

Sign-up for Spring Spearing / Netting and Elder Boat Rides

Resource Management will be using the same online sign-up, and permit distribution system in 2023 as it has the last few years.

In the morning, FDL Resource Management Staff (RMD) staff will be sending out a mass email and/or text to all registered Band members (*register using the link listed below*). This daily notification will identify the lakes and number of permits available for that night. Band members that want to be included in the daily drawing can either respond to the email or call the RMD office (218-878-7155 or on weekends, 218-721-8317) no later than **11:00AM**.

Band members that do not have email may phone in on a daily basis to find out which lakes are open, and may request to be included the daily drawings. RMD staff will have a daily drawing to distribute available permits. RMD staff will notify the winners daily by **1:00PM**. If you don't hear from staff by 1:00PM, you were not drawn for that night.

Winners can pick up their permit at the designated boat landing. Conservation Officers will have a list of all Band members that have been issued permits for the evening. Like last year, there will not be a wait list.

Elder Boat Rides

The staff at Resource Management would like to announce that a boat ride program will be made available for 2023 spring harvest at Mille Lacs Lake. Fond du Lac Band Members, aged 65 or older, will be offered a boat ride to set their nets.

Eligible Band members are reminded that they are responsible for their own transportation to the designated boat ramp. They must provide, and physically set their own net, anchors, and buoys. Interested Band members, 65 or older, should be signed up for spring harvest using the link below.

Any further questions can be answered by FDL Fisheries Biologist Eric Torvinen, erictorvinen@fdlrez.com

[Sign-up Link](#)

We look forward to a successful harvest!!