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Wisconsin Associate of Campground Owners

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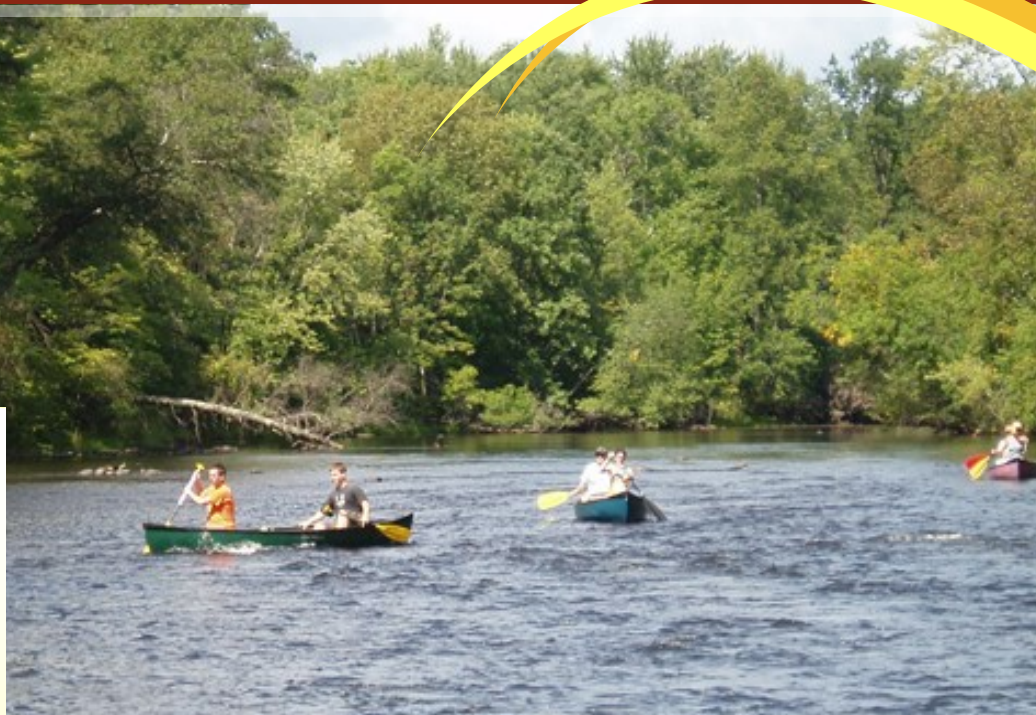
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WACO Golf Outing September 19th, 2016

Mascoutin Golf Club
W1635 County Trunk A
Berlin, WI. 54923

Tee off at 11:00a
Dinner to follow

4- Person Golf Scramble

11:00am Shotgun Start
Golf Cart Included
Practice Balls~ Hole Event Prizes
Par 3 & Putting Contest ~ Betting Holes
Low Gross & Low net Winners
Dinner and Awards
Auction



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WACO Board Members and Advertising Opportunities

*Enjoy a great day of golf with Former Green Bay Packers!
Gilbert Brown, Dorsey Levens, Tyrone Williams, and Craig Newsome*

A Note from Wade Elliot of Utility Supply Group

During the 2017 National Electric Code (NEC) cycle a public input (PI) was received (attached) by the code panel. A careful reading of this PI says that the pedestal needs to be protected at its rated capacity.

 **Public Input No. 4031-NFPA 70-2014 [Section No. 551.74]**

551.74 Overcurrent Protection.

(A) Conductors. Overcurrent protection of conductors shall be provided in accordance with Article 240.

(B) Power Outlet Rating and Overcurrent Protection. All power outlets shall have a rating not less than the minimum feeder capacity required for the load calculated in accordance with Part VI of this Article. Power outlets shall be protected by an overcurrent protective device having a rating not greater than that of the power outlet. This overcurrent protective device shall be located within or at any point on the supply side of the power outlet.

Statement of Problem and Substantiation for Public Input

Overcurrent protection of conductors is provided for in Article 240. However, there is no mention of overcurrent protection for power outlets in Article 240 or in Article 408. A search of the NEC indicates Power Outlets are included in only Chapters 5 and 6. The UL safety standard that applies to power outlets is UL 231. An engineer at UL stated that the product safety standard for power outlets does not include a requirement for overcurrent protection. As a result, this Article needs to "plug this hole".

Submitter Information Verification

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This can be accomplished 3 ways:

1. Home run feed (Breaker at load center feeds 1 site) with a breaker no larger than 100 amps on the load center. (Most 50/30/20 amp pedestals are rated at 100 amps)
2. Loop feed of no more than 3 sites and a breaker at load center of no more than 100 amps (3 50/30/20 sites on 1/0 wire is about 100 amps)
3. A 100 amp main breaker on each pedestal.

The code panel rejected this PI with the logic that the 3 breakers protect to the pedestal. Generally, devices with less than 6 breakers don't need a main breaker. ALSO, no one knew of any problem that people have reported. This was a solution without a problem.

After the comment period, this PI re appeared as the original submitter

thought we were missing his point. We rejected it again.

HOWEVER, as I have told the Public Affairs Committee at ARVC, I fully expect this to pop up again in 2020 for that NEC code cycle. We are working on ways to 'head this off at the pass' by updating the UL standards on power outlet panels, but we will need to remain vigilant to prevent this from returning from the dead.

WI 22134 2014 Scenic Byway - Hearing Notice

STATE OF WISCONSIN

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 16-045
Scenic Byway Program.

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Wisconsin

WI 22134 2014

State ID: CR 16-045
Agency Name: Department of Transportation
Title: Scenic Byway
Proposed: 06/15/2014
Summary: Revises rules relating to the Wisconsin Scenic Byway Program.
Agency Contact: Jane Carrola, Scenic Byways Coordinator, WISDOT, 4802 Sheboygan Ave, Rm 901, PO Box 7913, Madison, WI 53707-7913, 608-266-0649, fax 608-267-0294, jane.carrola@dot.wi.gov
Citation: Trans 202, 201.23
Status: Rule-Making Notice
08/29/2016 Comment Deadline: 10/03/2016
No. 728, Wisconsin Administrative Register 08/29/2016

Private File: Master

WI 22134 2014

Citation: Trans 202, 201.23
Agency: Department of Transportation
Version: Rule-Making Notice
Version Date: 08/29/2016

The State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation Proposes an Order to Amend Permanent Rule Wisconsin Administrative Code § Trans 201.23 and ch. Trans 202 Relating to Wisconsin.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to ss. 227.17 and 227.24(4), Wis. Stats., the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation (“WisDOT”) will hold a public hearing on permanent rule that will amend Wis. Admin. Code § Trans 201.23 and ch. Trans 202 relating to Wisconsin Scenic Byway Program, at the time and place shown below.

Hearing Information

Date: Wednesday, September 28, 2016

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Wisconsin Department of Transportation

4802 Sheboygan Avenue, Room 144B , Madison, WI 53707

Appearances at the Hearing and Submittal of Written Comments: Interested persons are invited to appear at the public hearing and will be afforded the opportunity to make an oral presentation of their positions. Persons making oral presentations are requested to submit their written comments. WisDOT will accept written comments until Monday, October 3, 2016. Written comments may be sent to Jane V. Carrola, Scenic Byways Coordinator, WisDOT, 4802 Sheboygan Avenue, Room 901, Madison, Wisconsin 53705, or e-mail: jane.carrola@dot.wi.gov. Comments can also be made on permanent rule, CR 16-045, through the Legislature's Administrative Rules website at <http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/comment>, until Monday, October 3, 2016.

Accessibility: If you have special needs or circumstances regarding communication or accessibility at a hearing, please call Jennifer Peters, Administrative Rulemaking Coordinator, at (608) 267-6979 prior to the hearing date. Accommodations such as ASL interpreters, English translators, or materials in audio format will be made available on request to the fullest extent possible.

Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis: This proposed permanent rule neither requires nor prohibits any action on the part of any small business. This permanent rule will not impose any direct or indirect costs on small businesses. The anticipated economic impact of implementing the proposed rule changes are:

- Scenic byways designation may provide an additional attraction for tourists. Therefore, more scenic byway designations should have a positive impact on tourism.
- Scenic byway designation provides municipalities on a route with a means of distinguishing themselves from other nearby municipalities (*e.g.*, “come visit us; we are a scenic byway”). Designation also creates additional avenues for promotion at the local level.
- In 2004, an economic impact study and marketing analysis was conducted of Wisconsin's first scenic byway known as the Great River Road. The route is primarily on WIS 35, from Prescott to Kieler. The study showed that in 2003, recreational users along the Great River Road Scenic Byway generated an estimated \$337.5M in tourist expenditures. These expenditures supported an estimated 10,219 full-time equivalent jobs on the scenic byway.
- The full-time jobs generated an estimated additional \$145M in wages and proprietary income.
- No other studies or analyses have been done in Wisconsin regarding the economic impact of scenic byways.

Fiscal Estimate: The Department estimates that the fiscal impact will be to towns, villages, cities, counties or tribal governments for the purchase and installation of scenic byway logo signs on a local road or county trunk highway that is part of a formally designated scenic byway route. Scenic Byways logo signs are needed to identify the route and guide travelers along it.

2011 Wisconsin Act 147 creates Wis. Stat. § 84.106(3), related to marking highways. Wisconsin Stat. § 84.106(3) specifies that the Department shall be responsible for the installation and maintenance of logo signs along the state trunk highway system. 2011 Wisconsin Act 147 also specifies that the local government that has mainte-

nance authority over a road or highway shall be responsible for the installation and maintenance of logo signs along those roads. The current cost of a logo sign, post, and installation is \$175. There is an average of 0.68 signs per mile on the three formally designated byways (excluding the Great River Road) in Wisconsin.

The minimum length for a Wisconsin scenic byway is 30 miles. Assuming the route is solely on county highways or local roads, approximately 20 signs would be needed for a total cost of \$3,500. It is important to note that the total cost would be shared by the local governments abutting the route. The actual cost per local government would depend on the percentage of the mileage of the local roads that comprise the scenic byways route.

Local governments may be able to coordinate with local service clubs or commissions to help defray the purchase cost of the signs. However, they have the ultimate responsibility for the purchase, installation and on-going maintenance of these signs.

The Department estimates that there will be no other fiscal impact on the liabilities or revenues of any town, village, city, county or tribal government related to scenic byway designation.

Anticipated costs incurred by the private sector: None.

Effect on small businesses: This proposed permanent rule neither requires nor prohibits any action on the part of any small business. This permanent rule will not impose any direct or indirect costs on small businesses. A scenic byways designation provides an additional attraction for tourists. Small businesses located along a formally designated byway that are involved in the provision of goods and services related to tourism or travel may experience an incremental increase in visitors and revenues due to increased visitation by tourists as a result of byway designation. The agency contact person listed below is also the small business regulatory coordinator for this proposed rule.

Printing Program

Looking for a great deal? Ease your mind by knowing you are getting a quality item for a steal of a cost? Drumroll... I introduced to you the wonderful PRINTING PROGRAM! Where can you get 30,000 brochures for \$500? By working together with other WACO Members!

If you have never tried the WACO Printing Program, I highly recommend trying it this year! The Printing Program is 30,000 pieces of 70# glossy paper (printed on both sides). These 30,000 pieces of glossy paper are the perfect thing to print your flyers and brochures on! This program is only good once per year as pricing is good when multiple campgrounds use the program. The price for this wonderful deal is \$500.00. *Please note, price does not include shipping.*



RV Shows 2017

We, at WACO, know how life can be with weekends filling up with the kids, sports, vacations, convention and more! Plan ahead and write the following dates in your calendar:

- Milwaukee RV SuperShow: January 6-8
- NEW Chicago SuperShow: January 13-15
- WBAY Green Bay RV Show: January 26-29
- Madison RV Show: February 3-5
- Minneapolis RV Show: February 9-12
- Rochester, MN RV Show: February 17-19
- Milwaukee RV Show: March 2 - 5

50 Campfires Special Edition Magazine featuring WACO Members

As one of the leading Camping Authorities in North America, 50 Campfires knows the importance of getting people outside close to home. While many campers fantasize about their expedition to the heart of the Grand Canyon, the reality is that on average American's are camping within 200 miles of their homes - and within 50 feet of their vehicles.

Using this insight, the 50 Campfires team has put together a **Special Edition of our Magazine** entitled "Guide To Camping Close To Home". It features over 250 campgrounds that are all located within a 2 hours drive of the cities of:

- Chicago, IL
- Dallas, TX
- Denver, CO
- Detroit, MI
- Los Angeles, CA
- Madison, WI
- Minneapolis, MN
- Bradford, PA
- Portland, OR
- Salt Lake City, UT
- Seattle, WA



We selected these cities both because of their high-volume visits to our website, as well as the high-density of campers and outdoors people in these locations.

We've featured Buffalo Lake Camping Resort as one the 25 campgrounds near Madison, WI based on feedback and reviews, and trust that our readers are going to love learning about your site. We've put a link directly to your campground or booking site directly into the digital magazine, making it simple for campers to find you, and book their trips.

We'd love your help spreading the word about this useful new guide - and hope that you'll take a few moments to share (and brag!) about your inclusion on social media.

Here's the link <http://bit.ly/BufaloLakeResort>.

Best,

Jane Fleming - 50 Campfires Contributor

WACO Fall Tours/Workshop

October 4th & 5th, 2016



Host Campground: Rustic Timbers Door
County Camping

Your Host: Sherri Patten

Address: 4906 Court Road, Egg Harbor, WI 54209

Phone: 920-868-3151

Email: rustictimbersdcc@gmail.com

Web: www.rustictimbersdoorcountycamping.com

We are very excited for the upcoming WACO Fall Tours/Workshops in October! Starting on Tuesday, October 4th at 8:30a, we will have registration and meet & greet at Rustic Timbers Door County Camping. After a tour of the campground, we will be loading buses and heading into Door County for shopping, winery, distillery, and coffee. Lunch will be at noon at Alpine Inn and Resort, sponsored by Coverra Insurance.

After a cracker barrel and updates from Mark Hazelbaker with lunch, we will all venture to Wagon Trail Campground in Ellison Bay and then onto Sisters Bay for a fundraiser for Rep. Joel Kitchens (Author of Inherent Risk Bill), Johnson's Beer Garden, and Outside Beach Bar (weather pending). Tuesday will wrap up with a cracker barrel and dinner at Mr. G's Logan Creek Grille.

Wednesday will begin with a campground tour and then onto Bear Town for a tour of John's campground. We will wrap up with lunch sponsored by Secura Insurance, the golf cart drawing, advertising opportunities, and a WACO update.

Registration can be completed on following page. Full schedule can be views on the WACO Website.

**WACO Dues must be sent to the WACO Office or post marked on
September 10th. Questions? Call the WACO Office at 608-525-2327!**

FALL TOUR/WORKSHOP

Please pre-register:

Phone: 608-525-2327

Fax: 608-525-2328

Campground Name: _____

of people attending: _____

RSVP for Tuesday Afternoon lunch (# of people): _____

Bring family & employees. The fee is the same if you have 1 or 20 members from your campground.

WACO Member Fee:

- \$40.00

Non-member Fee:

- \$55

****Meals & Motel costs are not included.**

October only \$40.00

Tuesday Evening meal \$18.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

Send payment & registration to by Sept. 26, 2016 please.

WACO

PO Box 228

Ettrick, WI. 54627

CC # _____ Expires _____

Zip code _____ 3 digits on back _____

NEWS



Foundation Happenings at OHCE

Arvc and the ARVC Foundation has recently opened their Pre-Conference Auction. The Pre-Conference auction is open to September 30 and winners announced on October 1. Live and Silent Auction items will be posted shortly after we receive them and are for viewing only – auctions will occur at conference. The site is www.biddingowl.com/arvcfoundation.

If anyone would like to donate items for the pre-conference auction or silent auction, the donation form can be found on the WACO Website under Members Blog. If you'd like to consider donating a live auction item, please contact Barb Youmans or Paul at 303.681.0401 ext. 118.

Campground Season to a Close

The bright, warm, and sunny days of Summer are quickly coming to a close. Many campgrounds only have a week or two left of camping for 2016 and others closed up right after Labor Day.

If you were able to grab fun photos or videos, send them to Carrie at Carrie@seversonandassociates.com. The photos and/or videos will be used with WACO Blogs, social media, and other WACO promotional use!



KEEP ON YOUR RADAR!

Abandoned RVs and Campers

WACO along with Mark Hazelbaker and Jason Culotta have teamed together to work on the title issues of abandoned RVs and campers.

Armed Forces Weekend

The official weekend for Armed Forces Weekend is May 19th - 21st. Armed Forces Day is Saturday, May 20th. If you do something special at your campground or run a promotion, please email Carrie at carrie@seversonandassociates.com with all the necessary information.

2017 WACO Convention

Mark your calendars to be learning and having fun with WACO on **March 15th - 19th** in Stevens Point, Wisconsin!

Other dates to remember:

- **September 19th: WACO Golf Outing** (Mascoutin Golf Club, W1635 Co Trunk Hwy A, Berlin, WI 54923)
- **October 4th - October 5th: Fall Tour Workshop** (Rustic Timbers Door County Camping)
- **October 10th: WACO Advertising Deadline**
- **November 1st: 1st Printing Program Deadline**
- **January 1st: All Literature Distribution items due to WACO office**

Secure your 2017 WACO Directory ad TODAY

DIRECTORY AD SIZES

Full Page: 7.5 x 10"

3/4 Page: 7.5 x 7.437"

2/3 Page: 7.5 x 6.5"

1/2 Page: 7.5 x 4.875"

1/4 Page: 3.625 x 2.312"

1/8 Page: 3.625 x 2.312"

1/3 Page: 7.5 x 3.125"

WEBSITE AD SIZES

Banner Ad: 1200 x 120

Side Ad: 200 x 200

PLEASE NOTE!

All Photoshop work should be actual size with a resolution of at least 300 and saved as a layered .tiff in CMYK. It can also be saved as a PDF.

ADVERTISE HERE!

Business Card Size Ad: \$100/Issue

Double Business Card Size Ad: \$150/issue

1/4 Page Ad: \$200/issue

1/2 Page Ad: \$300/issue

Full Page Ad: \$500/issue

20% Discount when you place ad in 6 issues

30% Discount when you place ad in 12 consecutive issues

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