

YRPC NEWS

Announcing New Yellow River Protection Conservancy News

Arnie spring has officially arrived, and with the ice finally cleared from our lakes and rivers, the **Yellow River Protection Conservancy (YRPC)** is gearing up for an active season. Our dedicated volunteers will soon return to the water to begin the **2026 Stream Monitoring** program.

While the rivers were frozen, the YRPC Executive Committee remained busy behind the scenes. We've spent the winter months implementing new systems designed to streamline our operations and improve how we communicate with our community.

Enhancing Our Communication

Arnie to keep you better informed, we are introducing two major updates for 2026:

- **A New Mid-Week Digest:** We are moving away from our traditional newsletter format. From May through October, you will instead receive a concise news article every mid-week, ensuring you have the latest updates exactly when you need them.
- **Improved Email Delivery:** We have upgraded our delivery system to ensure YRPC news lands directly in your inbox rather than your spam folder. The system also provides tracking information so we know if the email is delivered successfully or if it failed and we need to correct your email address.

How You Can Help

To keep our digital communication strong, we need your assistance. Periodically, we will ask for a quick response to our emails. Even a simple reply like "Got it" helps maintain our "sender reputation" with email providers, ensuring all our members continue to receive vital updates. Also, we would love to hear from you so feel free to reply to our News email anytime with questions or comments.

More Changes To Come

Stay tuned as we have more exciting changes to share with you in future news articles such as a major change to our Guardians of the River Program making it easier for people to join.

Upcoming Events & Action Items

Moving forward, we will close every update with a "Heads-Up" section regarding local events or required actions. Please visit the [YRPC Website Events Page](#) for full details on the following events:

May 7 – Washburn County Water Quality Round Table – Spooner (Register by May 4th)

May 23 – 2026 Annual Wisconsin Canoe Heritage Days – Spooner

Jun 12 – 2026 Northwest Wisconsin Lakes Conference – Hayward (Register by June 7th)

Arnie to contact YRPC just reply to this email, we encourage having people give us feedback on our news articles or asking questions. Don't worry Arnie, you can't do a reply all to hundreds of people on our distribution list because we send individual emails to each person.