



The 2011-2012 LRAA year is looking to be an active one in regards to Lake Access. This is a critical time for LRAA with all of work that will needed throughout the Lake Region due to the rising waters of Devils Lake.

We are proud to announce that through the efforts of the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, the Lake Access Committee of Devils Lake, and the Lake Region Anglers Association that at least 5 projects will be undertaken in 2011. There will be access and parking lot work (raises) at Lakewood Landing, East Bay Landing, the 6 Mile Bay Landing and work needed at a new location on Lake Irvine. In addition two new projects will be undertaken, an East Bay Access project at Dead Cow Bay (Black Tiger area, Estenson's) and at Pelican Lake north of the West Bay Resort (Yri's).

We are currently looking at ways to raise funds for the two new projects, the ramp and parking lot raises at the other three locations, along with funding for the ongoing maintenance of the existing Lake Access sites and fishing cleaning stations within the Lake Region. LRAA is most often the local entity who along with the Lake Access Committee of Devils Lake works along side of the North Dakota Game and Fish Department to come up with the required 25% local matching funding needed for maintaining the current Lake Region's lake access sites and starting new Lake Access projects like Black Tiger Dead Cow Bay and Pelican Lake.

LRAA has established an ongoing plan on different ways to raise funds to assist in the development and maintenance of Lake Region Lake Access projects. The most important thing a person can do to support projects like these is to become a member of the Lake Region Anglers Association. In addition to always trying to add to our membership roster one of the activities we under-take is the selling of tickets via an annual LRAA Calendar Raffle (200 tickets @ \$20 @ 50% payback). If you use the Lake Access sites in the Lake Region please consider helping to support Lake Access by becoming a member of the Lake Region Anglers Association and through the purchase of one of our calendar raffle tickets. What a better way to support Lake Access projects while having the opportunity to win dollars through the purchase of a Calendar Raffle ticket. If you would be able to help us in selling a ticket or a book of tickets please contact us at lraa@gondtc.com

Check out the accompanying documents we have included in an attachment here, the "What We Do" document to see a few of the activities that your Association is involved in and to access our new and renewal membership application form.

We are asking for the support of the fishing community who utilize the regions lake access sites to assist us in our fundraising efforts and to share with us any thoughts that you may have regarding areas that you feel might need additional attention. The Lake Region Anglers Association welcomes all your ideas for bettering our Association, the Lake Access sites and the fishing community. You may contact us at lraa@gondtc.com with any thoughts and ideas that you may have.

Wishing You All Good Fishing!

Thank you for your support of LRAA.