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### **50th Annual Fall Conference**

October 3—4, 2025

North Lakeland  
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interpretation, and preservation  
of the forest history legacy of the  
State of Wisconsin*



## From The President's Chair

*This summer is going as most summers, fast! The fourth of July has already come and gone, and the back-to-school commercials are already on the television (it is July 17 when I am writing this). A highlight for most of us during the summer is a chance to*

*go on vacation and explore other parts of the country, or maybe even the world. If you have already taken a vacation, I hope it went well and for those of you who are still looking forward to traveling, may your journey be safe and enjoyable. Since one of my daughters has moved to Missoula, Montana, that is now my "go to" vacation spot. I had never been there until she was accepted at the University of Montana in 2011 (Go Grizzlies!). I enjoy every visit, spending time with my daughter, her husband and two very active grandchildren, and exploring the mountains and trout streams.*

*I bring up Missoula because I visited the National Museum of Forest Service History in June and want to encourage anyone visiting the Missoula area to stop in. The visitor center is the historic Bungalow Ranger Station Cabin that was moved from Clearwater National Forest in Idaho. If you look on our FHW website, at the bottom of the home page is a list of organizations under "Collaborative Resources," one of the organizations listed is the National Museum of Forest Service History. Both John Grosman and I have collaborated with the museum when researching Forest Service involvement with Army forestry for the 2023 FHW annual meeting in Tomah. Video archives of that meeting are located in the "Collections" tab on our website.*

*Dave Stack, the museum's historian and curator, is a retired Forest Service employee who spent time in Wisconsin from 1969-1976 on the Chequamegon National Forest. He was extremely helpful with providing John and I with photos of Jay Cravens work in Vietnam for the USAID mission during the Vietnam War while researching Army forestry. Jay is a charter member of the FHW and one of this year's inductees into the Wisconsin Forestry Hall of Fame. If you don't get to the museum in person, they have an excellent website, [forestservicemuseum.org](http://forestservicemuseum.org) with links to their collections and exhibits. The old ranger station is a temporary location, and construction is underway for a new facility to house the museum named the National Conservation Legacy Center. It will highlight the history and conservation efforts of the U.S. Forest Service. The new center's opening is planned for 2026, so if it is open, I will pay a visit and report on it next year.*

*For those of you in the Rhinelander area who have access to WJFW channel 12, past FHW president John Grosman and I were interviewed about the FHW and the Wisconsin Forestry Hall of Fame on the "Up North at 4" program on May 28. If you were not able to catch the program in May, the station has it on their website at [Up North @ 4 | | wjfw.com](http://UpNorth@4|wjfw.com). We are about eight minutes into the program. If you watch the segment, you will notice I made a mistake with the year*

FHAW was founded, and said it was 1984 instead of the actual year 1975. The Wisconsin Forestry Hall of Fame was started in 1984 and since we were talking about both organizations, I made the error and didn't notice it until I viewed the video recently.

Please consider attending our 2025 annual FHAW conference scheduled for October 3 – 4 this year. The article in the spring newsletter gave a good summary of the events. The conference will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest. The FHAW hosted a booth at the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources 100th anniversary celebration on June 7 at the Crystal Lake Beach Area and Nature Center. A big "Thank You" to Tom Jerow and Beckie Gaskill for staffing the booth and talking with over 200 attendees. Registration details for the meeting and a final agenda should be on the website by the time you get this newsletter, as well as in this newsletter.

Plans are already underway for the 2026 annual conference. It will be held at UW-Stevens Point's Treehaven, a 1,400 acre education center located southwest of Rhinelander on September 25 and 26, 2026. Treehaven facilities include a large classroom/conference center, two residential living centers that provide overnight accommodation for up to 125 people, and food service. The accommodations are dormitory style rooms that can sleep up to four in a room with bunk beds. If you prefer to stay in a hotel, both Rhinelander and Tomahawk are within a short distance. We are planning to celebrate 50 years of the FHAW and the Semi-quincentennial (250 years) birthday of the United States. As mentioned in the spring newsletter, If you have any topics you would like to see covered, or would like to help with planning please drop me a note at either [thefhaw@gmail.com](mailto:thefhaw@gmail.com) or my personal email at [highknollroad59@gmail.com](mailto:highknollroad59@gmail.com).

Another reminder from the last newsletter, if you haven't already responded to the FHAW Newsletter Format Preference Survey, please take a few minutes to provide feedback by either using the form in the newsletter or completing the online survey. That can be found in the digital copy of your newsletter sent by email or go to our website and find the spring 2025 newsletter in the publications tab. Click on the link at the bottom of page 8 to get there. Or click on this address in this newsletters digital copy, [FHAW Newsletter Format Preference Survey](#). Please do so by the end of September so we can look at the results during our board meeting on October 2, your feedback is important.

In my spring President's Chair message, I asked for help with researching the lives of our founding board members. One of our members, Andrew Shaney, responded with some notes about Carl Theiler and Rodger Drayna, Thank you Andrew! If anyone else has something they would like to share about one or more of the board members (Thomas Fulk, Ned Revie, Frank Fixmer, Adrian DeVriend, Roger Drayna, Carl Theiler, and L. G. Sorden) I am interested to hear from you.

On a final note, the postcard reminders for renewing your membership have gone out in the mail and responses are starting to arrive. If you haven't already either responded by mail or by PayPal, please consider doing that today.

— Jim

**2025 Annual Fall Conference:  
Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the  
Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest  
October 3–4, 2025 Manitowish Waters, Wisconsin**

This fall, the Forest History Association of Wisconsin invites you to gather in the Northwoods for a special two-day conference honoring the centennial of the Northern Highland–American Legion State Forest. Set against the beautiful backdrop of the North Lakeland Discovery Center in Manitowish Waters, the event will explore the forest’s rich natural, cultural, and historical legacy.

The conference begins Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the North Lakeland Discovery Center with registration, coffee, and light snacks at 8:30 a.m. Following a welcome and brief orientation at 9:00, participants will embark on a day of guided tours to historic sites in the Manitowish Waters area. Traveling by carpool, the group will visit:



*660th Company Civilian Conservation Corps, Camp Mercer, along the banks of the Manitowish River. Circa 1935.*

- One of the earliest ranger stations on the NHAL State Forest, including an original surveyor’s blaze along the lakeshore
- Historic Rest Lake Dam
- WinMan Recreational Trails, exploring the historical roots of this modern trail network
- Papoose Creek State Natural Area, with insights into its ecology and management
- Manoomin (wild rice) sites at Papoose Creek, with cultural perspectives
- Camp Mercer Civilian Conservation Corps site

Guiding the daylong tour are four individuals whose expertise and passion bring the region’s rich heritage to life. Jim Bokern, retired educator and president of the Manitowish Waters Historical Society, shares insights into local history and archaeological finds tied to Camp Mercer. John Berg, retired teacher and author from Nekoosa, offers his knowledge of logging history. Jim Meunier of the Wisconsin DNR adds ecological context, explaining conservation efforts to preserve the Northwoods natural areas. Joe Graveen, representing the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, provides a compelling cultural perspective on wild rice restoration and Ojibwe traditions.

After returning to the Discovery Center by late afternoon, attendees will have free time to explore area attractions before gathering for the Conference Banquet at Little Bohemia Lodge at 6:00 p.m. This historic venue—famous for its connection to the John Dillinger story—will host keynote speaker John Bates, who will present *The State of Old Growth Forest Today*. Dinner options include chicken marsala or walleye.

Saturday's program returns to the North Lakeland Discovery Center, once the site of the Statehouse Lake Youth Conservation Corps Camp. After coffee and registration at 8:30 a.m., the day's presentations begin at 9:00:

- Welcome – Beth Feind, WDNR/Northern Highland–American Legion State Forest Property Manager
- Historical Overview of the NHAL State Forest – Jim Bokern, Manitowish Waters Historical Society
- Present-Day Forestry & Recreation on the NHAL State Forest – Tom Shockley, WDNR
- Lunch & Annual General Membership Meeting
- Historic Statehouse Lake YCCC Camp & the Future Northwoods Forest History Experience – Kay Krans, Manitowish Waters Historical Society
- The Best Dam Builder in the Chippewa River Watershed: The Enigmatic William H. "Billie the Beaver" England, Captain Charles Harmon Henry and the Eau Claire – Chippewa Falls Pool– John Berg..

The program concludes with closing remarks at 3:00 p.m.

Whether you are drawn by the history of forest conservation, the legacy of the CCC, the cultural traditions of the Northwoods, or the beauty of Wisconsin's largest state forest, this conference offers a rare opportunity to connect with experts, explore historic landscapes, and celebrate a century of stewardship.

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### **Conference Lodging**

A block of rooms are being held for Friday and Saturday under the FAW at the Great Northern Hotel in Mercer, WI (about a 15-20 minute drive from the Discovery Center). Please call them to make your reservation.

**Great Northern Hotel**  
5070 N Hwy 51  
Mercer, Wisconsin 54547  
\$139/night

#### **Call to Make Your Reservation**

**715-476-2440**

#### **Rooms Blocked Only until Sept. 15**

To fully immerse yourself in the history, consider staying in the affordable bunkhouses at the Discovery Center. They have modern bathroom facilities and sleep six (bunk beds). The cost for each bunk house is \$150 per night) For additional

information, or to make your reservation, call Tom Jerow:

**715-401-1578**

**Discovery Center Bunkhouses**  
14006 Discovery Lane  
Manitowish Waters, WI 54545

### **Pre Conference Webinar**

**Wednesday, September 17, 2025**

**6:30 PM (Central Time)**

**Title:** History of the Little Bohemian Lodge and the Dillinger Gang Shootout

**Presenter:** Kay Krans, Manitowish Waters Historical Society

**Register Here:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN\\_g-dV-xO4S9SORrtSOuYzTQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN_g-dV-xO4S9SORrtSOuYzTQ)

**2025 FHAW Fall Conference October 3-4, 2025**  
**Manitowish Waters, Wisconsin**

***Schedule at a Glance***

**Thursday, October 2, 2025**

**1:00 PM** — Board Meeting — North Lakeland Discovery Center,  
Conference Room, Discovery Lane, Manitowish Waters, WI 54545

**5:30 PM** — Dinner at Meggie's, 6101 County Hwy W, Manitowish Waters, WI 54545 (Dutch treat)

**Friday, October 3, 2025** – North Lakeland Discovery Center, 14006  
Discovery Lane, Manitowish Waters, WI 54545

**8:30 AM** Registration & Check-in. Coffee & light snacks.

**9:00 AM** Welcome and Orientation to the tours. (Note: we will be traveling by carpool to various locations. All are within a few miles of the Discovery Center.)

- Tour the site of one of the earliest Ranger Stations on the NHAL State Forest. Visit an original surveyor's blaze at a section corner along the lakeshore.
- Historic Rest Lake Dam
- WinMan Recreational Trails: Explore some historical aspects of this modern recreational trail system

**Lunch**

- Papoose Creek State Natural Area Tour
- Manoomin (wild rice) stop at Papoose Creek
- Camp Mercer CCC

**4:30 PM** return to the North Lakeland Discovery Center

**Friday, October 3, 2025 Conference Banquet** Little Bohemia Lodge,  
142 US-51, Manitowish Waters, WI 54545

**6:00 PM** Dinner followed with keynote speaker, John Bates, *The State of Old Growth Forest Today*. Dinner choices: chicken marsala or Walleye

**Saturday, October 4, 2025** - North Lakeland Discovery Center, 14006  
Discovery Lane, Manitowish Waters, WI 54545

**8:30 AM** Check-in & Registration. Coffee & Snacks

**9:00 AM** — Welcome Beth Feind - WDNR/NHAL Property Manager

- Historical Overview of the Northern American Legion State Forest - Jim Bokern
- Break
- Present Day Forestry & Recreation on the Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest - Tom Shockley, WDNR

**Noon** —Lunch and General Membership Meeting

- Historic State House Lake YCCC Camp & the beginnings and future home of the Northwoods Forest History Experience - More than a museum! On-site with Kay Krans
- The Best Dam Builder in the Chippewa River Watershed The story of the rest lake logging dam and the journey to downstream saw mills. - John Berg, Forest History Association of Wisconsin.

**3:00 PM** —Closing Remark



## Your Voice Matters: Ongoing Survey on Newsletter Delivery Options

In our Spring Newsletter, we shared that the Association is exploring the option of allowing members to choose how they receive the quarterly newsletter—by print, digital delivery, or both. This initiative is based on member feedback, growing interest in sustainable practices, and our goal to better meet the diverse preferences of our membership. We will continue collecting your responses through September 24, 2025.

For years, the printed newsletter has been a valued communication tool, delivering news, historical features, event updates, and stories that celebrate Wisconsin's forest heritage. As we look ahead, the Association remains committed to ensuring that every member can enjoy the newsletter in the format that best fits their lifestyle and reading habits.

Each delivery option offers its own unique benefits:

- **Print Format** – A traditional, tangible format that many readers enjoy at their own pace. It can be filed, shared, or displayed to spark conversation.
- **Digital Format** – Delivered via email or accessible on our website, this version provides instant, portable access. It's ideal for members who travel, easy to store and search, and supports our efforts to reduce printing and mailing costs while minimizing environmental impact.
- **Both Print and Digital** – For members who prefer having the convenience of both formats.

Your input is important! If you haven't already completed a survey, please take a moment to do so—

either by filling out the printed version included here or by visiting the online form linked below:

### FHAW Newsletter Format Preference Survey

We'd appreciate your feedback as the Association considers offering a choice in how you receive our quarterly newsletter, *Chips and Sawdust*. Please take a moment to let us know your preference:

1. **How would you prefer to receive *Chips and Sawdust*?** (Please check one)  
☐ Print only  
☐ Digital only (PDF via email)  
☐ Both print and digital
2. **Why did you choose this format?** (Optional – helps us better understand member needs)  

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3. **Would you be open to receiving future FHAW communications (event updates, reminders, etc.) by email?**  
☐ Yes ☐ No

**Your name:**  

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4. **Your email address** (if choosing digital format):  

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**Mail to: FHAW, P.O. Box 186  
Bangor, WI 54614**

The survey can also be completed online at: [FHAW Newsletter Format Preference Survey](#)

*Thank you for helping us serve you better while supporting our mission to preserve and share Wisconsin's forest history.*

## **Little Bohemia Lodge: Forest Refuge, Frontier Legend**

Tucked among the pines of Manitowish Waters, Wisconsin, Little Bohemia Lodge is more than a rustic Northwoods retreat—it's a place where forestry, immigration, and American outlaw history collide. Built in 1929 by Emil Wanatka, a Czech-American restaurateur, the lodge was a quiet lakeside getaway in a landscape then rich with logging activity and second-growth forests reclaiming old cutover lands. Wanatka's vision combined hospitality with the tranquility of Wisconsin's northern wilds.

But Little Bohemia would make national headlines in April 1934, when the notorious gangster John Dillinger and his crew arrived for a weekend hideout. The FBI, tipped off, launched a chaotic and tragic raid that left a civilian and a federal agent dead—while Dillinger, Baby Face Nelson, and others slipped into the woods and disappeared. Bullet holes from that night still scar the lodge's walls, now preserved under glass.

Today, Little Bohemia remains a working lodge and restaurant, with a small museum devoted to the infamous raid. For those who walk the grounds or enjoy a lakeside meal, it's easy to imagine the tension of that night—or, for foresters, to picture how those same woods served as both refuge and escape route.

But beyond the gangster lore, Little Bohemia also tells the quieter story of Central European immigrants who found their place in the Northwoods—shaping local communities, stewarding the land, and adding their heritage to Wisconsin's cultural mosaic.

Whether you come for the history or the hemlocks, Little Bohemia offers a uniquely Wisconsin blend of wild landscape and deep-rooted legacy.

## **Wisconsin Civilian Conservation Corps Camps in the 1930s**

During the Great Depression, widespread unemployment and environmental degradation prompted President Franklin D. Roosevelt to launch the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) in 1933. Part of the New Deal, the CCC provided jobs and vocational training for young men while promoting conservation. Wisconsin, with its deforested timberlands and eroded farmland, quickly embraced the program.

Between 1933 and 1942, Wisconsin hosted over 120 CCC camps. Each housed around 200 men, aged 18 to 25, who lived under military-style discipline and worked under federal or state conservation agencies. Though paid just \$30 a month—most of which was sent home—the enrollees received food, shelter, medical care, education, and job training.

The CCC's impact on Wisconsin was profound. Workers planted millions of trees, built fire towers, improved trails, restored wetlands, and developed park infrastructure still in use today. Their efforts helped shape areas like the Chequamegon and Nicolet National Forests and played a vital role in controlling fires, floods, and soil erosion.

Beyond physical improvements, the CCC instilled pride, discipline, and civic responsibility. Many enrollees later served in World War II, crediting the CCC for preparing them for military life. Others pursued careers in forestry, engineering, or public service.

By the time the CCC disbanded in 1942 due to wartime mobilization, over 92,000 young men had served in Wisconsin camps. Their legacy lives on in the landscapes they restored and the communities they strengthened. Today, museum exhibits, historical markers, and preserved CCC-built structures honor their contributions.

One vivid example is Camp Mercer near Manitowish Waters. During the upcoming Forest History Association Conference, attendees can walk the Camp Mercer Trail along the scenic Manitowish River. Twenty-two interpretive signs tell the story of CCC efforts in the Northwoods. Local historians will enrich the experience with historic photos, newspaper clippings, and firsthand accounts that highlight the CCC's lasting impact on Wisconsin's natural and cultural heritage.



## ***From the Newspaper Archive***



### **Two Men Die as Mobster Flees from Hideout**

#### **Federal Agent and CCC Worker Dead; Two Others Seriously Injured**

Warned by the barking of several dogs at Bohemia Resort, between Woodruff and Mercer, off Highway 51, John Dillinger, most hunted gangster in America, and four or more of his mob escaped from department of justice operatives and sheriffs' posse men during the night.

No trace of the gangsters has been found. Three girls, who are thought to have accompanied the gangsters to the Vilas county resort on Friday, remained in the main lodge when officers surrounded it during the night and surrendered this morning when scores of gas bombs were shot into the building by the officers.

They refused to talk. They are between the ages of 20 and 25 years, and one said her home is in Chicago, but none would reveal any names or discuss Dillinger and his gang. The young women were being taken to the Vilas County jail at Eagle River for further questioning by federal agents.

A search of the resort after the gas had cleared failed to reveal any trace of



*Little Bohemia Lodge as it looked in 1934.*

(Source: FBI photo;

[File:Bohemiaentrancefromhwy512.jpg - Wikimedia Commons](#))

Dillinger or his gangsters. It is believed they escaped through a back door when dogs barked last night as the department of justice officials approached the resort, intending to surround it. Machine guns blazed several times during the night as officers and gangsters clashed in the woods, and two persons were killed and several were injured. The gangsters stole cars and escaped, the car in which Dillinger is believed to have fled belonging to Isadore Tucsalski, Rhineland.

Those killed in the shooting scrapes were a department of justice operative and a CCC camp man. Those wounded included federal men, CCC men, and a state conservation officer.

### **BUSINESS IS GOOD**

Eagle River, April 30, 1934 -- Business has been "good" at the Little Bohemia Resort, operated by Emil Wanatka, since John Dillinger and his aides shot their way out of the place. "I guess I'll have to build an addition on the bar and get more help," Wanatka told Del McGregor, Vilas county undersheriff, who visited the resort yesterday for a routine inspection.

Scores of persons, many them transient salesmen and early tourists, have stopped daily since the night of April 22 when federal agents closed in on the resort and Wanatka's unwelcome guests fled. Bullet holes in walls and windows of the resort, and the two dogs that barked, warning the gunmen of the officers' approach, are "exhibit A" to the visitors. (from the Wausau Daily Herald, Wausau, Wisconsin, Monday, Apr 30, 1934, Page 1)

The resort, at which the gangsters registered under assumed names on Friday, is operated by Emil Wanatka, who said he was held under constant guard, along with two employees, Frank Traube and George Bazo. Wanatka and his employees were in the company of officers in this region, but department of justice agents would not say where they are being kept.

Wanatka was quoted as saying some members of the gang were awake constantly. The resort operator was forced to prepare food, the officers said, and on one occasion was obliged to accompany an armed member of the gang on an expedition for mail.

In Washington D.C., the department of justice this morning published a statement that word of Dillinger's escape from officers in Wisconsin had been received, but subordinates declined to make any comment, pending the arrival of Atty. Gen. Cummings at his office.

The first to die last night was Eugene Boissoneau, 35, a Mercer CCC worker..

With some friends he had been drinking beer at the bar in the main lodge of the Bohemia resort. He and his companions came out just as the first contingent of agents, working on an undisclosed tip, approached the building. Boissoneau, John Hoffman of Mercer John Morris, 59, a cook at a CCC camp, entered an automobile and started to drive away. Officers said they shouted a command to stop. But the car gathered speed, and officers sprayed it with machine gun bullets.

Boissoneau was killed outright. Hoffman and Morris were wounded, and taken to the Grand View Hospital at Ironwood, Michigan. Hoffman said the



Mug shot of John Dillinger (source: <https://www.fbi.gov/image-repository/history/dillinger-suit.jpeg/>)

automobile radio was playing, and he did not hear a command to stop.

The department of justice agent, W. Carter Baum of Chicago, was killed a few minutes later by a burst of machine gun fire from an automobile, parked and unlighted, between T. J. Koerner Spider Lake lodge and the Voss Birchwood lodge, a few miles from Little Bohemia.

The officers stopped their automobile near the parked car. They got out. A sheriff with the federal agent recognized a Rhinelander machine being used by officers who were in the posse. Leaving their machine gun behind, the officers got out of their own car near the parked car, presuming the men in the machine to be other members of the searching party.

Without warning a machine gun was fired at the officers. Baum fell mortally wounded. J. Newman, another federal officer, and Carl C. Christiansen, 42, Trout Lake conservation officer, who was guiding the officers,

were wounded.

The automobile from which the machine gun fire came sped away to the west.

Christiansen and Newman were taken to the Grand View Hospital at Ironwood. Christiansen was in serious condition, machine gun bullets having raked his arms and chest. Physicians expressed the belief they will recover.

Officers were certain that the men in the automobile were Dillinger and his companions, probably including John Hamilton, Dillinger lieutenant.

The search was intensified as reports of the shooting spread. Every sheriff in northern Wisconsin and the Michigan peninsula sent all available officers to the roads. All machines were stopped and searched. Bridges as far west as St. Croix Falls were blocked.

Agents and officers moved about in groups, looking through resorts, lodges and taverns. The largest concentration, however, was about Little Bohemia. Many of the agents assembled here Sunday, coming in airplanes and automobiles.. (from *The Rhinelander Daily News*, Monday, Apr 23, 1934, Pages 1 & 2)

### Dillinger's Final Escape

*After escaping the April 1934 FBI raid at Little Bohemia Lodge in Wisconsin, John Dillinger remained America's most wanted man. Fleeing through the woods, he eluded capture and went into hiding, aided by plastic surgery, false identities, and underworld contacts. Despite increased pressure from federal agents, Dillinger continued to move freely, often hiding in plain sight. Declared "Public Enemy No. 1," his freedom ended when Anna Sage, hoping to avoid deportation, tipped off the FBI. She revealed Dillinger would attend a film at Chicago's Biograph Theater on July 22, 1934. As Dillinger left the theater, federal agents surrounded him. When he attempted to flee, they opened fire, killing him instantly. His dramatic end closed a violent chapter of Depression-era crime and changed federal law enforcement forever.*

# FHAW 50th Fall Conference Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

	Number	Amount
<b><u>Conference Registration</u></b>	<b>Attending</b>	
<b>FHAW Member FREE</b>	(     )	\$ _____
<b>Non-Members \$20/person*</b>	(     )	\$ _____

\* include one-year membership in the FHAW

**Thursday Evening** (Meggie's Restaurant & Bar, 6101 County Hwy W, Manitowish Waters, WI 54545)

Informal dinner (Dutch Treat)

**Attending [ Yes ]      [ No ]**

**Friday Field Tour** (Box lunch included)

**\$50/person**    (     )    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday Evening Banquet** (Little Bohemia Lodge, 142 US-51, Manitowish Waters, WI 54545)

**Dinner** (select one)

(Chicken Marsala) **\$40/person**    (     )    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Walleye ) **\$40/person**    (     )    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Conference Lunch**

**Lunch** (Soup and Sandwich Buffet included)

**\$50/person**    (     )    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Any special dietary considerations?*



*Note: All prices include tax and gratuity*

**Please Register by September 24, 2025**

Make the checks payable to FHAW

Send to: Jim Kerkman c/o FHAW

P.O. Box 186, Bangor, WI54614

## Forest History Association of Wisconsin, Inc.

### Membership Application

Please enroll me as a member and participant in the Association's program of developing the educational and historical aspects of Wisconsin's forestry and logging industry. Attached is payment for:

_____ Student Membership (\$10.00)	Other Contributions:
_____ Individual Membership (\$20.00)	
_____ Family Membership (\$30.00)	\$ _____ Student Awards
_____ Non Profit Membership (\$30.00)	\$ _____ Capital Fund
_____ Corporate Membership (\$55.00)	\$ _____ Operations
_____ Individual Life Membership (\$250.00)	

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