

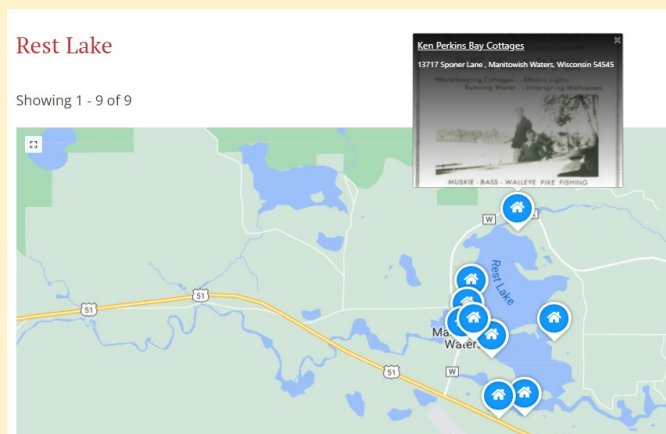
April 2021 to May 2022 Fundraising Report



Delivering on Our Fundraising Mission

- Creating Digital Information
- Sharing Our History Online
- Enriching Our Community

**Fundraising Resulted
in New Resort Webpage
with Geolocation...
and Much More!**



COME TO MANITOWISH WATERS
FOR YOUR VACATION

Fundraising Impacts

\$53,588

Funds Raised
(Goal \$50,000)

155

Donors
Supported Our
Fundraising Effort

100 %

Spent on Digital
Archiving, Webpages
and Research

118

New Members

\$21,845

Funds Spent

\$31,743

Remaining Funds

1077

Volunteer Hours
Supporting Fundraising
Effort and
Digital Products

22

Resorts Added to
Webpages

25

Koller Library Historic
Videos Archived on
YouTube

5

MW Lakes with
Resort Webpages

8

MW Lakes
Requiring Webpage
Archiving

10

Podcasts of Early
Historic Stories
Archived Online

208

YouTube Subscribers

19,280

YouTube Views

1429

Facebook Follows

1326

Facebook Likes

1607

Hours Viewed on
YouTube

MWHS Digital Technicians, Researchers and Authors



Hi, I'm **Brena Reilley**, and I am a graduate student at the College of Charleston, pursuing my master's in public history. My focus is on creating digital exhibitions and podcasts. Since May 2021, I have been working with the MWHS as an intern to digitize videos for the YouTube page and to produce the podcast, "Discovering the Northwoods." My favorite part of participating in this project is creating a podcast that brings stories from the early 1900s to life. Each episode has a webpage dedicated to the transcript, photos, and citations that allow listeners to follow along more interactively.



Hi there, my name is **Logan Duerst**. I am a high school social studies teacher currently working in the Milwaukee Public Schools. My family and I are from, and live in, the Manitowish Waters area. Whenever I get a chance, I drive up from Milwaukee to spend time up in Manitowish Waters.

I love working for the Historical Society as it blends my passion for history and the Manitowish Waters community together! I especially had fun this past summer researching and writing about the history of resorts in the area. Doing this research and coming back to some of the locations today gives me an appreciation for the history and culture of this great area.



Hi, I'm **Emily Jane Magyar**, and I have worked with the MWHS for three summers. I love all of the history and archaeology that Manitowish Waters has to offer. I have interned for the MWHS as an undergraduate student at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, as a graduate student at the University of St. Thomas, and, most recently, as a professional while completing my degree. My favorite part of archiving and publishing on the MW chain of lakes was getting to physically explore pieces of a town I have been visiting my entire life. This project allowed me to put to use local history I already knew with historical mysteries yet to be figured out. I worked closely with Kacey (Kay) Krans on this project.



I'm **Jacob Bertagnoli**. Growing up, I worked with my family's business, servicing local establishments throughout Manitowish Waters and surrounding communities. I recall being fascinated by the stories I would hear about the area; there was a history as rich as Little Bohemia around every turn! Perhaps this is what motivated me to pursue my bachelor's degree in social studies education from UW-Eau Claire and later my master's degree in history from UW-Stevens Point. The research I do for the Manitowish Waters Historical Society brings me back to my childhood. Thus far, I have learned a great deal about Hillcrest Resort, Lor-Wood Resort, and Belter's Island, and have done my best to capture the rich history of these places. The work has been especially valuable for me. As a current social studies teacher, I share my experience with my students at Lincoln High School in Wisconsin Rapids, helping them to develop their own research skills and soon I will share what I have learned with my own kids who will grow up in the Northwoods.



***Donors like you made a huge impact on the
Manitowish Waters Historical Society and
Northwoods historic preservation.***

***Thank you and stay tuned for even more great
celebrations of Northwoods history!***