

**AGENDA  
2021 WCFA SUMMER TOUR  
VILAS COUNTY  
FOREST, PARKS & RECREATION/LAND INFORMATION SYSTEMS SUBCOMMITTEE OF  
OCONTO COUNTY BOARD SUPERVISORS  
JUNE 22-24, 2020**

**“A quorum of the Oconto County Forest, Parks and Recreation Committee may attend this event; however, no business of the Committee shall be discussed nor acted upon by those members. The purpose of the event is information gathering only.”**

**Tuesday, June 22 (Eagle River Inn)**

8:30 – 9:30 Registration (Coffee and juice) – Eagle River Inn  
9:30 a.m. WCFA Legislative/Certification Committee Meeting- Eagle River Inn  
12:00 p.m. Lunch (Assorted- Italian) - Eagle River Inn  
1:30 p.m. WCFA Board of Directors Meeting- Eagle River Inn  
3:30 p.m. Wisconsin SNARS and Groomer Tracking System Discussion  
5:00 p.m. WCFA Board of Directors Dinner (Eagle River Inn)  
6:00 Shuttle Buses from Area Hotels to other sites  
6:00-9:00- Eagle River Chain Pirate Boat Tour- Pirate’s Cove  
7:00-9:00 Eagle River Twisted History Walking Tours  
9:00- 11:00 Social time at lakeside areas of Pirate’s Cove, Sweetwater Food and Spirits, and Kickback Bar and Grill which are all within walking distance from Bus pick-up  
Shuttle Buses end 11:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 23**

7:00 - 8:00 Registration (Continental Breakfast) – Eagle River Inn  
8:00 – 8:30 Welcome and Announcements – Eagle River Inn: Al Murray (Vilas County Forest Administrator), Holly Tomlanovich (Chair of Vilas County Forestry, Recreation, and Land Committee)  
8:30 - 8:45 Board Buses and depart Eagle River Inn

**8:45-9:15- 30 minutes travel drive by sites (please see brochure)**

- Vilas County Timber Sale Overview
- Soil/Habitat Type Challenges in Vilas County
- Stormy Lake Town CWPP Project
- Baker Lake Road- Pine to Aspen Conversion Controversy
- Disabled hunter access areas
- Challenges in marketing large pine

**9:15-10:15 Forestry and Silviculture- Baker Lake Road**

- Shelterwood Harvests for Northern Hardwoods
- Review and discussion on completed area
- Review and discussion on prepared area

**10:30-11:30 Forestry and Silviculture Claire Fire Lane**

- Hardwood/Oak Shelterwood Overstory Removal
- Discussion on strip clearcutting for northern hardwood management
- Hardwood management with canopy gap site preparation

### **12:00-1:30 Parks and Recreation- Torch Lake Park and Campground**

- Discussion on importance of recreational aspects to Vilas County
- Overview of Torch Project, Design and Funding
- Catered Lunch at Park
- Tour of Facilities

### **1:45-2:45 Forestry and Silviculture- Heart Lake Road**

- Overview and history of Jack Pine composition, jack pine budworm
- Discussion of site preparation plantations and natural regeneration successes
- Discussion of TSI on the sites
- Discussion on Special Management for Endangered Species and Species of Concern
  - Kirtland's Warbler- Jack Pine opening development
  - Spruce Grouse- Black Spruce Patch Retention
- Discussion about user conflicts
- Discussion on information center project

### **3:00-4:00 Parks and Recreation- Tamarack Springs Campground and Off-Highway Motorcycle Trail**

- Overview and History of Campground
- Overview of OHM Project, Design and Funding
- Discussion on 2021 AMA Ride

### **4:30 Return to Eagle River Inn**

**5:00-6:00 PM Social Hour (Cash Bar)- Eagle River Inn**

**6:00-7:00 Banquet- Eagle River Inn**

**8:00 – 11:00 Shuttle Buses to and from Area Hotels to Shotski's**

**8:00- 11:00 Entertainment Shotski's – Door prizes 8:00**

### **Thursday, June 24**

**7:15 – 7:45 Continental Breakfast – Eagle River Inn**

**7:45 – 8:00 Board Buses at Eagle River Inn**

**8:30-9:30 -Wisconsin Snowmobile Hall of Fame (rotating buses)**

**9:45- 10:45- Arrowhead Groomer Manufacturing (rotating buses)**

**11:00-12:00- Wisconsin Hockey Hall of Fame- Wooden Dome (rotating buses)**

**12:15 Return to Eagle River Inn**

**12:30 Adjourn**

c: Committee, County Board Chair, County Board Vice Chair, Post, Media, County Clerk, Finance Dir, Admin Coordinator, Corp Counsel, Forest Admin, LIS Admin, Rec. Officer, WCFA, WDNR, Gary Frank,

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