

August 1, 2023

Dear Lake Association Representative,

As you are probably aware, Burnett County passed a new ordinance in 2022 that prohibits power loading (gunning the engine of a watercraft while loading onto a trailer) at all public boat landings in the county. Studies have shown that power loading causes serious damage to boat landings and the near shore area. In order to protect the shoreline zone from erosion, degradation, and habitat destruction, a county wide power loading ordinance became necessary.

We believe public outreach and education is crucial to getting the message out about the power loading ordinance, thus, the Burnett County Lakes and Rivers Association, in coordination with the Burnett County Land Services Department, has developed an 11" X 17" sign which it is making available to lake associations at a cost of \$30/sign. The signs are constructed of 2 pieces of aluminum with a composite material sandwiched in between. An example of the sign is shown below.

If your association would like one or more of these signs for your boat landing(s), please email me at: drbob233@centurylink.net and let me know how many signs you would like. Please email your request to me by October 1, 2023. Our plan is to get a firm count on the number of signs needed this fall and place the order so that your sign(s) will be ready by February, 2024. You will be billed at a later date.

Thank you for your help with protecting our beautiful lakes and their launches by helping to advertise this ordinance.

Sincerely,



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