

Tiger Cat Flowage Lake Association

Semi- Annual Member Meeting

June 6, 2026



Agenda

- Kick-off Meeting – Don Stover
- Launch of Our New TCFLA Website – Jen Weltzin
- Lake Management Committee updates, including:
 - Eurasian Water Milfoil – Jen Corlett
 - Purple loosestrife and new DNR treatment requirements – Jen Corlett
 - Clean Boats, Clean Waters team – Don Stover
 - Pike Improvement Project – Don Stover
- Finance Committee update – Sandy McDonald
- Board elections (4 positions)
- Rental Book Updates – Kay Wilson
- Upcoming initiatives – Don Stover

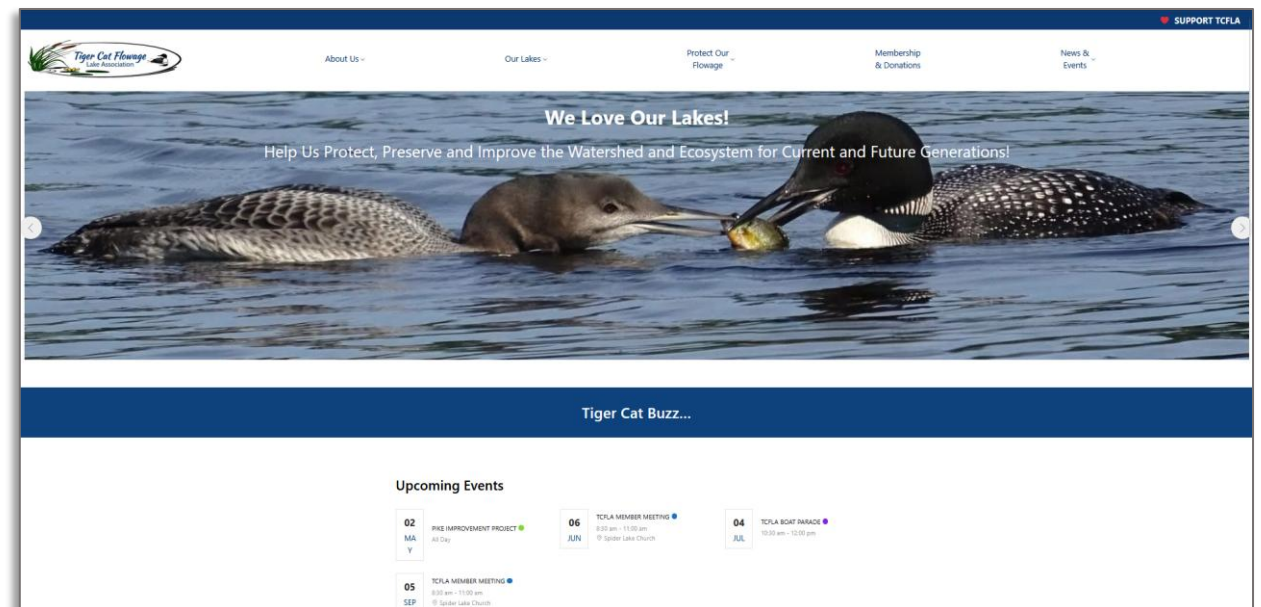
Website Update

TCFLA Website is LIVE!

- Phase 1 Launched – June 3, 2026!!!
- New TCFLA Logo



Website Address: tigercatflowagelakeassociation.org



TCFLA Website – Phase 2 Plans

- Build out the Lake Management Programs & Our Project Resources
- Enhance Lake Management Resources (Plans, Surveys and Reports)
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) & Reporting a Concern
- Expand on Ways of Giving – Guidelines on Employer Matching, Legacy Contributions, IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions, etc.
- Listen, gather, and evaluate feedback for further enhancements

Website: Designed & Developed by the Power of Volunteers!



Craig Fischberg – Our Faithful Techie

Special Thanks to Karen, Luna & April



Jeanne & John Skul

Special Thanks to Minnow



Jen Corlett
Special Memories to Teva



Jen Weltzin
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Special Thanks to Tami Lampe... for the professional photographs of our Lakes and wildlife on the new website

Lake Management Update

Why our Tiger Cat Flowage is Worth Protecting!

- 77 documented aquatic plant species — exceeding many larger Northwoods lakes and flowages
 - 12 high-value aquatic plant species that serve as indicators of exceptional water quality and habitat diversity.
 - More aquatic plant diversity than the Chippewa Flowage, which supports 74 species despite being approximately 12 times larger.
- Only 4.66% of the watershed is developed, helping preserve natural ecosystem functions.
- Over 90% of the watershed remains forested or wetland, providing critical protection for water quality and wildlife habitat.
- Ranked among the top 30% healthiest watersheds in Wisconsin, placing 440th out of 1,744 watersheds based on natural land cover.
- Designated a Priority Navigable Waterway for Muskellunge management, reflecting its importance to Wisconsin's premier fisheries.
- Burns Lake and McClaine Lake are also designated Priority Navigable Waterways for lakes under 50 acres.
- Rated "Excellent Condition" for fish and aquatic life, as well as recreational use, underscoring the ecological and recreational value of the watershed.

Lake Management – Grant Updates

- 3 New Education Kiosks (WDNR Cost-Share Grant - Closed Out)
 - ✓ Kiosks installed at Boat Launches last summer - Tiger Cat Dam, Twin Lake Rd and Hwy 77
 - ✓ Grant Completed - Received Final Disbursement
- 2 WDNR Surface Water Cost-Share Grants - Burns & Placid
 - ✓ Point Intercept Surveys Completed in 2025 & Results Shared
 - Finalizing Placid & Burns WDNR Grants in 2026 for Final Disbursement
- Water Quality Testing
 - WDNR Grants Support Water Testing Burns, McClaine & Tiger Cat for 2 Years (2025 & 2026)
 - Placid & Upper Twin – Fully Funded by WDNR through CLMN program will continue



TCFLA Water Quality Whisperers

McClaine & Upper Twin

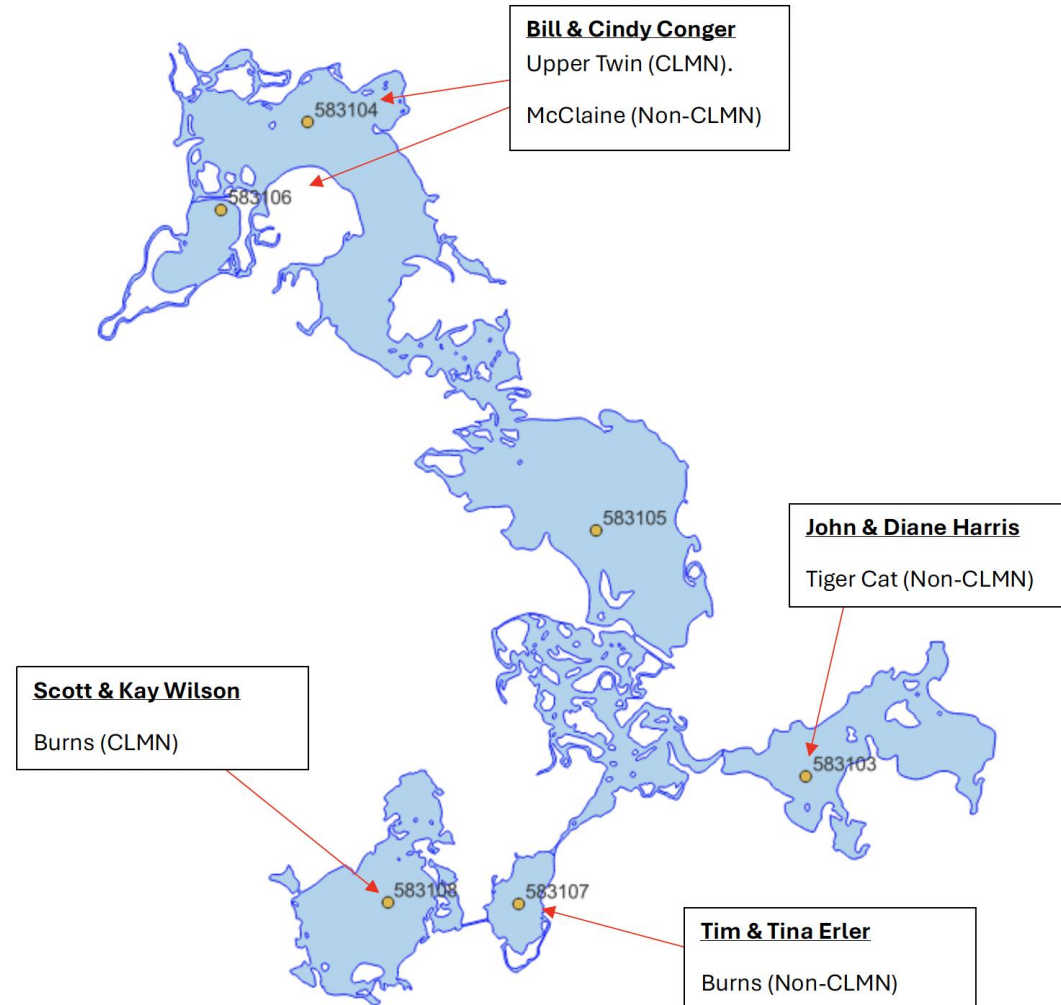
Cindy Conger

Bill Conger

Tigercat

John Harris

Diane Harris



Burns

Tim Erler

Tina Erler

Placid

Scott Wilson

Kay Wilson

Eurasian Watermilfoil

- **EWM Post Treatment Survey in Upper Twin Completed – Fall 2025**
 - Success Rate: 94.12% reduction in EWM Coverage area / 100% reduction in areas causing navigation impairment
- **Spring 2026 – Sparse Population of EWM Plants in Upper Twin Treatment Area Reported**
 - Onsite Assessment Completed - Natalie Erler (Sawyer County), Megan Sorensen (NWRPC) & Jen Corlett (TCFLA AIS Lead)
 - Verified EWM – very small patches in deep waters (6 ft plus)
- **NWRPC Engaged for Diver Hand Pull**
 - Funded by \$3K remaining on Rapid Response Grant (must be used by EOY 2026)
 - Megan from NWRPC will dive and manually hand pull
 - Volunteers in Kayaks/Canoes/Paddle Boards needed to support hand pull (June & August)
- **EWM Survey - Placid**
 - EWM Cohabiting With Native Milfoil Near Golden Rule Boat Launch – Continue to Monitor

Purple Loosestrife Stewardship Team

Andrea Pederson

Cindy Conger

Bill Conger

Jim Bickler

Signe Backus

Jeff Treml



Mike Shong

Don Stover

Nancy Mercer

Dan Mercer

Scott Wilson

Kay Wilson

Why Treat Purple Loosestrife?

- Displaces Native Plants

- Aggressively outcompetes native plants forming dense, homogenous stands that take over ecosystems
- Zero Food Value for local wildlife - displaces native plants (like cattails, wild rice) that native birds, mammals, and insects rely on
- Spread jeopardizes survival of several threatened wetland plants

- Destroys Wildlife Habitat

- Native waterfowl, amphibians, and insects lose nesting sites and shelter - ducks will actively shun wetlands dominated by loosestrife

- Alters Water Chemistry

- Decaying leaves increase the acidity of water, which increases the mortality rate of certain native amphibians (Toads, etc.)

- Chokes Open Water

- Aggressively invades shallow open-water pockets within marshes and wetlands and destroys the channels waterfowl and fish need to navigate, forage, and survive

Purple Loosestrife – WDNR Management Changes

- Must be Certified & Licensed to Treat Purple Loosestrife
- Requires a WDNR Permit
- Cost Sharing WDNR Grants Available but Competitive



How Do We Manage Purple Loosestrife Going Forward?

- **PL Management Path Forward (Board Approved)**
 - Engagement of a professional service provider
 - Complete Professional Survey in 2026 for PL across all Lakes
 - Determine Where to Treat this Summer (Prioritize based on Population, Risk & Cost)
 - Apply for WDNR Cost Sharing Grant this Fall to Support Costs in 2027
 - Continue Fundraising and Drive Membership to Support AIS Needs
- **We Still Need our Purple Loosestrife Volunteers!**
 - Volunteers shift from 'Hands on Treatment' to 'Monitoring'
 - Volunteers conduct Post-treatment & Pre-treatment Monitoring
 - Beetle Rearing – Volunteers can help rear beetles for biological treatment in 2027
 - Training/Education Event Planned with Lake Biologist on Identification & Ongoing Monitoring Strategy



Service Provider Selected – Purple Loosestrife

- Moore Lake & Garden LLC - Emily Moore, Lake Consultant
 - Owner of Moore Lake & Garden LLC
 - Bachelor's degree in Wildlife Biology
 - Master's degree in Aquatic Science
 - *Published two peer-reviewed scientific articles, including research in Biological Invasions and the Journal of Great Lakes Research.*
 - 13 years of varying experience in lake management and invasive species prevention, monitoring and management & shoreland protection.



Clean Boat / Clean Water

**TIGER CAT
FLOWAGE**

Pike **Improvement** **Project**

2026



Financial Update

TIGER CAT FLOWAGE LAKE ASSOCIATION INC. - 2026 YEAR				
			LAST UPDATE	5/31/26
BEGINNING OF YEAR BALANCE 1/1/26	41,851.44	9,442.85		
	2026	2025	2026	2026
OPERATING REVENUE	TOTAL	Actual	Budget	Forecast
MEMBERSHIP DUES	90.00	3,356.88	3,300.00	3,300.00
PIKE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM DONATIONS	450.00	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,450.00
STRIPE DONOR BOX	193.11	10,757.26	-	193.11
DONATION - CHECKS RECEIVED	500.00	17,539.58	500.00	500.00
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TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	1,233.11	33,003.72	5,150.00	5,443.11
OPERATING EXPENSES	TOTAL	25 Actual	Budget	Forecast
SUPPLIES - POSTAGE, ENVELOPES, INK	83.42	11.40	100.00	100.00
CHECK ORDER-BANK	-	33.54	-	-
FOOD/BEVERAGES-ASSOC. MTGS.	-	-	-	-
DUES-SAWYER COUNTY LAKES FORUM	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
LAKE TREATMENT NOT COVERED BY GRANT	-	7,248.00	-	-
MEMBERSHIP-HAYWARD FISHING HALL OF FAME	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
DOMAIN NAME-INTERNET	-	29.00	150.00	150.00
REMOVE PIKE PROJECT EXP'S	60.80	130.80	140.00	82.00
CASH PRIZES - PIKE IMPROVEMENT FISHING CONTEST AWARDS	-	1,095.00	1,210.00	1,310.00
CORPORATE ANNUAL FILING FEE-WI	-	25.00	25.00	25.00
PO BOX ANNUAL RENTAL	88.00	94.00	94.00	88.00
SPIDER LAKE CHURCH-USE OF ROOM RENT	-	-	-	-
D & O INSURANCE	-	450.00	450.00	450.00
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TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	367.22	9,251.74	2,304.00	2,340.00
NET INCOME OPERATIONS	865.89	23,751.98	2,846.00	3,103.11
BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT AS OF ----->	42,717.33	33,194.83	44,697.44	44,954.55
OPERATING				

GRANT REVENUE	TOTAL	25 Actual	Budget	Forecast
WI DNR GRANT-CLEAN WATERS/BOATS PROG. 2026	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00
WI DNR GRANT-CLEAN WATERS/BOATS PROG. 2025	3,881.25	3,712.50	3,431.25	3,881.25
WI GRANT - AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES-RAPID RESPONSE	-	14,602.70	10,397.30	10,397.30
WI GRANT - AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES - SURFACE WATER BURNS	-	5,622.10	(18.89)	(18.89)
WI GRANT - AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES - SURFACE WATER PLACID	-	5,985.91	102.55	102.55
WI GRANT - AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES - EDUCATION	-	3,520.85	-	-
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TOTAL GRANT REVENUE	5,231.25	34,794.06	15,262.21	15,712.21
GRANT EXPENSES	TOTAL	25 Actual	Budget	Forecast
CLEAN BOATS PROGRAMS EXP'S	-	-	-	-
CLEAN BOATS BOAT LANDING WORKERS PAY	-	6,705.00	7,200.00	7,200.00
GRANT EXPENSES- RAPID RESPONSE	5,894.04	15,042.91	10,373.84	10,373.84
GRANT EXPENSES- SURFACE WATER BURNS	4,918.63	255.50	7,232.50	7,238.63
GRANT EXPENSES- SURFACE WATER PLACID	6,352.63	-	8,262.25	8,268.25
GRANT EXPENSES- EDUCATION	-	4,134.04	-	-
TOTAL GRANT EXPENSES	17,165.30	26,137.45	33,068.59	33,080.72
NET INCOME GRANT	(11,934.05)	8,656.61	(17,806.38)	(17,368.51)
BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT AS OF ----->	(11,934.05)	8,656.61	(17,806.38)	(17,368.51)
GRANT				
BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT AS OF ----->	30,783.28	41,851.44	26,891.06	27,586.04
TOTAL IN JOHNSON BANK INCLUDING OUTSTANDING CHECK				
OUTSTANDING CHECKS -				
BALANCE OF JOHNSON BANK AS OF MAY 31, 2026	30,783.28			27,586.04

Board Elections

Elections – Board Positions

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| • President | Don Stover |
| • Treasurer | Sandy McDonald |
| • Placid Lake Representative | Scott Wilson |
| • Channel Representative | Marty Hanson |

Rental Book Updates

Upcoming Initiatives

Pulse Check - How Are We Doing...?

We have A LOT to Celebrate!

- Updated mission, visions, and board member roles & responsibilities
- Updated Bylaws
- TCFLA Membership is climbing
- Raised over \$30K through Membership & Donations in 2025
- Awarded 4 WDNR Grants supporting lake management initiatives
- Successful treatment of EWM on Upper Twin
- Completed surveys of our entire flowage resulting in an Aquatic Plant Management Plan - Awaiting WDNR Approval!
- WDNR Musky Management Program Released 1,000 fingerlings into Lower Twin Lake in 2025 (next stocking in 2028)
- Expanded our volunteer efforts supporting water quality testing of all 5 lakes, EWM treatment efforts, Building and Installing educational kiosks, and a new purple loosestrife management model
- Maintaining a strong Clean Boats – Clean Waters program at our boat launches!
- Launched official TCFLA website with volunteer support.



2026.... Let's keep it going!