



## Lake Region Anglers Association - What We Do - 2011 - 2012

Fellowship - Sportsmanship

### Association Member & Public Outings

Spring Northern Outing

East Bay Outing

Devils Lake Open - open to the public

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, LRAA Team of the Year, LRAA Sportsman of the Year, LRAA Lifetime Achievement), Raffles - Prize Drawings

Monthly Board of Director Meetings - Association Business - Open to the public - held the first (1<sup>st</sup>) 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://ndsportfishingcongress.org/lraa/lraa.html>

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](mailto:lraa@gondtc.com)

Community Activities - 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

FLW Walleye Fishing Tournament

Masters Walleye Circuit Fishing Tournament

Host of North Dakota Game and Fish District 3 Advisory Meetings

Fishing Rummage Sale

Support's Become an Outdoors Woman through scholarships - Week long camp where focus is on learning in 28 different outdoor activities

## 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, Black Tiger & Dead Cow Bay Landings, Henegar Landing, 6 Mile Bay, Lake Irvine, Pelican Lake - Docks, Ramps, & Fish Cleaning Stations

Fundraising - Calendar Raffle - funds used to support Lake Access Projects

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

## Youth Education & Activities

Support's Lure Em' 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 Exploratory Days for the middle school (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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 Unlimited, Inc. of the Devils Lake Regional Angler Young Angler (AYA) Fishing Program and the Angler Young Angler International Championship

Legislative - Conservation - Preservation

Member of North Dakota Sportfishing Congress (NDSFC) - The NDSFC is the fisherman's independent representative at the state and federal level. We offer support to 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. Currently 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 at Billings Lake.

Selected as one of the representatives of the North Dakota State Fishing Tournament Committee