

Flowage Preservation Alliance

July 10th, 2017 NEWSLETTER

Last Alliance Newsletter

This will be the last newsletter sent out by the Flowage Preservation Alliance. The members voted to disband at the Annual Meeting on July 1, 2017. President Rich Ruffalo and the other Board members felt that the Alliance had served its purpose of educating, informing, collaborating, and raising initial funds leading up to the formation of the Lake District and the reconstruction of the dam. The Little Tamarack Flowage Baker Spring Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District will serve these functions in the future. The Alliance was formally dissolved by resolution by the Board at its July 8th meeting. The Lake District plans to continue the newsletter. If you receive this newsletter, you will still be on the Lake District email list. The remaining Alliance funds (approximately \$700) will be transferred to the Lake District as soon as all pending expenses have been paid.

Thanks from our President

President Rich Ruffalo extended his appreciation for the hard work and accomplishments of the Alliance, as follows:

“A special thank you to Bob and Clancy Senechalle, George and Sue Holloway, Roger Kerstner, Tom Christofferson, Bill and Joan Green, Jay and Deb Richman, Ken Gurski, Ron Schultz, Bob and Nancy Vogt, Robert Teuber, Andrea Chaffee, Rick Pokorny and family, Ken and Mary Lou Lenz, John and Betty Hembrook, Mark Hazelwood, Tom Jendrzszak, Tom Setum, Karl Jennrich and the Town of Conover, Susan and Kuanie Huang (printing of fliers), Vilas County, representatives of the Wisconsin DNR, Ayres Engineering, Gregg Maines (surveyor), the Pember Construction crew and all volunteers and members of the Flowage Preservation Alliance.”

Without your help, your individual expertise and advice, hours of time and dedication, trust and confidence, our goal could not have been achieved.”

Forever grateful,

Rich Ruffalo, President”

Website

The website at littletamarackflowage.org will no doubt see some changes, but will continue to keep everyone up to date on issues that pertain to and affect the Flowage, Baker and Spring Lakes. The Lake District is the new “owner” of the website.

Email Change

If you email the Flowage Preservation Alliance you will receive the following reminder: “The Flowage Preservation Alliance has dissolved/disbanded. If you have any concerns related to the Little Tamarack Flowage, you may e-mail the Little Tamarack Flowage, Baker and Spring Lake District at littletamaracklakedistrict@gmail.com. Thank you.” (The Lake District email account is monitored daily by Lake District Board members, so you will receive a timely response.)

Amazon Smile

You will no longer be able to donate to the Flowage Preservation Alliance through the Amazon Smile program. Please consider changing your charity to another worthy cause.

You can still call and talk to a real person from the (former) Alliance:

Rich Ruffalo – (former) President 715-547-6869

George Holloway – (former) Vice Pres. 715-547-6048

THANKS EVERYONE FOR A JOB WELL DONE! WE NEED TO KEEP THE FLOWAGE CLEAN AND HEALTHY FOR OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN, SO OUR WORK IS NEVER REALLY OVER.