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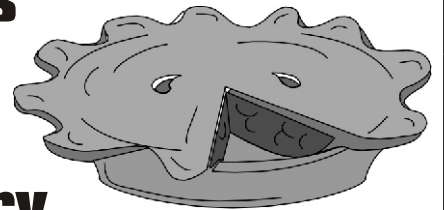
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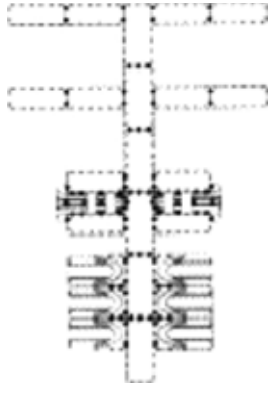
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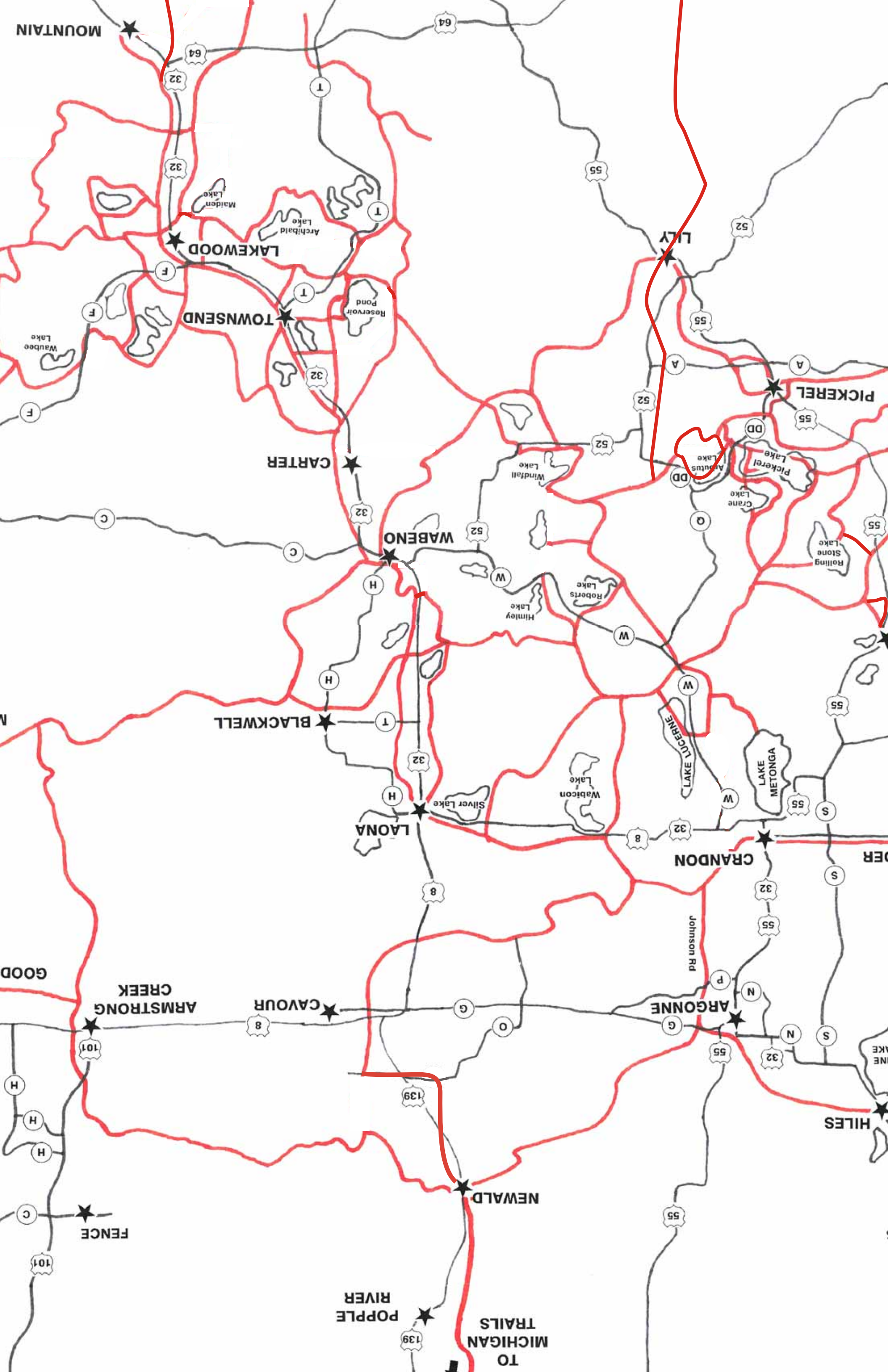
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The LMT is connected with the 100 Mile Snow Safari, the Tombstone Pickerel trail system, the Lily Sno Bird trails and the Townsend Red Arrow trails. The trails are well-marked and safe, and there are numerous pit stops to provide fuel, food, refreshments, or directions.

The LMT is always seeking members who would like to be involved in promoting snowmobiling, and they welcome you to give them a call at: Dave 715-478-2333.

For snow and trail conditions, contact us at our website: [www.lmtsnowmobiletrails.com](http://www.lmtsnowmobiletrails.com)

## Sugar Bush Sno-Mo-Wheelers

When founded in 1983, this club had only 12 members. In 2007, the membership topped the 100 mark. The club holds a Poker Run and Fun Day on the first Saturday of February. This year the event falls on the 1st of February. The hands for the Poker Run are the best 5 out of 7 cards. Each card will cost \$1.00. There are games, drinks and the players hand in their cards at Beachside on Lake Metonga, Crandon. Money collected from the Poker Run is spent on the trail system.

Jack Kloss can be contacted for club information and trail updates at 478-3425. The club officers are: Jack Kloss, president; Mark Rinehart, vice-president; Lisa Klind, secretary and Darlene Lathrop, treasurer.

## Lakewood's Paul Bunyan Riders

The Paul Bunyan Riders boast over 170 members. The club grooms a total of 120 miles of trails, of which only 73 miles is state-funded. The system connects with Mountain to the south, Townsend Red Arrow to the north, and Silvercliff and Crooked Lake to the east. The Paul Bunyan Riders are members of the A.W.S.C. (Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs).

The Riders hold a fund raiser event the last Saturday in January, called Snow Fun Day. This year, the event will be held on Jan. 26th. They will hold a Fishing Derby starting at 6 a.m. until 4 p.m. with cash prizes awarded. There will also be a Poker Run with the winner announced at 7 p.m. must be present to win. Wheel Raffles plus food and refreshments starting at 1. The big ticket drawing is at 10 p.m. The event will be at Waubee Lodge in Lakewood.

The president of the Riders is Dave Thomson; vice-president, Hank Lipinski; treasurer, Mary Kay Thomson; secretary, Linda Goble and trail boss is Jack Bailly.

For up-to-date snow conditions, log on to [www.paulbunyanriders.com](http://www.paulbunyanriders.com)

## The 100 Mile Snow Safari

The 100 Miler is a big loop that has grown from its original 100 miles to a whopping 160 miles. It is suggested that only physically fit people try to make the run in a day, and riders are urged to spend a night on the trail and make the trip in two days. Touted as the longest loop in the snow belt, the trail is groomed with two Tucker Sno Cats, one Case tractor and three Trail Master drags.

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For more information on the mighty 100 Miler, call John "Muskie" Aschenbrenner at Johnnie's Resort, 715-674-2762 or for trail conditions contact the 100 Miler website: [100milesnowsafari.org](http://100milesnowsafari.org).

## Tombstone-Pickerel Snowmobile Club

The Pickerel-Pearson area is privileged to have the second largest snowmobile club in the State of Wisconsin, with over 275 members. Tombstone-Pickerel Snowmobile Club continues to grow and is looking for people to join and work for the club. We have three New Holland tractors, two of which are on tracks, which are driven by some 15 groomer drivers.

The club, which is made up of 100% volunteers, does the brushing, signing, grading and trail work in the summer to ease the curves and hills. A few of the trails have been changed to make them safer at road crossings. The club has a new trail on railroad grade from White Lake to Forest County.

All membership and fundraising money goes directly into buying new equipment, maintaining present equipment, improving the trails and contributing to various snowmobile-related organizations.

The club holds its annual snowmobile safety class in early December. The regular monthly meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at the clubhouse on Cty. DD in Pickerel. We will hold our annual Winter Chili Ride-In on January 12, 2013 at noon with food, refreshments and raffles. The event is held if the trails are open or not and the public is welcome to attend.

The officers of the club are Steve Bailey, Trail Master; Mary Schmitzer, Secretary; Sue Wosniack, Treasurer; Eric Stoffregen, Vice-President; and Dan Henningfeld, President. For trail conditions or club events, find us at [www.tombstonepickerel.com](http://www.tombstonepickerel.com).

## Black Bear Snowmobile Club

The BBSC, with its members and sponsors keep the trail from Argonne to Newald in good repair, and also maintains the trail from Hiles to Crandon and west, along Hwy 8 to the county line, a distance of 41 state-funded miles.

The BBSC grooms with two tractors and drags to keep the trails smooth and usable. Donation cans are in place at various businesses, and all contributions to the club are very welcome and needed. Doug Hays, President. Bev Schultz, Treasurer.

If you have questions about the club, call Dick Abney at 715-478-2175.

## Red Arrow Snowmobile Club, Inc.

Townsend's Red Arrow Snowmobile Club links to the Paul Bunyan system, the Tombstone Pickerel trails, the LMT, the 100 Miler, Langlade/Lily trails and the Charlie Brown system.

The club is constantly raising money to keep the trails groomed and the equipment operating smoothly. The Red Arrow will be holding their 38th Annual Fish-A-Ree in February at the town hall, with cash prizes for the largest fish and raffle tickets are available in the area.

The officers of the Red Arrow Snowmobile Club are: John Brantmeir, president; Tim Brooks, vice-president; Pat Harrison, 2nd vice-president; Jeff Kroll, trail boss; and Mary Stehula, secretary; Jim Weyers, treasurer; Dan Pries, Director Ron Popp, Director; Clint Aderholdt, Director. Additional information available at [www.redarrowtownsend.com](http://www.redarrowtownsend.com)



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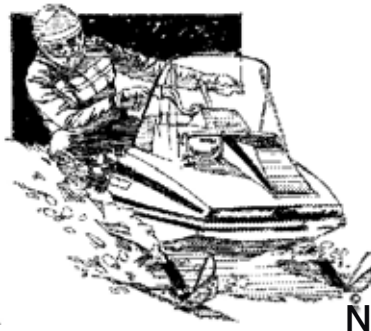
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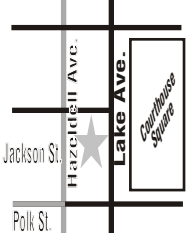
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- January 17 • Laona Lions Predator Hunt - Mudslingers
- January 17 • Crandon Lions Fish O' Ree (Community building)
- January 17 • Vintage Snowmobile Ride T-BOBS (Laona 10 a.m.)
- January 24 • Paul Bunyan Riders Snowmobile Club Snow Fun Sat. - Bowling Tournament (Waubee Lodge Lakewood)
- January 24 • LMT Snowmobile Club Ride & Chicken Booyah
- January 24 • 4th Annual Homemade Sled Race East Hill Crandon - Starts at Noon
- January 31 • Jump In At Waters Edge on Lake Lucerne
- February 7 • Hiles Fisherie
- February 7 • Mountain Fire Dept. Fish-o-Rama (Mountain)
- February 7 • Tombstone Pickerel Sno Cub Ride  
Meet at 9:30 at Club House. Leave @ 10 a.m.
- February 7 • Sugar Bush Sno-Mo-Wheelers Poker Run & Fun Day (Crandon)
- February 7 - 8 • Red Arrow Snowmobile Club Fish-A-Ree(Town Hall)
- February 14 • Wabeno Legion & Lions Fish-O-Ree (Trump Lake)
- February 21 • Crooked Lake Fire Dept. Fish O Rama
- February 28 • 5th Annual Turkey Bowling ( Riverview Town Hall)
- February 28 • Laona Fire Dept. Fishoree (Silver Lake Beach)
- March 15 • Pickerel St. Patrick's Day Parade Rain or shine
- March 21 • Mountain Lions Spaghetti Dinner (Crooked Lake Community Building)
- March 21-22 • Winters End Pow Wow (Crandon School)
- April 4 • Annual Easter Egg Hunt (Lakewood)
- April 3-4 • 4th Annual Gutter Bowl To Strike Out Cancer
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## Aquatic Invasive Species Under the Ice

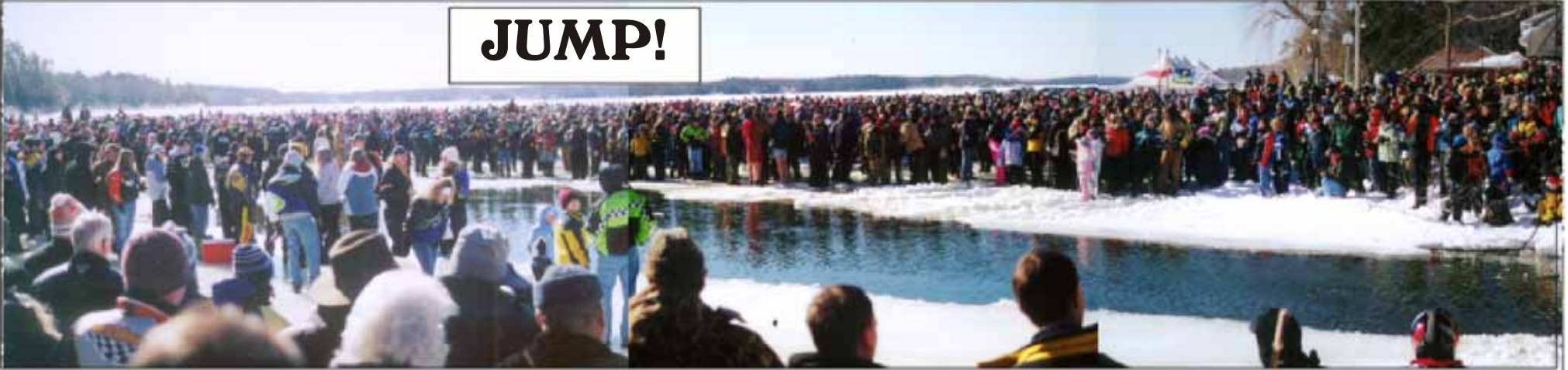
Winter has arrived and lakes are starting to freeze. With this change in season comes placing your boat in storage and bringing out the ice auger, tip-ups and shanty. The threat of aquatic invasive species doesn't go away when the lake starts to make ice. When on the ice please follow these rules to prevent the spread of Zebra mussels, Spiny water fleas, Eurasian water milfoil and other invasive species.

- \* Inspect ice fishing equipment and
- \* Remove attached aquatic plants, mud and animals before leaving the ice
- \* Drain all water from equipment and containers containing fish prior to leaving the ice
- \* 2 gallons of water may be kept for minnows
- \* Do not move live fish away from a waterbody
- \* Buy minnows from a Wisconsin licensed bait dealer and use leftover minnows only under certain conditions
- \* Leftover minnows can be taken home and reused on the same body of water. Leftover minnows can be used on other waters only if no lake water or fish were added to their container.

Remember it is up to all of us to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species.

John Preuss is the Lumberjack Resource Conservation and Development Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator for Lincoln, Langlade and Forest Counties and can be contacted at (715) 369-9886 or [johnpreuss@frontier.com](mailto:johnpreuss@frontier.com)

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**1 meal per month** - walleye, northern pike, bass, catfish, or any other species.

(Note: Muskies should not be eaten by this group or people due to high mercury content).

Women beyond their childbearing years and men may eat:

**Unlimited amounts** - bluegill, sunfish, crappies, yellow perch, or bullheads

**and**

**1 meal per week** - walleye, northern pike, bass, catfish, or any other species.

On certain waters more restrictive advice is needed because fish have been found to contain higher levels of mercury or PCB's. Advisories apply only to eating your catch and in no way restrict your fishing or other water activities.

## Emergency Numbers

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- State Patrol.....715-845-1143
- Forest Fires.....800-537-3473
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- Crandon DNR Station.....715-478-3717
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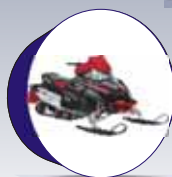


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