

#### Friends of the Lincoln Community Forest

Annual Membership Meeting December 5, 2013

#### This is what it's all about!

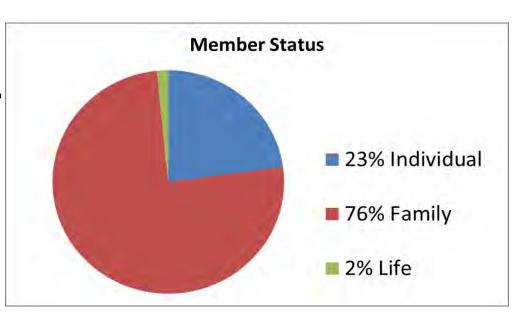
Friends having fun and working toward a common mission:

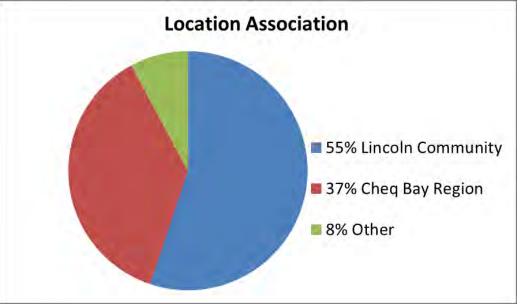


To facilitate the conservation and enjoyment of the Lincoln Community Forest.

## Membership Profile for 127 members







#### Your Membership Means A Lot!!

#### You:

- Give strength in your numbers
- Give resources in donated time, skills and \$\$\$
- Inspire others to lead by your example
- Provide ideas and direction through feedback
  - Check out the feedback board

What else does being a member mean to you?

### **2013 Organization Accomplishments**

- Organizationally, we have:
  - Formed a 15-member Board of Directors
  - o Filed for 501(c)3, Federal non-profit status
  - Received State non-profit corporation status
  - o Formed Committees for
    - Communication and Membership
    - Fundraising
    - Forest projects
  - o Enrolled 127 members
  - Received media exposure locally and nationally

# Forest Accomplishments Address Member Priorities

- Nature-based recreation activities:
  - Build and maintain trails
  - Provide shoreline access
  - Build a trailhead & kiosk off Marengo River Road
  - Educational opportunities for kids
- Biological surveys





Partnered with Northland College on

wolf and predator survey



#### Led tours for the US FS and WI DNR grant offices



## Led a natural and cultural history hike on Public Lands Day



#### Installed signs to inform



#### 50 hours volunteer time on trail maintenance







### **More 2013 Forest Accomplishments**

On the Forest, we have also:

- Marked the perimeter
- Installed 3 cable gates and "No Motorized Vehicle signs"
- Printed trail maps prepared by the Bayfield Regional Conservancy
- Sponsored an appreciation dinner on Public Lands Day

#### Thank you for all you've done in 2013!!



- Renew your membership tonight
- Use sticky notes to leave your comments and suggestions
- Look for opportunities to donate your time and money.