

## Volunteer Opportunities

- Develop a neighborhood watch program in your neighborhood
- Help take water samples for lake surveys
- Conduct Clean Boat Clean Water survey at boat launch
- Participate in a grant-related project (consultant evaluation of property, shoreline restitution, planting native plants, etc.)
- Help update Association contact lists; gather information about new lake neighbors
- Serve on Association boards and ad hoc groups
- Recruit speakers for annual meetings or for a special information event
- Attend regional and state conferences; bring information back
- Develop an Upper Turtle Lake website or Facebook site

*Use your skills your way!*

**Training is available!**

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# The Upper Turtle Lake Association



Lake neighbors working together to maintain, protect and improve Upper Turtle Lake

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As property owners on and near Upper Turtle Lake, we all have a vested interest in maintaining and improving the quality of our lake, its fisheries, shoreline and watersheds. The Upper Turtle Lake Association brings us together to identify our needs and work toward solutions that benefit all of us.

### Association goals include:

- Identify and build awareness of lake issues and interests
- Develop partnership and collaboration among lake neighbors
- Create a communications network for sharing lake news
- Involve property owners in developing lake management plans
- Gather lake-related information and present educational programs
- Increase resources: launch fund raising events, connect with state and local resource agencies and apply for grants
- Gain strength in numbers. The group's opinions and needs can be constructively represented to local government and to officials and agencies.

### What's happening now?

We're part of a \$200,000 Lake Protection grant through the State of Wisconsin that runs through 2014. Money is available for projects to improve lake quality, including shoreline restorations.

We regularly sample our lake water and work with the State of Wisconsin to assess and monitor water quality.

We're involved in efforts to stop the spread of aquatic invasive species, especially Eurasian Water Milfoil, Rusty Crayfish and Zebra Mussels. Many lakes near us have the Eurasian Milfoil and Rusty Crayfish. So far Upper Turtle does not. See how you can help.

We're conducting bass tournaments/barbecues in hopes of harvesting more bass, thus promoting the growth of the walleye population.

And much more!

### What you get with your membership

- An opportunity to meet and get to know your lake neighbors
- Periodic newsletters and lake updates
- Meeting and special events notices
- Presentations by guest speakers at the annual meeting (third Saturday in June each year)
- Volunteer opportunities that benefit Upper Turtle Lake
- Information about local and regional conferences on lake-related topics

### Special need

Stakeholders of the Lake Protection grant are all required to contribute donated time or dollars. Upper Turtle Lake Association's (UTLA's) matching grant efforts are completely made up of volunteer time and limited purchases with Association membership dues. UTLA needs volunteer hours! Your help would be greatly appreciated. There are many different ways to volunteer.

**For more information contact:**

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**715-357-3633**

## Join our association now!

MEMBERSHIP DUES -- \$15 PER YEAR

Enclose check and mail to:

**UTLA**

PO Box 461,  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lake Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to volunteer. Please contact me!

