin &/or Wisconsin DNR & Walworth County

- State-wide Boating Laws
- Shoreline Zoning Regulations, Permits for Building & Shoreline
- Dock and Pier Regulations
- Fishing License and Regulations
- Licensing of Bog removal, Weed spraying, Weed harvesting

## Southern Wakes United Water Ski Show Team formally Minneiska Ski Team

- [https://www.southernwakesunited.com/](https://www.southernwakesunited.com/)
  - Ski schedule and location is on their web site.