

Why You Should Be a Member of WICOLA

Fishing and Recreation Protection of the recreational and, thus, investment value of the White Iron Chain of Lakes is a primary goal of WICOLA. We work for good stewardship of the fishing habitat, including those areas where fish spawn and feed.

Water Quality WICOLA takes an active role in monitoring and participating in activities which affect the quality of the water. As part of the Citizens Lake Monitoring Program, it has volunteers from every lake in the chain measuring the water clarity in the chain of lakes. .

Pollution WICOLA's goal is to move beyond measuring water clarity to monitor for possible containments and other measures to better determine the health of the chain of lakes. This will require the use of private laboratories. Also of concern is the state of the land within the watershed, as erosion and diminishment of wetlands also affect the waters in the lakes.

Information and Education Through its Newsletter, meetings, and personal interactions, WICOLA presents issues and information you can use to maintain and enhance the environment of our chain of lakes.

Lake Management Planning WICOLA is embarking upon a new program to create a lake management plan, similar to those done by Burntside Lake and Lake Vermilion property owners. We want and will be seeking your input as the plan is developed.

Yes, I am willing to help WICOLA. Here are my interests:

- Publicity
- Newsletter
- Education about issues
- Record keeping
- Computer entry
- Water quality testing
- Lake monitoring
- Land use planning
- Septic system planning
- Monitoring civic meetings for WICOLA
- Hospitality
- Membership
- Fund raising
- Grant writing
- Board member
- Other (please specify)

Thanks so much.



WICOLA Membership
and Renewal Form

White Iron Chain of Lakes
P.O. Box 493
Ely, Minnesota 55731

White Iron Chain of Lakes Association (WICOLA)
New Member and Renewal Form

Date: _____

- I/We are New Members (Welcome!)
 Renewing Members (Welcome Back!)

Name: _____

Ely Area Mailing Address: _____
(Street or Mailing Address)

(City) (State) (Zip code)
Ely area Phone: (____)-_____ Ely area e-mail address _____

Ely Lake Address, if different from your mailing address _____

Please check where your property is located and also mark your location on the map above.

- White Iron Lake Farm Lake Garden Lake South Farm Lake Other _____

In order to mail all your Newsletters to you when you are here and when you are away, we need both mailing addresses, if you have more than one. We mail a Newsletter in the Spring (about March or April), in the Summer, and in the Fall (usually in November). We will send your Newsletters to your Ely mailing address unless you specify otherwise below.

Other Mailing Address, if different from the Ely address::

(Mailing Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone: (____) _____ e-mail address _____

Please send the following Newsletters to the other address: Spring Summer Fall

Dues Payment of \$20 _____ Contribution: _____ Total Enclosed _____

WICOLA uses the calendar year as its fiscal year; payment in advance is appreciated. As a 501(c)3 organization, dues and any contributions may be tax-deductible, depending upon your tax situation. Please make out checks to WICOLA and send them along with the top of this form to the address in your receipt.

Remove bottom portion for your records; please fill in your interests on the back of this form before mailing →.



This is your receipt.

Date: _____ Check # _____

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Dues for _____ year	\$20.00
Contribution	\$ _____

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