



## Greater Mauston Tourism Association - Event Support Grant Application

\*\*\*Please Type or Print Legibly\*\*\*

Applications will be considered no later than the GMTA meeting one month prior to the project/event/program. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 5 pm at the Mauston City Hall. At least one member of the Applicant Group is required to attend the meeting at which their application will be reviewed.

**Applications must be submitted by 4 pm on the first Wednesday of the month prior to the project/event/program** to: Mauston City Hall, Attn: GMTA, 303 Mansion Street, Mauston WI, 53948-1329.

Fill out the application as thoroughly as possible. The more info you provide, the easier it will be for GMTA to evaluate the request will benefit overnight tourism.

After the project/event/program, before funds are distributed, organizations are required to submit paid receipts and provide examples of the effectiveness of the event. Failure to provide examples of completed projects/events/programs and proof of expenditures will jeopardize future funding.

All projects/events/programs that receive funding will be required to:

- Display an approved GMTA logo and/or note "Sponsored in part by the Greater Mauston Tourism Association" on all advertising and social media for the project/event/program.
- Share the GMTA web address, [www.mauston.com/tourism](http://www.mauston.com/tourism) on the group's website and social media event page.
- Tag GMTA in social media posts and list GMTA as a co-sponsor on the Facebook Event page (if applicable.)
- Display the GMTA sign at the location of the project/event/program, if available.

GMTA may provide advertising of approved projects/events/programs on our digital sign, and through social media sharing of content that you post and tag GMTA in.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$2,500.00

Proposal Name: 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Lake Decorah Fishing Date/s of event: 1/17/26

Event Address, City: 303 Mansion St Mauston - River Side Park

Contact Person: Jordan Wilke Phone Number: 608-792-1971

Email: jordan.wilke@810@gmail.com

Contact Mailing Address: 303 Mansion St

Requested on behalf of what group? GOLD

Please list board members and Officers: Jordan W Mike Taake

Justin Kluge Jim Allaby Mike Penzkofer

Caroline Zimmerman

Are you a Tax Exempt Organization? ☒ Yes ☐ No Tax Exempt Number: 008-1030834788-02

Are you a Profit or Non-Profit Organization: Non-Profit

Who maintains funds and finances for the organization? Justin Kluge

Years the organization/group/agency has been in operation? 9 yrs. Syrs-501c3

**\*\*The Committee reserves the right to review the organization's most recent tax statement.**

Purpose or Mission of the organization/group/agency:

working together to enhance and improve water quality in and around Lake Decorah through a series of grassroots activities and collaborative partnership throughout the Lemonweir River watershed and beyond

Please describe the project/event/program.

Fishing tournament is a family and community event that raises funds to operate the weed harvester to make Decorah user friendly for all visitors

How it will generate overnight lodging in Mauston and in what ways do you plan to track this? If you have had a past project/event/program how has that impacted overnight lodging in Mauston?

this event has historically brought people, family and friends in from outside the area needing lodging

Explain what impact your project/event/program will have on all other Mauston businesses (in addition to lodging) including any ways you plan to track this impact.

Anglers will be needing food, fishing supplies, fuel and drinks before and after event.

Will the proposed project/event/program generate revenue? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, will revenue exceed the amount of expenses, and if so, what is typically done with that revenue?

yes, it pays for labor, parts and fuel for the weed harvester

Estimate how many people and what geographic range will be targeted by any promotions or advertising.

200-250 ppl and we have had out of state. Advertising will reach south of Madison and up to Wausau

The marketing budget for the project/event/program. Please list other funding sources for marketing.

Posters	\$ 200	
Radio Ads	\$ 1000 - \$ 1500	
Tickets	\$ 400 -	
Facebook	\$ 200	

Please provide the following information you would like to see used in your free advertising provided by the committee:

5-10 key words or brief phrases describing the event: 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Lake Decorah Ice

Fishing Tournament

any costs or fees you would like listed: \$20 registration 15 under free

Phone number, e-mail address and/or website address/es: see

Guardians of Lake Decorah on Facebook

Would you like an email proof of the free advertising before it goes on-line? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Please include any other information or materials you believe will help the Committee better evaluate your request: