

Friends of the Gile Flowage (F.O.G.) SPECIAL REPORT

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Protecting and enhancing the Gile Flowage for now... and future generations

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SPECIAL NEWSLETTER GILE FLOWAGE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT RESULTS

Inside This Issue

This special newsletter is being entirely devoted to sharing the results of the Gile Flowage Environmental Assessment with FOG members. This project was funded by a Wisconsin DNR Lakes Planning Grant and sponsored by the Town of Carey in cooperation with FOG and the Town of Pence.

We felt that the results of the Gile Flowage Watershed Project are so important to understanding of the environmental systems that influence the Flowage, that the entire report should be shared with FOG members. This report was presented by Dr. Dean Premo of Whitewater Associates in a public meeting at the Iron County Courthouse on December 7, 2005. Knowing that many FOG members were unable to attend, we are presenting Dr. Premo's entire report in this special newsletter. Even if you attended the meeting, this report contains additional information that could not be presented due to time.

Both the Towns of Carey and Pence have adopted this report as part of their final Comprehensive Land Use Plan. This is an important step in recognizing the significance of the Flowage and its unique characteristics in future development decisions.

Flowage Factoids



Gile Flowage summer water sampling crew volunteers Peg Sutherland, Jeanne Matchefts, Dan Bormann, Cathy Techtmann, with Dr. Dean Premo. Captain Harold Schmude taking the photo. Not shown is the second fall water sampling crew including Gary and Julie Miles, and Denise and Joel Enking.

WHITE WATER ASSOCIATES REPORT

Gile Flowage Watershed Project Report: Environmental Information Review and Water Quality Monitoring (Iron County, Wisconsin)

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Gile Flowage September 2005 (D. Premo photo)

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The mission of the Friends of the Gile Flowage, Inc.

...is to preserve and protect the **Gile Flowage** and its surroundings, and to enhance the water quality, fishery, boating safety, and its aesthetic values, as a public recreational facility for today and for future generations. Membership in FOG is open to any individual, family, business, or organization that subscribes to this mission



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