

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/>

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
<http://townofwhitewater.org/> <https://town.richmond.wi.us/>

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

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/>

www.gwlpoa.org

email: WhitewaterGWLPOA@gmail.com

History Book Of Our Lakes: **A History of Greater Whitewater and Rice Lakes,** available through GWLPOA for \$15.00

Southern Wakes United Water Ski Show Team formally Minneiska Ski Team
<https://www.southernwakesunited.com/> Ski schedule and location is
on their web site.