Waukesha Pewaukee Convention & Visitor Bureau (CVB)

Waukesha Chamber of Commerce – 1991

Waukesha Area CVB Incorporation 1998

Waukesha Pewaukee CVB – 2001

Self funded through Hotel Room Tax (Pass through Tax)



CVB Mission Statement

To contribute to the increase in the economic growth of Waukesha Pewaukee through active promotion of the area as a major destination for overnight stays for conventions, meetings, sports and leisure travel through sales and marketing.

Tourism in Waukesha County

	Direct Visitor Spending			Total Business Sales			Employment		
	Millions		%	Millions		%	Total		%
County	2012	2013	C h a n g e	2012	2013	C h a n g e	2012	2013	C h a n g e
Wisconsin	\$10,395.45	\$10,845.58	4.33%	\$16,794.03	\$17,523.20	4.34%	183,786	185,495	0.93%
Milwaukee County	\$1,636.21	\$1,691.87	3.40%	\$2,898.18	\$3,009.86	3.85%	29,992	30,375	1.28%
Dane County	\$971.44	\$1,043.80	7.45%	\$1,694.54	\$1,795.37	5.95%	19,466	19,929	2.38%
Sauk County	\$857.23	\$888.48	3.65%	\$1,089.85	\$1,134.33	4.08%	10,626	10,709	0.78%
Waukesha County	\$630.94	\$664.85	5.37%	\$1,159.74	\$1,227.30	5.83%	13,834	13,944	0.80%

Destination Brand Study

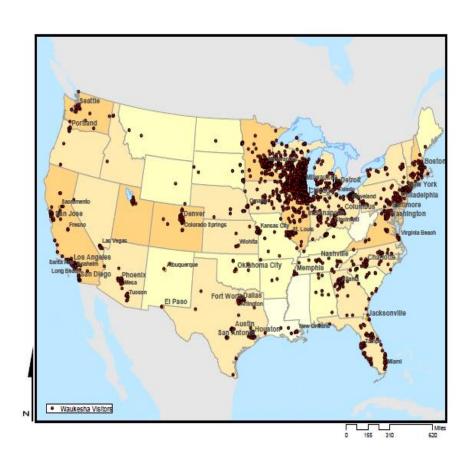
NorthStar Destination Development

Frame of Reference

Target Market

Point of Difference

Marketing Message



Group Sales Market

Statewide Associations/Sports/Religious/Fraternal

WI Association of Housing Authorities - North Central

Regional Council 2015 Annual Conference

320 Midwestern Attendees; 570 sleeping room nights

\$96,980 total economic impact

■ WI State Youth Bowling Association

Weekends, February-April 2015

1,300 Statewide Youth Teams Competing

Estimated 3,500 sleeping room nights

\$467,000 total economic impact (est)

Complimentary Group Services

Welcome Information, Namebadges, Business Referrals, Transportation Coordination

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Leisure Travel Market

Advertising Campaign

WI, IL (primarily Chicago), MN Print

Electronic

Mobile

E-Blast

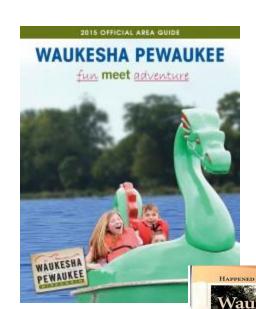
Direct Mail

Fulfillment

Visitor Guide

www.visitwaukesha.org

Public Relations
Editorial
Travel Writers





City of Waukesha

25% total room tax collection

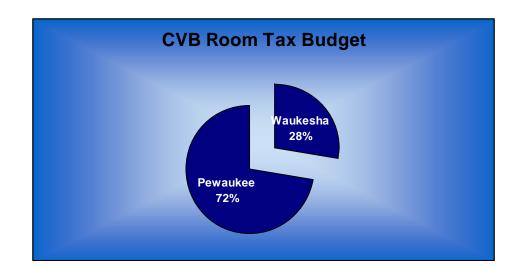
\$150,665 in 2014

City of Pewaukee

State Statute Change
75% of required 70% TPD
\$365,000 in 2014

Dept.Tourism Grants

Joint Effort Mrkting - \$29,001 Meetings Mean Business - \$19,593 Ready Set Go! - \$1,621





Looking to the Future

Grow Market Share
 Expand advertising in expansion markets
 Electronic - Web & Mobile
 Print

Add SMERF group sales position (Sports/Medical/Educational/Religious/Fraternal)

Equalize Community Investments

CVB Structure

Board of Directors

3 Hotels

1 Attraction

3 Business/Retail

2 At Large

2 Alderpeople

Executive Committee

Board of Director Officers

Partner Committees

Accommodations

Events Council

Marketing

Sports

Staff

Executive Director

Marketing Manager

Sales Manager

Administrative Assistant



CVB Office and Visitor Information Center located on Stone Ridge Drive,