

Section Four

Directory of School Environmental Clubs in Wisconsin

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Arrowhead High School (Hartland)
Save the Earth Club

Club Web Site:

Grades Served by Club: 9th - 12th
Meeting Frequency/Day/Time: Every other Tuesday at 2:45 pm

School Address: 700 North Avenue
Hartland, WI 53029

School Phone: 262-369-3611

Advisor: Greg Bisbee

Advisor Phone: 262-369-3611

Advisor Email: bisbee@ahs.k12.wi.us

Purpose of Club:

To facilitate environmental awareness and outdoor activities.

Activity Highlights:

Ecological restoration, campus native landscaping, working with elementary & middle school children, bluebird trail, highway cleanup, campus cleanup, rock climbing, hiking, fair trade coffee fundraiser, rain gardens.

Future Plans:

Prairie Stomp, composting program

Other Information:

**Bangor High School
Bangor FFA**

Club Web Site:

Grades Served by Club: 7th – 12th
Meeting Frequency/Day/Time: Twice per month

School Address: 700 10th Ave. S.
Bangor, WI 54614

School Phone: 608-486-5241

Advisor: Robert Ickler
Advisor Phone: 608-486-5241
Advisor Email: rickler@bangor.k12.wi.us

Purpose of Club:

The mission of the Bangor FFA is to help students achieve personal growth, develop premier leadership, and achieve career success.

Activity Highlights:

Build wood duck houses, install landscapes around the school, chainsaw safety.

Future Plans:

Other Information:

Barron High School
Barron High School Conservation Club

Club Web Site:

Grades Served by Club: 9th – 12th
Meeting Frequency/Day/Time: Every Wednesday at lunch and every Thursday before school

School Address: 1050 E Woodland Ave
Barron, WI 54812

School Phone: 715-537-5627

Advisor: David Seis
Advisor Phone: 715-537-5627 ext. 110
Advisor Email: dseis@barron.k12.wi.us

Purpose of Club:

Our club wishes to positively impact Barron High School by educating our students and staff from our experiences. We hope that our members get fulfillment and joy from experiencing the environment through our activities.

Activity Highlights:

Earth Day Participation, Conservation Conference at Stevens Point, Recycling weekly at our High School, Canoeing trip on the Namakagon River, School power being used up by teachers computers, cellular phone and equipment recycling, No-Motor May

Future Plans:

Light Bulb Fundraiser, A Day Out With Nature Man

Other Information:

**Bayfield School District
Bayfield E.E.**

Club Web Site:

Grades Served by Club: 9th -12th
Meeting Frequency/Day/Time: Weekly

School Address: 300 North 4th Street
Bayfield, WI 54814

School Phone: 715-779-3201

Advisor: Michael Anderson

Advisor Phone: 715-779-3201 ext: 302

Advisor Email: manderson@bayfield.k12.wi.us

Purpose of Club:

Promote Environmental Education

Activity Highlights:

Site restoration

Future Plans:

Maintain site restoration, educate more people

Other Information:

**Beloit Memorial High School
The Beloit Memorial Green Team**

Club Web Site: <http://bmhsgreenroof.weebly.com/index.html>

Grades Served by Club: 9th -12th
Meeting Frequency/Day/Time: Every Tuesday at 7:15 am

School Address: 1225 4th Street
Beloit, WI 53511

School Phone: 608-361-3000

Advisor: Heidi Andre
Advisor Phone: 608-361-3145
Advisor Email: haandre@sdb.k12.wi.us

Purpose of Club:

The Beloit Memorial Environmental Club believes in educating students about environmental issues. It is our goal to improve the health and welfare of students and staff, as well as the Beloit community overall. Furthermore, we hope to encourage students to be responsible environmental stewards.

Activity Highlights:

green roof installation project, plastic bottle recycling, community clean-up

Future Plans:

compact fluorescent light bulb fundraiser, food service waste management, adopt-a-highway

Other Information:

Please contact us about environmental grant information, as we are working to raise money for a green roof. We would also appreciate information about any school that recycles plastic bottles.

Brillion Elementary and Middle School Mighty Oaks

Club Web Site:

Grades Served by Club: 3rd – 8th
Meeting Frequency/Day/Time: Monthly, after school

School Address: 315 S. Main Street
Brillion, WI 54110

School Phone: 920-756-3624

Advisor: Tina Murkowski

Advisor Phone: 920-756-3624

Advisor Email: tmurkows@brillion.k12.wi.us

Purpose of Club:

Provide students with the opportunity to learn more about their natural surroundings through educational programs and service projects conducted in the community or at the Brillion Nature Center.

Activity Highlights:

Collection and sorting of recycled commingled items in the elementary and middle school each month. Visit area nature centers. Maintain school butterfly garden. Help with programs and perform service projects at the Brillion Nature Center

Future Plans:

We will continue our partnership with our local nature center, Brillion Nature Center, to provide programs and service projects. We would like to continue to add plants and trees to our school yard.

Other Information:

De Pere High School Ecology Club

Club Web Site:

Grades Served by Club: 9th – 12th
Meeting Frequency/Day/Time: Tuesdays, 7:30 am and 3:10 pm

School Address: 1700 Chicago St.
De Pere, WI 54115

School Phone: 920-337-1020

Advisor: Christine Fossen-Rades

Advisor Phone: 920-737-3266

Advisor Email: cfossen@depere.k12.wi.us

Purpose of Club:

To educate mind, body and spirit in order to ensure a healthy environment for our community, ourselves and our planet.

Activity Highlights:

First school in state to receive Green and Healthy Status through the DNR and DPI, Greater Green Bay Area Earthweek Celebration, frequent participation and testimonies at public hearings, many district and community wide educational services and presentations, and yearly dedication to several local philanthropies, annual trips to Belize to study climax rainforest vegetation and studies of marine ecosystems.

Future Plans:

Continuing community activism and educational opportunities.

Other Information:

We have over 150 members and have been successful activists for over 13 years. Feel free to contact us!

Elkhart Lake Middle School Ecology Club

Club Web Site:

Grades Served by Club: 5th - 8th
Meeting Frequency/Day/Time: Third Wednesday of every month

School Address: 251 E. Maple Street
Elkhart Lake, WI 53020

School Phone: 920-876-3307

Advisor: Mary Farron
Advisor Phone: 920-876-3307 ext: 4153
Advisor Email: mfarron@elgs.k12.wi.us

Purpose of Club:

The purpose of our Ecology Club is to create awareness of our environment and our place in caring for our Earth.

Activity Highlights:

We collect recyclable paper weekly, collect printer ink cartridges, plant Fall bulbs and Spring flowers, supported endangered animals through the WWF, celebrate Earth Day, pick up trash on the school grounds and in the village.

Future Plans:

Continue with these projects.

Other Information:

We would like to hear from other clubs and generate more ideas for things we can do in our community.

**FJ Turner High School
Turner Enviro Club**

Club Web Site: <http://www.fjturner.k12.wi.us/turner/org/Environmental%20Club/Index.html>

Grades Served by Club: 9th - 12th

Meeting Frequency/Day/Time: Once a month

School Address: 1231 Inman Parkway
Beloit, WI 53511

School Phone: 608-364-6370

Advisor: Beverly Haas

Advisor Phone: 608-364-6370

Advisor Email: bjhaas@fjturner.k12.wi.us

Purpose of Club:

To make students aware of environmental concerns and to develop an appreciation for the environment.

Activity Highlights:

Adopt A Road in our community, donations to ICF, restructuring of landscape in front of school, and development of a compost pile.

Future Plans:

Develop a "park area" on our school grounds.

Other Information:

Fond du Lac High School FHS Environmental Club

Club Web Site:

Grades Served by Club: 9th - 12th
Meeting Frequency/Day/Time: Every Tues., after school

School Address: 801 Campus Drive
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

School Phone: 920-929-2740

Advisor: Margie Winter, Mark McClellan

Advisor Phone: 920-929-2740, ext: 3550 or ext: 3590

Advisor Email: winterm@fonddulac.k12.wi.us OR mcclellanm@fonddulac.k12.wi.us

Purpose of Club:

Increase environmental awareness and appreciation. Do school and community projects that improve the environment

Activity Highlights:

Camping trip, Environmental T-shirt fundraiser, Adopt-A-Highway, Earth Week Speaker Program (school-wide), River Clean-up (community wide), Organic Garden and Organic plant sale, tree planting and restoration work at school, Green Schools Program

Future Plans:

Working towards Green Schools Certification. We are "under construction". Creation of a nature trail north of the school?

Other Information:

We're always looking for new ideas and ways to connect with other clubs!

**Glidden High School
High Schools for Habitat**

Club Web Site:

Grades Served by Club: 9th - 12th
Meeting Frequency/Day/Time: No regular meetings

School Address: Rt 1 Box 1
Glidden, WI 54527

School Phone: 715-264-2141

Advisor: Steve Gustafson

Advisor Phone: 715-762-4158

Advisor Email: sjgustafson@centurytel.net

Purpose of Club:

To raise money for the elk herd near Clam Lake and also to do projects to increase student environmental awareness.

Activity Highlights:

This year we went "calving" in an attempt to radio collar newborn elk calves.

Future Plans:

Working on implementing our school forest plan grant.

Other Information:

Grantsburg High School Grantsburg Science Club

Club Web Site:

<http://web.gk12.net/homes/mberg/GHS%20Summer%20Research%20Biology.htm>

Grades Served by Club: 10th - 12th

Meeting Frequency/Day/Time: June through August, and various other volunteer activities during the school year

School Address: 480 E. James Avenue
Grantsburg, WI 54840

School Phone: 715-463-5165

Advisor: Matthew S. Berg

Advisor Phone: 715-463-5165 ext: 112

Advisor Email: mberg@grantsburg.k12.wi.us

Purpose of Club:

Provide quality biological data for management agencies, perform community service, and educate future generations about our local natural heritage in an energetic, inquiry based manner.

Activity Highlights:

- 2006 Qualitative Surveys of Freshwater Mussel Communities in 10 eastern Wisconsin Rivers
- 2005 Quantitative Survey of the Dragonfly Communities of the St. Croix National Scenic River and Its Wisconsin Tributaries
- 2003-2004 Qualitative Survey of the Freshwater Mussel Communities of the Wisconsin Tributaries of the St. Croix River

Future Plans:

2007 Quantitative Surveys of the Dragonfly Communities at Crex Meadows State Wildlife Areas and Accompanying Species List.

Other Information:

**Hartford Union High School
HUHS Environmental Club**

Club Web Site: <http://www.huhs.org/activities/environmental/>

Grades Served by Club:

Meeting Frequency/Day/Time: Every other Monday at 3:00

School Address: 805 Cedar Street
Hartford, WI 53027

School Phone: 262-670-3200

Advisor: Larry Wehrheim

Advisor Phone:

Advisor Email: larry.wehrheim@huhs.org

Purpose of Club:

This club was put together for the students of HUHS to help clean up our environment.

Activity Highlights:

Druid Lake Project

Future Plans:

TBA

Other Information:

Please contact us if you would like more information on our Druid Lake Project.

Hawley Environmental School E.E. Club

Club Web Site: <http://hawleyenvironmentalschool.com>

Grades Served by Club: 2nd - 3rd
Meeting Frequency/Day/Time: When needed

School Address: 5610 W Wisconsin Avenue
 Milwaukee, WI 53213

School Phone: 414-256-8500

Advisor: Amy Fare

Advisor Phone: 414-256-8533

Advisor Email: jna8899@msn.com

Purpose of Club:

To work on beautification and stewardship projects throughout the school. We take care of recycling, gardening, and informing the school on current issues.

Activity Highlights:

Annual Earth Day Celebration and clean up, trail mix fundraiser for our garden paths and plants, school murals, plays and performances. Stewardship at Home section in the school newspaper. Every year is a little different.

Future Plans:

Continue to work on our school prairie garden, monitor classroom conservation, book about the plants in our school garden for each classroom.

Other Information:

We also started a Environmental Representative group. One student from every classroom is chosen. They bring back information to share with their entire class and they take care of their class' greenhouse plants. They also make sure their classroom is turning of lights, reusing, etc.

Kettle Moraine High School Caretakers of the Environment

Club Web Site:

Grades Served by Club: 9th - 12th
Meeting Frequency/Day/Time: 2:45 pm; 2-3 times/month

School Address: 349 Oak Crest Drive
Wales, WI 53183

School Phone: 262-968-6200

Advisor: Cathy Chybowski
Advisor Phone: 262-968-6200 ext: 4602
Advisor Email: chybowsc@kmsd.edu

Purpose of Club:

To provide students a time and place to meet with others interested in ecological/environmental activities and projects.

Activity Highlights:

Controlling invasive species at Lapham Peak State Park and on school property; maintaining native plantings on school property; participation in native prairie restoration effort at Lapham Peak State Park (collecting and planting seeds); periodic litter pick-ups; range of activities and educational displays and contests during Earth Week, Arbor Day, and other times; raising beetles for biocontrol of purple loosestrife, and building and monitoring bluebird nest boxes in past years.

Future Plans:

Continue to promote activities and projects listed above and to get other students involved.

Other Information:

**Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School
KML Ecology Club**

Club Web Site:

Grades Served by Club: 9th - 12th
Meeting Frequency/Day/Time: Monthly

School Address: 3399 Division Road
Jackson, WI 53037

School Phone: 262-677-4051

Advisor: Tom Mellon
Advisor Phone: 262-677-4051 ext: 1328
Advisor Email: tmellon@kmlhs.org

Purpose of Club:
3 R's: research...recycle...recreate!

Activity Highlights:
Highway 60 clean-up; Milwaukee Co. Zoo behind the scenes tour; Cedar Creek pollution analysis using macroinvertebrates; continue to monitor the school's wetland wastewater treatment system through chemical testing

Future Plans:
Eradicating some of the reed canary grass that has dominated the school's 20-acre Environmental Classroom.

Other Information:

Lowell Elementary School Lowell Recycling Club

Club Web Site: <http://home.earthlink.net/~ghelgert/mrshelgertsartroom/id5.html>

Grades Served by Club: K - 6th

Meeting Frequency/Day/Time: Every Friday at 3:30 pm

School Address: 140 N. Grandview Blvd.
Waukesha, WI 53188

School Phone: 262-970-1963

Advisor: Gwenda Helgert

Advisor Phone: 262-970-1963

Advisor Email: ghelgert@waukesha.k12.wi.us

Purpose of Club:

The Lowell Recycling Club is open to all Lowell students, from kindergarten through sixth grade. Our goal is to promote and encourage recycling and care for the environment in our school and community.

Activity Highlights:

Weekly collection of paper to be recycled from all school rooms. Fundraiser to sell items created by club members from recycled materials. "Clean sweeps" of our playground areas to collect and recycle or dispose of debris.

Future Plans:

We are working to complete the next phase of the Wisconsin Green and Healthy Schools program.

Other Information:

Our club has been involved in recycling at our school since 1989. We have many suggestions on how to use commonly discarded and often non-recyclable things to create beautiful and useful items. Feel free to contact us for ideas!

Luxemburg-Casco High School Conservation Club

Club Web Site:

Grades Served by Club: 9th – 12th
Meeting Frequency/Day/Time: One day per week 7:45-8:00 am

School Address: 512 Center Drive
Luxemburg, WI 54217

School Phone: 920-845-2336

Advisor: Charlie Frisk
Advisor Phone: 920-845-2336
Advisor Email: cfrisk@luxcasco.k12.wi.us

Purpose of Club:

To give students the opportunity to interact with nature through field research, canoe trips, cross country ski trips, and other types of outdoor activities. The club also provides high school students with several opportunities to teach younger students on field trips. It is said that people will only fight to save what they know and love. A goal of the club is to produce young people who know and love nature.

Activity Highlights:

Fall – Water quality research, DNR open house, fundraising walk, Governor's High School Conference on the Environment

Winter – Cross-country skiing

Spring – Earth Day civic activities

Summer – Canoeing, camping, water quality research

Other – teach younger kids, academic competitions – Envirothon and Ocean Bowl

Future Plans:

Activities for the club this year ('07-'08) will include field research as part of the Lower Fox River Watershed Project, a cross country ski trip, a canoe trip, providing instructors for the Kewaunee County Groundwater Festival, the state Envirothon competition, the Ocean Bowl competition, volunteering for Earth Day activities, and the Adopt a Highway cleanup.

Other Information:

In 2006, the club received "Youth Conservationist of the Year" award from the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation for the work that they have done.

Marathon High School Marathon Eco-Club

Club Web Site:

Grades Served by Club: 9th – 12th
Meeting Frequency/Day/Time: Once a month

School Address: 204 East Street
Marathon, WI 54403

School Phone: 715-443-2226

Advisor: Chad Thurs
Advisor Phone: 715-443-2226 ext: 228
Advisor Email: cthurs@marathon.k12.wi.us

Purpose of Club:

Pursue ecological education in the school district, raise awareness throughout our community. Serve the community and school district.

Activity Highlights:

Right now our members have developed a procedure for our building and its recycling. We secured the bins, an area for storage, and a procedure for getting it done. We have become a part of the Terracycle program as we save our 20 ounce bottles to be sent in. We have reduced our buildings trash output. We also have an EnergyHawk Program, designated students have responsibilities throughout the building to turn off computers, monitors, copiers, etc.

Future Plans:

I would like to secure funding for the Governor's High School Conference in the fall. We would like to see our recycling program be extended to the middle and elementary school as well. We would like to have an end of the year culminating camping trip and visit the Energy Fair down by Stevens Point. A school event we might try to organize this year is Empty Parking Lot Day, the goal will be to have as many people take the bus, rideshare, or walk so we have a near empty parking lot.

Other Information:

Our group is really in its infancy, I as a history teacher am somewhat out of the loop as most of you are most likely science teachers. Any guidance/help in establishing a yearly activity routine that would engage the eco group I advise would be appreciated.

Menomonie Middle School Sharing Our Resources (SOR) Club

Club Web Site:

Grades Served by Club: 6th - 8th
Meeting Frequency/Day/Time: Monthly, day/time at the discretion of the presenter/program

School Address: 920 21st Street SE
Menomonie, WI 54751

School Phone: 715-232-1673

Advisor: Judy Foust
Advisor Phone: 715-232-1673 ext: 174
Advisor Email: judy_foust@msd.k12.wi.us

Purpose of Club:

SOR Club is an intergenerational organization where middle school students must join with at least one adult (and often the entire family!) who loves them. Together we explore our natural resources as well as share the human resources of each other. It is an opportunity for families to feel truly welcome and important to the lives of their children in Menomonie Middle School!

Activity Highlights:

While we always end the year with a canoe trip on the Mississippi River backwaters, our monthly meetings are a variety of presentations (such as a wildlife photographer who just returned from Africa), trips (such as traveling to the Hunt Hill Audubon Center in Sarona for a day of wilderness survival skills), and learning new skills (such as making turkey calls from the bones of our Thanksgiving birds). Each year we do many different things and learn more about appreciating and carefully living in our natural world.

Future Plans:

Other Information:

The most important benefit of this group isn't learning about our environment so much as it is the development and/or strengthening of a family culture of care, enjoyment, and sharing!

Merrill High School Earth Club

Club Web Site:

Grades Served by Club: 10th - 12th

Meeting Frequency/Day/Time: As desired

School Address: 1201 N. Sales St.
Merrill, WI 54442

School Phone: 715-536-4594

Advisor: Mark Weddig

Advisor Phone: 715-536-4594 ext: 3131

Advisor Email: Mark.weddig@maps.k12.wi.us

Purpose of Club:

Eco field trips, earth day activities

Activity Highlights:

Summer trips to Belize

Future Plans:

None - club is currently inactive

Other Information:

Would like info on successful Earth-week activities

Middleton High School Ecology Club

Club Web Site:

Grades Served by Club: 9th – 12th
Meeting Frequency/Day/Time: Every other Monday at 3:30 pm

School Address: 2100 Bristol Street
Middleton, WI 53562

School Phone: 608-829-9954

Advisor: Debra Weitzel

Advisor Phone: 608-829-9954

Advisor Email: debraw@mcpasd.k12.wi.us

Purpose of Club:

To educate the public on environmental issues and advocate for environmental causes.

Activity Highlights:

Fall Organic Dinner fundraiser, Earth Week Celebration and fundraiser, fair trade coffee sale, restoration efforts at Pheasant Branch conservancy.

Future Plans:

Organize a trash-free senior class trip in the spring of 2008.

Other Information:

North High School Ecology Club

Club Web Site:

Grades Served by Club: 9th – 12th
Meeting Frequency/Day/Time: Every Friday at 3 pm

School Address: 1801 Piedmont Ave.
Eau Claire, WI 54701

School Phone: 715-852-6600

Advisor: Alicia Howe
Advisor Phone: 715-853-6720
Advisor Email: ahowe@ecasd.k12.wi.us

Purpose of Club:

Activity Highlights:

Prairie Restoration, Canoeing, tree fundraiser, School recycling, litter pick up, hiking, Sherman Creek Environmental Education day.

Future Plans:

Prairie restoration project, recycling program, florescent light bulb fundraiser.

Other Information:

Oregon High School
ECOS (Environmentally Concerned Oregon Students)

Club Web Site: <http://teachers.oregon.k12.wi.us/cowan/ecos.htm>

Grades Served by Club: 9th – 12th

Meeting Frequency/Day/Time: Every Wednesday at 7:30 am

School Address: 456 N Perry Parkway
Oregon, WI 53575

School Phone: 608-835-4300

Advisor: Chris Cowan

Advisor Phone: 608-835-4319

Advisor Email: csc@oregon.k12.wi.us

Purpose of Club:

Teach Students the value of our local environment and educate them about current environmental issues.

Activity Highlights:

Earth Day plant trees with 2nd graders. Grow and sell Wisconsin Native Prairie Plants. Make and sell birdhouses. Other activities that vary year to year. We are currently beginning a survey of local springs and a monitoring project on our local stream.

Future Plans:

Continue current projects.

Other Information:

We would love to work with other schools on their water quality monitoring projects or share information about prairie plant propagation.

Prairie du Chien High School PDC Conservation Club

Club Web Site: <http://www.pdc.k12.wi.us/ecoclub/index.html>

Grades Served by Club: 9th – 12th
Meeting Frequency/Day/Time: 1st Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am

School Address: 800 East Crawford
Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

School Phone: 608-326-8437

Advisor: Denise Strudthoff
Advisor Phone: 608-326-8437 ext: 4125
Advisor Email: strde@pdc.k12.wi.us

Purpose of Club:

1. Increase awareness of environmental issues.
2. Create an involved base of youth active on the issue of ecological stewardship and conservation.
3. Search for creative solutions to issues relating to conservation.
4. Communicate environmental concerns

Activity Highlights:

Future Plans:

Creation of rain garden.

Other Information:

River Falls High School Ecology Club

Club Web Site:

Grades Served by Club: 9th – 12th
Meeting Frequency/Day/Time: Monthly

School Address: 818 Cemetery Road
River Falls, WI 54022

School Phone: 715-425-1830

Advisor: Adam Villeneuve

Advisor Phone: 715-425-1830

Advisor Email: adam.villeneuve@rfsd.k12.wi.us

Purpose of Club:

To help implant in the students an appreciation for the resources and beauty of our earth.

Activity Highlights:

Highway Cleanup; Cell Phone Drive; Pond Cleanup

Future Plans:

Trip with an environmental theme, i.e., canoe trip/backpacking trip.

Other Information:

**Rudolph Elementary School
Groundwater Guardians**
(not affiliated with national group of same name)

Club Web Site:

Grades Served by Club: 4th - 6th
Meeting Frequency/Day/Time: Once in spring and once in fall for site testing; once more in spring to prepare and analyze data

School Address: 6950 Knowledge Ave.
Rudolph, WI 54475

School Phone: 715-435-2053

Advisor: Matt Renwick
Advisor Phone: 715-435-2053
Advisor Email: matthew.renwick@wrps.org

Purpose of Club:

To monitor the health of Mill Creek, a local body of water, and share the data with Water Action Volunteers plus others in community.

Activity Highlights:

This is our 3rd year testing Mill Creek. This longitudinal study should now give us the ability to notice patterns in certain pollutant levels such as chlorides, nitrates, phosphates, and dissolved oxygen.

Future Plans:

We will try to make a DVD of us testing the creek and sharing the data. If successful, we will send the DVD to the local newspaper to highlight our findings and promote environmental responsibility and stewardship.

Other Information:

A rain garden was put in 2 years ago at a local day care center by same age group.

St. Catherine's High School SCHS Environmental Club

Club Web Site:

Grades Served by Club: 9th - 12th
Meeting Frequency/Day/Time: Bi- or tri-weekly, Mondays 10:00 am

School Address: 1200 Park Avenue
Racine, WI 53403

School Phone: 262-632-2785

Advisor: Melissa Warner

Advisor Phone:

Advisor Email: mwarner@saintcats.org

Purpose of Club:

Improve awareness of environmental issues in the SCHS community; to take environmental action in the Racine community

Activity Highlights:

Earth Week Celebration; CFL sale to fund solar photovoltaic assessment; combat invasive species in city's Colonial Park; Adopt Root River in Colonial Park

Future Plans:

Install photovoltaic panels at SCHS; regular stream bank monitoring; raise loosestrife beetles

Other Information:

Waupaca School District Club:EKOS™

Club Web Site:

Grades Served by Club: Middle through high school and some returning college students
Meeting Frequency/Day/Time: Seasonally based on project work, including summer

School Address: 1149 Shoemaker Rd
Waupaca, WI 54981

School Phone: 715-258-4140

Advisor: R.J. Welch

Advisor Phone: 715-258-4140 ext: 715

Advisor Email: bwelch@wsd.waupaca.k12.wi.us, welchr@execpc.com

Purpose of Club:

This ecologically-based science club was formed in 1990 and really took off in 1992 when we included students from any district (most often central Wisconsin). Our purpose is:

1. to assist MS and PhD candidates and post-graduate students in their research under the auspices of the Scientist-in-Residence Program at the Waupaca Field Station
2. conduct conservation biology projects to secure the populations of various rare and endangered species native to Wisconsin and their habitats
3. promote the three purposes of the Waupaca Field Station (Stewardship, Research, Education) by becoming involved in the conservation projects focused at the Waupaca Field Station

Activity Highlights:

Our students over the years have presented their research results at student and scientist forums (various topics), written and assisted with scientific papers (wood turtle, Karner blue butterflies, oak barrens restorations), and presented before our City Council on land stewardship. Students assist in the operations of the Emmons Creek Bird Observatory and Ringing Station (in operation since 1974) to monitor neotropical migratory birds, national avian flu monitoring, International Migratory Bird Day Open House, public contact for the federally endangered Karner blue butterfly conservation (KBB) on private lands, KBB population counts, radio-telemetry monitoring of threatened wood and Blanding's turtles, annual seed collecting for oak barrens and sand prairie restoration projects on both public and private lands, freshwater mussel population surveys and monitoring the populations of the endangered Snuffbox mussel, and several other projects related to these long-term comprehensive studies. Students annually assist in prescribed burns of restored prairies and savannas. Students have assisted in biotic index studies of macroinvertebrates in local streams, insect pollination studies in sand prairies and oak savannas, woodland mound-building ant surveys, insect surveys to monitor migratory bird habitats, raising beetles for the management of purple loosestrife, captive propagation of the federally endangered Karner blue butterfly, the rare Henry's Elfin, rare native plants, etc.

Future Plans: (continued)

We work independently of school programs, involving focused and dedicated students who often are self-directed in the sciences. Numbers each year vary from 15-45 students in all age ranges. So much work is involved that most students who end up sticking with the Club:EKOS projects are often encouraged by parents (who also get involved).

Wausau West High School West Environmental/Outdoor Club

Club Web Site: <http://www.wausau.k12.wi.us/west/mainitems/clubs/environmental/index.htm>

Grades Served by Club: 9th - 12th

Meeting Frequency/Day/Time: every Thursday alternating officers and all members

School Address: 1200 W Wausau Av
Wausau, WI 54401

School Phone: 715-261-3140

Advisor: Carla Gerstenberger

Advisor Phone: 715-261-3140 ext: 34231

Advisor Email: cgersten@ausau.k12.wi.us

Purpose of Club:

Enjoy the outdoors through various seasonal fun activities.
Participate in community and school environmental service projects.
Educate ourselves and others about environmental issues.

Activity Highlights:

We have many activities we do. We try to do a service project, educational activity and outdoor fun activity each season (fall, winter, spring only). I have developed a brochure for our club that shows all of this if anyone would like a copy, just email me and I will attach it for you.

Future Plans:

Trying to convince our school to recycle. We have tried at least 10 different projects and failed so far.

Other Information:

I have talked with Treehaven in Tomahawk and we thought it would be a great idea to have a gathering of all clubs. Spend one night and do various activities while sharing ideas as well. Possibly a statewide group project as well.

West Allis Central High School Central Conservation Club (CCC)

Club Web Site: www.westallisccc.com

Grades Served by Club: 9th - 12th

Meeting Frequency/Day/Time: Variable - 2 to 3 times/month; usually Tuesdays at 3:00 pm

School Address: 8516 W. Lincoln Ave.
West Allis, WI 53227

School Phone: 414-604-3100

Advisor: Pat Gain

Advisor Phone: 414-604-3100 ext: 5723

Advisor Email: gainp@wawm.k12.wi.us

Purpose of Club:

The West Allis Central Conservation Club has more than a 25-year history of environmental education, recreation, and community service opportunities for West Allis Central High School students. Members are active with a variety of important environmental initiatives year-round. Today, the CCC remains one of the largest and most active student organizations within the building. The CCC is open to all interested students and provides flexibility for involvement in other activities.

Activity Highlights:

Activities range from service to educational to recreational and vary from year to year. Some examples are: land maintenance volunteering at a variety of locations, prairie plantings, river clean-ups, recycling initiatives, storm sewer stenciling, animal adoptions, Earth day projects, DNR Sturgeon Guard volunteers, science bowls, conferences, seminars, workshops, orienteering, geocaching, whitewater rafting, canoeing, rock climbing, fishing, hiking, snowshoeing, archery, bird-watching, hiking.

Future Plans:

We are trying to obtain equipment to accommodate a growing number of participants in our adventure trips. We would like to include as many members as possible on our recreational excursions to reward them for their dedication to the environment through their service and educational efforts. An enclosed trailer, canoes, kayaks, and other related items are being pursued through our fundraising efforts.

Other Information: