



# Northeastern Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fishermen

Manitowoc - Two Rivers, Wisconsin

## WHO ARE WE?

Northeastern Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fishermen ([NEWGLSF](http://www.newglsf.org)) had **659 members and 91 business sponsors in 2011**. NEWGLSF was created in 1974 to provide a civilian agency to work with the public and its elected officials, including the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service, and all Federations or Councils to protect and enhance our Great Lakes Sport Fishery.

Northeast is governed by a **Full Slate of Officers and 24 Elected Board of Directors**, besides an appointed legislative committee. While NEWGLSF was originally formed to deal mainly with the various legislative matters concerning both the sport and commercial fishery, our organization has evolved to include more than just legislative items.

NEWGLSF operates one of the Best Cold-Water Trout and Salmon Rearing Facilities along Wisconsin's East Coast at the Manitowoc Lincoln Park Zoo. The organization has raised and released over 6,000,000 trout and salmon for Lake Michigan sport fishermen. At the present we have 15,390 Brown Trout in our rearing facility, which we will be released in March 2012. We then hope to get approximately 80,000 Chinook Salmon fry to raise over the summer months. In 2011 NEWGLSF invested nearly \$14,000 in improvements to the Trout and Salmon Rearing Facility.

### **Other NEWGLSF Community support in recent years has included:**

- \$15,000 donated to the City of Manitowoc to purchase an industrial strength fish grinder for the Fish Cleaning Facility at the Manitowoc Marina.
- Great Lakes display for the educational building at the Manitowoc Lincoln Park Zoo.
- Support for the Wisconsin Maritime Museum Great lakes fishing display.
- Annual sponsorship of a Lake Michigan Kids Fish Derby for children at Big Brothers Big Sisters.
- Annual sponsorship of Hooked on a Hobby Kids Fish Derby for children in Manitowoc County.
- Annual sponsorship of NEWGLSF Kids Fish Derby at Manitowoc Marina.
- Annual sponsorship of a "Year Long Fishing Tournament" with prizes values at \$4,000.
- Annual sponsorship of youth camp scholarships.

### **Fundraisers for NEWGLSF include:**

- NEWGLSF 38th Annual Banquet on March 10th, 2012 at Club Bil-Mar.
- NEWGLSF 38th Annual Salmon Derby scheduled for June 29th & 30th and July 1st at the Manitowoc Marina.

NEWGLSF has monthly meetings at the Club Bil-Mar, with the average attendance of 100 individuals. Guest speakers from all over the Great Lakes States, provide fishing tips and information on new products for our local fishermen.

Please check our website at [www.newglsf.org](http://www.newglsf.org) for more detailed information about Northeastern Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fishermen.