

Lake Metonga Association Newsletter

Fall 2013



MEATBALL CONTEST



ENJOYING THE PICNIC



ONE OF THE RAFFLES



I'M A WINNER - \$\$\$



BOAT PARADE WINNERS



A CRAB BOIL

LAKE METONGA ANNUAL BOAT PARADE AND PICNIC FOOD, DRINKS, GAMES, RAFFLES, FUN FOR ALL AGES

MEMBERSHIP Yes, it's important that I financially support the Lake Association's goals and efforts to control the spread of Aquatic Invasive Species "AIS" (Eurasian Water Milfoil "EWM" and Zebra Mussels) in Lake Metonga by joining and/or renewing my membership for 2013.

Thank you to everyone who has renewed their membership and to those property owners who have recently joined. Also, a special thanks for the additional generous donations which are used to control the spread of EWM in the Lake.

As of this date the Association has received only

135 memberships of the 230 property owners around the Lake. You are probably saying, "OH, THAT'S ME, I MISSED IT!" With all of the busy family events, water recreational activities, fishing and just plain fun at the Lake, **I FORGOT** to renew and or join. Please help us preserve this beautiful natural resource by supporting the Association efforts.

For anyone who did forget and missed this opportunity, a membership application form is included. An "M" on the address label indicates that you have renewed your membership. Every

property owner benefits from the Association's work to enhance the fishery, control the spread of aquatic invasive species and prevent their spread through the **Clean Boats-Clean Waters** boat launch inspections. Keep in mind that Lake Metonga Association, Inc. has a 501(c)3 tax exempt status; therefore, **all deductions are tax deductible.**

BOAT LAUNCH INSPECTIONS Boat, trailer and watercraft inspections were conducted at the north and south boat launches from May 25 through September 14, 2013 by two contract people, Alex Stroik and Morgan Krueger. The inspectors were paid \$9.00 per hour. Alex is a graduating senior and Morgan is a junior at Crandon High School. **ALEX AND MORGAN DID AN EXCELLENT JOB** of inspecting incoming and outgoing watercraft as well as informing and providing Lake users information about aquatic invasive species. Investment in the Clean Boats-Clean Waters inspections is essential for the protection from and prevention of spreading AIS in Lake Metonga and to other waterbodies.

The cost was fully funded by a grant received from the DNR and funding from the Mole Lake Sokaogon Chippewa Community.

It is vital that we plan to repeat this program in 2014; and therefore, we will be looking for candidates to inspect the watercraft. If you know of someone who would be interested working as an inspector, please call **Les Schramm at (715) 478-5197.**

BOAT PARADE, COOKOUT AND RAFFLES

It was a beautiful day with clear skies and calm water as enthusiastic boat parade participants circled Lake Metonga at 2:00 p.m. on July 6, 2013. Five judges shared the difficult task of choosing the top three entries. Each boat was judged on theme, originality, creativity, decoration and presentation. Only a few points separated the final scores of participants.



First prize was awarded to the Jane Bastian crew for "Metonga Duck Dynasty". The decorated boat looked like a moving duck blind with grass camouflage, ducks flying overhead and authentic duck calls.



Second place was awarded to the Jim Sommer crew for "I Thought You said 'Goat' Parade". This was a play on words. The participant's costumes depicted nanny goats, billy goats and baby kid goats.



Third place was awarded to the Keith Stamper crew for "Banana Boat". This bright yellow decorated boat included a top banana and monkeys who cherish this fruit.

Following the parade, a cookout sponsored by Lake Metonga Association was held at Beachside Bar & Grill Resort and attended by about 150 people. Managers, Jason Wittman and Derek Gretzinger, graciously provided the use of the restaurant/resort area for the gathering. Brats, Italian sausages, hot dogs, beans and Metonga “Low Country Crab Boil” consisting of red potatoes, onions, corn on the cob, smoked sausage and Lake Metonga’s infamous Rusty Crayfish, was a special treat. This delicious food was prepared by Tim Leonardelli and Dewey Karcz. Raffles and contests for adults and kids, organized by Tim, highlighted this festive outing. Parade participants are already planning for next year. Plan to join this fun event. The pictures on the first two pages show the highlights of this event.

KENTUCK DAY Taking into account the inclement weather of that day; cold, misty, and a real threat of rain, one would expect that the event would turn out to be a disaster. But determined vendors and a hearty crowd searching for that perfect craft item and stopping to enjoy the food and beverages, the event was a success. People stopped at the Lake Metonga Association booth to purchase mini-affle tickets and Sportsman’s raffle tickets. The mini-affle netted \$896.88. Although the Sportsman’s raffle ticket sales are behind the usual sales mark. Art in the Square provides another opportunity for ticket sales together with the mini-affle that will be held at that event.

EWM HERBICIDE TREATMENT The Association’s consultant, Onterra LLC, will conduct a post treatment survey in September. After the survey we will receive the final report on the

effectiveness of the treatment and the results of the residual monitoring samples collected for John Skogerboe, U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants. The purpose of the residual monitoring is to gather water samples in specific EWM beds that were treated to determine the concentration and length of time the EWM was exposed to the herbicide. The sampling intervals were: 1, 2, 4, 6, 9 and 24 hours after treatment. Harry Resch and Gary and Chris Mueller and Les Schramm volunteered to collect the samples. Also, a sample was collected in Outlet Creek at Keith Siding Road to determine if any herbicide flowed over the dam and down Outlet Creek.

2013 ANNUAL MEETING The Annual Meeting was held on July 2nd from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the Crandon School auditorium. A total of 37 members attended. The 4th of July falling in the middle of the week may have prevented some people from attending as we usually have 65 to 70 members in attendance at the meeting. It is a very informative meeting covering lake status (water clarity and chemistry, Eurasian Water Milfoil, Zebra Mussels, Bullheads, Tribal Spearfishing and Walleye Population based on fyke netting, electro-shocking results) in addition to other Association events and actions. It is also an excellent opportunity for the membership to voice their opinion and/or concerns. **Please plan to attend the 2014 Meeting.** The following members were elected to serve on the Board of Directors for a 2 year term: President - Grant Reed; Treasurer - Kim Reed; Director – Judy Van Zuiden

Other members on the Board are:

Tim Leonardelli – Vice President

Candace Dailey - Secretary

Dick Nowak – Director

Les Schramm – Ex-Officio Director

Thanks to Ken Hermus for serving as a Director during his term which ended July 2013.

2014 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

May 3, 2014 – Fundraising Committee Meeting
10:00 a.m. (2015 Calendar Picture Deadline)

May 24, 2014 – Board of Directors Meeting
10:00 a.m.

June 28, 2014 - Annual Membership Meeting
9:00 a.m.

June 28, 2014 - Sportsman's Raffle Kickoff

July 5, 2014 - Boat Parade and Summer Cookout

July 26, 2014 - Kentuck Day Raffle Cookout

September 13, 2014 – Board of Directors' Meeting
10:00 a.m.

September 20, 2014 -Art in the Square Raffle Booth

October 4, 2014 - Walleye Banquet

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), there is a wide choice of sizes and colors.

For additional information call Kim or Grant Reed at 920-822-2757. Select the type of apparel, size and quantity. Orders received by October 18th 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 website 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. If you are looking for an excellent birthday gift, Christmas gift or just a gift for someone special, this would be a good choice. We are proud to display



our logo to our families, friends and the public to let them know we support Lake Metonga Association.

WALLEYE BANQUET 2013

Lake Metonga Association's Seventh Annual Walleye Banquet will be held on October 5, 2013. A flyer is included in this Newsletter describing the event and who to call to purchase tickets. Plan to attend this fun event. Bring your friends, too. Tim Leonardelli **needs help** to set up, assist with the raffles and close at the end of the festivity. Please call his cell phone at (262) 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 2014*

Les Schramm



2013 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 in a timely manner, we would like to enroll you for e-info. Please check here to receive info by email rather than mail and provide your Email Address (for Association use only) PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY _____
 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: _____

WE NEED HELP DURING THE YEAR TO ASSIST IN OUR EFFORTS IN PROTECTING LAKE METONGA

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 2013- Business _____ \$ 25.00
 Advertising Opportunity for 2013 (optional)- Business _____ \$ 25.00
 Donation for protection and preservation of our lake _____ \$ _____
 Total Payment Enclosed, checks payable to Lake Metonga Association Inc. _____ \$ _____

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO OFFER A SPECIAL PROMOTION TO OUR MEMBERSHIP WHEN THEY PRESENT THEIR MEMBERSHIP CARD TO YOUR BUSINESS, PLEASE CHECK HERE AND KIM WILL CONTACT YOU. WE WANT TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY WHILE ADDING BENEFIT TO BEING A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION IN SUPPORTING LAKE METONGA.

Annual Membership Fee for 2013 _____ \$ 25.00
 Donation for protection and preservation of our lake _____ \$ _____
 Total Payment Enclosed, checks payable to Lake Metonga Association Inc. _____ \$ _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!!!

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

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): _____

LAKE METONGA ASSOCIATION

Seventh Annual Walleye Fundraiser Banquet

Come Join the Fun!

All proceeds used to stock Lake Metonga Walleyes

Saturday, October 5th, 2013

**Mole Lake Casino Convention Center
5 pm – Registration, Silent Auction & Raffles Open**

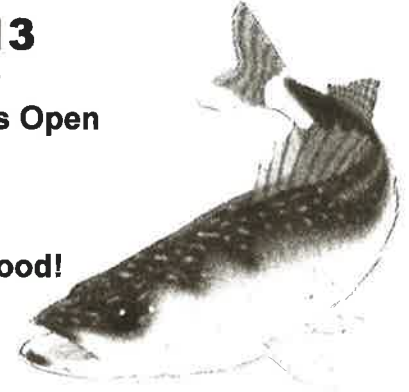
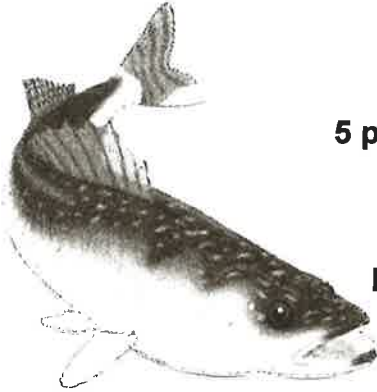
6:30 pm – Dinner

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

Tickets \$25 each – Limited to 200

All tickets are RESERVED seating.

Each ticket includes a Match Play from Mole Lake Casino



**ARE YOU SICK OF COOKING AND EATING AT HOME?
THEN COME TO THE LAKE METONGA SEVENTH ANNUAL WALLEYE BANQUET
FOR A PRIME RIB AND CHICKEN DINNER ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2013
TO HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR THE STOCKING OF WALLEYES
IN LAKE METONGA
ONLY 70 TICKETS LEFT!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TICKETS CALL:

Tim Leonardelli (262) 389-0707, Gary Mueller (715) 478-2049,

Les Schramm (715) 478-5197, Dick Nowak (715) 902-0998,

Judy Van Zuiden (815) 742-8766

SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR – OCTOBER 5TH, 2013

Walleye Banquet Comfort Food & Home Made Craft Auction

- 1. Donate any hand-made craft or comfort food items and “show off your talents” whatever it may be, home-made pies, canned pickles, jellies, jams, socks or scarves. For each item you donate, you will receive 2 free tickets for a special raffle only for donors.***
- 2. Bring your item or items to the Walleye Banquet at Mole Lake on October 5th, 2013 and make sure you identify the item along with your name.***

***We are hoping for 5 to 10 lot items so you can bid for yourself or your entire table can bid.
Come join in the fun.***

For more information contact: Tim Leonardelli (262) 679-0587

----- 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

** ORDERS RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 18th AVAILABLE FOR DELIVERY BY THANKSGIVING **

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 : _____	(\$28 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 : _____	(\$28 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 : _____	(\$35 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 _____	=	\$ _____