

2015 Calendar of Events-Welcome to all Boaters

- May 15-16 FDL-"XXI Walleye Wagatta"-ardenalan@gmail.com, 251-8648
- May 16-22 National Safe Boating Week-FREE Coast Guard Safety Check 419-4362
- May 21 High Cliff Supper Club-Friends of the Fox & Fox-Wisconsin Heritage Parkway Annual Meeting, dinner buffet, guest speaker
- May 23-25 Omro-28th Annual Memorial Day Car Show & "Sell" a-bration, crafters & artisans-Scott Park
- May 25 Menasha-Memorial Day Parade in front of Marina 9am-Ceremony downtown riverfront 8am
- May 30 Fremont-"Spring Bash"-Bridge Bar-in partnership with Anchor Pointe Marina
- June 5-7 Little Chute-Great Wisconsin Cheese Fest-Doyle Park
- June 5-7 Fond du Lac-Lighthouse Invitational Regatta
- June 6-7 FREE Fishing Weekend Statewide
- June 6 Fremont-Wolf River Clean Up-sponsored by Tri County Power Boat Alliance-Partridge Lake 8:30am 450-7327
- June 7 Menasha-Back Draft Bike Tour-Jefferson Park 6:30am
- June 7 New London-"30th Wolf River Classic Chevy Club"-car show-Hatten Park
- June 7 FDL-"Art on the Island" Lakeside Park, 10am-4pm
- June 11-14 Oshkosh-"Irish Fest"-Leach Amphitheatre
- June 12-13 Oshkosh-"6th Annual Lake Winnebago Four Horseman Poker Run" 215-2155-showing at Dockside Oshkosh
- June 12-14 FDL-Walleye Weekend-20 bands scheduled on 3 different stages-Lakeside Park
- June 13-14 Neenah-"Street Ball Challenge" 3 on 3 hoops-Downtown 725-8326
- June 13 Menasha-Riverwalk viewing of Oshkosh Four Horsemen Poker Run on Menasha channel esti.time 1:30pm, lunch to follow at Lake House Supper Club across from Marina
- June 13 Menasha Marina-Free Coast Guard Aux. Boat Safety Inspection 10am-noon/National Marina Day
- June 13 Neenah Nodaway Yacht Club-Sailing Open House 10am
- June 13 Appleton-"Flag Day Parade" Tribute to the U.S. Navy-College Ave. 2pm
- June 13 Fremont-Anchor Pointe Marina-Webfooters Water Ski Show, Team Brat Fry-also July 11 & Aug. 15
- June 20 Menasha-"Fox Valley Wine Fest & Craft Show"-over 100 crafters, music, food-Jefferson Park
- June 20 High Cliff State Park-12th Annual Triathlon-Aurora Bay Care
- June 20 Oshkosh-The Avenue 91.1 FM concert-Soft Parade-The Door's Tribute Acts
- June 20 Winneconne-Annual Car Show, 8am-12pm
- June 21 FDL-"Fathers Day Antique Car & Truck Show" 8am-4pm, Lakeside Park
- June 23-27 Oshkosh-"Country USA" Ford Festival Park-Tim McGraw, Miranda Lambert, Eric Church & many more
- June 24-28 Neenah Riverside Players Theatre-"Dixie Swim Club"
- June 25 Menasha-Outdoor Movie Night-Smith Park 8:30pm
- June 26-28 Oshkosh Yacht Club-420 ILYA Championship Regatta at The Waters
- June 27 Menasha to Fond du Lac- "Trans Winnebago Sailboat Race"-Friday night at Menasha Marina
- June 27 FDL Yacht Club-"Rock the Docks"
- June 27 Appleton-"Ale Fest" over 30 craft brewers-Memorial Park starts 4pm
- June 28 Fremont-"The Big Bang" Fireworks
- July 1-5 Oshkosh-"Sawdust Days" 4 music stages, Fireworks on the 4th-Menominee Park
- July 2-4 Manawa-Midwestern Rodeo-The Greatest Show on Dirt 7pm-10pm
- July 3 Menasha-"Lighted Night Parade" Neenah to Menasha, prior to parade Neon Walk on Curtis Reed Square 5-7pm
Sokel Boys Band, Bad Habitz Band 7:30-9:30pm
- July 4 Menasha-"Community Fest" Webfooters 6pm, Sonic Circus 7-10pm,food, music, Fireworks 9:30pm-Jefferson Park
- July 4 Neenah-"Community Fest" Webfooters 2pm, Venetian Parade 9pm, Fireworks-Riverside Park
- July 4 New London-Hatten Park Stadium, music, games, Fireworks 9:45pm
- July 4 Berlin-Independence Day Celebration, music, food, Fireworks-Riverside Park
- July 4 FDL-Symphonic Band Americana Concert 7:30pm, Fireworks at dusk, Lakeside Park
- July 4 Fremont-"13th Annual Bayou Bash" Fireworks-Ted's Grandview 446-3141
- July 4 Winneconne-Fireworks, Raffle-downtown
- July 4 Omro-Fireworks, parade, Duck Races, Arts & Crafts, food, music-Scott Park
- July 9 Fremont-Chicken BBQ & Corn Roast-Invaders Snowmobile Club-American Legion Hall
- July 9-11 Iola-"43rd Iola Old Car Show & Swap Meet" largest in Midwest
- July 9-12 Oshkosh-"Lifest" Christian music festival-Sunnyview Expo
- July 11 Appleton Yacht Club-"Summer Bash" reservations needed 733-9848
- July 11 "Fox River Cruise" Menasha Marina to AYC to Mr. Brew Tap House (newly built) after lock #3, Reservations 967-5193
- July 11 Fremont-"10th Annual 5K River Run/Walk"-Partridge Lake 8am
- July 11 Neenah-"10th Annual Classic Boat Show"-Shattuck Park 9am-2pm
- July 12 Oshkosh-"Winnebago County Triathlon"-Lake Winneconne Park
- Jul 13-14 Oshkosh Yacht Club-OYC-X boat Xtreme Regatta at The Waters
- July 15-18 Oshkosh-"Rock USA" Ford Festival Park-16 bands-Alice Cooper
- July 18 Wisconsin Paddlers-"14th Annual Park to Park Paddle" Shattuck Park to Lutz Park 9am-1pm-Menasha Lock 11am

July 18 New London-"5th Annual Wolf River Raft Race" start at Damm Yankees and ends at The Water Supper Club
 July 19 Neenah- 41st Annual Arts Festival-Riverside Park, 10am-4pm-Bergstrom Mahler Museum
 July 19 Appleton-Pierce Park Huge Car Show-up the hill from AYC
 July 20 Winneconne-"48th Annual Sovereigns State Day" parade, music, flea market
 July 20-26 Oshkosh-"63rd EAA Airventure" Wittman Regional Airport-20th Dierks Bentley, 22nd-25th daily warbird shows, Wednesday & Saturday Night air show
 July 23-26 Neenah Riverside Players Theatre-"Spelling Bee" Fun Musicial-also July 29-Aug.2
 July 24-25 Lake Michigan Four Horsemen Fun Run for Make-A-Wish, Milwaukee Yacht Club
 July 24-25 Fremont-"2nd Annual Moon Dance Bluegrass Festival" host Anglers Bait & Grill
 July 25 Oshkosh-Southside Ice Yacht Club "Rock the Docks", boat reservation needed 235-4470
 July 25 FDL Yacht Club-"Rock the Docks"
 July 25 Lake Butte de Morts-"2nd Annual Sand Bar Bash" 1-5pm
 July 25 Berlin-"Bulge Mouth Bass Tournament"-Riverside Park 361-3718
 July 25 Oshkosh-"Brew N Blue" 30 brewers with over 100 brews
 July 25 Neenah Nodaway Yacht Club-Invitational Regatta-Riverside Park
 July 26 Appleton-"55th Art in the Park"-City Park, 9am-4pm
 July 26 FDL-Car-A-Funda" 8am-4pm, Lakeside Park
 July 28 FDL-O'Pen Bic Un-Regatta-youth sailing event, Yacht Club 251-1002
 Aug. 1 Lake Poygan-Captain Cove's Summer Volleyball 582-4757
 Aug. 1 Weyauwega-Gills Landing Tri-County Powerboat Alliance Brat Fry 450-7327-fundraiser
 Aug. 6-9 Appleton-"Mile of Music" Handcrafted Artisan Festival-Downtown
 Aug. 7-8 Berlin-Berlin Boat Club Brat & Corn Roast, music, food-Riverside Park-FREE boat rides
 Aug. 8-9 Berlin-Street Cruizers Ride & Car Show-Riverside Park
 Aug. 8 Menasha-"Grunski Run"Jefferson Park 8am
 Aug. 8 Neenah Nodaway Yacht Club- Porker Run & High Cliff Yacht Club Corn Roast 11am
 Aug. 8 Fremont-"Kick the \$hit out of Cancer"-fundraiser-Bridge Bar
 Aug. 11 FDL Yacht Club-Military Appreciation Crusise
 Aug. 12 Neenah-"Move in the Park" in Celebration of 100 years, dusk 8:45pm
 Aug. 14-16 FDL-Warbirds & Classic Over the Mid-West 9am-4pm, over 300 giant scale radio control airplanes-Wellnitz Field
 Aug. 13 Menasha-"Corny Community Walk" Curtis Reed Square to Trestle Trail 2.5 miles, 5pm,Corn Roast to follow
 Aug. 15 Oshkosh-"Rock for Autisum" 6 bands-Leach noon-11pm
 Aug. 15 Omro-"Celebrate the Fox Corn Roast"music, 11am-11pm-Scott Park-Fundraiser
 Aug. 16 FDL-"Race the Lake" 90 mile bike race around the lake-5:45am start time-Lakeside Park
 Aug. 19 Neenah-"100yr. Celebration" Red Hot Dawgs of Madison-Shattuck Park, 6-8pm
 Aug. 19-23 Oshkosh Yacht Club-Fleet A Championship Regatta at The Waters
 Aug. 20 Menasha-"Twisted Piston's Car Show"-downtown 3-10pm
 Aug. 22 Oshkosh-"Midwest Cornhole Championship" Leach Amphitheatre
 Aug. 22 Neenah Nodaway Yacht Club-High Cliff Marina Sail In to Stockbridge
 Aug. 22 FDL Yacht Club-"Rock the Docks"
 Aug. 23 FDL-"Taste of Fond du Lac in the Park"-Noon, area restaurants showcase their foods-Lakeside Park
 Aug. 25 Fox River Navigaton System Authority-celebrate 10 years as state owned-foxlocks.org
 Aug. 28 Fox River Moonlight Paddle- Bomier Landing DePere to Municipal Marina Green Bay 6:30pm-9:30pm
 Aug. 28-29 Fremont-"If da Kamp Bluegrass Festival" host Anglers Bait & Grill
 Aug. 29-30 FDL-"Fishing has NO Boundaries" 8am-5pm-Lakeside Park 904-1500
 Sept. 5 Menasha Marina-"18th Annual Corn Roast"-music-Reservations Needed 967-5193
 Sept. 6 Menasha Marina-"Pompey's Walk 4 Paws" benefit Neenah Animal shelter-8:30am-reservations 967-5193
 Sept. 5-6 Oshkosh-"Shake the Lake"stock & modified outboard hydroplane boat racing-Miller Bay noon-5pm
 Sept. 5-6 Menasha-"Jazz Fest"national & international jazz artist, noon-6:30pm-Jefferson Park
 Sept. 7 Menasha-Labor Day Parade 10am-goes past marina
 Sept. 11 New London-Wheels on Water Street, 4pm-9pm
 Sept. 11-12 Menasha-"Seafood Fest" Jefferson Park 4-10pm-Rotary Club-Fri. RPM-Sat. Boggie & YoYo's
 Sept. 12 FDL-"Fondue Fest" 9am-5pm- Main Street Plaza
 Sept.18-20 FDL-"Wind Power Championship" largest windsurfing & slalom racing regatta, Roosevelt City Park 251-1002
 Sept. 19 Oshkosh-Dragon Boat Race & Festival-Leach Amphitheatre9am-4pm
 Sept. 19 Fond du Lac-Annual Frost Bite Cruise-welcome to all boaters
 Sept. 20 "Fox Cities Marathon"-menasha's racine and tayco street bridge will NOT be used
 Sept. 25 Appleton-"Licenses to Cruise" over 400 cars-College Ave. 6pm-9:30pm
 Sept. 26 Appleton-"Octoberfest" Appleton's largest Block Party-College Ave. 9am
 Sept. 26 "6th Annual Appleton Lock Paddle"-Lutz Park Appleton to Sunset Point Park Kimberly 9:30am-1pm
 Oct. 3 Oshkosh-"Oshkosh Oktoberfest"-Barrel Racing, Stein Relay, Keg Bowling, Weiner Dog Races

Places to Beach a Boat & Swim

Menasha:Waverly Beach, **High Cliff:**Foot of the Lime Kiln, **Pipe:**Velvet Beach north of Columbia Park, **Oshkosh:**Stretch's Point south of the Pioneer Marina, **Winneconne:**City Park & Weed Bed in Lake Poygan, **Fremont:**South Beach, **Fond du Lac:**in front of Sunset Grill & Bar, **Van Dyne:**Cove north of TJ's Restaurant

Throughout the Summer

Menasha: Walk/Bike Trestle Trail crosses Lake Butte des Morts, Jefferson Park Swimming Pool June 9-Aug.19

- Smith Park Flower Gardens and Veteran's Memorial
- Farm Fresh Market June 11-Oct.29, every Thursday 2-6pm, in front of Marina
- Waverley Beach Tikki Bar-anchor your boat and wade in, some weekends with music 739-9721

Neenah: City Library at Shattuck Park, transient boat docking and pavilion, nearby downtown businesses

- Fox Valley Sailing School-sailing lessons & boat leasing www.foxvalleysailingschool.org
- Shattuck Riverwalk Park: "Out to Lunch Concerts" Thursdays 11:30am-1pm-June 4-Aug. 27-722-1920, "Evening Concert Series" every other Wednesday 6pm-8pm-June 10-Aug 19, "Farmer's Market" every Saturday 8am-Noon- June 20-Oct. 17

High Cliff Marina: Grilling on the deck-weekends, **High Cliff Golf Course:** 989-1045

Aquatic Center Swimming Pools: Menasha-Jefferson Park, Omro-Miller Park, Berlin-Riverside Park, New London

Winneconne: Fin N Feather Show Boat Excursion 582-4305

Oshkosh:"On the Loos Public Boat Cruises" to Lake Butte des Morts-2 hour rides, reservations needed 479-0270

Oshkosh:"Waterfest Concert Series" www.waterfest.org Leach Amphitheater, 5:45pm,June-6,16-July 9,16,30-Aug 6,7,13,20,27

- Streaming LIVE at the Leach Amphitheater 6 pm July-7,14,21,28 & Aug.-4,11 FREE
- Weekend Music on the Waterfront-Dockside Tavern 230-6900, Fratello's 232-2337, Becket's Jazz Org Wine-every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 7:40pm 230-3333

TJs Harbor Restaurant:on deck music: May 24-June 7,14,21-July 5,12,19,24-Aug. 2,16,28

Fremont: Webfooters, water-ski show every Wednesday & Sunday, June 4-Aug. 30, 6pm, www.webfooters.org

- Fort Fremont "Wakeboard Wednesday" first & last Wed. June-Oct., Bridge Bar-bands 6/28,7/5,8/8,8/23,9/6

Appleton Yacht Club:All boaters welcome by boat-special event-every Thursday "Cornhole" starting June 4, 6pm

Appleton: Free Riverfront Trolley Rides June 4-Sept. 25, FREE every 30min.-21 stops,Thurs. & Fri. 5-11pm,Sat. 8am-11pm

- Downtown Farm Market-Saturdays June 20-Oct. 31 8am-12:30pm
- Heid Music Concert Series-Thursdays June 4-Aug. 27-Houdini Plaza 5:30pm-8:30pm
- Lunchtime Live Summer Concert-Thursdays June 4-Aug 27, Houdini Plaza 11:30am-1pm

Stockbridge Harbor:Music- (May30),(June 6,7,20,21,27,28),(July 2,11,12,19,25,26),(Aug. 1,2,9,15,16,29,30) 439-1450

Wolf River Tubing: Wolf River Trips & Camping-New London 982-2458

Overlook Observation Decks: Fond du Lac Lighthouse, Columbia Park Tower, High Cliff State Park Tower

****NEW- foxriversystemwebcams.com**

Wisconsin Department of Transportation-2014 Bridge Operation and Lock Schedules

For the four bridges in Oshkosh (Main Street, Oregon/Jackson Street, Wisconsin Street and Congress Avenue) and the Winneconne Main Street Bridge, the operational hours will be 8:00am to 12:00-midnight from April 17th, to October 4th. As in the past there will be restricted operation hours for Oshkosh bridges on Monday-Friday to avoid undue conflicts with the street traffic during the following time periods: (11:45am to 12:15pm)

(12:45pm to 1:15pm) (3:00pm to 5:00pm)

For the two bridges in Menasha (Racine and Tayco Street), the operation hours will be 8:00am to 12:00-midnight on Friday through Sunday and 10:00am to 10:00pm on Monday through Thursday from April 17th to October 4th. Operating hours on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th and Labor Day, Monday, September 7nd will be from 8:00am to 12:00-midnight as on the weekends. **Menasha bridges are now automated from Racine Bridge.**

During the off-season, all operable bridges and railroad bridges in the system can be opened if at least twelve (12) hours notice is given, prior to April 17th and after October 4th. Menasha 967-3610 or Police 967-3500, Oshkosh/Winneconne 232-1700, 420-2146, 232-1715

Oshkosh Bridges:Main St. 233-7639,Oregon St. 231-3181,Wisconsin Ave. 235-4511,Oshkosh Ave. 231-5204,Winneconne

582-7811,Oshkosh Railroad 456-9864 **Menasha Bridges:**Racine St. 209-4032,Tayco 209-4033

Eureka Lock to Berlin-www.berlinboatclub.com, 22miles from Lake Butte de Morts to Berlin-May 16-Sept.13, 9am-8pm, phone 361-2628, donations accepted, 2day notice for special opening

Weyauwega:The railroad bridge that crosses the Wolf River near Gill's Landing, 6 hour advanced notice is required for opening 877-333-7989.

Lock User Fee Schedule: Season unlimited recreational & commercial transit permit \$120.00, two vessels \$140.00, each addition vessel \$20.00. Daily limited transit permits based on boat length: Less than 26 ft.-\$6.00 and 26 ft. or greater-\$12.00. Off season lockage, 12hr advance request, lock information 202-1853.

Days/Hours of Lock Operations: **Menasha and DePere-**10am to 10pm Monday-Thursday; 8am to 12midnight Friday-Sunday and Holidays, Menasha April 17-Oct. 4, Appleton #1,2,3,4 & Cedars May 22-Sept. 7

Little Kaukauna-10am to 10pm Thursday-Monday (closed Tuesday-Wednesday)

Appleton Locks #1-4-11am to 11pm Friday-Sunday and Holidays.(Appleton #1 down river lockage times at noon, 2pm, 4pm, 6pm, 8pm, and 10pm;

Appleton Lock #4 up river lockages at 11am, 1pm, 3pm, 5pm, 7pm, and 9pm)

Cedars Lock-Noon-8pm Friday-Sunday and Holidays call Friday to schedule 750-3309

Fox Locks Phone Numbers (all 920): DePere 227-7024, Menasha 202-1857, Little Kaukauna 227-7043, Appleton #1 750-3306, Appleton #4 750-3307, Cedars 750-3309, Kaukauna Office 759-9833.Special 12hr notice lockage 202-1853.

Docking:(before #1) AYC, (after #1) Pullmans, Stone Cellar Brewpub, Mr. Brew Tap House, Little Chute-Down the Hill

COMMUNITY CONTACTS FOR LAKE WINNEBAGO'S CONNECTING WATERWAYS (area code 920)

Services NOT-Listed below-- Little Chute: Kens Sports & Boats 788-0220, Fox River Prop 788-9830, **Two Rivers:** Two Rivers Dockside Canvas 414-793-3759, **Kaukauna:** Dave Sports 766-4410, **Brillion:** Horn Ford Boat Sales 756-2115, **Greenville:** AJ's Mobile 739-2628, **Surveyors:** Ben Miller 621-5907, Mike Tock 452-3361, Mark Diddier 262-416-3066, **Eldorado:** Riggs Marine 872-2728, Robert McPherson Mobile Fiberglassing 991-9374, Yacht & Boat Delivery 715-304-8477, Rick Steiner Boatworks 540-0440, Endeavor Diving Service 702-8517, **Stockbridge:** Ryan Kamba (Boat Lettering) 464-0841, **Green Lake:** Norton Wood Boat Repair 295-9357, **Sturgeon Bay:** Door Sailmaker 743-4126

City of Menasha: www.cityofmenasha-wi.gov, Menasha Marina & Nautical Gift Shop 967-5193, Menasha Dock Association 858-1911, Club Liquor 725-9247, JDog Studios 585-3008, Valley Marine Mart 722-6379, Wild Apple & Gallery 886-6636, The Wreath Factory & Otter Creek 886-9989, Tresa's Treasures & Bridal Boutique 486-1449, Marina Place Apartments 268-3293, Vertigo 1894 Rent 730-9100, Jefferson Park & Pool 967-5163, Taxi Cab Service 809-5995, Club Tavern & Food 722-2452, Franky's Blind Pig Saloon & Grill 886-0777, 5 O'clock Somewhere 486-3526, Jitters Bar 720-6006, Kampo's 3rd Street Diner 727-9500, Luigi's Italian Food 722-8000, Mihm's Charcoal Grill 722-0306, The Old Grog Tavern & Food 722-0933, Weather Vane Breakfast/Lunch 725-2824, Da Big Slice Pizza & Delivery 727-9500, Your Guest Chef Catering 412-7067, Lake House Supper Club 574-1510, Designer's Salon 558-4248, Lemon Loves Lime Kids Clothes n/a, Revival Clothing 486-1792, Studio Salon 725-6899, Dave LaBarge Mobile Marine & Storage 810-4386

Appleton: Fox Cities Convention/Visitors Bureau 734-3358, Appleton Yacht Club 733-9848, Trolley to the River 954-9112, Ed's Boat Sales 733-8934, Anchor Marine 788-5950, Reynebeau Upholstery 734-1086, Korth Upholstery 734-2526, Ecklund's 734-7134, Sport-O-Motive 734-9994, Appleton Tent & Awning 733-470, Explorer's Guide Maritime Academy-learn to be a captain 733-5500, Appleton Boat Repair 731-2555, Pulmans 830-7855, Stone Cellar Brewpub 731-3322, Mr. Brew Tap House n/a

Berlin: Docking below 1st bridge: Family Restaurant 361-7693, Clem's 361-0746, Jeff's 361-4847, Rendezvous 361-4437

Big Lake Butte des Morts: Tilly Too 582-7626, White House Inn 582-7211, Butte de Morts Supper Club 582-0665

Eureka: Bill & Stella's Bar & Grill 685-5954, Landing's Bar & Grill 685-2662-docking by bridge

Fond du Lac: Lakeside Park Marina 906-5096, FDL Yacht Club 921-9950, FDL Yacht Club Winter Storage 921-9950, Salty's Supper Club 922-9940, Tony's Marine Tops 921-3926, Steve's Prop Repair 960-4979, Nimmers Marine 923-4749, Mr. Marine 921-7070, Whealon Towing/Storage 923-6551, Wind & Kite Surfing 922-2550, Sunset Grill & Bar 922-4540, Schmitty's Oar House 907-4380

Fremont: Chamber 446-3838, Ted's Grand View 446-3261, Anchor Point Marina/Houseboat & Pontoon Rental 446-2224, Ma's Bait 446-2444, Hahn-a-Lula Resort 446-3245, Gala Resort 446-3222, Hotel Fremont/Ice Cream Parlor 446-2402, Bridge Bar 446-3300, Watersports Rental 407-0106, Captain Jacks Wolf River Marine/Rentals 446-3141, Fort Fremont Marine 446-3220, Mid State Marine 446-3399, Tri County Power Boat Alliance 446-3930, Blue Top Resort/Rental 446-3343, Yogi Bears Jellystone Park Campground 446-3420, Larry & Jan's Cabins/Boat Rental 446-3161, Red's Banks Resort 446-2933, Channel Cats 446-2200, Anglers Bait Shop Bar/Grill 446-2442, Fishing Guide 570-1187, FWR Jet Ski Rental 407-0106, Wolf River Resort 582-4555, Barzo 446-2721

Lake Poygan: Hidden Harbor Marina 376-0597 (south @ buoy 12 compass reading 210), Captain's Cove 582-4757

Neenah: Docking at Shattuck Park to downtown businesses, City Slips at Shattuck Park 886-6315, Boat and Dock Marina 722-6205, Nodaway Yacht Club & Fox Valley Sailing School 725-3423, Riverwalk Hotel 725-8441, Cannova's 886-0325, Elk's Club 967-0397, N.E.W Marine Tops 729-5538, Geiger Fiberglass Repair 725-3267, Bergstrom Mahler Art Museum Riverside Park 751-4658, Great Harvest Bread Co. 727-0135, Greene's Pour House 486-1049, Uncorked 486-1725, Zacatecas Mexican 722-7116, Copper Still Bourbon 486-1951, Timshel Cafe 720-2233,

New London: Chamber of Commerce 982-5822, The Waters Supper Club/Lounge docking and gas 982-7960, Boat Parking at Riverside Park ½ mile walk to Hatten Park, Riverside Marina 982-4874

Omro: Chamber of Commerce 685-6960, Docking-Scott, Stern, Millers Park-Scott Park has power 685-7000, Drake's Marine & Boat Tops 420-1823, Fish Inn & Boat Rental 685-6844, Wedgewood Golf Course/Supper Club 685-6161, Tanner's Tap 685-6480, Dug Out 685-5707, Magic Air Refrigeration 685-2332, Marine Tops 685-5000

Oshkosh: Convention/Visitors Bureau 303-9200, Pioneer Marina 233-1981, Sweetwater Performance 230-3481, Dockside Tavern 230-6900, Bayshore Marina/Storage 231-9936, Fratello's 232-2337, Hergerts Marine Center 231-8520, Ludwig Marine 231-6751, Mertens Marine 231-6751, Ecklunds Marine 233-3313, Sail Tec 233-4242, Brooklyns 230-4477, Southside Ice Yacht Club & Bar/Grill 235-4470, Spellman's 231-1850, Lakeside Marina 231-4321, Skipper Bud's 231-3200, River Mill Marina 539-7931, Becket's on the River Restaurant 230-3333, Moes Marine & Prop Repair 644-4141, Oshkosh Tent & Awning 235-3170, Oshkosh Yacht Club 450-1339 on Winnebago, Premier Waterfront Hotel & Convention Center 230-1900, Anchor Interiors & Canvas 688-3256, Shipyard Marine 232-9500

Pipe: Calumet Harbor Jake's Marina 360-3411, Jim & Linda's Supper Club 795-4116, Cedar Lodge 795-4574, Capones Pizza 795-4140, Blanks Supper Club 795-4484, Columbia Park & Harbor 960-0187

Sherwood: High Cliff Marina 989-1349, High Cliff Supper Club 989-1050, The Granary Supper Club 989-1233, High Cliff Golf Course 989-1045, Angie's Upholstery 202-2608

Stockbridge: Docking-Harbor Bar 439-1450, Gobbler's Knob Supper Club 439-1265, Mud Creek Coffee/Food 439-1096, waslk up hillside stairs Fishtale Inn Bar/Grill 439-1565, -docking at Calumet County Park Marina 849-1494, Schumachers Shanty Pizza Bar 439-1232

Tustin: Lake Poygan docking-Knot Anchor Inn Bar/Grill 446-2414,

Van Dyne: Wendt's on the Lake Supper Club 688-5231, TJ Harbor Restaurant 688-9047, Van Dyne Upholstery 688-2838

Winneconne: Chamber of Commerce 582-4775, Fin N Feather 582-4305, WindPoint Harbor 582-0158, The Other Place 582-7775, Lang's Landing Gas/Lodging 582-7501, Fishing Guide 267-3071, Steve's Marine Service 582-7247, Biggar's Supper Club 582-4422, Wolf River House Gas & Boat Rental 582-4555, Jechort Wood Boats 410-0431, Woodeye's Bar/Grill-indoor archery range 582-4887, Village Pub 582-0155, Steam Boat Museum 582-7643

Wolf River Templeton Bayou: Pine Grove Resort overnight docking & gas-bar/restaurant 446-3295

Weyauwega: Docking at Gills Landing Bar/Grill 867-2844, Guth's Resort & Gas 867-2877

My purpose is to compile pages of history of the Fox-Wisconsin to what it is today. Fox River Navigational System Authority celebrates their 10th year since the state appointed this group to develop and renovate the area between Lake Winnebago and Green Bay.

The first successful canal built in the U.S. was the Erie Canal. It connected New York's Hudson River to Lake Erie, completed in 1825. It was 363 miles long, 84 locks at the cost of \$7,143,790. Purpose of this canal was to develop a national economy, by passing the Appalachian Mountains as settlers moved west. Slowly canals appeared across the nation. Such as linking Lake Michigan to the Illinois River developing the growth of Chicago as a large shipping center in 1848. This is the same year work started on the Fox-Wisconsin canal.

The Fox-Wisconsin canal was first purposed in 1673. Over the next 150 years US became independent from England. A transportation system was needed to promote economy development as settlers moved west and still kept communication with the east. The route purposed was between Green Bay and Prairie du Chien. The Federal Government agreed on the project, they felt it was needed to provide troops movement which at that time this area was still frontier with many different Indian tribes. Also this route was to provide shipping and receiving goods using the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico. With years of debating on what land to use, construction started in 1848. In 1856, the steamboat Aquila successfully navigated between the Mississippi River and Green Bay.

The original developers Fox-Wisconsin Improvement Company went bankrupt in 1866. In 1872 the Army Corp of Engineers were in charge of the waterways. The Wisconsin portion of waterway was closed in 1966 due do the high cost of dredging and repairs and also other means of transportation took over. In 1987 the remaining locks closed.

The system today is a complete historic hand operated system and important as a technological artifact. These locks were a huge part of our economic development. The Fox River Navigational System Authority was created by the WI Legislature in 2001 to oversee the navigational system, followed by the transfer from Federal to State owned in 2004. The Authority's responsibility was to repair, rehabilitate, operate and maintain the navigational system. There are three types of locks: composite, quarried stone and concrete. 17 locks, length up to 146 feet long and lifts vary to 13.6 feet, 39 miles-a vertical drop of nearly the height of the Niagara Falls. During renovating it was taken apart block by block and reassembled.

This year is the final stages of renovating the last of the locks. Many have mix feelings, that such a feat was considered impossible and would it be worthwhile. The importance of FRNSA purpose was to make the river to Green Bay navigable again. If this would not have happened the locks could have been filled in and leaving some lock areas as small ponds. But a vision has proven with dedication that the return of the lock system to Green Bay is in sight. It is a part of history that was restored and so valuable to us then and will prove to be again. It's more than just a waterway, it has a purpose and saved for everyone.

To celebrate this incredible reconstruction and restoration of the lock system, August 25th the FRNSA will celebrate their 10 years. More will follow as planning takes place for this celebration. foxlocks.org

To celebrate: July 11 "Fox River Cruise" Menasha Marina to Appleton Yacht Club to the newly built Mr. Brew Tap House, right after Lock #3, College St. Bridge and back to AYC for fun.

May 21, High Cliff Restaurant, Fox-Wisconsin Heritage Parkway Annual Meeting 3:00pm, followed by Friends of the Fox Annual Meeting 4:00pm. You must be a member to participate in the Parkway meeting, members and friends are welcome at FOF meeting. Dinner buffet from 4:00 - 5:30, reservations needed and can be made by going to www.heritageparkway.org and clicking on River Talks logo. Program starts at 5:30 and is FREE. Guest speaker, Harvard Professor Alex Krieger presents "At the Waters Edge a Town Endures and Transforms" on the future potential of waterfront redevelopment in the Fox Cities. At the presentation the new upper and lower chart maps are hoping to be available.

Neenah/Menasha and Fond du Lac Coast Guard Auxiliary flotillas are available to support the Boat Safety Campaign for Lake Winnebago. Coast Guard Two Rivers and Sheboygan are to be used as needed for search and rescue. Scheduled FREE Vessel Exams at present: May 16-Neenah, Whiting Boat House on Doty Island 9-1pm. May 17-Rainbow Park, Oshkosh and Black Wolf Launch 9-1pm, May 30-Lakeside Park Marina, Fond du Lac, June 7-Neenah marinas, June 13-Menasha Marina 10-noon, June 21-Fond du Lac Yacht Club, July 18-Fishermans Rd and Taycheedah launch. Call for times on above scheduled exams at 419-4362 or to check if any other places are doing exams, or would like to schedule a time. NOTE: Children 13 years old and younger are required by Federal Law to wear a life vest while a vessel is underway.

100th year Celebration of Shattuck Park Neenah. Philanthropist, Clara Shattuck developed a distressed 1.6 acre as a park with a boathouse. In 2005, this was renovated to what it is today a gathering place for generations. Check calendar for city events in the park.