

22 Years Protecting Our Lake

- **2002 – Loon Lake Land Conservancy formed as a non-profit Land Trust to preserve and protect the few remaining wetlands and uplands of Loon Lake and its health...an All Volunteer Board directs its efforts**
- **2003 - Walt & Betty Davis help to purchase the 200 foot waterfront wetland later named after them...and also the 15+ acre Old Just Farm to help preserve and filter hundreds of acres of uplands flowing into the south side of Loon near Lake Shore Homes and Larson Beach...35 Volunteers pledge support**
- **2003 – Conservancy receives Water Quality Grant from the Department of Ecology to restore and enhance the Walt & Betty Davis wetland so it could better perform its ability to hold water, filter it, and return it clean to the lake...Volunteers do the reconstruction work**
- **2004 – 40+ acre Morgan Wood given to the Conservancy by Gail Kreuzberger, Morgan family heir, to be preserved and maintained in its natural state for the community...30-40 Volunteers show up to keep it healthy through the years**
- **2005 – Pearson Meadow Land Bank Conservation Easement received to restore this 11 acre water filtering meadow prior to entering the lake through the Walt & Betty Davis wetland at the lake's edge...Volunteer effort to add ponds, trees, grasses**
- **2008 – Little Loon Lake Conservation Easement created by Board member donation to protect the drainage of the 11+ acre wetland near the Larson Beach bridge at Cedar Beau Bay and along the BNSF rail line...Volunteers require BNSF to clean up creosote railroad ties from the drainage**
- **2009 – Loon Lake Centennial Park property donated to the Conservancy by the Qualls Family to remain public space commemorating the original town of Loon and some of its early families...4-6 Volunteers steward and maintain the park through clean-ups several times/year**
- **2017 – Initial purchase of 386 feet of waterfront wetland and 22 acres behind it to be named the Bill & Jan Shawl Wetland preventing it from being developed into potentially hundreds of units of housing...30 plus Shore Acre Estates Volunteers help do clean-up and trails work.**
- 9. **2018 – Fire Reduction/Protection work completed in 40 acre Morgan Wood. Bark beetle and droughted trees removed.**
- 10. **2019 – Additional 100 feet of waterfront wetland and 20 acres of timbered upland behind it adjacent to the Shawl Wetland is added through purchase by the Conservancy...In Morgan Wood, Eagle Scout leads 25 Volunteers to add benches, trail clean-up and signage marking trails.**
- 11. **2020 – Another 250 feet of waterfront wetland and 40 acres of the meadow behind it as well as 20 acres of timbered upland behind it were purchased as the center piece of Anderson Meadow with the financial help of many donors and volunteers here tonight**
- 12. **2021 – Another 100 feet of waterfront was added to the Conservancy protected portions of Anderson Meadow. This property, previously known as the Murphy property, was purchased by friends of the Conservancy to preserve it from development.**
- 13. **2022 – 35 Volunteers plant 450 Tamaracks in Morgan Wood to replace the 100 plus dead and diseased trees removed in 2018**
- 14. **2023 – 18 Volunteers plant 200 Quaking Aspen and work to eradicate a huge Knapweed infestation left by the previous owner of this small Anderson Meadow parcel.**
- 15. **2023 - Ran and Jen Hansen donate a 30 acre Conservation Easement to the Loon Lake Land Conservancy.**
- 16. **2024 – McVay/Grable families work with the Conservancy to preserve and protect all of the remaining 100 acres of McVay Meadow in perpetuity.**

➤ **1,140 feet of waterfront protected**

➤ **313 acres preserved**

➤ **1/3 of the lake's small 7000 acre watershed drains through these protected wetlands!!!**