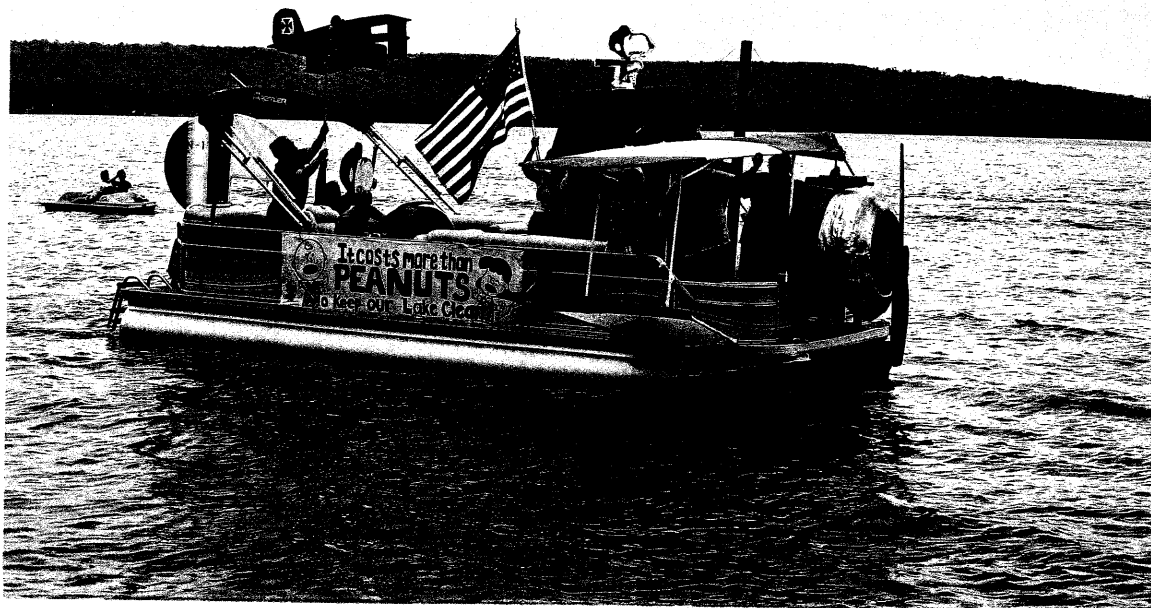


Lake Metonga Association Newsletter

Fall 2010



How true! It does cost more than peanuts!

A Boat Parade Message Six enthusiastic parade participants braved the misty, rainy weather on July 4th to circle Lake Metonga. Each boat was judged on theme, originality, creativity and decoration.

The Jeff and Barb Calkins team received the 1st Place Award for their Peanuts and Red Baron presentation. The message that **“It Costs More Than Peanuts to Keep Our Lake Clean”** is more than just a phrase, it’s a fact.

In 2010, 39.5 acres of Eurasian Water Milfoil (“EWM”) was chemically treated. The total cost of the treatment including the cost of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

(“WDNR”) permit was \$29,645.70. Also, the estimated cost for the consultant surveys pre and post treatment, GPS marking, reports, coordination with the WDNR and chemical applicator is estimated to be \$10,150.00 for a total cost of \$39,795.10 (\$29,645.70 + \$10,150.00). The State grant will fund \$20,507.93; therefore, the estimated cost to Lake Metonga Association is \$19,287.77 (\$39,795.70 - \$20,507.93).

The winning Boat Parade entry and theme was certainly on target: **It Costs More Than Peanuts to Keep Our Lake Clean**”. However, all who use Lake Metonga treasure this pristine

body of water. We know that it is imperative for the Association be proactive and prevent the EWM from totally circling the Lake and encroaching upon the beaches and boat launch areas.



The second prize in the Boat Parade was awarded to the Gary Mueller team for “**Milfoil Vs. Sandy Bottom**”, again, emphasizing the importance of EWM control.



Third Prize was awarded to the Jane Basten team for “**The Biggest Loser Every Year**” showing that it is important to keep trying to succeed.

Following the parade, a cook-out sponsored by the Lake Metonga Association was held at the Metonga Lakeside Resort and was attended by about 150 people. Raffles for adults and children, sponsored by Tim Leonardelli, highlighted the outing.

Thanks to Gene and Sue Carlson for providing the Metonga Lakeside facilities for this event. All Boat Parade enthusiasts start thinking about

next year. **Join in the fun and excitement of this special day!**

Membership Thank You to everyone who renewed their membership and to those property owners who have recently joined. A special thanks for the generous donations and memberships funds that are used to control the spread of EWM.

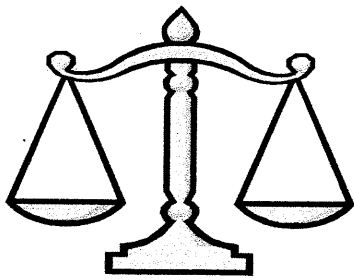
Oh, I Missed It! Maybe with all the family events, water recreational activities, fishing and busy schedule you have **forgotten to renew your membership.** We urge you to **continue to support** Lake Metonga Association. Help us to preserve this beautiful natural resource for this and future generations.

Anyone who forgot and missed the opportunity, a membership application has been included. Thank you for responding to this request so that the Association has sufficient funds to address the aquatic invasive plant control problem.

Lake Metonga Website The website has been up and running for a year.

www.lakemetongawi.org

Log on, you'll be captivated by the pictures and the information links. Click on each one. Check out the link to “Upcoming Dates and Events”. Please feel free to share your thoughts, comments, photos and website suggestions. The e-mail contact is lkmetonga@netnet.net In addition, Newsletters will be posted for viewing on the website link.



CHALLENGE We are elated and honored to present this challenge to everyone.

An anonymous donor has offered a \$5,000.00 match to any single or combination of donations equal to \$5,000.00.

The donor is concerned that the Association have sufficient funds to continue the treatment and control of EWM. Although times may be tough and funding opportunities scarce – the aquatic invaders don't take time off during economic downturns.

This is not only a challenge but a golden opportunity to actively participate in the protection of Lake Metonga's ecosystem.

Donations to the Association are tax deductible as the Association has a 501(c)3 tax exempt status.

Kentuck Day Lake Metonga Association again had a raffle booth at this event. A total of 24 prizes donated by local businesses and Association members were awarded at the Mini-Raffle which generated a net income of \$1,091.66. This is the best performance we've had for this raffle.

Along with gun raffle tickets in the booth, Lake Metonga Association membership applications were available. Educational materials about aquatic invasive species were displayed. Thanks to everyone who helped with the set up, sale and

recording of ticket sales, assisting with awarding prizes and taking down the tables and tent. Your help is truly appreciated.

Art in the Square – September 18, 2010

The Association's booth will include a 25 prize mini-affle and the 21 prize Gun & Sporting Equipment Raffle drawing. Tickets are still available for the Gun Raffle. Call Donna Schramm for tickets (715-478-5197).

Lake Metonga Assoc. Officers & Directors

President - Dick Czarniecki - 1 Year

Vice President-Tim Leonardelli – 2 Years

Secretary – Adam Leisten – 2 Years

Treasurer – Kim Reed – 1 Year

Director – Richard Nowak – 2 Years

Ex-Officio Director – Les Schramm

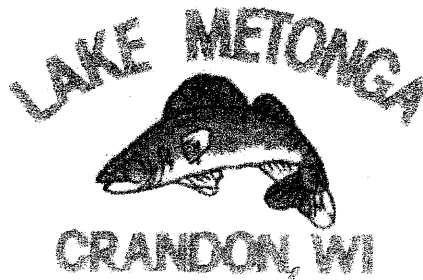
We appreciate their dedication and service.

Please Note: Page 5 of this Newsletter contains a membership application. If you have already joined in 2010, an "M" will be highlighted on the address label. If you are not a member, please use the enclosed form to join now.

Page 6 is an invitation to the Walleye Banquet on October 2, 2010. Raffles, excellent food, fun and a casino promo play are the highlights of this event. All tickets are reserved seating.

Enjoy the fall season and the beautiful colors.

Les Schramm



2010 LAKE METONGA ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Permanent Mailing Address:

If Seasonal, Lake Address (Fire Number & Street):

Permanent Phone:

Seasonal Phone:

To assist in reducing mailing costs with the newsletters and to keep you updated with information about Lake Metonga and the Association, we would like to enroll you for e-info. Please provide your Email Address (for Association use only) _____ . We will then email you the full newsletter and email you with any important interim updates.

I am interested in assisting the association with:
 Please check all that may apply:

I would like more information about:
 Please check all that may apply:

Art in the Square/ Kentuck Days	Art in the Square/ Kentuck Days
Walleye Banquet/ Fundraising	Walleye Banquet/ Fundraising
Summer Picnic/ Boat Parade	Summer Picnic/ Boat Parade
Website Commentary	Lake Quality/ Management
Other: _____	Other: _____

Annual Membership Fee for 2010 ----- \$ 15.00
 Donation for protection and preservation of our lake ----- \$ _____
 Total Payment Enclosed ----- \$ _____

**** NEW FOR 2010 ** Business Members-** Would you like to advertise your business on the Lake Metonga Association Website? For \$25, we will list your business card or logo on our NEW Supporters' page and encourage members to do business with you, as a Lake Metonga Supporter.

Annual Membership Fee for 2010- Business ----- \$ 15.00
 Advertising Opportunity for 2010 (optional)- Business ----- \$ 25.00
 Donation for protection and preservation of our lake ----- \$ _____
 Total Payment Enclosed ----- \$ _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!!!

Donations are tax deductible 501(c)(3)

Make checks payable to: Lake Metonga Association, Inc

Mail to: Treasurer, Kim Reed, 6670 Wintergreen Trail, Sobieski, WI 54171

Visit our website at www.LakeMetongaWI.org during the year for updates and announcements