

Information to Support our Resort Partners

VLA Resort Ambassadors

Please contact your Resort Ambassador for any need. They are your go-to problem solvers.

Gary Haugen (East End) 612-720-2853 ghmedrep@gmail.com	Jim Graham (West End) 218-780-5525 jcgrahamsr@gmail.com
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AIS Program Coordinators

Natalya Walker (North St. Louis SWCD) 218-288-6142 natalya@nslswcd.org	Jeff Lovgren (VLA) 218-290-7793 lovgren.jeff@gmail.com
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Public Access Inspector Supervisors

Name of Intern #1 (North St Louis SWCD Intern) 218-288-6142 natalya@nslswcd.org	Name of Intern #2 (North St Louis SWCD Intern) 218-288-6142 natalya@nslswcd.org
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Resort Inspector Training and Support

Natalya Walker (SWCD) 218-288-6142 natalya@nslswcd.org	Terry Grosshauser (VLA) 608-209-1509 terrygrosshauser@gmail.com
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Resort Inspector Stipend Assistance

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Conservation Officers

Marc Hopkins (East End) 218-404-5472	Shane Zavodnik (West End) 651-408-4306
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Decontamination Station Location

- West Vermilion Corner of Hwy 115 and Hwy 24
- East Vermilion Hoodoo Point N public access

Please go to this [DNR website](#) for information on when each Vermilion location is open and other decon options in the Vermilion-Pelican-Gilbert-Ely area.

Decon Station Assistance

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How to Report Suspicious Vegetation

Please take a picture, place a sample in a Ziploc bag, and contact an AIS Detector through this hotline by phone or email.

(218) 288-1080

AIS@VermilionLakeAssociation.org

Sentry Early Detection Assistance at Resort Waterfront

Please contact one of the following AIS Detectors in the Lake Vermilion area.

Jim Graham 218-780-5525 jcgrahamsr@gmail.com	Bob McNamara bob@bobmcnamara.com
Mary McNellis 612-804-8604 mmcnellis@stcroixre.com	Wayne Suoja 218-753-2162 wsuoja@frontiernet.net

Links to Other AIS Info

[AIS Identification photos](#)

Photo reference on VLA website

[AIS ID Guide](#)

An excellent spiral-bound AIS identification reference available at U of Minn Bookstores or from your Resort Ambassador

[2020 AIS Prevention Plan](#)

The 2020 Lake Vermilion AIS Prevention Plan discusses our threats, our goals to protect Vermilion, and our specific activities.

[Guest Pre-Travel Information](#)

A flyer which can be used as-is or cut-and-paste into resort communication with guests.