

LAKE METONGA NEWS



Spring 2018



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



May 5



May 6



May 7

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

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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 Truymen

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 Truymen 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 reach 100%? 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!

New Apparel Line for 2018

Apparel will be on sale at the annual meeting, the association picnic, Kentucky 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

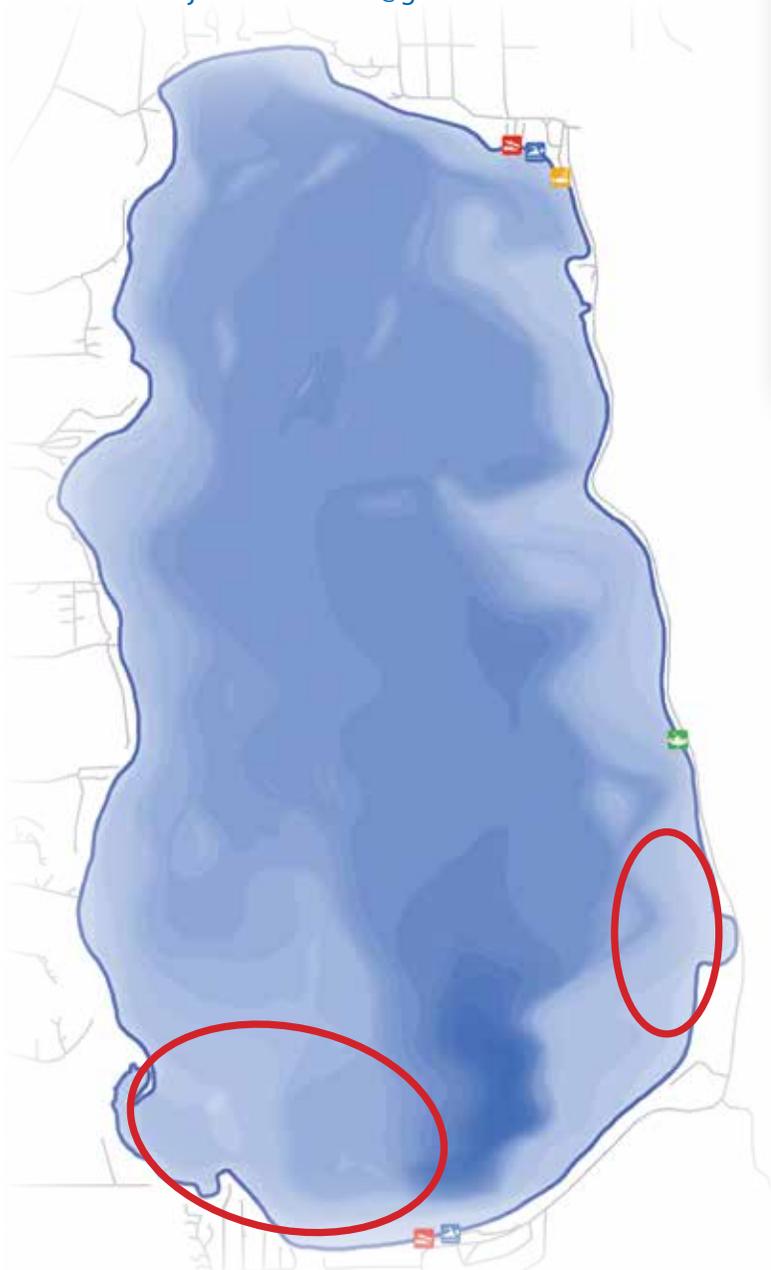
LoonWatch Report

Kayla Reed

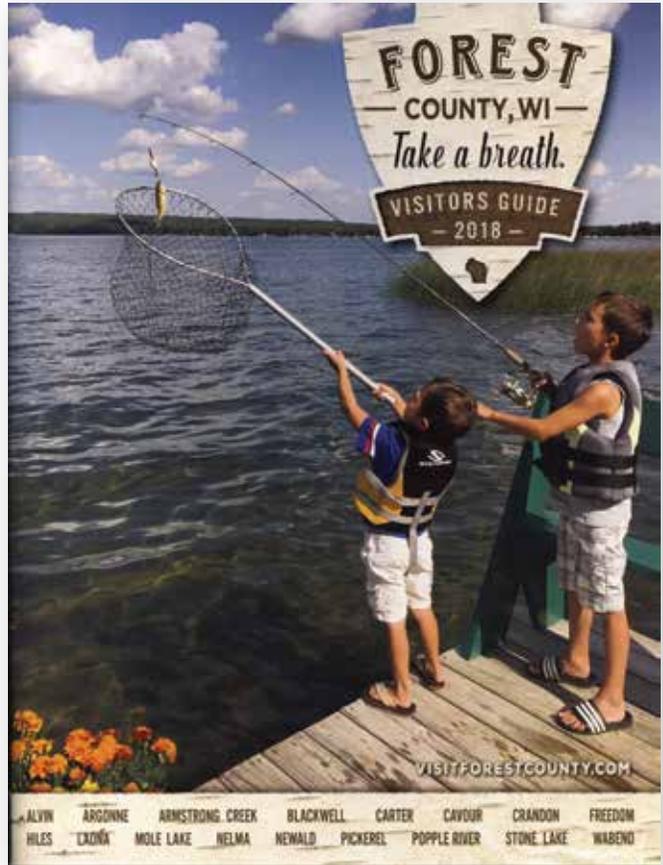
Spring is here and hopefully we'll have one or more loon families on the lake. When boating, skiing and jet skiing, please take extra precaution in the areas where loons are taking care of their offspring. While adult loons all around the lake can easily keep a safe distance from speeding boats, baby 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:

jomaemae.reed@gmail.com



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
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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

Lake Association Contacts:

4th of July Boat Parade & Picnic

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Kentuck Days & Art in the Square

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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.