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Robert DuBois Receives the Wisconsin Wetlands Association's Wetlands Award for 2014

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Our own president has received the Wetlands Award for 2014 according to the Association's web page (at <http://wisconsinwetlands.org/awards.htm>)

Their bio and description of why the award was given is as follows:

"Bob DuBois is an aquatic ecologist with the Bureau of Natural Heritage Conservation in the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR). Bob gives talks and leads outings and workshops that focus on Wisconsin's dragonflies and damselflies (adults and nymphs). He leads citizen monitoring efforts for dragonflies and damselflies through the Wisconsin Odonata Survey (WOS), curates the WDNR Odonata collection, manages the WDNR Odonata website (wiatri.net/inventory/odonata/), and recently founded the Wisconsin Dragonfly Society. He has published field guides to the Damselflies of the North Woods and to Dragonflies and Damselflies of the Rocky Mountains. He has written about 3 dozen scientific research articles on various topics related to the management, protection, and ecology of Odonata, aquatic Hemiptera, and stream trout fisheries. He has worked for the WDNR since 1983 and is stationed at the WDNR Superior Service Center in Douglas County. "

Congratulations, Bob!

Karl Legler was also received the same award at the ceremony.

2015 Dues are Due January 1, 2015

There is a form on the last page you may use.

Thank You!

**Draft Minutes of the
Wisconsin Dragonfly Society's
Annual Membership Meeting, June 14th 2014**

On Saturday, June 14th, 2014 at 8:00 am CDT, the members of the Wisconsin Dragonfly Society, Inc. met for their Annual Membership Meeting in conjunction with the Dragonfly Society of the Americas in Ladysmith at the Library.

In attendance were the Board (Ellen Dettwiler remotely) and Freda Van Den Broek, John & Cindy McKee, and Denny Johnson. Dan Dettwiler was also attending remotely.

The only formal item on the Agenda this year was the election of officers for the year 2015 (January through December). The slate of officers is as follows:

- President — Dan Jackson
- Vice President — Ryan Chrouser
- Recording Secretary — Carey Chrouser
- Treasurer — Matt Berg (incumbent)
- At Large:
 - Ken Tennessen (incumbent)
 - Julie Pleski (incumbent)
 - Joanne Kline (incumbent)
 - Robert DuBois
 - Ellen Dettwiler.

The slate was unanimously elected.

Respectfully,

Ellen R. Dettwiler, Secretary

One of the last observations of a dragonfly photographed for 2014.

Autumn Meadowhawk (*Sympetrum vivinum*) .

October 21, 2014 — LaCrosse County
Private retention pond on west side of Timberwood Lane, Holmen.



Mission Statement

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

Adopted October, 2012

Resources

One of our goals as a group is to share information and resources for our study. Here is a list of some of them.

Links

- http://wiatri.net/inventory/odonata/WDS/Images/WDS_ConstitutionBylaws.pdf — our constitution and by-laws
- 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> — list of resources from Bob DuBois
- <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/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.

Books, Guides

- Legler K., D. Legler, and D. Westover. 2013. *Color Guide to Dragonflies of Wisconsin*. Edition 5.1. Karl Legler, Sauk City, Wisconsin (this new version has been expanded to include all WI species of dragonflies; available from robert.dubois@wisconsin.gov).
- Lam, Ed. 2004. *Damselflies of the Northeast*. Biodiversity Books, Forest Hill, New York. 96 pp. (very useful for WI, having all but one of our species) <http://www.edlam.net/book.html>.
- DuBois, R. 2005. *Damselflies of the North Woods*. Kollath-Stensaas Publishing, Duluth, Minnesota. 128 pp. (Omits several species found only in the southern-most counties — out of print but useful if you can find a copy at a reasonable price (Amazon has it from \$149, used *erad*).
- Mead, K. 2009. *Dragonflies of the Northwoods*. 2nd Edition. Kollath-Stensaas Publishing, Duluth, Minnesota. 193 pp. <http://www.dragonfliesofthenorthwoods.com> (available on Amazon from \$8.99 *erad*).
- Paulson, D. 2012. *Dragonflies and Damselflies of the East*. Princeton University Press, Princeton, NJ. (the most complete reference for eastern North America).
- Garrison, M. 2011. *Damselflies of Chicagoland: A Photo Field Guide*, version 2. 135 pp. ([Free PDF download](#)).
- Rosche, L., J. Semroc, L. Gilbert. 2008. *Dragonflies and Damselflies of Northeast Ohio*. 2nd Edition. Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Ohio. 300 pp. <http://www.ddneo.info>.
- Tennesen, Ken. 2010. *Waushara County Dragonflies and Damselflies*. 32 pp. (available from the author: tennessen@centurytel.net).

Supplies

Nets, vials, pins, etc. can be purchased from BioQuip Products, Inc., website: <http://www.bioquip.com>

Collecting envelopes can be acquired on-line from: <http://bellsouthpwp.net/b/i/billmauffray/envlopes.htm>

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 \$ _____

You do not need to be a member of DSA to belong to WDS. This form is provided for your use should you want to use it.

DSA 2014 Membership Dues

http://www.odonatacentral.org/index.php/PageAction.get/name/DSA_Membership

Membership in the DSA is open to any person in any country.

The DSA dues (including a subscription to Argia) are as follows:

Argia in digital form (PDF).....\$15.00 US

Sustaining membership, please add \$5 US to the above values. Thank you!

*Argia in digital form is available to anyone who has an e-mail address and a broadband Internet connection. Argia is available for download from this site.

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