



Sawyer County

Agenda

Land, Water, & Forest Resources Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 @ 8:30 AM

Sawyer County Board Room

Revised: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 1:00 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. To view or participate in the **virtual meeting** from a computer, iPad, or Android device please go to <https://zoom.us/j/99719807086> You can also use the dial in at **1-312-626- 6799** with the Webinar ID: 997 1980 7086. Use *9 to Raise/lower hand and *6 to Unmute/mute. If additional assistance is needed please contact the Sawyer County Forestry Office at 715-634-4846 prior to the meeting. This meeting will be recorded and will be available on our website at: <https://sawyercountygov.org>. If you are on a computer, click the "Raise Hand" button and wait to be recognized. If you are on a telephone, dial *9 and wait to be recognized.

2. ROLL CALL

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- a. At this time, members of the public will be given the opportunity to address the Committee. Please adhere to the following when addressing the Committee:
 - Comments will be limited to 3 minutes or less per individual.
 - Comments should be directed to the Committee as a whole and not directed to individual Committee members.
 - The Committee cannot respond to your comments during this time.
 - Please sign in and fill out a public comment sheet if you wish to speak on an item.

6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

- a. [5.8.24 LWFRC Minutes DRAFT](#)

	7. REGISTER OF DEEDS UPDATE
6	a. ROD Monthly Report
	8. EVENTS (DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)
	• CAMBA Chequamegon 100 Race - 6/22/24 • CAMBA South Women's Weekend Clinic - 6/21-6/23/24 • CAMBA Kids Adventure MTB Camp - 8/1/24
7 - 20	a. 1) CAMBA Kids 2024 event application 2) CAMBA South Womens Weekend Clinic Event Application 3) Cheq 100 Permit Application Sawyer County Forest
	9. LAND RECORDS AND COUNTY SURVEYOR DEPARTMENT REPORT
21 - 22	a. 1) LWFRC June 2024 2) June 2024
	10. SAWYER COUNTY FORESTRY DEPARTMENT
	a. Recreational Trails Report Motorized- Non-motorized-
23 - 31	b. County Forestry Report 1) SCF Overview 2) May 24 forestry report
32	c. DNR Forestry Report June 12th 2024
	11. ZONING/ CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT
33	a. County Report Conservation Department Update June 2024
	b. USDA report
	c. LCO report
	12. OUTSIDE COMMITTEE UPDATES
	13. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
	14. CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS FROM CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

15. ADJOURNMENT

DISCLAIMER:

A quorum of the County Board of Supervisors or of any of its committees may be present at this meeting to listen and observe. Neither the Board nor any of the committees have established attendance at this meeting as an official function of the Board or committee(s) or otherwise made a determination that attendance at the meeting is necessary to carry out the Board or committee's function. The only purpose for other supervisors attending the meeting is to listen to the information presented. Neither the Board nor any committee (other than the committee providing this notice and agenda) will take any official action with respect to this noticed meeting.

Copy sent via email to: County Clerk and News Media. Note: Any person wishing to attend whom, because of a disability, requires accommodation should call the Sawyer County Clerk's office (715.634.4866) at least 24 hours before the scheduled meeting so appropriate arrangements can be made.

Land, Water, and Forest Resources Committee Mission Statement: "Develop, guide and implement policies that protect and ensure the sustainability of our bio-diverse community."

**Minutes of the May 8, 2024 meeting of the Sawyer County
Land, Water & Forest Resources Committee
Of the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
Board Room; Sawyer County**



Voting Committee Members (X) Present:

- ☒ Kay Wilson
- ☒ Steve Kariainen
- ☒ Randy Neumann
- ☒ Brian Bisonette
- ☒ John Suralski

Others Present:

Lynn Fitch	Andy Albarado
Jay Kozlowski	Chris Gregory
Kris Treland-Neumann	Brian DeVries
Brody Fischer	Craig Olson
Greg Peterson	Stacey Hessel
Tweed Shuman	Paula Chisser
Brian DeVries	

Call to Order – County Clerk Fitch called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.

Certification of Compliance with the open meeting law was met. Roll Call was taken; a quorum was met.

Elections – Clerk Fitch read the rules of the election for Chair and Vice Chair and opened the floor for nominations. Ms. Wilson nominated Mr. Suralski for position of Chair; there being no further nominations a voice vote was called and Mr. Suralski was appointed unanimously as Chair. Nominations were opened for Vice Chair. Ms. Wilson nominated Mr. Kariainen for the position of Vice Chair; there being no further nominations, a voice vote was called and Mr. Kariainen was appointed unanimously as Vice Chair.

Meeting Agenda –

Public Comments –

Minutes from the previous meeting dated: April 10, 2024

Motion to approve made by: Ms. Wilson Second by: Mr. Neumann
Motion carried without negative vote.

Register of Deeds Update -

A written report was provided detailing activity in the office of ROD. Ms. Chisser announced that she will not be seeking re-election for the position of Register of Deeds. The activity in the office has declined this past year due to the lack of home purchases and refinancing.

Events -

No events

Land Records and County Surveyor Department Report -

Written reports were provided. Mr. Gregory reviewed the responsibilities of his department and staff. Certified Survey Maps and deeds are reviewed here before being recorded. The District 1 Wisconsin Real Property Listers Association spring meeting will be held at our courthouse facility this month. Mr. DeVries provided an overview of their staff responsibilities. They have been working on Board of Review, the print rolls and assessor evaluations. He reviewed the function of the GIS software and components of the interactive mapping system.

Sawyer County Forestry Department -

Recreational Trails Report – Ms. Treland-Neumann provided a verbal review. The Alliance were able to open all the trails on May 1st and the expect a busy season. There are numerous trail maintenance projects in process.

County Forestry Report – Reports were provided and reviewed by Mr. Peterson. Active and inactive sales volumes, and revenue for April timber sales was \$180,024.49. The ATV/UTV trail projects were listed, and they have applied for seven special grant programs and probably won't hear results until July. They have four approved grant projects that will go out for bid this week. The 2024 Spring timber sale bid report was reviewed with three new bidders that had high bids on some sales. A motion was made by Ms. Wilson; second by Mr. Neumann to approve the timber sale bids.

DNR Forestry Report – A written report was provided. Mr. Fischer provided an overview of the relationship the DNR has with Sawyer County. Fire dangers have fallen with the recent precipitation, and a 4th-grade tree planting event was held on May 3rd where approximately 750 trees were planted.

Zoning/Conservation Department -

County Report – A written report was provided and reviewed by Mr. Kozlowski. He provided a review of the relationship the zoning department has with land, water and conservation systems. They are still looking for an agricultural representative to sit on this committee. The County tree sale sold over 2,000 trees to area property owners, and they continue to monitor the water levels on the seven County-owned dams. Conservation staff have been assisting property owners with shoreline erosion projects, ice ridge repairs, and are starting to raise beetles for purple loosestrife control.

USDA Report – No update

LCO Report – Mr. Bisonette reported that the fish hatchery has had successful walleye stock. They have also been busy with complaints of bear and beaver damage. Their campsites are now open through LCOcamping.com for reservations. All LCO trails are now open and maintenance has begun work on areas needing repairs.

Future Agenda Items –

Other Topics for Discussion Only –

Adjournment – 9:11 am

Next Meeting: June 12, 2024 **Time:** 8:30 am **Location:** Board Room
Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk

ROD Monthly Report

May, 2024

Activity	Number of Copies	Total Revenue including amounts to State
Emailed Copies		488.00
Counter Copies		204.75
Birth	54	672.00
Death	102	575.00
Marriage	23	205.00
Divorce		0
Recorded Documents	510	9,148.61
Transfer Fees		67,866.00
Laredo		3,945.80

General:

Document recording has picked up slightly over the last 5 months.

SAWYER COUNTY APPLICATION FOR USE OF COUNTY FOREST LANDS

Application must be submitted to the Sawyer County Forestry Office, Sawyer County Courthouse, 10610 Main Street, Suite 100, Hayward, WI 54843, **60 days prior to the event.**

Please include a **copy of the entry form and route map** with your application.

Date of Application April 6th, 2024 Date of Event August 1st, 2024

Name of Event CAMBA Kids Adventure MTB Camp

Type of Event (please describe in detail)

Summer kids camp whose last day will take place 5pm-6:30pm at the Hatchery trailhead.

Further in formation can be found on the event webpage :

<https://cambatrails.org/events-clinics/camba-kids-camp/>

Responsible Person	Phone Number
<u>Eric Kaira</u>	<u>952-457-8381</u>

Address			
<u>P.O Box 141</u>	<u>Cable</u>	<u>WI</u>	<u>54821</u>
<u>Street/Box/Fire Number</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Zip</u>

Fee Schedule: \$1.00 per entrant

Number of Entrants _____ Entry Fee _____

Payment is due 10 days after the event. Checks should be made payable to the Sawyer County Treasurer and forward to the Sawyer County Forestry Department, Sawyer County Courthouse, 10610 Main Street, Suite 100, Hayward, WI 54843.

Proof of Insurance must be provided at least 15 days prior to the event. Please note that you will be required to name Sawyer County as co-insured.

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Date of Application 3/11/2024 Date of Event 6/21 - 6/23/2024

Name of Event CAMBA South Women's Weekend Clinic

Type of Event (please describe in detail)

Maintain Bike skills and instructional
weekend for women.

Responsible Person

Laurie Woodbury

Phone Number

612-990-0745

Address

P.O. Box 141

Cable

WI

54821

Street/Box/Fire Number

City

State

Zip

Fee Schedule: \$1.00 per entrant

Number of Entrants 80

Entry Fee _____

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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

3/11/2024

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an **ADDITIONAL INSURED**, the policy(ies) must have **ADDITIONAL INSURED** provisions or be endorsed. If **SUBROGATION IS WAIVED**, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Marsh & McLennan Agency LLC 6160 Golden Hill Dr Minneapolis MN 55416	CONTACT NAME: Select Certificates (Mpls) PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 763-746-8000 E-MAIL ADDRESS: SelectProcessing@marshmma.com FAX (A/C, No):
INSURED Chequamegon Area Mt Bike Assn P O Box 141 Cable WI 54821	CHEQUE AREA
INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
INSURER A: Acuity Insurance	NAIC # 14184
INSURER B: Accident Fund Ins Co of America	10166
INSURER C: Everest National Insurance Company	10120
INSURER D:	
INSURER E:	
INSURER F:	

COVERAGES**CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 1567535649**REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL SUBR INSD WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
C	COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY ☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☒ OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: ☒ POLICY ☐ PRO-JECT ☐ LOC OTHER:		S18BE00120241	3/1/2024	3/1/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE \$1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$50,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$2,000,000 \$
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ☒ ANY AUTO ☐ OWNED AUTOS ONLY ☐ HIRED AUTOS ONLY ☐ SCHEDULED AUTOS ☐ NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY		ZA1244	5/20/2023	5/20/2024	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
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B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N ☐ N/A	AFWCP100028463	5/12/2023	5/12/2024	☒ PER STATUTE ☐ OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$100,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$100,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$500,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Sawyer County Forest is included as Additional Insured as required by written contract or agreement limited to the General Liability coverage.

CERTIFICATE HOLDERSawyer County Forest
Attn: Greg Peterson
10610 Main Street Suite 100
Hayward WI 54843**CANCELLATION**

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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Date of Application 4/3/2024 Date of Event June 22nd, 2024

Name of Event CAMBA Chequamegon 100 Race

Type of Event (please describe in detail)

See letter supplement

Responsible Person

Phone Number

Eric Kaira 952-457-8381

Address

P.O Box 141	Cable	Wisconsin	54821
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CHEQUAMEGON 100 A CAMBA EVENT

This marks the third year that Chequamegon Area Mountain Bike Association (CAMBA) has been the owner of the Chequamegon 100 endurance race. This year's race is planned for Saturday, June 22, 2024.

The Chequamegon 100 is a self supported endurance race using CAMBA trails, some short sections of the American Birkebeiner Ski Trail, portions of a few gravel roads, and a couple short sections of snowmobile trail.

The start and finish will be at the Hwy OO Trailhead, the same as last year. Riders will be required to follow all traffic laws and yield to motor traffic at road crossings. Course markings will be installed one week prior to the event and removed within one week after the event.

The event is being managed by CAMBA's new Events Team. Ken Raiche is the Race Director. Jerry Wright is the Chief of Course. This marks Ken and Jerry's third years in those same roles for both this event and the Seeley Big Fat race.

Individual racers will have four distances to choose from again: roughly 100 miles, 65 miles, 30 miles, or 15 miles. The longer routes will have some minor modifications from last year to incorporate some new trail sections. The 100 mile race will turn around at H21 instead of Hatchery Park in order to avoid conflict with the CAMBA Women's Clinic.

NEW THIS YEAR: we will have a team option for the 100 mile race. Teams can divide the route among 2, 3 or 4 riders, with the exchange points being at CAMBA intersection C8 on Spider Lake Fire Lane, the Namekagon Town Hall, and the OO Trailhead. Portable toilets will be provided at the exchange points.

A proposed map of the 100 mile route is attached. The 65 mile route follows the 100 mile route to the Namekagon Town Hall and back to the finish at Hwy OO. The 100 mile route continues south of Hwy OO to Hatchery Park and back. The 30 mile route follows the 100 mile route for 20 miles, then returns to the OO Trailhead on the last 15 miles of the 65 mile route. The 15 mile route follows the 100 mile route for 8 miles, then

takes a woods road for a mile to the former site of the Seeley Fire Tower where it joins the 65 mile route for the final 6 miles back to Hwy OO.

Registration for the event is on-line only. A link to it can be found on the CAMBA website at <https://cambatrails.org/events/chequamegon-100/>. We are capping the number of participants at 150 for each distance, but expect to have between 200 and 300 participants total this year. Race fees range from \$25 for early CAMBA student registrations for the 15 mile race to \$100 for registering for the team race.

CAMBA is a 501(c)(3) organization that maintains a network of purpose built mountain bike trails in Sawyer County, Bayfield County, and the Chequamegon National Forest. This trail system is a significant asset for the area and draws visitors from all around the nation. All proceeds from the event will support CAMBA's trail maintenance program.

Waiver

The Chequamegon Area Mountain Bike Association is covered by general liability, but does not have or provide medical coverage for participant injuries incurred in the normal course of the activity or event. It is advised and recommended that all participants make arrangements for their own medical coverage.

Participant Waiver of Claim and Indemnity Agreement

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Chequamegon Area Mountain Bike Association, their officers, agents, directors, volunteers, and employees from and against any and all liabilities for any injury which may be suffered by the above participant arising out of or in any way connected with their participation in the CAMBA Chequamegon 100.

I further acknowledge and accept the following requirements of participation in this event:

- I am responsible for myself and the consequences of my actions.
- I agree that I am responsible for any medical bills I might incur as a result of participating in this event.
- I acknowledge that the roads and trails used for this event are open to the public. I agree to be respectful of other trail users and I will follow all traffic rules.
- I understand that this is a self supported race. I must carry all of my own food and water.
- I understand that mountain biking is an inherently dangerous activity, and I hereby assume such inherent risks.

- Wisconsin law requires me:
 - To act within the limits of my ability;
 - To heed all warnings regarding participation in this event;
 - To maintain control of my person and equipment at all times while participating in this event;
 - And to refrain from acting in any manner that may cause or contribute to the death or injury to myself or any other persons while participating in this event.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(participant, parent or guardian)

CAMBA COVID Waiver

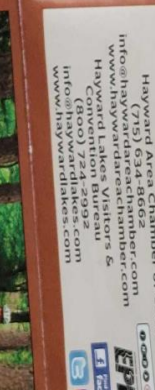
CAMBA has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, CAMBA cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Attending a CAMBA event could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

If you or anyone in your family unit are not feeling well or showing any symptoms of COVID-19 including fever within the last 48 hours, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours, or if you have been exposed with anyone with a confirmed case of COVID-19 please do not come to the event.

I am aware that my actions may affect the safety of others participating in the event. By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending a CAMBA event and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at a CAMBA event may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of others, and myself including, but not limited to, CAMBA employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Extremely Difficult (Expert)
 Features of the trail include extreme and challenging terrain, steep, rocky, and/or loose ground, and/or extended climbing, tight turns and rough sections characterize the average level of a trail and are relative to the trails in the system only.



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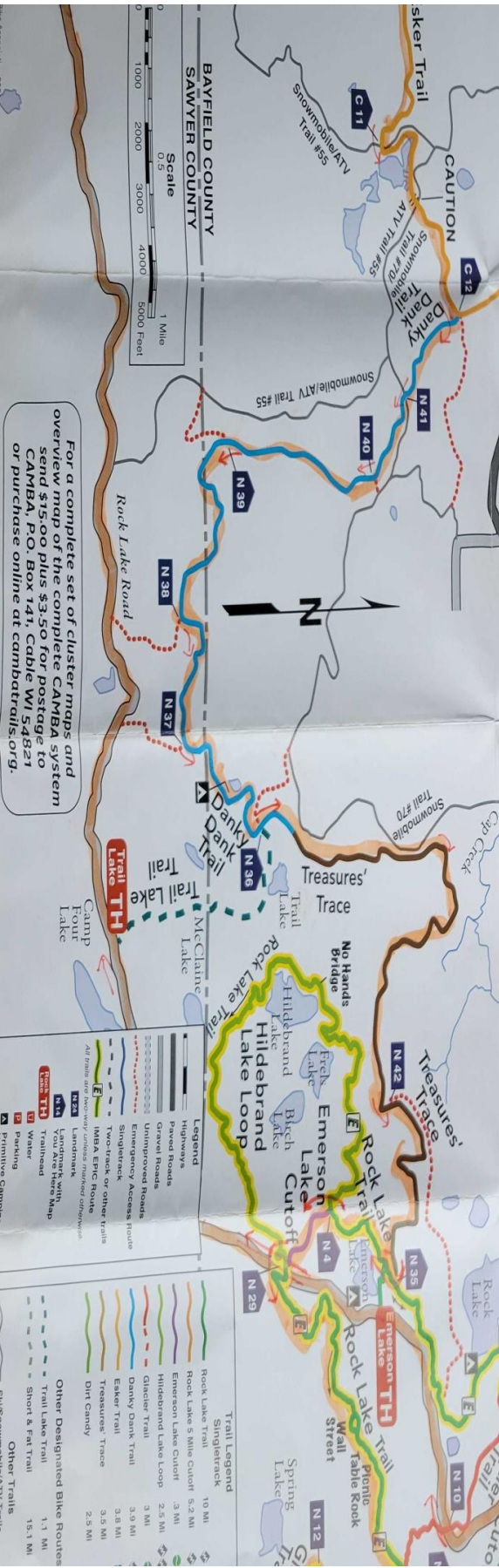
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In Case of Emergency

Call 911. If you have poor cell reception, ride or hike to higher ground. Please note that not all trails are covered by cell service. If you are not at an intersection, please call the nearest Emergency Location (EL) or the nearest Emergency Location (EL) to your location. You may also determine the USNG coordinates for your location in advance of your ride. It functions with the Emergency Location (EL) app on your phone. If you are not at an intersection, please call the nearest Emergency Location (EL) or the nearest Emergency Location (EL) to your location. You may also determine the USNG coordinates for your location in advance of your ride. It functions with the Emergency Location (EL) app on your phone. If you are not at an intersection, please call the nearest Emergency Location (EL) or the nearest Emergency Location (EL) to your location. You may also determine the USNG coordinates for your location in advance of your ride. It functions with the Emergency Location (EL) app on your phone.

NAMAKAGON CLUSTER

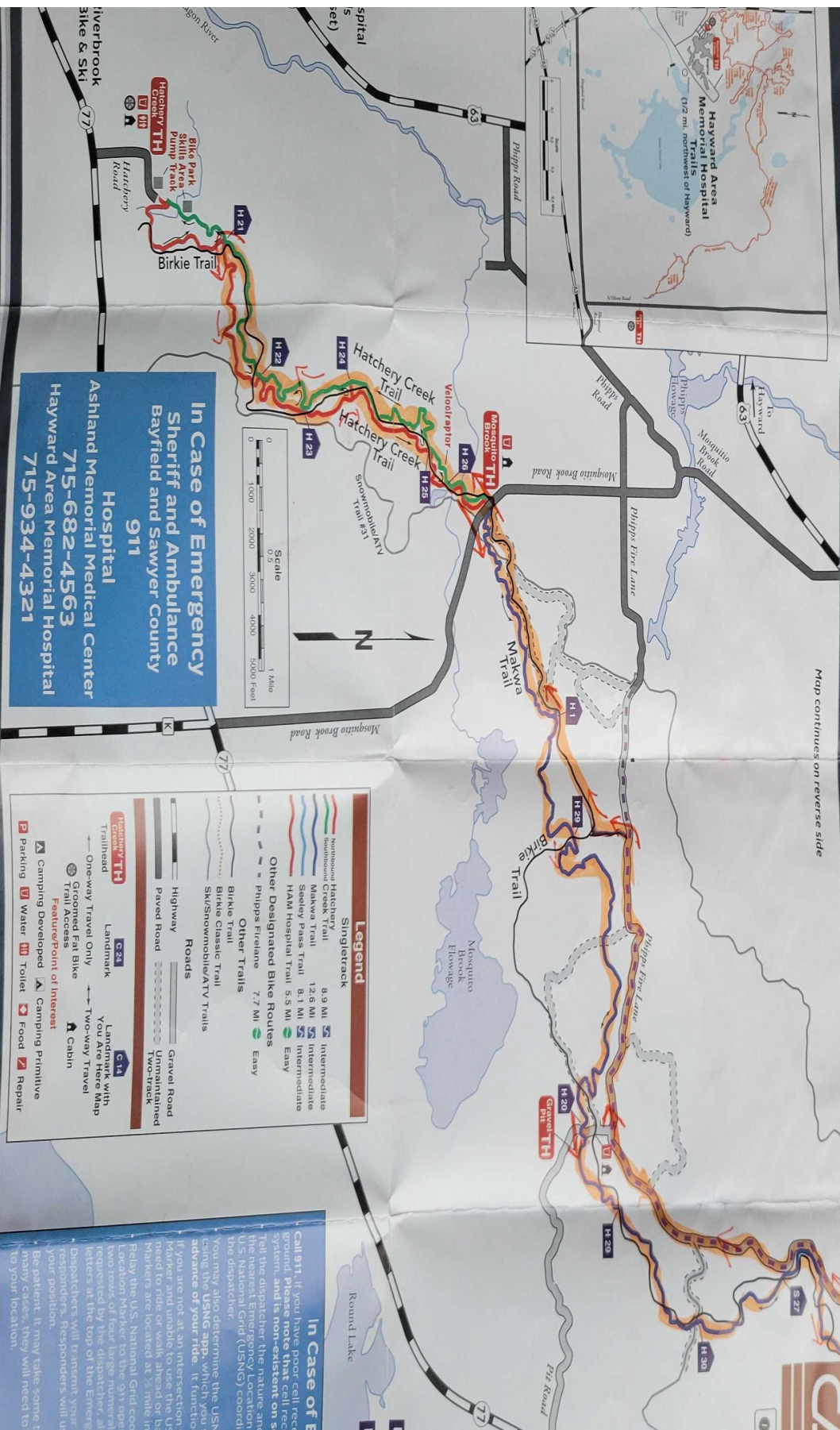
ESKER TRAIL: 3.8 miles - Difficult - Singletrack. An aerobic workout along a knife edge ridge on Spider Lake Fire Lane at C9 or C8. **DANKY DANK:** 4.6 miles - Difficult - Singletrack. Blend of winding singletrack and open and flowing through very remote country with rock features and technical sections. **TREASURES' TRACE:** 3.5 miles - Intermediate - Singletrack. Remote meander through climax forest. Connects Rock Lake Trail and Nantuxo Trail. **TRAIL LAKE TRAIL:** 1.1 miles - Intermediate - Singletrack. Access from Rock Lake Rd. 3 miles south of C9 Hwy 91 at the Emerson Lake Trailhead. **TRAIL LAKE TRAIL:** 1.1 miles - Intermediate - Singletrack. Access from Rock Lake Rd. 3 miles south of C9 Hwy 91 at the Emerson Lake Trailhead.



For a complete set of cluster maps and overview map of the complete CAMBA system send \$15.00 plus \$3.50 for postage to CAMBA, P.O. Box 141, Cable WI 54821 or purchase online at cambatrails.org.

Hayward Cluster

Map continues on reverse side



In Case of Emergency

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Convention Bureau
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Cable and Seeley Cluster

CABLE CLUSTER

CABLE TRAILHEAD

Directions: Approaching Cable from the south on Highway 63 turn right (east) on Highway M. Turn right (south) after two blocks onto Randysek Road. Drive 1/2 block and park in the municipal parking lot adjacent to the Fire Department.

SHORT & FAT: 15.1 miles - Intermediate - Birkie Trail/two-track/gravel road/paved road. This is the actual route used during the annual Chequamegon Mountain Bike Festival. Lots of trail types and terrain variations in a roller coaster ride through the woods. Several cut-off options. Start at Cable Trailhead and finish at Telemark Resort.

WILD RIVER TRAIL: 4 miles - Easy - Paved road/two-track/gravel road. Family-friendly ride with a spectacular view of the Wild & Scenic Namekagon River from an old railroad trestle.

BIRKIE START TRAILHEAD

Directions: From Cable turn right on Randysek Road and drive 1.5 miles south. Turn left on McNaught Road and follow 2 miles to the trailhead.

TELEMARK TRAVERSE: 15 mile - Singletrack. Winding climb out of the Namekagon River Valley to connect to Ojibwe Trail.

ESKER TRAIL: 3.4 miles - Difficult - Singletrack. Extensive climbing and rocky trail features. Access on Spider Lake Fireline at C9 or C8.

DANKY DANK: 4.5 miles - Difficult - Singletrack. Winding and technical blended with open and flowing through very remote country including rock features and from Esker Trail at C12 or C8 on Spider Lake Fireline.

NORTH END TRAILHEAD

Directions: From Cable travel 1/2 mile east on City Hwy M. Turn right (south) on Randysek Road and drive 2 miles to North End Trailhead.

OJIBWE TRAIL: 10.5 miles - Difficult - Singletrack. Blend of old school and more contemporary style trail with frequent punchy climbs. Links to FlowMama and Subbound trails and Dirt Candy, Esker and eastbound trails.

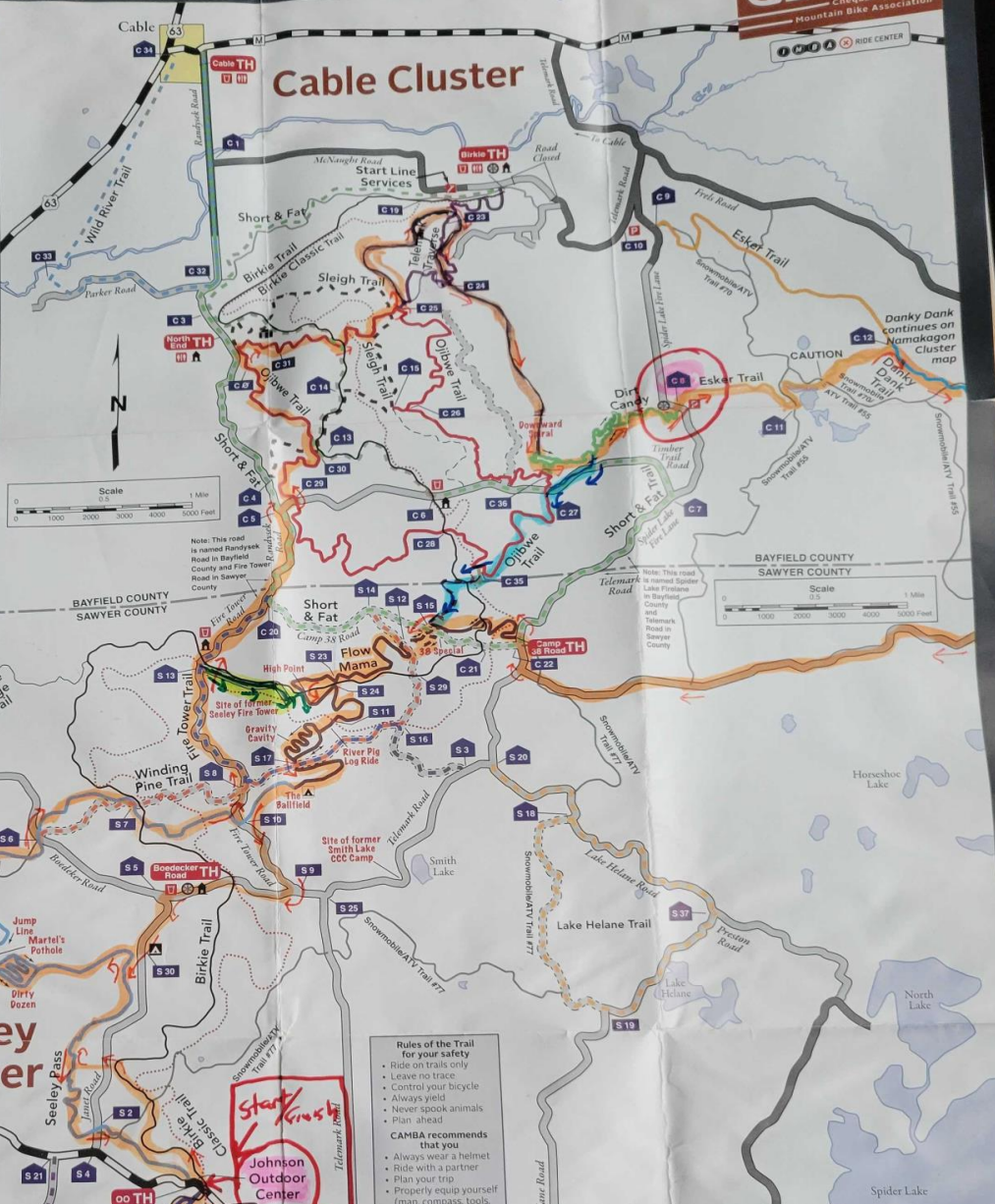
RT CANDY: 3 miles - Intermediate with optional More Difficult downhill lines - XC flow Singletrack. Rolling flow and jump lines with fun fast descents and a 90° elevated bridge with a 360-degree turn. Connects Ojibwe and Esker.

EIGHT TRAIL: 3.7 miles - Easy - Easy-riding singletrack/gravel road/Birkie trail/ATV trail. Roller coaster route with a wide variety of trail types and terrain changes through a mixed hardwood forest.

CAMP 38 ROAD TRAILHEAD

Directions: From Seeley take City Hwy OO east for 4 miles. Turn left on Telemark Rd. Go north for 4 miles. Trailhead is just north of intersection with Camp 38 Rd. Short & Fat Trail 100 yards ahead on the left. From Cable take City Hwy M east 1.5 miles. Turn right/south on Telemark Rd. Go 1.5 miles, turn left on Spider Lake Fireline. Go south for 2 miles. Trailhead is just north of intersection with Camp 38 Rd. Short & Fat Trail.

OW MAMA: 5 miles - Intermediate - XC Flow Singletrack. Open flowing fast fun with over 100 bermed turns, long swooping descents, and climb over the High Point on the Birkie Trail, plus two rocky gravel features: 38 Special and Dirty Candy. Connects Ojibwe Trail to Seeley Pass.



Trail Legend

Singletrack

- Ojibwe Trail 10.5 Mi
- Telemark Traverse 1.5 Mi
- Esker Trail 3.5 Mi
- Danky Dank Trail 4.5 Mi
- FlowMama Trail 5.5 Mi
- Seeley Pass Trail 8.1 Mi
- Makwa Trail 12.6 Mi
- Dirt Candy 3 Mi

Other Designated Bike Routes

- Sleigh Trail 3.7 Mi
- Short & Fat 15.1 Mi
- Fire Tower 4.4 Mi
- Winding Pine 3.2 Mi
- Wild River 4.0 Mi
- Lake Helene Trail 5.1 Mi
- Phippa Fireline 7.7 Mi

Other Trails

- Birkie Trail
- Birkie Classic Trail

Roads

- Highway
- Paved Road
- Gravel Road
- Unmaintained Two-track

Rules of the Trail for your safety

- Ride on trails only
- Leave no trace
- Control your bicycle
- Always yield
- Never spook animals
- Plan ahead

CAMBA recommends that you

- Always wear a helmet
- Ride with a partner
- Plan your trip
- Properly equip yourself (map, compass, tools, and water)
- Watch for oncoming vehicles
- Ride single file on all roads

How to Use This Map

- Each major CAMBA trail intersection has a CAMBA You Are Here Map, plus a CAMBA Location Marker with a Letter/Number reference, such as N9, that you will also find on the map. Minor trail intersections also have CAMBA Location Markers on a post.
- All intersections also have an Emergency Location Marker labeled with U.S. National Grid (USNG) coordinates used for emergency services, expressed in two rows of four numerals.
- Use the CAMBA Location Markers as checkpoints on your ride.
- If you are unsure of your location, check the numbered CAMBA Location Marker at the next major intersection and find that location number on the You Are Here Map.



SEELEY CLUSTER

OO TRAILHEAD
Directions: 10 miles north of Hayward on Hwy 63, turn right (east) on City Hwy O 3.5 miles to Birkie Trail and Johnson Family Outdoor Center.

MAKWA TRAIL: 12.6 miles point-to-point - Intermediate - Singletrack. Twisting climbing, rolling & flowing.

SEELEY PASS: 7.7 miles point-to-point - Intermediate - Singletrack. A great country ride with rolling descents and a couple of serious climbs plus the Seeley line.

FIRE TOWER TRAIL: 4.4 miles connecting to Short & Fat and Winding Pine w to site of former fire tower - Intermediate - Two-track/gravel road. Gradual and some rocky descents including some of the toughest sections of the Chequamegon 40 race course.

LAKE HELENE TRAIL: 4.5 mile lollipop loop from S20 - Easy - Gravel road. P scenic ride along and round beautiful Lake Helene.

WINDING PINE TRAIL: 3.5 miles - Intermediate - Two-track/ATV trail. Gentle rolling with some short punchy climbs, some sand, puddles and loose rocks with ATVs.

CAMP 38 ROAD TRAILHEAD
Directions: From Seeley take City Hwy OO east for 3.3 miles to the OO Trail Continue 1.5 miles to Telemark Rd. Turn left and drive 4.4 miles. Trailhead of intersection with Camp 38 Rd. From Cable take City Hwy M east 1.5 miles right/south on Telemark Rd. Go 1.5 miles, turn left on Spider Lake Fireline for 3.5 miles. Trailhead is just north of intersection with Camp 38 Rd/Short



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3/11/2024

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INSURED Chequamegon Area Mt Bike Assn P O Box 141 Cable WI 54821		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		NAIC #
		INSURER A : Acuity Insurance		14184
		INSURER B : Accident Fund Ins Co of America		10166
		INSURER C : Everest National Insurance Company		10120
		INSURER D :		
		INSURER E :		
INSURER F :				

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A	☒ AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ☒ ANY AUTO ☐ OWNED AUTOS ONLY ☐ SCHEDULED AUTOS ☐ HIRED AUTOS ONLY ☐ NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY ☐ AUTOS ONLY			ZA1244	5/20/2023	5/20/2024	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
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B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N ☐	N/A	AFWCP100028463	5/12/2023	5/12/2024	☒ PER STATUTE ☐ OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 100,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 100,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 500,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Sawyer County Forest is included as Additional Insured as required by written contract or agreement limited to the General Liability coverage.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**Sawyer County Forest
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AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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May 30, 2024

Real Property Lister Report

Our office has been busy this month but we are keeping up with transfers and Certified Survey Maps; we processed almost 200 transfers and 13 CSMs in May. Compared to this time last year, there has been a large influx of Certified Survey Maps. From January through May of 2023, there were 18 CSMs recorded. So far this year, there have been 48 CSMs recorded.

Many municipal Boards of Review have been completed for 2024. Only 6 of the 21 municipalities are remaining, including the 3 revaluations that usually occur closer to autumn.

Rachel Thompson is running for the Register of Deeds position and is on the ballot for the election in August.

Respectfully submitted,

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County Surveyor's Report 6/12/24

Last month we worked mostly on preserving corners which fall in upcoming road projects. We worked in the Towns of Meadowbrook, Meteor, Winter, and Ojibwa. We also began remonumentation work in part of T37N R4W.

I reviewed 11 Certified Survey Maps in May.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Gregory
Sawyer County Surveyor

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Sawyer County Forest Overview of Operations/Responsibilities

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Sawyer County Forest is to:

- Manage the facilities and natural resources of the Sawyer County Forest in order to provide economic, social, and ecological benefits to current and future residents of Sawyer County and the State of Wisconsin.
- Grow, sell, and harvest timber on a sustainable basis employing current science-based forestry principles in order to provide income to Sawyer County and the Towns containing County Forest and in order to provide direct and indirect employment on a local and region-wide scale.
- Provide a broad range of sustainable recreational opportunities to foster the local tourism industry in order to serve the desires of the general public and to encourage healthy lifestyles for our citizens.
- Ensure the sustainability or enhance natural resources including soils, waterways, wetlands, groundwater, and a broad base of flora and fauna.
- Protect rare or other unique resources from degradation, destruction, or over consumption.
- Cooperate with other public and private entities or groups to achieve mission.

Goal for the County Forest is to administer the program consistent with the mission statement and the purpose and direction of the County Forest Law as stated in s. 28.11, Wis. Stats.,

The purpose of County Forest Law being to:

- Provide the basis for a permanent program of County Forests.
- Enable and encourage planned development and management of the County Forest for optimum production of forest products together with recreational opportunities, wildlife, watershed protection and stabilization of stream flow, giving full recognition to the concept of multiple use to assure maximum public benefits.
- Protect the public rights, interests, and investments in such lands.
- Compensate the Counties for the public uses, benefits and privileges these lands provide, all in a manner which will provide reasonable revenue to the Town in which such lands lie.

What follows is an overview of management policies, procedures, and staff responsibilities for both the Sawyer County timber sale program and recreational program.

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Sawyer County Forest Overview

SCF staff consists of five full-time positions.

Forest Administrator	Greg Peterson
Assistant Forest Administrator	Kyle Cummings
Forester	Jeff Steidl
Forester	Erik Schielke
Administrative Assistant	Jodi Heath

Additionally, WDNR provides a County Forest Liaison Forester responsible for the coordination of state/county partnership and the implementation of 2, 217 hours of technical assistance.

WDNR County Forest Liaison Brody Fischer

1. Description of Forest

A. Sawyer County Forest is 115,198 acres in size.

- Organized into 116 management compartments ranging in size from 200 to 2,200 acres.
- Compartments are further broken down into 2,546 individual stands. Stands are defined as “Any community group of plants (trees, shrubs, grasses etc.) relatively uniform in composition, with a common management objective.”
- Each individual stand has tabular and spatial data specific to it which classifies and provides management prescriptions and objectives.
- Wisconsin Forest Inventory & Reporting System (WisFIRS)
Web based system houses all tabular and spatial data for forest recon. Forestry department additionally maintains Arcview GIS database internally of forest stands and infrastructure such as forest roads and recreational trails.

B. Cover Type Acreages

Aspen	40,973
Northern Hardwood	23,902
Oak	10,128
Black Spruce	5,470
White Pine	4,453
Swamp Hardwood	3,925
Red Pine	2,058
Tamarack	1,834
Red Maple	951
Cedar	896
White Spruce	531
Hemlock	327
Jack Pine	148
Balsam Fir	51

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White Birch	45
Misc. Deciduous	23
Misc. Coniferous	10

C. Timber Sales Tract Establishment

1. Allowable Cut. Approximately 3500 acres per year
 - Determined by rotation age and acres of cover type.
 - Example: Aspen acreage on SCF app. 41,000 acres. Rotation age aspen 40-50 years. $41,000 / 45 = 911$ acres of Aspen allowable cut per year.
 - Cover types that are managed as uneven-aged (northern hardwood) or with intermediate treatments (red oak) not as simple to determine.
 - The allowable cut timber management goal is to produce sustained yields of forest products by developing a regulated harvest.
 - Measured by acres sold per year.
2. Harvest Schedule generated in WisFIRS (Wisconsin Forest Inventory & Reporting System) program based on constraints set by SCF.
3. Compartment Assignments
 - Every compartment is assigned to county foresters and WDNR Liaison Forester.
 - Lists scheduled practices, use as a guide for tracts ready for establishment.
 - Foresters determine if the stand is ready for harvest. Check cruise, if ready proceed to establishing tract. If the stand is not ready for harvest, update recon information and reschedule.
4. Tract establishment
 - Field Work (Determine and apply management objective)
 - Timber sale write up. Each timber sale has a file prepared containing timber sale map, sale proposal, timber sale notice and cutting report, timber sale narrative and volume determination documentation.
 - Sales reviewed and approved by Forest Administrator and WDNR Liaison Forester.

D. Selling Timber Sales

Two bid openings per year, typically April and November.

Offer for sale approximately 40 tracts per year.

Sales set up and sold regulated by Annual Allowable Cut

1. Bid System
 - Sealed bids submitted for each tract.
 - 10% bid bond must accompany each bid.
 - Bids opened by forest admin. And two other witnesses (one must be DNR) in advance of Land, Water, and Forest Resources Committee.
 - A bid summary is presented to the Committee for review and approval.

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2. Awarding Sales
High bidder is typically awarded the sale; however, the Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and accept the bid most advantageous to the County.
3. Contract Lengths/Terms
 - A typical contract is two years in length with options to extend.
 - First one year extension: 10% increase.
 - Second and final extension: 15% increase.
 - Maximum time extension should not exceed 4 years.
 - Performance bonds required, 10% of bid value.
4. Administering Timber Sales
 - Forester who sets up timber sale is responsible for field administration of sale.
5. Starting Timber Sale Operations
 - Advance stumpage payment required.
50% of bid value for sale values less than \$5,000
33.3% for sale values between \$5,000 and \$20,000
25% for sale values between \$20,000 and \$50,000
15% for sale values over \$50,000
 - Pre-sale meeting with contractor required.
Review sale requirements, utilization standards, and scaling merchantability.
 - Timber sales are inspected a minimum of once a week when sale is active.
Monitor wood products being hauled, scale logs, if necessary, ensure contract compliance.
6. Forest Products Accountability
 - SCF is responsible for accounting of forest products cut and for collecting payment due. DNR Liaison responsible to the state for verifying all scale on cutting reports.
 - Methods of Accountability
Ticket System, three-part system. Ticket left on site; matching ticket delivered with product to mill.
Scaling on landing.
Timber sale inspections most important, scaling, verifying sorting of wood products etc.
7. Billing
 - Advance stumpage payments coincide with timber sale inspection sheets.
 - Pulpwood. Match tickets from lock boxes to mill scale slips.
 - Logs scaled on landing by SCF Foresters. Bill according to scale.
 - Determine total cords or MBF(thousand board feet) for each product.
 - Use timber sale accounting program to enter cords/MBF per product listed on contract. Generate billing statement.

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- Receipt and post payments/finance charges to timber sale program.
- When sale is complete and closed out, use timber sale program to determine final totals of product stumpage and generate 2460 WDNR form and Forest Admin. Approval for sale close-out.
- Refund any overpayments, bonds when the sale is completed satisfactorily.
- All timber sale records including log scale and load tickets are kept until three-year DNR audit.
- After audit, contracts with required info are kept in permanent file.

E. Miscellaneous Forest Products Permits

1. In addition to commercial timber sales, the County Forest also offers and administers a variety of wood products for personal and light commercial use. Including firewood, bough permits, small wood product gathering permits, and Christmas tree permits.

F. Good Neighbor Authority (GNA)

Under the federal Good Neighbor Authority, the USDA Forest Service is authorized to enter into cooperative agreements with states to perform forest management activities on national forest lands. The WDNR has entered into a GNA agreement with Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. WDNR is authorized to contract with counties to assist with forest management. The goal of the GNA program is to provide:

- Forest products to the local economy.
- Collaboration between federal, state, and county forest managers.
- Improved health and resiliency of forestlands and water sheds within Wisconsin.

Hours provided to the GNA program are in addition to Sawyer County normal work hours and are 100% reimbursed.

G. Carbon Credits

Work with ANEW providing the necessary documentation and information to implement the SCF carbon credit project.

Sawyer County Forest Recreational Programs/ Policies Overview

A. Snowmobile/ATV-UTV Trails

1. Summer ATV/UTV trails: Forestry Department is responsible for the oversight of state funded ATV/UTV recreational trail program which is comprised of maintaining 176.1 miles of summer ATV/UTV trails funded at \$1,000/mile. Includes county forest trails, private lands, Tuscobia Trail and some miles of USFS trails.
 2. Winter ATV trails. 149.8 miles funded at \$100/mile.
 3. Snowmobile Trails. 391.7 miles funded at \$300/mile.
- In addition to maintenance grant funding, which is applied for annually, many special trail projects are applied for and funded every year through grant applications to the state.

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- All grant applications, grant reimbursements and other documentation are the responsibility of the forestry department.
- All trail development and maintenance is done in cooperation with the Sawyer County Snowmobile/ATV Alliance. Annual maintenance is under contract with the Alliance.

B. Mountain Bike Trails:

- SCF provides many miles of mountain bike trails, both single track and traditional two track trails. The department works in cooperation with the Chequamegon Area Mountain Bike Association (CAMBA) for the management of trails.
- CAMBA has an MOU in place with the County for the management of the trail system.

C. Ski Trails:

- SCF works with two organizations for the management of ski trails on county forest.
- American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation (ABSF)
MOU in place for ABSF detailing management/maintenance of Birkebeiner trail system including trailhead buildings and Hatchery Creek Park trails.
- Seeley Hills Trail Club
Seeley Hills area skiing/hiking/biking trails

D. Southwest Sawyer County Non-motorized Trails

Manage and maintain hiking trail system in cooperation with the Southwest Sawyer County Trail Group.

E. Non-organized recreation

- Dispersed camping: Sawyer County Forest offers dispersed camping by permit opportunities throughout the forest.
- Provide information and areas to a recreate to a wide variety of forest users.

F. Parks

SCF is responsible for the management and maintenance of the following parks.

- Hatchery Creek Park
- Eagles Landing Park
- Nelson Lake Wayside Park. Managed by Town of Lenroot through a MOU with SCF.

Forestry Report May 2024

Active Sales

Four sales listed as active in month of May

Sale Date	# of Sales	Acres	Bid Value	Received	Est. Remaining
11/1/19	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5/5/20	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11/3/20	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5/7/21	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
10/22/21	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5/11/22	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11/1/22	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5/10/23	3	189	\$426,762.90	\$123,008.95	\$303,753.95
11/3/23	1	78	\$28,852.84	\$12,650.42	\$16,202.42
5/7/24	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Totals	4	267	\$455,615.74	\$135,659.37	\$319,956.37

Inactive Sales

Sale Date	# of Sales	Acres	Bid Value	Received	Est. Remaining
11/1/19	1	83	\$83,319.14	\$56,223.74	\$27,095.40
5/5/20	1	193	\$177,313.50	\$271,000.00	\$0*
11/3/20	2	113	\$54,230.00	\$9,000.00	\$45,230.00
5/7/21	9	843	\$518,066.00	\$165,924.18	\$349,451.16
10/22/21	9	725	\$712,924.20	\$403,650.90	\$317,452.87*
5/11/22	13	834	\$818,435.35	\$501,608.27	\$389,740.08*
11/1/22	13	1128	\$668,624.20	\$191,115.44	\$477,508.76
5/10/23	9	630	\$839,068.40	\$46,432.77	\$792,635.63
11/3/23	15	1339	\$664,958.11	\$0	\$664,958.11
5/7/24	20	1640	\$1,514,701.17	\$0	\$1,514,701.17
Totals	92	7528	\$6,051,640.07	\$1,647,645.96	\$4,578,773.18

* Sales having overruns

** Sales having underruns

Four sales closed out in May.

Timber Sale Value (sold contracts-uncut) on file = **\$4,898,729.55**

<u>Timber Revenue</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Timber Sales	\$59,602.04	\$1,256,878.78
<u>Christmas Trees/Boughs</u>	\$0	\$0
<u>Performance Bond Cashed</u>	\$4,231.70	\$4,231.70
<u>Other Revenue</u>		
<u>Camping/Firewood/Access/Hay</u>	\$20	\$110
<u>Park Reservations</u>	\$150	\$500
		<u>Budget</u>
Gross Timber Sale Revenue	\$ 1,256,878.78	\$1,850,000
10% Payment to Towns	\$ 125,687.88	
Net Timber Sale Revenue	\$ 1,131,190.90	
Performance Bonds Drawn	\$ 4,231.70	
Total Other Revenue	\$ 610.00	
Timber Sale Revenue Billed Out	\$ 256,006.48	

Timber Sale Inspections	<u># month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
	13	85

Comments: Goal for timber sale inspections is one inspection per week while sale is actively being harvested or wood is being hauled.

Tract Establishment	<u># sales month/ YTD</u>	<u>acres month/YTD</u>	<u>Goal</u>
	0/17	964/1499	3600

Comments:

Recon Acres Updated	<u>May</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Annual Goal</u>
	272	2945	6,000 acres

Comments: Recon is the assessment of geographic, structure and compositional attributes of forest stands. Field information is stored in the Wisconsin Forest Inventory & Reporting System (WisFIRS). Basic resource information is collected, stored, and updated systematically and continuously. Database is used to analyze existing resources, evaluate management alternatives, and assist in the development and implementation of management plans.

<u>Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Hours</u>	
<u>May</u> 8	<u>FY25 Contract</u> 197.5
<u>Current Contract:</u> FY25: Approximately 595 hours of timber sale establishment/admin. \$39,647.87	

Comments: Under the federal Good Neighbor Authority, the USDA Forest Service is authorized to enter into cooperative agreements with states to perform forest management activities on national forest lands. WDNR has entered into a GNA agreement with the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest (CNNF). WDNR is authorized to contract with counties to assist with forest management activities on national forest lands. The focus of the GNA program is to assist in the implementation of the CNNF Forest Plan, which will provide:

- Forest products to the local economy
- Collaboration between federal, state and county forest managers
- Improved health and resiliency of forestlands and watersheds within Wisconsin

Oak Wilt:
Nothing new to report.

Mountain Bike Trails:
Nothing new to report.

Birkie Trail:
Nothing new to report.

ATV/UTV/Snowmobile Trails:
Trail 5 rehab project is still on hold until conditions improve for construction activities. 7.27 miles from FR 784 to 2.35 miles west of FR 174. Grant funded, \$188,250 project cost.
Four trail rehab projects out for bid, bid proposal deadline is June 7 at 3:00 pm

Parks:
Hatchery Park: Nothing new to report.

Nelson Lake Park: Nothing new to report.

Carbon Credit Project:
Continued working with Anew through the carbon credit verification process.

County forest passed the site verification audit, Anew is continuing to work with the verifiers to prepare the final models and verify remaining documentation.

**Sawyer County Land, Water & Forest Resources Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 12th, 2024
DNR Forestry Report**

Green up finally had emerged mid-May and knocked down most of the wildfire potential. However, strong storms had still contributed with a few powerline starts around the area. With the leaves now fully out in the woods it is a little bit slower going, but we are still making good progress on timber sale establishment.

Since we have welcomed new committee members last month, I thought I would attach some of what I do as the Sawyer County Forester Liaison with the WI DNR.

* The responsibilities of the Liaison Forester are:

1. Attending all meetings of the County Forest Committee.
2. Informing immediate supervisor of significant County Forest matters. Liaison Foresters and supervisors share responsibility of informing other Department staff of matters affecting their programs.
3. Ensuring that appropriate Department technical assistance is provided for County Forest administration. The type and minimum hours of technical assistance are determined every five years by completion of the County Forest Time Standards Worksheet.
4. Coordinating County Forest administration contacts from other Department personnel.
5. Tracking County Forest accomplishments of contributing Foresters and report to the Forestry Team Leader as necessary. *

Report Submitted by Brody Fischer, DNR Forester, on June 3, 2024



Zoning & Conservation Department Update May 2024 – June 2024

Prepared by Jay Kozlowski, Zoning & Conservation Administrator

- Continuing search for agricultural representative to sit on the LWFR.
- Purple Loosestrife Control ongoing. Beetles are being collected and reared to be reintroduced later this summer.
- Curly Leaf Pond Weed (CLPW) was found in large quantities in Lake Loretta. County AIS and Conservation Staff are working with DNR for best treatment options.
- Sawyer County was approved the Municipal Dam Grant for Fishtrap Lake. We will be meeting with the engineer on the project and DNR for next steps. Targeting a dam replacement project for Fall of 2025.
- Monitoring water levels on the 7 County Owned dams especially with the recent rain we have had.
- Additional site visits conducted and ongoing. Conservation Staff has been assisting property owners with shoreline erosion projects, ice ridge repairs, and bufferzone restoration projects.
- Northwest Area Wisconsin Land & Water Conservation Association Meeting scheduled for June 14th at 10AM in Spooner. LWFR members as part of the Land Conservations Committee are invited to attend.