



# Going... going... Winter's gone!







# **Association Update**

Gary Mueller

WOW! What a Bluebird weekend for the opening of fishing.

Unfortunately for us, Lake Metonga chose to remain ice bound until Wednesday morning. The North Boat ramp was finally ice clear at about 4 pm on Tuesday. As the ice cleared, the rain began and colder weather is promised for a few days.

Lake temperatures should begin to rise after Mothers' Day when higher air temperatures are promised. Peterson Bay surface temperature is 48° as of 5 pm May 9th.

Your Board of Directors met last Friday and welcomed Lynn Smith to the Board, thereby filling the vacant Director seat. Thank you Lynn!

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# Save the Date & Don't be Late!

**LMA Annual Meeting** 

Saturday June 30, 2018 Crandon High School 8:00 AM — Doors Open

9:00 AM — Meeting

It's official. The last ice left the lake on Wednesday May 9. Until about 4 pm on the 8th, the north shore boat launch was still blocked. Is this a record late date ice out? Anyone in the know? Please bring the answer to the annual meeting. Photos courtesy Andy Wienser

Lake Metonga Association

Crandon, Wisconsin

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# Lake Metonga News

## Mueller continued...

Lynn and her husband, Mike, own and operate Smith Sport and Hobby, and are long-time generous supporters of our Association.

Kayla Reed, our Loon Ranger, is in the governmental administrative portion of her effort to expand the current Farmer's Bay No-Wake Zone to include the whole bay. The Town of Lincoln board is asking our association to notify the Farmer's Bay riparian property owners of this comprehensive proposal and the Town will schedule a public hearing on the matter before revising the existing no-wake ordinance.

Forest County is in the process of preparing a new Mining Ordinance which must be in place by July 1, 2018. The Town of Lincoln is required to do the same if they want to be part of the program. If you are interested in this topic watch the papers for meeting dates as there seems to be one every other day.

The Lake Management Plan is in the works with Onterra LLC. The LMA will need a few members to serve on Stakeholder Survey and Plan Development committees. The outline calls for about 8 hours of work over a two year period for 8 people. If you are able to help please call.

Clean Boats has openings available for summer employment. This is a great way to get some fresh air while being paid to meet your Lake Metonga neighbors. (A lot of us do this every Saturday at the dump without pay!) If you or someone you know is interested, call Gary Mignon (see below for details).

See you on the water, and at the annual meeting.

Stay safe.

Gary

# Still Searching for Boat Launch Inspectors

We still need to fill several boat inspection positions for the north and south beach boat launches this summer. The hours are flexible, it's an easy job, and very little training is required.

For more information, please contact Gary Mignon 920.422.3999 mignongary@yahoo.com





# **Eagle Nest Update**

Mark Truyman

There has been very little activity since early this year when they increased the nest about 20%. Now that the lake is open and more food is available, we're hoping they'll return. We"ll just have to wait and see...

# Lake Metonga Association Membership

#### Mark Truyman and Julie Janquart

Now that the ice is off the lake, and property owners are coming back to open up cottages, put in docks, take care of lawn work, etc., it's also a good time, if you haven't already, to renew your lake association membership.

Keep in mind, membership is not only open to riparian owners, but also to any property owner within one mile of Lake Metonga. Currently, only 30% of all riparian owners are members of the Association. Do you think we can ever reach100%? Why not?

Boosting our membership promotes lake quality and maintains property values for everyone.

Please use the membership form in this newsletter and mail it in, or better yet, bring it with you to the annual meeting on June 30th, where you can learn about the lake and meet your neighbors. If you've already renewed

your membership for the year, please recruit a neighbor. Thanks for your support!

**PLEASE NOTE!** If you are not an active member in the lake association, this will be your last complementary issue of the newsletter. Please renew and continue your membership!

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#### Spring 2018 Lake Metonga News

# New Apparel Line for 2018

Apparel will be on sale at the annual meeting, the association picnic, Kentuck Days and Art in the Square. For more information, contact:

Judi Van Zuiden 815-742-8766 kjvz2003@charter.net

#### Right: Quarter Zip Anti-Micro Lightweight Pullovers With Embroidered Logo

Men's & Women's Sizes: S-XL \$40.00; XXL \$42.00 Color: Silver (as shown) & Royal Blue

# Left: Full Zip Sweatshirts w/Screened Logo

Sizes: S-XL \$30.00; XXL \$32.00 Color: Midnight Blue

Right: Women's Fleece Fleck Hooded Sweatshirts w/Screened Logo

Sizes: S-XL \$35.00; XXL \$37.00 Color: Emerald Fleck

#### Left & Center: **Tie-Died T-Shirts** w/Screened Logo

Sizes: S-XL \$17.00; XXL \$19.00 Colors: Purple or Black

Right: Two-Tone Jersey T-Shirts w/ Screened Logo on Front "Lake Metonga, Wisconsin" Screened in Bold Print on Back

Sizes: S-XL \$35.00; XXL \$37.00 Color: Lime & ocean blue

# 2018 Membership Form

# LAKE METONGA ASSOCIATION

Membership Period January 1 – December 31, 2018

### **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:**

- Individual membership (\$25.00) includes 2 people from same property (spouses, co-owners, family members, etc.) Contact information must include both names and one postal address
- Individual membership also includes voting privilege at Annual Meeting
- Business membership (\$25.00) includes an option to advertise your business card on the LMA website (for an additional \$25.00 fee)
- All membership contact information <u>will not be</u> <u>shared or sold</u> to any other organization or business!

## Check the web!

#### www.lakemetongawi.org

- Stay up-to-date with information about the lake and the association...
- Be sure to subscribe to our email list for updates

### Please Check Appropriate Box or Boxes:

	2018 Individual Membership Fee	\$25.00
	2018 Business Membership Fee	\$25.00
	Business Advertisement (Optional)	\$25.00
	Donation for Lake Preservation	\$
Total Amount Enclosed\$		\$

### **Payment Method:**

- Cash
- Check (Payable to Lake Metonga Association, Inc.)
- □ MasterCard/Visa: Please complete the following:

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_

#### Please mail completed form to:

# Lake Metonga Association

Attn: Steve Parks, Treasurer P.O. Box 32 Crandon, WI 54520



# MEMBERSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION

Individual Member Names:

Business Name: (Include business card if you choose to advertise)

Mailing Address:

Lake Address (if different than mailing address):

Email Address:

LMA has my permission to send all newsletters by email instead of postal mail:

□ Mobile

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

□ Home □ Cottage

Crandon, WI

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Thank you for your membership and financial assistance to support the Lake Metonga Association. Maintaining a quality aquatic environment is beneficial to all who use our lake for recreational and sport activities. Aside from membership dues, LMA relies heavily on fundraising activities, business & individual donations, clothing sales, and DNR grant funding for financial support. Volunteers are always welcome! Please contact any LMA board member (contact information on website) if you'd like to help with any of our lake association activities.

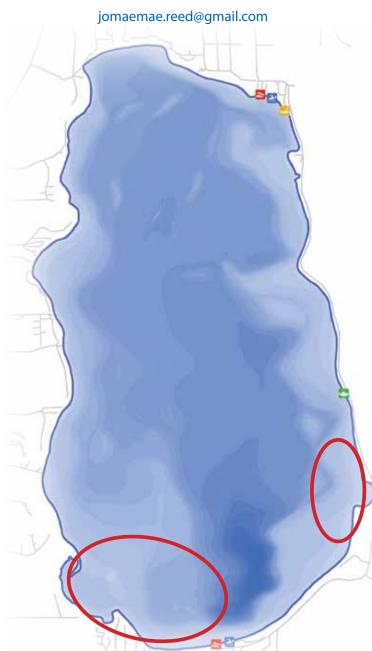
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## LoonWatch Report

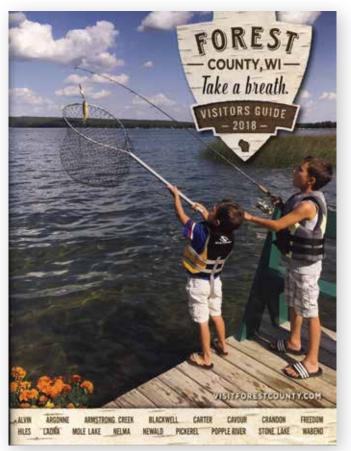
Kayla Reed

Spring is here and hopefully we'll have one or more loon families on the lake. When boating, skiing and jet skiing, please take extra precaution in the areas where loons are taking care of their offspring. While adult loons all around the lake can easily keep a safe distance from speeding boats, baby and infant loons and their protective parents cannot. Loon territories to be most cautious include Farmers Bay to South Beach, and the Peterson Bay area.

# If you have any questions, concerns or reports, please feel free to email me at:



# Local Anglers Make the Cover



Their catch might not be a trophy, but the photo sure is!

Sam and Kevin Houle's sons — Hudson and Wyatt landed a perch last summer and the cover of the Forest County Chamber of Commerce 2018 Visitor's Guide at the same time. Makes you look forward to warmer weather and the summertime fun that's just ahead of us.

# WEEDS"n"WALLEYES Early Bird Specials on Sale Now!

\$250 Early BIrd Specials include:

- LMA membership
- 4 tickets to the banquet
- 20 tickets for raffle prize baskets of your choice

Early Bird Specials will be available at the annual meeting on June 30, the association picnic on July 1, and at the LMA booth at Kentuck Days and Art in the Square.

Or call Chris Mueller at 715-478-2049.

Lake Metonga Association P.O. Box 32 Crandon, WI 54520

#### **Upcoming Association Events:**

#### **4th of July Weekend Activities**

#### **Annual Meeting**

Saturday June 30, 9:00 am Crandon H.S. Doors open at 8 am

#### **Boat Parade**

Sunday July 1, 1:00 pm Begins and ends at Charlie's Lake Metonga Resort

#### Lake Metonga Community Picnic

Sunday July 1, 2:00 pm (Following Boat Parade) Charlie's Lake Metonga Resort Public Welcome

#### **Kentuck Day Festival 2018**

Forest County Courthouse Square Saturday, July 28, 10 am to 4 pm

#### Art in the Square 2018

Forest County Courthouse Square Saturday, September 15, 10 am to 3 pm

#### WEEDS "n" WALLEYES Banquet

Saturday, October 6 Mole Lake Casino Convention Center Doors open at 5 pm Banquet tickets available at all LMA events listed above or call Gary and Chris Mueller at 715.478.2049

#### Calling all Photo Buffs —

Dust off your camera lens and/or increase your RAM and pixel count — we're looking for great Lake Metonga scenes to make ongoing updates to our website and to use in future newsletter issues. Look for more information at the annual meeting.

#### Lake Association Contacts:

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Kentuck Days & Art in the Square Deb Gauerke 715-574-9100 d\_gauerke@yahoo.com

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