

Wainai Shrine was built in 1908 as “Shoryo Shrine.” The name was changed in 1933 to recognize Wainai Sadayuki (1858–1922) for his success cultivating *bimemasu* salmon in Lake Towada. Wainai is enshrined here, along with his wife Katsu. Every year, two festivals celebrate this couple and their important contributions to the Towada area: in spring on May 3rd to commemorate the day Katsu passed away, and in autumn on September 21st, the date of Sadayuki’s death.

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