

Rock River Koshkonong Association

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## Second Lake Koshkonong Group Will Oppose DNR

A second sportsmen group comprised of members from Watertown, Fort Atkinson, Edgerton and Milton announced they have retained legal counsel and will join efforts with the Lake Koshkonong Recreation Association (LKRA) in opposing the DNR's recently released Environmental Assessment (EA).

Association President Frank Micale, a Jefferson County Courthouse bailiff, said his board met January 4<sup>th</sup> and agreed to hire Arthur Harrington, an environment and land use law expert with the firm Godfrey & Kahn ([www.gklaw.com](http://www.gklaw.com)).

"Over 10 years ago, the DNR imposed a winter draw down of the lake from November 1<sup>st</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup> for purposes of flood control and establishing new growth of shoreline vegetation," said Micale. "The DNR's operating orders do not accomplish either objective and consequently, their credibility has been jeopardized."

Micale said teaming with the LKRA will demonstrate broad public support against the DNR's false conclusions outlined in their EA. "The DNR has mismanaged this lake for too long, and for the first time ever, data exists to prove it," said Micale.

RRKA sponsors the annual Bounty Hunt, fishing derby on Lake Koshkonong. This year's Bounty Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, January 29, from 6:00am to 4:00pm.