

## **MWHS 2020 Accomplishments**

Successfully fund-raised with the North Lakeland Discovery Center for a pontoon boat

Created a YouTube Channel with a variety of historic videos

Created 21 signs for the Camp Mercer Trail in collaboration with the DNR, WHS, ICORE

Continued to gather several oral histories

Added newsletter contributors

Successfully conducted 19 adjusted pontoon tours, kayak trips and hikes to accommodate Covid-19 precautions

Regretfully, modified our event schedule and outreach to ensure public safety during Covid 19

Continued to add to our digital archives; 244 new records or 22% of total added in last year

Hired Blaze Burton for archival data entry and IT support

Over 700 online searches of our digital collection in the last year

Facilitated a summer intern experience

Update our archival storage area at the town hall

Documents numerous area CCC camp from the CCC Museum in Rhinelander

Collaborated with area historical societies/libraries and created historic YouTube videos to share

Supported the Wisconsin Historical Society their legislative outreach event in February

Collaborated with Camp Jorn and LDF historic/cultural leaders on best practices for depicting native communities

Conducted archival research at the Wisconsin Historical Society in Madison

Prepared a new 2 round Jeopardy game that will be shared with the public as soon as Covid 19 precautions allow

Explored using Alltrails as an app that could create historic hikes, bike and canoe/kayak trips

Worked with leadership at Koller Library to consolidate MWHS documents and technology

Engaged additional members to share their talents or documents in supporting our mission (Jim Cagney, Bob Kovar, Prentiss family, Peters family...)

Expanded our Board of Directors

Created a Facebook account

Created signage for History of Statehouse Lake YCC

Created and New Pontoon Tour for Island and Spider Lakes

Held focus group meetings to assess membership interest

Established a scholarship fund/plan with contributed funding for year 1

Metadata protocols and flowchart established and are being used

Event Committee Co-chair volunteers

Created two 4 x 8 foot displays of Camp Mercer CCC artifacts acquired from Bill Summers