



LOOKING FOR A REASON TO JOIN ERCLA?

We need your continued involvement to preserve and protect our lakes and rivers. Without our returning members and volunteers, it's impossible to complete all the necessary tasks.

ERCLA Annual Dues are \$60
You'll stay informed with our Bi-Annual Newsletters
You'll support the Local High School Scholarship Program
You'll keep Standing Proud with Your ERCLA Membership Sign



VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS:

1. Invasive Species - ERCLA works diligently to prevent the spread of Aquatic and Shoreland invasive species. We partner with ULERCLC in management efforts to control and eradicate Eurasian Water Milfoil, Purple Loosestrife, Yellow Loosestrife, Yellow Iris and other invasive species.
2. Citizens Lake Monitoring Network - ERCLA organizes volunteers to participate in a partnership of more than 1,000 statewide volunteers working with the WI DNR. Regular testing from water samples, gathered by our volunteers, provide us with data and updates on the health of our lakes.
3. Clean Boats, Clean Waters - Boats and trailers are inspected for invasive species and educational materials are distributed at boat landings. Bright Pink Buckets located at various boat landings help us eliminate invasive plants from our waters.

SAFETY & EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:

4. Vilas County Sheriff's Boat Patrol - ERCLA helps fund the Boat Patrol that keeps our waterways safer. The Sheriff's Department watercraft is now moored at a permanent pier on the Chain. This will increase the allotted hours for patrolling. The officers provide education, warnings and citations. You can report unsafe acts by calling 715-479-4441.
5. Water Safety and Maps Program - Maps are placed at boat landings to identify marinas, local businesses, public landings and more. Our brochures are distributed at Member businesses including marinas, dealerships, rental shops, etc.
6. Buoys Program - ERCLA assists in the installation (per WDNR GPS waypoints), maintenance and replacement of buoys to keep the Chain safe for all to enjoy. We need your help! Report damaged or displaced buoys thru our website's Contact Us page.
7. Shoreline Restoration - Vilas County Land and Water Conservation provides the opportunity to improve the wildlife habitat, quality of water and groundwater at your site. This improves the property values of your waterfront home. Our website has information on these six important programs: Diversion Practices, Habitat Structured Fish Sticks, Rock Infiltration, Rock Gardens and Native Planting Transition.

**These are
our Favorite
7 Reasons for
Membership**