

**LAKE METONGA ASSOCIATION, INC.
2012 MEMBERSHIP LETTER
ANNUAL MEETING - JUNE 30, 2012
9:00 A.M. IN THE CRANDON SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**



**Launching the EWM Treatment Boats – May 30, 2012
Hose Reel for Dispensing Herbicide**

MILFOIL CHEMICAL TREATMENT

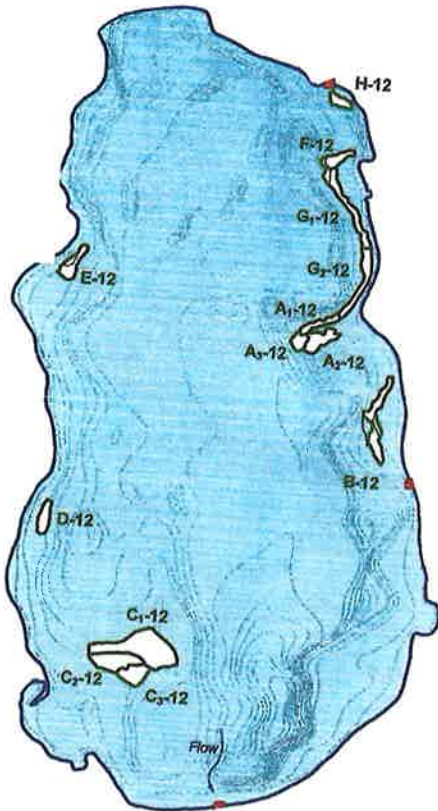
The 2012 Spring Newsletter provided information including a map of the proposed chemical treatment of 49.8 acres of Eurasian Water Milfoil (“EWM”). Also included was a chart that listed the acreage and dosage (ppm – parts per million) of liquid 2,4-D that would be applied to each EWM weed bed. This information was prepared based on a GPS survey performed by Onterra LLC, the Lake

Association’s consultant, in the fall of 2011. In the spring of 2012, a pretreatment survey was performed in May to detect if there was any increase or decrease in each of the previously mapped EWM beds or if there were any new colonies of this invasive plant that had taken root in any other area of the Lake.

The result of this pretreatment survey revealed an increase in EWM acreage of certain beds and a new bed identified as H-12 located directly in front of the City of Crandon swimming beach.

This weed bed was GPS mapped as 1.8 acres and has been added to the treatment plan. It was vital that this bed be included in the proposed treatment since it is a swimming and safety hazard to everyone who uses this beautiful beach area.

The additional EWM acreage increased the 2012 proposed treatment plan from 49.8 acres to 58.3 acres.



2012 Final EWM Treatment Areas <i>Liquid 2,4-D</i>					
Site	Proposed Acres	Final Acres	Ave. Depth (feet)	Volume (ac-ft)	PPM a.e. 2,4-D
A ₁ -12	2.3	2.3	10.0	23.0	3.00
A ₂ -12	3.9	3.9	7.0	27.3	3.00
A ₃ -12	-	1.8	10.0	18.0	3.00
B-12	6.5	6.0	7.0	42.0	3.50
C ₁ -12	14.1	14.1	13.0	183.3	3.00
C ₂ -12	5.9	5.9	10.0	59.0	3.00
C ₃ -12	-	3.8	7.0	26.6	3.00
D-12	2.6	2.6	8.0	20.8	3.50
E-12	2.7	3.3	9.0	29.7	3.50
F-12	2.2	2.6	6.5	16.9	3.00
G ₁ -12	9.6	5.7	6.0	34.2	3.00
G ₂ -12	-	4.5	7.0	31.5	3.00
H-12	-	1.8	8.0	14.4	3.50
Total	49.8	58.3		526.7	

Requests for bids were sent to five (5) chemical applicators. The low bidder was Stantec, formerly Bonestroo, who the Association contracted with to do the treatment in 2010. Stantec quoted \$26,640.40 for treating 49.8 acres and \$29,783.40 for chemical treatment of 58.3 acres.

Also, there will be an additional cost for the consultant's pre-treatment survey, GPS mapping, post-treatment survey, coordination with the chemical applicator and WDNR and analysis and recommendations in a final report. Onterra's invoice will not be received until later in August after they complete the post-treatment survey. However, we estimate this costs to be approximately \$8,000.00. Therefore, the total anticipated cost will be \$37,783.40 (\$29,783.40 + \$8,000.00 = \$37,783.40). The WDNR grant will fund 65% of the cost which is \$24,559.21, however, Lake Metonga Association will need to fund the balance which is \$13,224.19.

It is critical that the Association remain proactive in keeping this infestation under control. Please complete the membership application included with this newsletter and join Lake Metonga Association. This will help provide adequate funds to continue to control the spread of EWM.

INVASIVE SPECIES COORDINATOR

John Preuss is the recently appointed Lumberjack Aquatic Invasives Coordinator for Forest, Langlade and Lincoln counties.

John's office is in Rhinelander and he can be contacted by phone at (715) 369-9886. We've asked John to attend our Annual Meeting on June 30th to explain the duties and goals he has in this position.

UNDERWATER SPEAR FISHING Lake Metonga Association has been advised that WDNR Regulation NR20.20 prohibits underwater spear fishing in certain counties in Wisconsin. The regulation became effective on June 1, 1999, but has not been enforced in Forest County for the past 13 years. The ruling surfaced in 2012 and attorneys in Madison have confirmed that it is a binding regulation. Greg Matzke, Fisheries Biologist for Forest and Florence Counties, will provide WDNR signage which will take time to prepare. It was suggested that Lake Metonga Association put up some signage. The following signs were printed and laminated. Two signs were posted at the City of Crandon Beach boat launch and one was posted at the Forest County Park boat launch. The following signs were printed and laminated.

**LAKE METONGA ASSOCIATION
HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT**

**WDNR REGULATION NR20.20
PROHIBITS
UNDERWATER SPEAR FISHING
IN FOREST COUNTY WATERS
WHICH INCLUDES LAKE METONGA**

**IT IS ILLEGAL TO TAKE FISH
USING SPEARS AND SPEAR GUNS
BY SKIN OR SCUBA DIVING**

Copies of signs were given to the County Park Managers to hand out as people enter the park. Jim Drefahl also posted signs in the County Park fish cleaning facility and on Lakeside Lane. Thanks for your help, Jim. Ads were also placed in both of the local newspapers in an effort to get the word out. Brad Dahlquist is the local Warden in Forest County. His office is located in the Ranger Station at 404 N. Lake Street, Crandon. His phone number is (715) 478-5610.

A GOOD FISH TALE



FUN – FOOD - RAFFLES



OUR BOAT PARADE IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, JULY 7, 2012 **STARTING TIME IS 1:00 P.M.**

1. All decorated entries are to meet at Beachside Bar & Grill at the south end of the Lake. Dave Patzlaff will give each entrant a numbered card. Please call Dave at 715-478-2021 prior to July 7th to indicate your participation in the boat parade and/or cookout.
2. The boats will parade counterclockwise around the Lake past the Judge's Stand in Strawberry Bluff Bay. Display the numbered card you've been assigned as you pass the Judges Stand. Please parade close to shore all around the Lake so that the judges and people around the Lake can fully appreciate your designs.
3. The parade route will end at Beachside Bar & Grill. Prizes will be awarded to the top three entries: 1st place - \$50.00, 2nd place - \$30.00, and 3rd place - \$20.00. A cookout will follow the parade. All Association members are welcome at the cookout even though you did not participate in the parade. Non-members are welcome to join in the fun. Donations are welcome and membership applications will be available. Tim Leonardelli will hold a Mini-Arts/Crafts Raffle and Children's Raffle at the cookout. There will also be an opportunity to participate in a High-Low dice game, Bingo, Meat and Freezer Raffle and other prizes. Tim needs help with the cookout and raffles. If you can help, call Tim at (262) 389-0707.
4. A sign-up sheet will be available at the Annual Meeting. In case of bad weather, the boat parade and cookout will be moved to Sunday, July 8, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.

FUND RAISERS

A number of raffles are planned for this year. The funds raised are used to chemically treat Eurasian Water Milfoil and support the zebra mussel study.



GUN RAFFLE – Only 450 tickets will be sold so the odds of winning are excellent. A total of 21 prizes will be awarded. Prizes include 10 guns, Diawa Exceler Reel, Walkie Talkie Package, Old Town Guide Canoe and many other prizes. Each ticket sells for \$20.00. A list of prizes is included in this newsletter. Winners will receive a certificate for the awarded prize with a Gander Mountain gift card for the value of that prize. The prize listed on the certificate will be held at the Appleton store (can be seen from Highway 41) until October 31, 2012. The gift card may be traded for any other merchandise up to the value of the prize. Prize winners may choose to pay an additional amount for merchandise of greater value. If you prefer to get your prize at another Gander Mountain Store, you can use your gift card valued for the prize to purchase any merchandise in that store.

Raffle tickets will be available at our annual Meeting. Association members are asked to assist with the ticket sales. Please contact Les Schramm at (715) 478-5197 if you wish to purchase and/or assist in selling raffle tickets. The drawing will be held at 3 p.m. at Art in the Square on September 15th.

KENTUCK DAYS – July 28th and ART IN THE SQUARE – September 15th, 2012

The Association will have a booth at both of these events. In addition to selling the gun raffle tickets, mini-raffles will also be held at the two events. Please volunteer to assist at these fundraisers. Sign-up sheets will be available at the Annual Meeting and/or call Donna Schramm at (715) 478-5197 to volunteer an hour or two. Help is also needed for set up and take down of the booth.

LAKE METONGA ASSOCIATION RAFFLE

TICKET SALES LIMITED TO 450

TICKETS \$20 EACH

DRAWING AT 3 P.M. - ART IN THE SQUARE, CRANDON – SEPTEMBER 15, 2012

- (1) Browning BPS Shotgun.**
- (2) Ruger LCP 380 Hand Gun.**
- (3) Dawia Exceler Reel.**
- (4) Ruger 10/22 Rifle w/Scope.**
- (5) Midland Walkie Talkie Package.**
- (6) Savage Axis 30-06 Rifle.**
- (7) Overtons Inflatable Life Vest.**
- (8) Gander Mountain \$100.00 Gift Card**
- (9) CVA Optima Elite Rifle.**
- (10) Gander Mountain \$100.00 Gift Card.**
- (11) Remington 870 Super Mag Shotgun.**
- (12) i-Kam Xtreme Video Sunglasses.**
- (13) Gander Mountain \$100.00 Gift Card.**
- (14) Sigma Hand Gun 9mm.**
- (15) Stack On Quick Access Drawer Safe.**
- (16) Remington 870 Express Shotgun.**
- (17) Stoeger O/U Shotgun.**
- (18) Taurus 85 UL Hand Gun.**
- (19) Gander Mountain \$100.00 Gift Card.**
- (20) Peak 12 Volt Travel Cooler/Warmer.**
- (21) Old Town Guide Canoe 147.**

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FALL WALLEYE BANQUET The Association is planning a Walleye Banquet to be held at the Mole Lake Casino Conference Center on September 29, 2012. The festivities will begin at 5 P.M. Seats are limited to 200 and all seats are reserved. Tickets will be available at the Annual Meeting and the Cook-Out. Thanks to Tim Leonardelli for organizing this event. The September Newsletter will include more details. Ticket information will be posted on the website. (www.LakeMetongaWI.org) Order your tickets soon!

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Two officer positions, Vice President, Secretary, and one director position are up for election this year at the Annual Meeting. These positions are 2 year terms. Please consider accepting one of these Board positions.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – This is your annual opportunity to continue your membership in the Lake Association and to make a contribution in support of the efforts to control the spread of Eurasian Water Milfoil and monitor the zebra mussel infestation. If you are new to the Lake or haven't taken the opportunity to join previously, please consider supporting the Association's efforts. It is vital that we preserve and protect Lake Metonga now and for future generations. All donations continue to be tax deductible as we are 501(c)3 tax exempt.

SEE YOU AT THE ANNUAL MEETING ON SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH

JOIN IN THE BOAT PARADE

AND IN THE FUN AT THE COOKOUT AT BEACHSIDE BAR & GRILL

ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 7TH

BOAT PARADE STARTS AT 1:00 P.M. FOLLOWED BY THE COOKOUT!

Les Schramm



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

— Fit to be tied —

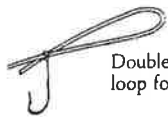
There are as many knots as there are anglers! It's good to know how to tie several kinds, if only to impress your fishing friends. Here are a few knotting tips:

1. Clip off six to eight inches of line from the end every time you tie a knot and dispose of it properly — don't throw it on shore or in the water.
2. Check the hook or lure eye for any rough spots that could rub away the line.
3. Allow plenty of line for tying.
4. Wet the line, then tie the knot. The moisture allows you to cinch up the knot smoothly, without kinking the line.
5. Tighten the knot with a slow, steady, even motion.



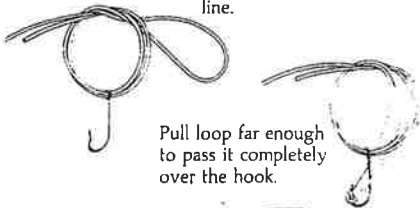
6. Don't trim the tail end too close — leave about one-eighth of an inch.
7. The knot is the weakest point in your line, so be sure the one you tie is strong and reliable. Here are a few good types:

Palomar knot

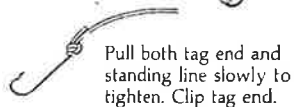


Double four inches of line and pass loop formed through hook eye.

Let hook hang loose. Tie overhand knot in doubled line. Don't twist or tighten line.



Pull loop far enough to pass it completely over the hook.



Pull both tag end and standing line slowly to tighten. Clip tag end.

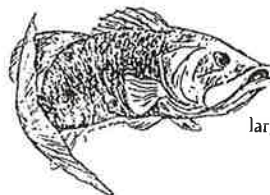
Improved clinch knot



Pass line through hook eye and make five turns around standing line. Insert line end between eye and first loop formed. Bring end through second loop formed.



Tighten knot slowly while holding free line end between thumb and forefinger so knot is partly closed before it's secured against the eye. Clip line end.



largemouth bass