



Lake Region Anglers Association - Things We Do - 2010 - 2011

Fellowship-Sportsmanship

Association Member & Public Outings

Spring Northern Outing

East Bay Outing

Devils Lake Open – open to the public

Devil's Lake Angler Young Angler (AYA) Tournament in partnership with FM Walleyes – open to the public

Adult-Child Outing

Walleye Widow Outing

Annual Meeting – Meal, Association Business (Secretary & Treasurers Reports), election of Executive Officers and Board of Directors, Association, Guest Presentations, Awards (Team of the Year, Sportsman of the Year, Lifetime Achievement), Raffles - Prize Drawings

Monthly Board of Director Meetings – Association Business - Open to the public – held the first (1st) Tuesday of each month – September through May at Felix's Restaurant starting at 7:00 PM

Game & Fish Appreciation Evening - get-together to recognize and thank the local and state Game and Fish Employees for all the work they do.

Association Newsletters - 3 per year – updates on club activities, how to fishing articles, topics of local, regional and statewide significance, legislative concerns related to fishing and our natural resources

LRAA Website - http://www.ndsportfishingcongress.org/Lake_Region_Anglers.htm - Everything LRAA

E-Mail Tree - regular e-mail communications to the membership and interested parties on upcoming events, items of interest, and provide a way for members to contact the memberships elected Board of Directors and Officers of LRAA through our e-mail contact address of lraa@gondtc.com

Provides Equipment, technical assistance and volunteer support to

Flyway Fish Fry

Devils Lake Area Chamber of Commerce Fish Fry

North Dakota Telephone Company Fish Fry

Law Enforcement Fish Fry

Devils Lake Chamber Fishing Tournament

Devils Lake Volunteer Fire Department Ice Fishing Tournament

Kim Barstad Memorial Fishing Tournament

Lake Access

Member of Devils Lake Access Committee - cooperative committee of City, County, DL Park Board and Lake Region Anglers to provide for improved access to Devils Lake both summer and winter.

Coordinate new access projects and planned improvements with North Dakota Game and Fish Department

Provides consultation, money and volunteer labor to maintain Lakewood Landing, East Bay Landing, Henegar Landing and 6 Mile Bay – Docks, Ramps, & Fish Cleaning Stations

Fundraising - Calendar Raffle – funds used to support Lake Access Projects – Winners posted on the LRAA website

Clean Water Grant: activities to help local businesses provide equipment to clean boats help prevent the spread of Aquatic Nuisance Species

Youth Activities

Support's Lure'm for Life with 5 full scholarships for youth – Week long camp to teach youth about fishing in the classroom and on the water

Support's Become an Outdoor Woman with two full scholarships – Week long camp where gals sign-up and learn about numerous different outdoors activities

Support's Exploratory Days for the middle school (5th-8th grades) with financial, equipment and volunteer support

Support's local Cub & Boy Scout Outings

Support's Sportsmen for Youth Expo

Adult-Child Outing's – Organizes Summer & Winter Outings

Coordinator in partnership with FM Walleye's of the Devils Lake Regional Angler Young Angler (AYA) Fishing Program

Legislative

Member of North Dakota Sportfishing Congress (NDSFC) - The NDSFC is the fisherman's independent representative at the state and federal level. LRAA supports the NDSFC who represents the interests of fisherman at local, state and the federal meetings. LRAA helps to support an independent lobbyist to work for the fisherman's interests at the State Legislature each biennium. Presently the President, the Vice President, one Board member and two delegates of NDSFC are LRAA members

Represent the angler's interests at the Ramsey County Water Board, the Joint County Water Board and the Billings Lake Subcommittee meetings addressing issues that affect sport fishing in the Lake Region such as the Carp issues or Billing Lake.

Selected as a representative of the North Dakota State Fishing Tournament Committee