2021

UWPD Lake Rescue and Safety Lifesaving Station
Lake Mendota Rescue Service

SPRING SCHEDULE  April 7 through May 28
(Opening date will be delayed if ice conditions at boathouse or low winter lake levels prevent use of rescue boat)

OPEN: Wednesday through Sunday
CLOSED: Mondays and Tuesdays

April 7 through May 2  12:00PM to 7:30PM
May 5 through May 28  12:30PM to 8:00PM

SUMMER SCHEDULE  Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day

OPEN: Every Day

May 29 through July 25  11:00AM to 8:30PM
July 26 through August 15  10:30AM to 8:00PM
August 16 through September 6  10:00AM to 7:30PM

FALL SCHEDULE  September 7 through October 31

OPEN: Every Day up to October 3
CLOSED: Mondays and Tuesdays starting October 4

September 7 through September 19  11:30AM to 7:00PM
September 20 through October 3  11:00AM to 6:30PM
October 6 through October 17  10:30AM to 6:00PM
October 20 through October 31  10:00AM to 5:30PM

Please note: The hours of operation are designated to provide service to UW groups through approximate sunset and may change according to their schedule. Hoofer Sailing Club members and Outdoor UW renters are to return 15 minutes before the Lifesaving Station closes.

EMERGENCY: 608-262-3505
Business: 608-262-5865

For Lake Mendota emergencies on days and times when the Lifesaving Station is closed, phone 911 to alert the Dane County Sheriff Department and City of Madison Fire Department emergency responders.