

Lake Metonga Association Newsletter

Fall 2012



RECALL - REMOVE - ELIMINATE

BEING PROACTIVE The key to controlling the infestation of invasive species in Lake Metonga is to be proactive. First, and of greatest importance is education. Signs at the boat launches, Lake Metonga Newsletters, television advertisements sponsored by the WDNR, published literature, Association annual meetings and seminars are all sources of educating those who use our Lake.

The photo on this page is one of the entries in our Boat Parade on July 7, 2012. Its educational message requests the recall, removal and/or elimination of invasive species existing in our Lake. The Bucky and Candy Dailey group used this

political approach to call our attention to the urgency of being proactive. Excellent creativity folks. Thanks for participating in this event.

Second, our Clean Boats-Clean Waters Boat Inspection Program at a budgeted cost of \$5,500.00 for May through September which helps control the spread of invasives. The presence of Association sponsored inspectors at the boat launch and their examination of boats/recreational equipment entering and leaving the Lake helps protect our Lake. They also serve as educators about invasive species and how the users can be proactive in preventing the spread of invasives.

Third, when Metonga waters are threatened by an excessive infestation of aquatic plants (Eurasian Water Milfoil) that could affect the safety of boating and swimming, as well as Lake access and property values, it is essential that the Association be proactive and develop a plan to control the spread of EWM in Lake Metonga and to other water bodies. We have contracted with Onterra LLC, an aquatic lake management firm, to survey and GPS map the aquatic plant population. With coordination and recommendations from the WDNR, a chemical treatment plan is developed.

In 2012, 58.3 acres of EWM were treated with liquid 2,4-D at a cost of \$29,783.40. It is estimated that Onterra's consulting fee will be \$8,000.00 for a total cost of \$37,783.40. This proactive treatment plan is costly but necessary for preserving the health of the native aquatic plant community in the Lake.

It is a challenge for everyone who uses and enjoys this pristine waterbody, its fishery and recreational opportunities to support the Association's efforts to protect and preserve the Lake for future generations.

CITY OF CRANDON SUPPORT The City of Crandon Council budgeted \$5,000.00 to financially support Lake Metonga Association's chemical treatment of EWM. The Association thanks the City leaders for their vision, concern and initiative in recognizing that Lake Metonga is a valuable resource that attracts the public whose spending benefits the economy in Crandon and the surrounding area. We encourage the City Council

to annually budget financial support for Lake Metonga Association.

KENTUCK DAY – JULY 28, 2012 The Association held a mini-raffle at this event. The raffle had 25 prizes donated by local businesses, the Mole Lake Chippewa and the Potawatomi Casinos, Green Bay Packers and Wal-Mart.



Vern Making A Sale

Raffle tickets for the Association's Gun and Sporting Equipment Raffle featuring items from Gander Mountain were also sold. The drawing for this raffle will be held at Art in the Square along with another mini-raffle which will have 32 prizes.



Checking the Gun Raffle Board

The weather was excellent for this Kentuck Day event and drew an exceptionally large crowd. Mini-affle sales generated a net profit of \$1,222.87. THANKS to everyone who helped with set-up/ take-down, and working in the booth, both in sales and recording ticket numbers.

BOAT PARADE, COOK-OUT AND RAFFLE

Eleven enthusiastic boat parade participants circled the Lake on a beautiful, warm day with clear skies and calm water. Eight judges shared the difficult task of choosing the top three entries. Each boat was judged on theme, originality, creativity, decoration and presentation. The artistic designs were exceptional.



*1st Place – Partying Pirates
Ron Wolf's Team*



*2nd Place – Don't Let Milfoil & Zebra Mussels
Loot Our Treasured Lake
Jeff Calkins' Team*

*There was a tie for 3rd Place shared by the
Sommer's Team and Gary Mueller's Team*



Sommer's Olympics



Tourists Gone Wild

All of these designs and the fun and involvement of the participants brought cheers from the viewers watching from the shoreline.

Following the boat parade a cook-out was held at Beachside Bar & Grill Resort. Approximately 150 attendees enjoyed brats, Italian sausages, hot dogs, beans, potato salad, beer and soda provided by the Association. Tim Leonardelli organized the cook-out and raffles assisted by volunteers. Thanks to everyone who helped and participated in this fun day. Plan to join this fun event again next year. Following are pictures of the cook-out and raffles enjoyed by all the participants.

FROM THE PRESIDENT – GRANT REED

***Mem-ber-ship (noun) –
TO BE A PART OF SOMETHING.***

What does it mean to be a **member** of the Lake Metonga Association? Sending in the \$25.00 membership fee doesn't get you a free hat, coffee mug or cooler. What you do get is the pride and satisfaction of knowing you are helping to keep one of Wisconsin's greatest natural resources beautiful for all to enjoy. I want to thank those who continue to support our Association's efforts through their memberships, donations, and most of all those members who give their time and effort to help make all of our events successful. In recent years our membership has declined from 187 in 2008 to 132 in 2010. In 2011 that number increased slightly to 152. With approximately 232 riparian owners on the Lake and many of our members being non-riparian owners or businesses, this means we should probably have closer to 250 members. The larger our Association is the greater our "voice" is when working with the City, Town, County and State to do the things that matter to ALL of us. Working together as a team is what makes us strong. We need your support to keep Lake Metonga the beautiful vibrant place we all know. If you have not yet sent in your membership and dues for 2012, please help support our efforts. **We need your support now.** Donations are always appreciated. All contributions are tax deductible as we are a 501(c)3 organization. *A membership form is enclosed for those who have not joined. An "M" on your label indicates you have already joined.*



Cook-Out and Raffle Gathering



Enjoying the Fun Together



Foot-Long Hot Dog Eating Contest

Also, membership forms are available on our website www.LakeMetongaWI.org

Please mail you form with dues to:

Kim Reed – Treasurer
6670 Wintergreen Trail
Sobieski, WI 54171.

As always, any questions, concerns, or thoughts, please e-mail LakeMetongaWI@gmail.com or call 920-822-2757. Thanks.

**LAKE METONGA ASSOCIATION –
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

President – Grand Reed	- 2 Years
Vice President – Tim Leonardelli	- 1 Year
Secretary – Candace Dailey	- 2 Years
Treasurer – Kim Reed	- 1 Year
Director – Dick Nowak	- 2 Years
Ex-Officio Director – Les Schramm	

Thanks to everyone who has agreed to serve, giving their time and support to the Association Board.

LAKE METONGA APPAREL

The Association continues to offer crewneck sweatshirts, hooded sweatshirts, tee shirts and other apparel for sale. Tim Leonardelli has designed an excellent logo with a loon and an eagle in a northwoods scene. An order form is enclosed. Check out the website (www.LakeMetongaWI.org) for additional information and/or call Kim and Grant Reed at 920-822-2757. Select the type of apparel, size and quantity. Orders received by October 5th will be ready for pick-up/delivery or can be mailed for a small charge before Thanksgiving. The Crandon pick-up location will be posted on the webside once apparel delivery is received. Help support and create an awareness of our Lake by

wearing our customized Lake Metonga logo apparel in our community and other areas.

WALLEYE BANQUET

Lake Metonga Association's Fifth Annual Walleye Stocking Fundraiser Banquet will be held on September 29, 2012 at the Mole Lake Chippewa Casino Lodge and Bingo Hall. An information sheet and order form is included. A \$20.00 Match Play from Mole Lake Casino is included with the purchase of each banquet ticket. Mail your ticket requests to Kim Reed, Lake Metonga Association Treasurer (See Order Form) Ticket prices will increase from \$25.00 to \$35.00 for tickets purchased after September 14th as we need the head count for the food order by that date. Come and enjoy the meal of prime rib, chicken cordon bleu, green beans au champignon, au gratin potatoes, garlic mashed potatoes, salad, rolls, and dessert. The silent auction, raffles and prizes are a highlight of the evening followed by using the Casino \$20.00 Match Play.

Tim Leonardelli **needs help** to set up, assist with the raffles and close at the end of the festivity. Please call his cell at (252) 389-0707 as soon as possible so that Tim can complete plans and schedule for this fun-packed evening.

Enjoy the colorful fall!

Good luck to all

Winter ice fisherman.

*Have a Blessed Holiday And
A Healthy and Prosperous 2013*

Les Schramm

LAKE METONGA CALENDAR BEING PLANNED FOR THE YEAR 2014

Do you, or any of your friends and family, have any pictures that would make a great calendar? The Lake Metonga Association is considering making a calendar using your pictures! So get your cameras out and start taking pictures of the Lake throughout the year. Pictures can be sent to LakeMetongaWI@gmail.com. You can be a part of this exciting project!

Watch for more information in the local newspaper or on the website <http://lakemetongawi.org>

An Optimistic Fisherman



LAKE METONGA ASSOCIATION

Sixth Annual Walleye Fundraiser Banquet

Come Join the FUN!

All proceeds used to stock Lake Metonga Walleyes

Saturday, September 29th, 2012

Mole Lake Casino Bingo Hall

5 pm – Registration, Silent Auction & Raffles Open

6:30 pm - Dinner

Lots of Fun, Lots of Raffles and Lots of Food!

Advance Sale Tickets \$25 each- Limited to 200
(Tickets sold after September 14th- \$35 each)

All tickets are **RESERVED seating**.

Each ticket includes a \$20 Match Play from Mole Lake Casino

Tickets and reserved table number will be mailed to your address or table captain.

For More Information Contact:

Tim Leonardelli 262-679-0587 - Grant or Kim Reed 920-822-2757

Reserve a full table of 8 and become a Table Captain. You will receive 10 Lake Bucks
(**Lake Bucks** to be used in a special raffle just for table captains and donors)

-----**Ticket Order Form**-----

Name _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

_____ Number of Tickets Requested- must list name of guest attending and Player's Club Number to receive the Promo Play

Attendee:	Player's Club #	Attendee:	Player's Club #
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

I would like to be a table captain and I have a full table of 8 listed above and receive 10 Lake Bucks

I would like to donate an item for the silent auction or bucket raffle and receive 10 Lake Bucks

Mail ticket order form and payment to:

Kim Reed, Lake Metonga Association Treasurer, 6670 Wintergreen Trail, Sobieski, WI 54171
TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD, PLEASE CONTACT KIM 920-822-2757

**** ALL Ticket Orders must be received by September 14th, 2012 ****

----- LAKE METONGA ASSOCIATION APPAREL ORDER FORM -----

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____

 PHONE: _____
 EMAIL: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Checks make payable to:
Lake Metonga Association

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



Contact Kim Reed for a credit card transaction- 920-822-2757

Quantity & PAYMENT INFORMATION:

T-Shirts-	Size: <u>S M L XL</u>	Color: _____	(\$17 each)	x _____	=	\$ _____
T-Shirts-	Size: <u>XXL</u>	Color: _____	(\$20 each)	x _____	=	\$ _____
Men's Polo Shirts-	Size: <u>S M L XL</u>	Color: _____	(\$25 each)	x _____	=	\$ _____
Men's Polo Shirts-	Size: <u>XXL</u>	Color: _____	(\$27 each)	x _____	=	\$ _____
Ladies' Sport Shirts-	Size: <u>XS S M L XL</u>	Color: _____	(\$25 each)	x _____	=	\$ _____
Ladies' Sport Shirts-	Size: <u>XXL</u>	Color: _____	(\$27 each)	x _____	=	\$ _____
Crew Sweatshirts-	Size: <u>S M L XL XXL</u>	Color: _____	(\$28 each)	x _____	=	\$ _____
Youth Crew Sweatshirt--	Size: <u>XS S M L XL</u>	Color: _____	(\$23 each)	x _____	=	\$ _____
Hooded Sweatshirts-	Size: <u>S M L XL XXL</u>	Color: _____	(\$33 each)	x _____	=	\$ _____
Youth Hooded Sweatshirt--	Size: <u>XS S M L XL</u>	Color: _____	(\$28 each)	x _____	=	\$ _____
Ladies' Full-Zip Fleece-	Size: <u>XS S M L XL</u>	Color: _____	(\$45 each)	x _____	=	\$ _____
Ladies' Full-Zip Fleece-	Size: <u>XXL</u>	Color: _____	(\$48 each)	x _____	=	\$ _____
¼ Zip Fleece Pullover-	Size: <u>XS S M L XL</u>	Color: _____	(\$40 each)	x _____	=	\$ _____
¼ Zip Fleece Pullover-	Size: <u>XXL</u>	Color: _____	(\$45 each)	x _____	=	\$ _____
Full Zip Fleece Jacket-	Size: <u>XS S M L XL</u>	Color: _____	(\$45 each)	x _____	=	\$ _____
Full Zip Fleece Jacket--	Size: <u>XXL</u>	Color: _____	(\$48 each)	x _____	=	\$ _____
Full Zip Insulated Jacket	Size: <u>XS to 4XLT</u> _____	Color: _____	(\$65 each)	x _____	=	\$ _____
Youth Insulated Jacket	Size: <u>XS S M L XL</u>	Color: _____	(\$50 each)	x _____	=	\$ _____
Expandable Briefcase-		Color: _____	(\$27 each)	x _____	=	\$ _____
Duffle Bag-		Color: _____	(\$25 each)	x _____	=	\$ _____
Tote Bag-		Color: BLACK ONLY	(\$12 each)	x _____	=	\$ _____

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2012 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:

I would like more information about:

Please check all that may apply:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Art in the Square/ Kentuck Days	<input type="checkbox"/> Art in the Square/ Kentuck Days
<input type="checkbox"/> Walleye Banquet/ Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/> Walleye Banquet/ Fundraising
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Picnic/ Boat Parade	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Picnic/ Boat Parade
<input type="checkbox"/> Website Commentary	<input type="checkbox"/> Lake Quality/ Management
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Annual Membership Fee for 2012 -----\$ 25.00

Donation for protection and preservation of our lake -----\$ _____

Total Payment Enclosed, checks payable to Lake Metonga Association Inc. -----\$ _____

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 supporters' page and encourage members to do business with you, as a Lake Metonga Supporter.

Annual Membership Fee for 2012- Business -----\$ 25.00

Advertising Opportunity for 2012 (optional)- Business -----\$ 25.00

Donation for protection and preservation of our lake -----\$ _____

Total Payment Enclose, checks payable to Lake Metonga Association Inc -----\$ _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!!!

To Pay with MasterCard or Visa, complete the following (please print clearly):

Name on Card: _____

Account Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVC Code (3 Digit code on back): _____

Donations are tax deductible 501(c)(3)

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