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## Naturalist Notes:

### Practicum in Loon and Lake Ecology and Management

*Zach Wilson, Staff Naturalist*

Another year is under way for the Discovery Center's Woods and Waters Project. This marks the 11th consecutive year students from Mercer and Hurley

will study lake ecology and the Common Loon. The goal of the project is to introduce students to a variety of outdoor experiences, while performing "in the field" research on one of our most beloved Northwoods animals.

For the past twenty years, the Wisconsin DNR has been conducting research on the impact of mercury on loon populations in the northeastern part of the state. This work has explored the potential causes of loon productivity decline on Iron, Vilas, Oneida and Forest county lakes. Results of this study are pending; however initial findings suggest that loons nesting on high mercury, low pH lakes have reduced chick production and survival. In addition, the study identifies habitat type as a factor connected to loon populations. The results show that loons living on small lakes



*Mercer and Hurley students work with NLDC naturalists to place loon platforms, intended to encourage and improve nesting success. Photo credit: Zach Wilson*

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# Note from the Executive Director

*Sarah Johnson, Executive Director*

For the first time in six years, I stepped away from the organizational side of the Center's Birding Festival, and was a full-out participant. What a great event! Aside from the fact that I am a birder and naturally, enjoyed the birding side of things, I was also exposed to art, poetry, music, recreation, education, and delicious food and wine.

Friday evening began in an elegant fashion, and featured an art exhibit on bird habitat; accompanied by a harpist and artist narrations. The next day at 6am, we were in search of "sunrise warblers." Thereafter, we learned just how fascinating birds can be: from monogamy to polygomy, adoption to abandonment, and siblicide to homicide. We were amazed by their wild side.

A canoe trip on a sunny, mid-sixty degree day followed. We saw a Ring-necked Duck steering us away from her nest, via a distracting wing-flap display. Later on, a bright orange Baltimore Oriole bid us adieu. That afternoon, I learned about Jaegers, a bird I new virtually nothing about; and now know oodles about. I was reminded about bird conservation; and how cross-continental efforts are tied as much to education as to providing basic needs for people living in poverty. As I sipped fair-trade coffee donated by a friend of the Center, I was reminded of generosity, and of fair treatment for farmers.

Throughout the day, the old statement rang true, "every little bit helps." With my first day on the job soon to arrive, I plan to take this simple statement with me. Whether a piece of advice, an hour of your volunteer time, or a thoughtful or generous donation -- I know that "every little bit helps." I'm excited for my new role, at a place I care for very much; and I welcome you to join me in supporting and caring for the Discovery Center now and into the future.

## **Naturalist Notes**, continued from page 1

with no islands have reduced chick production. As a result, the WDNR has developed ways to manage and maintain platforms on target lakes.

One of the ways to assure for artificial nesting programs, is to engage nature centers and area school children (as is the case in the Center's Woods and Waters Project). Students select study lakes based on water quality and habitat, and construct, place and monitor loon nesting platforms throughout the spring and summer. As a result of the students' work, a 50% increase in chick production has been witnessed since the project's beginnings. Amazing results!



*Mercer 8th grader Kassie Wiedower and NLDC Naturalist Zach Wilson canoe back after placing a loon platform on Deer Lake. Platforms have been shown to significantly increase nesting success on certain area lakes.*

*Contributed Photo*

## 7th Graders Help Dig Purple Loosestrife

*Colin Brainard, AIS Coordinator*



*North Lakeland 7th graders help pot Purple Loosestrife plants for a biological control project. Over 70 plants were potted in order to raise the Galerucella beetle which will be released in Manitowish Waters. This method of biological control was approved by the USDA in 1992.*

In late April, North Lakeland 7th grade students and Manitowish Waters Lakes Association volunteers helped dig and pot invasive Purple loosestrife plants. The plants were then taken to the Center and encased in nets. On June 3 we'll be conducting a workshop to collect the Galerucella beetle, which selectively eats loosestrife. Join us for this fun and worthwhile family activity. When the beetles have reproduced and reached high numbers they will be released in infested areas around Manitowish Waters. Studies show the beetles highly effective in reducing loosestrife and allowing native vegetation to return.

Other June Aquatic Invasive Species programs will include a Clean Boats, Clean Waters Workshop, a Lake Monitoring Workshop with Vilas County Invasive Species Coordinator Ted Ritter, and a children's program called Lake Invaders. See our program guide for a full list of activities. These efforts are all made possible by funds from the Town of Manitowish Waters and from a

DNR grant in partnership with the Town of Lac Du Flambeau.

The Discovery Center and Town of Manitowish Waters need your help preventing and containing invasive species. If you're interested in volunteering for Clean Boats, Clean Waters or Citizen Lake Monitoring, please contact Colin Brainard at [AIS@DiscoveryCenter.net](mailto:AIS@DiscoveryCenter.net).

## Goodbye...but not really

*Tom Joseph, Interim Executive Director*

November through May – the “slow season” in the Northwoods, right? Not at the Discovery Center. All winter and spring everyone was buzzing around so briskly we barely needed to turn the heat on.

An interim director's job is to bridge the period from one permanent director to the next. My most important focus was the attempt to match the Discovery Center's resources, programs and budget. There are so many worthwhile projects; we want to do them all. Zeroing in on what we do best and creating a workable staff schedule within a balanced budget was the goal. It's too early for us to proclaim financial stability, but I'm confident we're on that path.

Recently, Bo Jenness, our Buildings and Grounds Coordinator, moved on to a new position. But Bo was back to help out at our recent Birding Festival and has offered to continue volunteering at the Center, just because he wants to.

When Ryan Wahlgren, our new Buildings and Grounds coordinator, was interviewing for the job, he told me, “Growing up, the Discovery Center was my absolute favorite school activity.” His enthusiasm and willingness to jump right in have already earned him the entire staff's respect and admiration.

These examples of loyalty and enthusiasm exemplify what makes working – or volunteering – at the Center so gratifying. And so it is with Sarah Johnson, who has moved from staff to Board to our new executive director. I could not be leaving the position in more capable, experienced or energetic hands than hers. Sarah's leadership will take us far, and I'll be proud to help in any way I can.

Thank you volunteers, members, sponsors and donors for a fantastic six months. And thank you X 5 to the staff: your dedication and professionalism are truly remarkable.

Our summer program guide is packed with fun and educational projects from monitoring lake levels to combating

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educational offerings. We're busy, too, with all sorts of meaningful projects from monitoring lake levels to combating aquatic invasive species to conducting bird surveys. I that I don't want to miss. Hope to see you out here.

# 6th Annual Birding Festival A Success

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Licia Johnson, Staff Naturalist



Do you see what I see?! 2010 Birding Festival participants enjoy a beautiful morning on the Turtle Flambeau Flowage with Guides Terry Daulton and Jeff Wilson (far left). Terry and Jeff are involved in a number of bird-related research projects throughout the region; and specifically on the Flowage. The Flowage is well-known for its wild, pristine nature and its high density of nesting osprey, loon, and eagle. *Photo Credit: Guy David*

Over 100 participants and presenters from several states gathered on May 14 and 15 to take part in the 6th Annual Birding Festival, hosted by the North Lakeland Discovery Center and the Discovery Center Bird Club, in cooperation with the Manitowish Waters Chamber of Commerce.

A Friday evening reception provided participants, presenters, and sponsors a chance to socialize and participate in a unique art exhibit. Six local artists viewed the rich diversity of birds and habitat as one of the compelling reasons for living, enjoying, studying and creating in the North. The exhibition, "Habitats North: Artists at Home with Birds," brought to life five Northwoods habitats and the birds that live in them.

Saturday's all-day affair was jam-packed with birding and educational opportunities. Early morning warbler walks, bird banding demos, live raptors, instructive presentations, bird feeder building, and more kept participants quite busy. This year's keynote speaker, award winning author, naturalist and wildlife photographer, Stan Tekiela, was informative and entertaining. In the end, all of the hard "work" paid off, as exactly 93 species

of birds were heard and seen!

A group of over twenty local businesses and communities sponsor this event, allowing for top-notch programming. The positive nature of this event is compounded by the knowledge that regional support is what allows the event to thrive and to continue to celebrate our environment and the beautiful Northwoods. Event organizers cannot thank our event sponsors, partners, raffle donors, trip leaders, program presenters and volunteers enough for their generosity!

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## Bird Club Outings and Field Trip Calendar

**Saturday, June 5** - Horicon Wildlife Refuge Field Trip. Jim & Cynthia Krakowski are organizing the trip and RSVP's are needed. Contact the club for assistance in planning (Friday overnight for early Saturday birding).

**Monday, June 7** - Monthly Bird Club meeting 7pm at the Discovery Center's Bobcat Cabin.

**Thursday, June 10** - Natural Lakes, Boulder Junction area. Club member David Foster will lead this walk 'on the wild side'

**Saturday, June 19** - Trampler Trail, Star Lake. Further details available soon.

**Thursday, June 24** - TBD. Further details available soon.

Remember, NLDC members are always invited to Bird Club activities. Details are provided weekly via e-mail or please call Donna at 715-588-3344.

# Executive Director Transition

Discovery Center Board

Throughout much of its history the North Lakeland Discovery Center has been fortunate to have Tom Joseph as a Voyageur member, and as an involved volunteer and active member of the Board of Directors. During recent months, the Center benefited even more as Tom agreed to serve as Interim Executive Director.

When Tom became Interim Director, the Center was faced with a significant budget deficit. Difficult decisions regarding cost reductions had to be made while ensuring that winter programs were delivered and planning completed for 2010 spring and summer programs.

Now that the Board's search for a new Executive Director has been completed, and the Center's future is looking bright, we need to recognize Tom for his effective management and insightful leadership during a very challenging time. In a few short months, he did an outstanding job of leading the Center through budget development and management, a donor funded facility improvement project, and ensuring a smooth Executive Director transition.

In preparation for the transition and to provide guidance toward a fiscally responsible future, a highlight of Tom's achievement is the development of a business plan. The plan will serve as the guiding centerpiece for long term development and an improved financial stability. The next time you see Tom, please extend a heartfelt 'thank you!' The next time you see Sarah Johnson, our new Director, please welcome her. We hope you'll continue to explore, or explore anew, how you can help the Center realize its future as an increasingly important asset to our regional community.

## Discover Us Online!

Our website at [www.DiscoveryCenter.net](http://www.DiscoveryCenter.net) is now connected to our database so you can check the latest calendar of events, register for programs, renew your membership or make a donation. You'll find lots of great information and photos online, anytime, from anywhere the Internet is available. We are also using targeted emails to let people know about upcoming programs, similar to those enjoyed in the past. Please call 715-543-2085 or email [Beth@Discoverycenter.net](mailto:Beth@Discoverycenter.net) if we don't have your email address or it has changed, if you prefer electronic communications instead of print, or alternatively to 'opt-out' of email from the Center.

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# JUNE 2010 PROGRAMS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3 Purple Loosetrife Workshop 10 am-2 pm ----- How to Form a Lakes Association 7 pm-8 pm	4	5 Power Yoga 8:30-9:30 am	6
7 Bird Club Meeting 7 pm Bobcat Cabin	8	9 Flowage Pontoon 9 am-12 pm or 3-6 pm	10 Nibbles N Knowledge: Pure Superior 5-7:30 pm	11	12 Power Yoga ----- Tai Chi and Yoga 10-11 am ----- Clean Boats, Clean Waters 9:30-11:30 am	13
14 DYW: Going Batty 9-11:30 am	15 AC: Fishing Tournament 9 am-4:30 pm	16 Free Guided Nature Hike 10-11:30 am	17 Lake Monitoring Workshop 9-11:30 am	18 Canoe Trip 9 am-3 pm	19 Power Yoga ----- Nature Nook: Scavenger Hunt 10 am-2 pm	20
21 DYW: Iekyology 9-11:30 am	22 AC: Wildlife Pontoon 9 am-4:30 pm	23 AIS Lake Monitoring 10 am-12 pm	24 Kids Kayak Day 9:30 am-12 pm Or 1-3:30 pm	25 Flowage Pontoon 9 am-12 pm or 3-6 pm	26 Power Yoga ----- Tai Chi and Yoga ----- Nature Nook: T-shirt Stamping 10 am-2 pm ----- WINE IN THE WOODS 4:30-7:30 pm	27
28 DYW: Lake Invaders! 9-11:30 am	29 AC: White Water Canoeing 9 am-4:30 pm	30 Free Guided Nature Hike 10-11:30 am				

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