

**LAKE METONGA ASSOCIATION, INC. 2013 MEMBERSHIP LETTER  
ANNUAL MEETING - JUNE 29, 2013  
9:00 A.M. IN THE CRANDON SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**



**'TIS THE SEASON - IT DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS**

**FISHING AND WATER ACTION SPORTS**

Water is a magnet for young and old alike. It attracts and brings all ages to the Lake to participate in and enjoy the activities shown in the above pictures. It is a time to remind Lake users to follow safety rules and procedures to remain safe and healthy throughout the summer while enjoying fun in the water. When July's sweltering heat keeps kids from enjoying classic outdoor games, such as, tag, kickball, and softball, what better way to help them beat the heat by jumping into Lake Metonga.

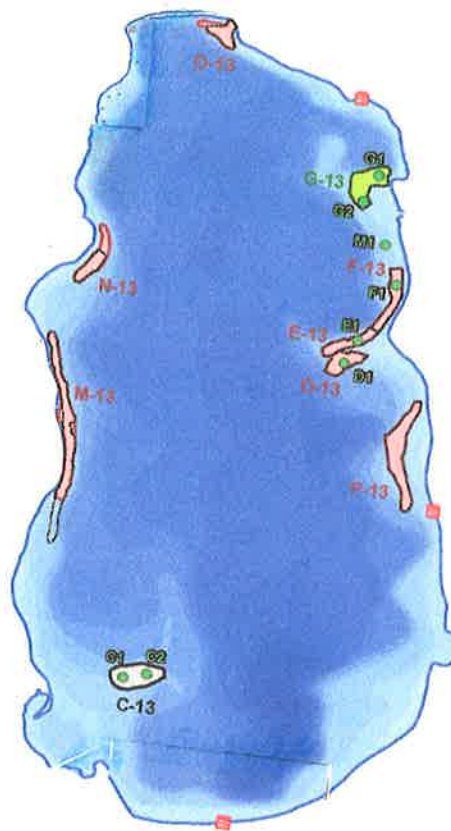
Let's not forget the fishing enthusiasts who during early mornings or sunset evenings take a trip out to that favorite fishing spot. That tug on the line that starts the adrenalin flowing. Then shouting "fish on" and then the battle begins. It's a "lunker", small mouth bass, northern or beautiful walleye. When the fish is in the net and then in the boat, we "high five" our fishing partners. *How true, it doesn't get any better than this!!!*

## EWM TREATMENT STATUS

On June 3, 2013 a pre-treatment survey of the aquatic EWM infestation was conducted by Onterra, LLC, Lake Metonga Association's consultant. Conditions were excellent for the survey. There was full sun and relatively light wind. The 2012 fall survey established EWM bed locations, GPS coordinates and total acreage. This pre-treatment survey verifies if there is any change in the beds mapped last fall. An underwater video camera is used to identify and mark the bed perimeters and GPS coordinates are updated based upon observed changes. The pre-treatment survey identified specific changes, increasing the final treatment strategy from 59.8 acres to 60.9 acres.



**EWM  
SURVEY  
TEAM**



| Site         | 2013 Final EWM Treatment Strategy |             |           |                    | Herbicide                |                  |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
|              | Conditional Acres                 | Final Acres | Ave Depth | Volume (acre-feet) | Product                  | Dose             |
| C-13         | 8.1                               | 8.1         | 10        | 81.0               | Diquat                   | 0.145 PPMcation* |
| D-13         | 4.4                               | 4.4         | 7         | 30.8               | Liquid 2,4-D             | 4.00 PPMee       |
| E-13         | 4.0                               | 4.0         | 10        | 40.0               | Liquid 2,4-D             | 4.00 PPMee       |
| F-13         | 5.1                               | 5.1         | 7         | 35.7               | Liquid 2,4-D             | 4.00 PPMee       |
| G-13         | 7.3                               | 7.3         | 6         | 43.8               | Granular Triclopyr+2,4-D | 5.00 PPMee       |
| M-13         | 13.8                              | 12.2        | 7         | 85.4               | Liquid 2,4-D             | 4.00 PPMee       |
| N-13         | 3.2                               | 5.1         | 7         | 35.7               | Liquid 2,4-D             | 4.00 PPMee       |
| O-13         | 3.1                               | 3.9         | 6.5       | 25.4               | Liquid 2,4-D             | 4.00 PPMee       |
| P-13         | 10.8                              | 10.8        | 7         | 75.6               | Liquid 2,4-D             | 4.00 PPMee       |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>69.8</b>                       | <b>60.9</b> |           | <b>453.4</b>       |                          |                  |

\* Diquat applied at 2 gallons/acre

## HERBICIDE TREATMENT

Clear Lakes was awarded the contract to do the herbicide application. The pre-treatment survey detailed the 2013 final EWM treatment areas as shown in the above map and chart. Clear Lakes applied the herbicide on June 6, 2013. Liquid and granular herbicides were used as directed by the WDNR and Onterra, LLC at the PPM dosage rates listed in the chart. Treating the additional acreage increased the total treatment cost from \$44,381.46 to \$46,241.01. The remaining \$27,934.16 in the Association's grant will fund a portion of this cost, however, the balance is Lake Metonga Association's responsibility.

## FUN – FOOD – RAFFLES



**OUR BOAT PARADE IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2013**

**STARTING TIME IS 2:00 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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. 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$50.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$30.00, and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 needs help with 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.

### **A MESSAGE FROM TIM LEONARDELLI**

Hi everyone!! This is your invite to the Annual Boat Parade and Picnic on Saturday, July 6, 2013 starting at 2 p.m. at the Beachside Bar and Grill. We wanted to do something a little different this year and we are excited to say that we will have a Spinning Wheel with assorted prizes that will be running from approximately 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. We will have our great menu of Brats, Italian Sausages, Beans and Hot Dogs prepared by our great kitchen staff of Judy,

Kevin and Rebecca Van Zuiden. Also, to try and top last year's special event there will be a new and bigger eating contest.

Something new this year is that our Louisiana Chef Dewey Karcz and Tim Leonardelli will be preparing a Lake Metonga "Low Country Crab Boil" which consists of red potatoes, onions, corn on the cob, smoked sausage and our infamous Lake Metonga Rusty Crayfish. If you have never had this type of meal, you are in for a real treat.

Besides all the good food, beer and soda we will be doing our regular meat and freezer raffle, bingo and bucket raffle. Also, Kayla Reed and Company will be in charge of the children's games. So please plan to attend this fun event and meet new friends and neighbors from the Lake. The judges will be handing out the awards for the boat parade so let's see how creative you can be. Don't forget your lawn chairs. There will be no need for umbrellas, but just in case, our rain-date is Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. So see you at Beachside Bar and Grill on Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>. A big thank you to the managers Jason and Derek for providing the facility for this event. Just a note: Beachside Bar & Grill will be featuring music by the Tuscan Road Band on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July from 5 – 9 p.m. as they did last year.



*It's a Blast! Come enjoy the food and join in the fun, games and raffles*

*For all ages!*

## **SPORTSMANS' RAFFLE**

This raffle presents a great opportunity to win some fantastic prizes. Following is the list of prizes. The drawing will be held at Art in the Square on September 21st at 3 p.m. This is a very important fund raiser for the Lake Association and we need your help to sell the 450 tickets. Please help with this project. Contact Deb Gauerke at (715) 574-9100 to volunteer.

### **2013 SPORTSMANS' RAFFLE PRIZE LIST – TICKETS \$20 EACH** **TICKET SALES LIMITED TO 450**

#### **PRIZE**

1. TSA 12 Gauge Over & Under Shot Gun Conway True Value
2. 8" Electric Laser Ice Auger
3. \$200 Gift Certificate Schaefer's Food Mart
4. Ruger LCP .380 ACD Hand Gun
5. Perception Sport Sound 10.5 Angler Camo Sit-in Kayak
6. \$150 Gift Certificate Conway True Value
7. Leoupold Yosemite Binoculars (8 x 30)
8. Gamo Zombie 177 Air Rifle
9. GoPro Wi-Fi Digital Camera
10. Shimano Volteaus Casting Combo
11. EAA Windicator .357 Mag Hand Gun
12. GS Zero Gravity Lounge Chair
13. Bushnell Digital Laser Range Finder
14. \$200 Gift Certificate Smith's Sport and Hobby
15. Silver Stag Bird and Trout Knife
16. Magellan eXplorist Hand Held GPS
17. \$200 Gift Certificate Conway True Value
18. Smoke Hollow 26" LP Gas Smoker
19. Remington 770 30-06 Bolt Action Rifle
20. Gander Mountain Gift Card
21. Landmann Big Sky Fire Pit
22. \$200 Gift Certificate Schaefer's Food Mart

**LAKE METONGA ASSOCIATION WALLEYE BANQUET  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2013**

This is a reminder to save the date for this year's Lake Metonga Association Walleye Fundraising Banquet. This event will be held on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> starting at approximately 4:30 p.m. Ticket prices will be \$25.00 and limited to 200 seats. Watch your Fall newsletter for more information on how to obtain tickets or you can call Tim Leonardelli at (262) 389-0707 or John Behrendt at (920) 539-9201.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Three officers positions; President, Treasurer, and one Director position are up for election this year at the Annual Meeting. These positions are 2 year terms. Grant Reed, President, and Kim Reed, Treasurer, are willing to accept another term. The Board endorses their appointment. The Director position currently held by Ken Hermus needs to be filled. Thank you, Ken, for serving on the Board. We appreciate your time, participation and effort.

**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. Thanks to those who have already sent in their 2013 membership. 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(3) tax exempt.**

**SEE YOU AT THE ANNUAL MEETING ON SATURDAY, JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**JOIN IN THE BOAT PARADE**

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

**ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**BOAT PARADE STARTS AT 2:00 P.M. FOLLOWED BY THE COOKOUT!**

*Les Schramm*