



Petenwell And Castle Rock Stewards

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Dear PACRS Member:

Our daytime temperatures are starting to warm here in Central Wisconsin. Last month, Wisconsin River Power Company began its annual water drawdown process for its hydroelectric dams. The drawdown is an annual step they take to prepare for increased spring river flows that are caused by melting snow in Northern and Central Wisconsin. The lake levels in Petenwell and Castle Rock Lakes drop approx. 5 to 6 feet. The amount of the drawdown each year is determined by the amount of winter snow accumulation and forecasted temperatures. The drawdown helps to create improved water quality and fish habitats.

While our in-person meetings were interrupted, we kept informed through virtual meetings with Free Conference call.com. We sure missed seeing everyone but are looking forward to our in-person meeting for April. Our meeting information is always published on our website <http://www.pacrs.org/news-events/>

Conservation work continues to improve the quality of water in the Wisconsin River Watershed. PACRS has provided financial support to stocking fish in our lakes! We have enclosed a summary of PACRS 2021 Accomplishments.

Did You Know?

Here is something to SMILE about! [Smile.Amazon](#)

You can support PACRS when you direct your Amazon purchases through Smile.Amazon. It's easy! Just click or copy the link and select Petenwell and Castle Rock Stewards as your charity. Amazon directs a small percentage of your purchases to PACRS (non-profit 501c3) <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-1355024>

Are you a member of Thrivent? PACRS is a certified charity under their Thrivent Choice Dollars program. You can support us by donating your Choice Dollars to our organization!

We hope you will take a moment to renew your membership for 2022. Individual membership is still \$25.00 and businesses and organizations are \$50.00. If you prefer, visit our website at <http://www.pacrs.org/join-give/> and renew using PayPal. Thanks for your continued support and hope to see you at a PACRS meeting soon.

Sincerely,

Scott Bordeau

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PACRS President