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Note from the Editor,

There are many activities going on as Spring (hopefully) comes to Wisconsin. I have decided to create monthly updates for you of about four pages. Below this article, the members of the 2014 nominating committee are listed. If you are interested in running for any office, please let one of them know soon. The slate will be presented in the May update for you to think about and then vote at the Annual Meeting on Saturday, June 14th. Speaking of the June Annual Meeting, it will be held in conjunction with the DSA (Dragonfly Society of the Americas) Annual Meeting. Watch the website at this URL:

<http://mamomi.net/dsa2014/DSA2014/Welcome.html>

The DSA registration fee is only \$20 and includes the banquet. You can register for the Annual Meeting of the DSA on the REGISTER page.

Please be aware that you do not have to register for the DSA meeting if you only wish to attend the Wisconsin Dragonfly Society's Annual meeting. However, if you do not register for DSA's meetings, you cannot attend the banquet, or DSA only events. Our meeting in Ladysmith will include field trips and presentations. To vote in our elections, you need to be a member of the Wisconsin Dragonfly Society. The form is on page 4 for your convenience.

I have included the expected species list for June in northern Wisconsin for you as a checklist on the next 2 pages. Enjoy!

As there are a number of us who can't travel to Ladysmith in the North Woods for that meeting, we are arranging a meeting at the Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center on the lower level. We will be connecting via Wi-Fi to the main meetings (both the Board and General Membership meetings) on June 14th.

Hopefully, we will be able to use Skype to participate and hear the presentations. More details as we have them. I hope to put together a species list for that site for the next issue in April.

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Nominating Committee, 2014

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List of Odonata expected to be on the wing in June in northern Wisconsin:

AESHNIDAE

- Aeshna* (Mosaic Darner) [Most species of *Aeshna* do not emerge in Wisconsin until after June]
- Anax junius* (Common Green Darner)
- Basiaeschna janata* (Springtime Darner)
- Epiaeschna heros* (Swamp Darner)
- Gomphaeschna furcillata* (Harlequin Darner)
- Nasiaeschna pentacantha* (Cyrano Darner)
- Rhionaeschna multicolor* (Blue-eyed Darner)

GOMPHIDAE

- Arigomphus cornutus* (Horned Clubtail)
- Arigomphus furcifer* (Lilypad Clubtail)
- Dromogomphus spinosus* (Black Shouldered Spinyleg)
- Gomphus adelphus* (Mustached Clubtail)
- Gomphus exilis* (Lancet Clubtail)
- Gomphus externus* (Plains Clubtail)
- Gomphus fraternus* (Midland Clubtail)
- Gomphus graslinellus* (Pronghorn Clubtail)
- Gomphus lineatifrons* (Splendid Clubtail)
- Gomphus lividus* (Ashy Clubtail)
- Gomphus quadricolor* (Rapids Clubtail)
- Gomphus spicatus* (Dusky Clubtail)
- Gomphus vastus* (Cobra Clubtail)
- Gomphus ventricosus* (Skillet Clubtail)
- Gomphus viridifrons* (Green-faced Clubtail)
- Hagenius brevistylus* (Dragonhunter)
- Ophiogomphus anomalus* (Extra-striped Snaketail)
- Ophiogomphus carolus* (Riffle Snaketail)
- Ophiogomphus howei* (Pygmy Snaketail)
- Ophiogomphus rupinsulensis* (Rusty Snaketail)
- Ophiogomphus smithi* (Sioux Snaketail)
- Ophiogomphus susbehcha* (St. Croix Snaketail)
- Progomphus obscurus* (Common Sanddragon)
- Stylogomphus albistylus* (Eastern Least Clubtail)

CORDULEGASTRIDAE

- Cordulegaster maculata* (Twin-spotted Spiketail)
- Cordulegaster obliqua* (Arrow Spiketail)

MACROMIIDAE

- Didymops transversa* (Stream Cruiser)
- Macromia illinoensis* (Swift River Cruiser)

CORDULIIDAE

- Cordulia shurtleffi* (American Emerald)
- Dorocordulia libera* (Racket-tailed Emerald)

- Epitheca canis* (Beaverpond Baskettail)
- Epitheca cynosura* (Common Baskettail)
- Epitheca princeps* (Prince Baskettail)
- Epitheca spinigera* (Spiny Baskettail)
- Neurocordulia molesta* (Smoky Shadowdragon)
- Neurocordulia yamaskanensis* (Stygian Shadowdragon)
- Somatochlora cingulata* (Lake Emerald)
- Somatochlora elongata* (Ski-tipped Emerald)
- Somatochlora forcipata* (Forcinate Emerald)
- Somatochlora franklini* (Delicate Emerald)
- Somatochlora kennedyi* (Kennedy's Emerald)
- Somatochlora minor* (Ocellated Emerald)
- Somatochlora walshi* (Brush-tipped Emerald)
- Williamsonia fletcheri* (Ebony Boghaunter)

LIBELLULIDAE

- Celithemis elisa* (Calico Pennant)
- Celithemis eponina* (Halloween Pennant)
- Erythemis simplicicollis* (Eastern Pondhawk)
- Ladona julia* (Chalk-fronted Corporal)
- Leucorrhinia frigida* (Frosted Whiteface)
- Leucorrhinia glacialis* (Crimson-ringed Whiteface)
- Leucorrhinia hudsonica* (Hudsonian Whiteface)
- Leucorrhinia intacta* (Dot-tailed Whiteface)
- Leucorrhinia proxima* (Belted Whiteface)
- Libellula luctuosa* (Widow Skimmer)
- Libellula pulchella* (Twelve-spotted Skimmer)
- Libellula quadrimaculata* (Four-spotted Skimmer)
- Nannothemis bella* (Elfin Skimmer)
- Pachydiplax longipennis* (Blue Dasher)
- Pantala flavescens* (Wandering Glider)
- Pantala hymenaea* (Spot-winged Glider)
- Perithemis tenera* (Eastern Amberwing)
- Plathemis lydia* (Common Whitetail)
- Sympetrum corruptum* (Variegated Meadowhawk)
- Sympetrum internum* (Cherry-faced Meadowhawk)
- Tamea carolina* (Carolina Saddlebags)
- Tamea lacerata* (Black Saddlebags)
- Tamea onusta* (Red Saddlebags)

CALOPTERYGIDAE

- Calopteryx aequabilis* (River Jewelwing)
- Calopteryx maculata* (Ebony Jewelwing)
- Hetaerina americana* (American Rubyspot)

LESTIDAE

- Lestes australis* (Southern Spreadwing)
- Lestes dryas* (Emerald Spreadwing)

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- Lestes disjunctus* (Northern Spreadwing)
- Lestes eurinus* (Amber-winged Spreadwing)
- Lestes forcipatus* (Sweetflag Spreadwing)
- Lestes inaequalis* (Elegant Spreadwing)
- Lestes rectangularis* (Slender Jewelwing)
- Lestes unguiculatus* (Lyre-tipped Spreadwing)
- Lestes vigilax* (Swamp Spreadwing)

COENAGRIONIDAE

- Amphiagrion abbreviatum* (Western Red Damsel)
- Argia apicalis* (Blue-fronted Dancer)
- Argia fumipennis violacea* (Violet Dancer)
- Argia moesta* (Powdered Dancer)
- Argia tibialis* (Blue-tipped Dancer)
- Chromagrion conditum* (Aurora Damsel)
- Coenagrion interrogatum* (Subarctic Bluet)
- Coenagrion resolutum* (Taiga Bluet)
- Enallagma annexum* (Northern Bluet)
- Enallagma antennatum* (Rainbow Bluet)
- Enallagma aspersum* (Azure Bluet)
- Enallagma boreale* (Boreal Bluet)
- Enallagma carunculatum* (Tule Bluet)
- Enallagma civile* (Familiar Bluet)
- Enallagma ebrium* (Marsh Bluet)
- Enallagma exsulans* (Stream Bluet)
- Enallagma geminatum* (Skimming Bluet)
- Enallagma hageni* (Hagens Bluet)
- Enallagma signatum* (Orange Bluet)
- Enallagma vernale* (Vernal Bluet)
- Enallagma vesperum* (Vesper Bluet)
- Ischnura posita* (Fragile Forktail)
- Ischnura verticalis* (Eastern Forktail)
- Nehalennia gracilis* (Sphagnum Sprite)
- Nehalennia irene* (Sedge Sprite)

It is possible that

- Ophiogomphus colubrinus* (Boral Snaketail) will be near emergence, a few could be out by mid-June, but it usually is later than the other *Ophiogomphus* species.

Enallagma clausum

and

Ischnura hastata

are rarely found in northern Wisconsin, and are not to be expected during our meeting in mid-June. There are lots of *Aeshna* species (10) in Wis., but most do not emerge until late June and into July, although

- Aeshna canadensis*, probably the earliest to emerge in Wisconsin, may be flying by mid-June.

Useful Links

[http://wiatri.net/inventory/odonata/WDS/](http://wiatri.net/inventory/odonata/WDS/Images/WDS_ConstitutionBylaws.pdf)

[Images/WDS_ConstitutionBylaws.pdf](http://wiatri.net/inventory/odonata/WDS/Images/WDS_ConstitutionBylaws.pdf) — our constitution and bylaws

[http://wiatri.net/inventory/odonata/WDS/](http://wiatri.net/inventory/odonata/WDS/Images/WDS_Brochure.pdf)

[Images/WDS_Brochure.pdf](http://wiatri.net/inventory/odonata/WDS/Images/WDS_Brochure.pdf) — brochure which can be printed out

<http://wiatri.net/inventory/Odonata/> — The major resource for citizen participation

<http://wiatri.net/inventory/Odonata/>

[Resources.cfm](http://wiatri.net/inventory/Odonata/Resources.cfm) — list of resources from Bob DuBois

[http://www.facebook.com/groups/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/wisconsindragonflysociety/)

[wisconsindragonflysociety/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/wisconsindragonflysociety/) — our group on Facebook — it's a joy to see these contributions from many people and our members helping them identify their Odos.

[www.facebook.com/WisconsinDragonflySociety/](http://www.facebook.com/WisconsinDragonflySociety/photos_stream)

[photos_stream](http://www.facebook.com/WisconsinDragonflySociety/photos_stream) — our Facebook page photos. You can go to this link even if you are not a Facebook member.

<http://bryanpfeiffer.com/2013/12/31/the-year-in-flight/#gallery/4056/264/0> — Bryan Pfeiffer is

a blogger who enjoys dragonflies as well as birds. This slide show has several beautiful pictures of Odos. "Follow" him and you get lots of good reporting of the habits of Odos.

<http://bryanpfeiffer.com/2014/01/09/surviving-the-polar-vortex/> — This is an amazing story

of the early collecting of Philip Powell Calvert in Costa Rica.

<http://bryanpfeiffer.com/> — The home of Bryan

Pfeiffer's site — many pix here and news of GLOM, etc.

<http://www.odonatacentral.org/> — OdonataCentral

hosts the official website of the Dragonfly Society of the Americas. The journals *Argia* and the *Bulletin of American Odonatology* are online and searchable

Please Join Us!!

Use the form below for membership year 2014. This will allow you to vote and continue to receive the news-letters.

Wisconsin Dragonfly Society (WDS) Membership Application

Membership in the WDS is open to any person in any state

The WDS dues are as follows: \$5 annual single member, \$7.50 for family membership. Members must opt-in before WDS will share their e-mail address or other contact information with other members of WDS. Please check the renewal box if that applies, too. Send check or money order to:

**Matt Berg
572 N. Day Rd.
St. Croix Falls, WI 54024**

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Postal Code _____

Email _____ **Share?** _____

Check membership category that applies:

Single member \$5 **Family membership \$7.50** **Renewal**

Total enclosed \$ _____



Mission Statement

The Wisconsin Dragonfly Society fosters appreciation, study and enjoyment of Wisconsin dragonflies and damselflies and the aquatic habitats on which they depend.

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