

Flowage Preservation Alliance

June 21, 2016 NEWSLETTER

ANNUAL MEETING REMINDER: Saturday July 2, 9:30 at the Conover Park Lion's Building. Lake District meeting will follow. It is also a chance to renew your membership, which enables the Alliance to carry out its communication and education mandate. New hats will be available, and also a Flowage flower identification book.



Embroidered hat - tan with green brim



20-page book of wetland flowers and plants

DAM PROJECT - The reconstruction is 99% complete. It took a week longer than expected, and was a difficult project due to the springs which flooded the excavation. With perseverance and pumps, the job was finally finished. To read a full account of the project including many photos, go to our website www.littletamarackflowage.org.



LOON UPDATE

Two chicks were hatched on June 9 and 10. Chicks are often hatched up to 24 hours apart. The first chick was seen swimming with its parents, and later the second was spotted. This year their nest was located somewhere in the bogs off the shore of Flowage Landing Road. The parents are now busily teaching the youngsters to look under the water for food, and fending off the eagles.

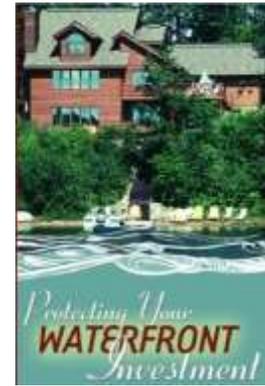


AMAZON SMILE - Don't forget, if you buy online at Amazon, you can enroll in their "Amazon Smile Program", and designate the Flowage Preservation Alliance as the beneficiary. Every purchase will earn the Alliance a donation!

PROTECTING YOUR WATERFRONT INVESTMENT

Tom and Karen Christofferson recommend this booklet (free online) produced by the Wisconsin Extension. It contains many helpful tips for protecting your shoreline and the health of your lake, river, or flowage. To download the free booklet, go to

<http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/pdf/waterfront.pdf>



TASTE OF CONOVER - Sunday June 26 - 11:00 to 3:pm - sample the offerings of Conover's many restaurants. Take part in the 50-50 raffle put on by the Flowage Preservation Alliance while you enjoy the food. IF YOU CAN HELP SET UP THE ALLIANCE BOOTH AT 10AM, AND HELP TAKE IT DOWN AT 3PM, PLEASE CALL RICH RUFFALO AT 715-547-6869.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME - Membership helps support efforts to keep everyone informed about activities to preserve the Little Tamarack Flowage. Membership remains at \$10 each.

FLOWAGE PRESERVATION ALLIANCE MEMBERSHIP FORM

date _____

Name(s) _____

Mailing address _____

Phone _____ or _____

email _____ You may contact me by email _____

In order to attain the goal of fast and frequent communication, email is preferable.
This will allow the quick spread of information, and keep our costs to a minimum]

I enclose the Annual dues of \$10.00 _____

Mail to: Flowage Preservation Alliance, P.O. Box 221, Conover WI 54519

The Application may also be given to any Board Member, or bring it to the Annual Meeting on July 2

for more information, please call:
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