

2018 Wisconsin FFLA Chapter Report

Accomplishments

- Continued correspondence with WDNR regarding the status of their tower divestment and for information gathering.
- Outreached to several landowners with towers and answered inquiries from others regarding tower retainment options, landowner liability, the NHLR, and the FFLA.
- Continued information gathering on a number of State owned towers for potential submittal to the Wisconsin Historical Society for a determination of eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places as a Historic District.
- Discovered one former tower site that was previously unknown and which predates the establishment of the National Forest in Wisconsin.
- Listed 6 new towers to the National Historic Lookout Register, for a state total of 52.

Plans for 2019

- Continued research into Wisconsin's historic lookouts.
- Development of a more comprehensive State lookout listing.
- Continued listing of lookouts on the NHLR.
- Continued support in any way possible to local groups focusing on preserving/maintaining individual towers.
- Continue efforts to increase member engagement and member recruitment.
- Creation of a Chapter webpage or Facebook page to aid in recruitment and information dissemination.
- Continued engagement with WDNR on their tower divestment and preservation efforts.
- Engagement with landowners who've taken ownership of DNR towers.

Respectfully Submitted,
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