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on Wapogasset Bear Trap

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS ... JULY 4th WEEKEND



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FRIDAY JULY 2nd

LIGHT UP THE LAKE

Where: Shore-to-Shore on WBT
Time: 9:45p.m. ... and not a minute before :)

FIREWORKS

... note: raindate is July 4th
Where: Fireworks shot from Bible Camp beach
Time: immediately following Light-Up

SATURDAY JULY 3rd

SPAGHETTI FEED

Where: YMCA Camp (north on Cty. Rd. C)
Time: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Cost: \$5/person

WAPO RUNS

T-SHIRT SALES - RUN PRE-REGISTRATION
... PLUS ... BOAT PARADE PRE-REGISTRATION
Where: YMCA Camp (north on Cty. Rd. C)
Time: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY JULY 4th

28th ANNUAL WBT RUNS

Where: YMCA Camp (north on Cty. Rd. C)
Time: Registration continues from 8a to 9a
Fee: \$2 entry fee for 2mi & 10K
9:00 ... 2mile and 10K races
simultaneous start - out &
back w/water stations
10:15 ... 50 yard dash

followed by ... TURTLE RACES

BOAT PARADE

Pre-Register at the Spaghetti Feed or by
calling 268-5735 ... see details on Page 5
Where: Meet in Wapo at the Narrows
Time: 3:00 p.m.

THE CELEBRATION BEGINS ...

Details on Each Event continues on Page 4 ...



CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2010

June 27	Worship Service - Bible Camp - 9:20a	Aug 14	Annual Meeting, 9a. YMCA Camp
July 10	Trustee Meeting 9a. YMCA Camp	TBD	Mort's Kids Day
July 13	Pontoon Flotilla - 6p	Sept. 5	Last "Boat-in" worship - 9:20
July 19	Wapo Bible Camp Golf Outing	Sept. 11	Trustee Meeting, 9a. YMCA Camp
July 24	Amery Library Walk/Run/Breakfast	mid-Sept.	Amery Fall Festival

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NOTICES:

- **HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2010 DUES?????**
 It's EASY to check with your shore trustee to see if you have paid your Assn. Dues. When each issue of The Lake Scene is delivered, your trustee gets an update showing membership status. When you pick up your flares, why not pay your Assn. Dues at the same time ... or ... send \$20 to: Wapogasset Bear Trap Association, Box 345, Amery, WI. 54001.
- **ATTENTION TRUSTEES:** An inventory of remaining 300 CLUB TICKETS is being taken. Please call Mary Lou at 268-2091 and leave a message indicating if you have sold all your tickets ... or how many the number NO LATER THAN JULY 8th
- **ATTENTION TRUSTEES:** All Flares NOT SOLD by July 1st should be brought to Mort's Marina so they have a good supply for last-minute purchases.



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2010	Sold May	Pending June
Balsam:	3	0
Bone:	1	0
Deer:	1	0
WBT:	1	3



Kathy Mortensen
 715-497-0200

I'm getting ready to send another update to my clients and thought the information I found on our MLS system was pretty interesting. With 95 lakehomes for sale on the above Polk County lakes ... Wapogasset Bear Trap is leading the way in Pending Sales for the month of June! In the last issue of The Lake Scene I mentioned that I was expecting 3 offers to be written on LLR properties ... I got 4! Two of those offers were accepted and I'm working on the 3rd right now!

There are some really great bargains out there ... just take a look on the back page. Note the significant price drop on Jeans Lane from \$884K to \$725K! & Lone Pine Ln from \$446 to \$399K! Note two other Bear Trap properties - Hickory Point Ln. from \$296K to \$268K and Bear Trap Ct. from \$318K to \$299K! My clients welcome "short-notice" showings, so if you're out on a pontoon tour and your guests seem interested in a property, call my cell ... 715.497.0200 ... I'll meet you there!

Even though there are a significant number of lakehomes on the market, I still have BUYERS looking for "just the right place" ... could it be yours? Call me!



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PHANTOMS SPLASH JUNE 26 2010

OOPS...NOBODY WINS...

Well, friends of fins, we didn't have any winners in the caption the Phantom Photo contest last week (remember, the one with the Bass with the Crappie stuffed in his mouth?), so we win! We like the "Never eat a whole Crappie when you have the hiccups." So Phantom One walked away with a bag of Skittles from Mort's candy counter – a bag that COULD have been YOURS!

ONE FISH PER POLE, PLEASE...

Diane Resseman's daughter-in-law (her name is being withheld apparently because of some kind of security issue – either that or we really don't know her name) was fishing panfish near the Bible Camp when she got a nice Sunnie nibble. She was reeling the Sunnie in when...WHAM!...a Northern chomped on the fish and started South. Well, luckily, she was wearing her fighting harness...and after a massive struggle she was able to knock the Northern loose. Undaunted, she began to reel her Sunnie in for a second time and...WHAM!...the pesky Northern nailed the little fish again! Now, facing a tough decision of whether to try to knock the Northern off or reel them both in, she took the easy way out. She brought 'em both in which was probably a good decision anyway, since her Sunnie was pretty well scaled

and ready for the pan.

Disclaimer: The "reel" story coming next issue.

WEEKLY SERMON EXTRACT...

In order to bring a little spirituality to this column, we're adding a new feature: a weekly selection from one of local church services. This one is from Bible Camp Director, Loren Tieg. "What do you say to a Buddhist hot dog salesman? Make me one with everything." The rest of his sermon was better.

OUR READERS ASK...

Wapo's Jerry Haug asks, "What's active now...I mean what should I be going for?" Well Jerry, some of the nicest Sunnies we've seen are hovering off the weed edges, four feet down...and right in front of your dock. By the way, the yellow Chicken Jig tipped with a waxie is working well. Mort has only 5 left, so if you don't get over there quickly, you might as well use a coat hanger.

THERE OTTER BE A LAW...

We know we've been picking on the Bear Trap Donovan's lately, but we really can't resist this one from (this time) Leslee Donovan. She says she has otters living under her pontoon boat. We pressed her on this, suggesting maybe she was seeing a Mink or a Muskrat or a Beaver or maybe an Anaconda or something, but she swears these are otters. "And they're eating the boat wiring! What should I do?" Have a glass of milk before nodding off to sleep, and these kinds of dreams won't happen as often.

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THE CELEBRATION BEGINS ... SOON !!!

You won't want to miss a minute of the fun and festivities scheduled over the 4th of July weekend. Here are all the details you need to know so you're in the right place at the right time!

JULY 2nd ... LIGHT-UP-THE-LAKE

Your shore trustee should have a good supply of flares available for purchase this weekend ... \$2 each To insure you have plenty of flares to light up your frontage, don't wait until last minute! Mort's Marina will also have flares available NOW ... or until they close at 7:00p.m. on the 2nd of July. (Note: last year Mort's ran out of flares by 6pm!) Consider lighting up your docks / stairways / decks / etc. for an even more spectacular display!
Raindate: July 4th

PRE-REGISTRATION:

(AT THE YMCA CAMP)

- 2 MI / 10K RUNS
- BOAT PARADE
- T-SHIRT SALES BEGIN

Note: limited supplies

Avoid all the hassle of last-minute registration. Even if you don't plan on eating spaghetti, send a family member to the Camp to sign up multiple runners or boats! No need to pre-register for kids runs or turtle races.

FIREWORKS



What a way to start the weekend! Our jaw-dropping fireworks display is brought to you through the efforts of the Sanitary District

and Wapo Bible Camp with donations from many WBT residents, the Lake Association and others. The fireworks will be shot off near the narrows at the Bible Camp. USE CAUTION if you plan to boat to that area ... make sure all your boat/pontoon lights are working properly ... and please travel SLOWLY!
Raindate: July 4th ... (changed from 3rd)

JULY 3rd ... SPAGHETTI FEED

YMCA Camp (N on Cty C)

Get ready for this delicious, pre-race carb load-up... spaghetti, meatballs, sauce, garlic bread, salad bar, milk/juice and dessert. All this for \$5.00 per person! Even if you're NOT RUNNING, what a great "get-out-of-making-supper" opportunity! ... and bring your guests ... EVERYONE IS INVITED!

WANTED:

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Wanted for 4th of July Events:

- Boat Parade
- Bible Camp Service, etc.

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for more information and practice time

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JULY 4th ... ^{28th Annual} WBT RUNS

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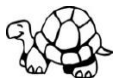
WBT RUNS *continued ...*

stroller ... JUST COME! Be sure to come EARLY ... the road in to the Camp is narrow and lots of people and vehicles will be coming and going! Parking attendants (watch for orange t-shirts) will direct you. If you didn't have a chance to register at the Spaghetti Feed, you'll have a chance to do it from 8a to 9a. 2 mile and 10 K runs begin simultaneously and start at 9:00 a.m.

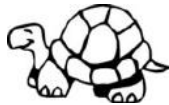
50 YD DASH ... for youngsters up to 8 yrs old

No need to register for the dash or Turtle Races. Races should start at approximately 10:15a, but please arrive EARLY ... and watch for runners coming in from the RACES! Sign up in three age categories ... 0-2 years ... 3-5 years ... and 6-8 years. Ribbons will be awarded.

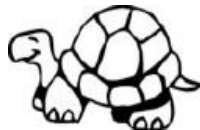
TURTLE RACES



SMALL



MEDIUM



LARGE

Don't wait till the last minute to go hunting for TURTLES or you might be out of luck! Races will begin right after the 50 yard dash ... plan to be there early as times can vary considerably depending on number of runners and weather conditions. Three categories of turtles: Small - Medium - and Large

♪♪♪ THE BOAT PARADE ♪♪♪

NOTICE ... PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED to compete for prizes and trophies!

Call Karen Ohm (or pre-register at the YMCA Camp Spaghetti Feed on Sat. night) at 268-5735. An answering machine will be on if she is unavailable. Please leave a message with:

- Family Name
- Theme of your boat/pontoon/whatever
- Call-back phone number (important to

leave this phone contact number so Karen can give you your registration number to post on the RIGHT SIDE of your boat.

PARADE ROUTE: Gather just before 3:00 at the narrows in Wapogasset ... You will be travelling in to Bear Trap and travelling in a "counter-clockwise" direction.

VOTING: Voting will be done along the Hickory Point Lane shoreline. Be sure to post your entry number on the FRONT ... RIGHT side of your boat.

WINNERS will be notified within 24 hours by phone.

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June 12 Trustee Meeting	by Joann Hallquist

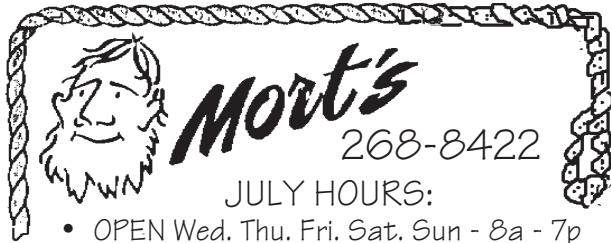
- Polk County Lakes Assn meets the 3rd Wed of the month at 7p at the Justice Center in Balsam Lake. The public is encouraged to attend.
- Wapogasset Park Committee has ordered a new slide which will be delivered soon.
- Deer Lake Conservancy acquires property for the

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- Coolers

TRUSTEE MEETING: June 12, 2010 (cont)

purpose of improving lake quality. Former Wapogasset resident Don Wegner willed \$12,000 to the Balsam Branch Partnership for this purpose.

- The first 300 Club Fundraiser drawing will be held at the July trustee meeting.
- County Land & Water Resources installed 3 musel traps which will be monitored in Sept.
- Curly Pondweed areas in Bear Trap were sprayed May 6 and Wapogasset areas were sprayed mid-May. Steve Schieffer will take samples of the weed to check phosphorus levels.

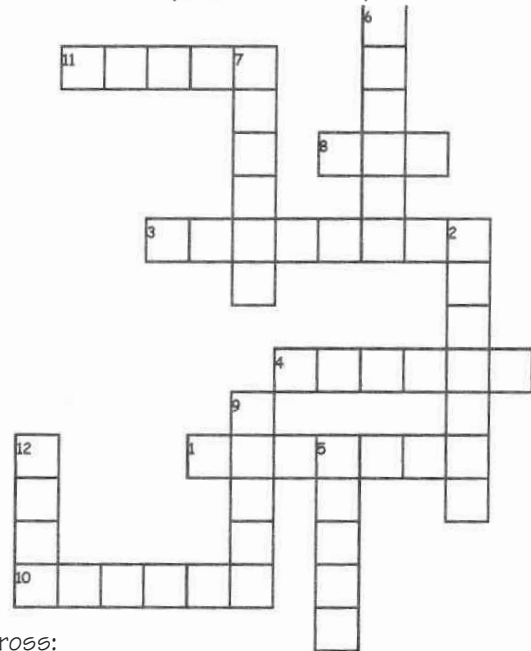
The next Trustee Meeting will be held on JULY 10, 9:00a.m. at the YMCA Camp.



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Phantoms Never a Cross Word

Please complete the crossword puzzle below



Across:

- 1. Get With Leeches
- 3. Phishing Experts
- 4. Mort's
- 8. All Fishermen
- 10. Mister Toothie and Former Senator
- 11. Aluma

Down:

- 2. Great Eating Panfish
- 5. First Name of Docking Pro
- 6. Detective Frank
- 7. Retired Red Sock George
- 9. In Your Ears and Sunnie Catcher
- 12. Scented Purple Fire-tailed

COMING NEXT ISSUE....

How to tell the difference between a Black Lab and a Bear... (Hint: Labs bark. Bears sound like a three hundred pound cat coughing up a hair ball).

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Recipes

Correction: last issue's recipe requires 2 c. milk ...

SOUR CREAM CHICKEN ENCHILADAS

- 2 Tbsp. olive oil
- 1 Tbsp. butter
- 1 medium onion, chopped fine
- 1 4oz. can green chilies
- Cilantro, chopped
- 3 cans cream of chicken soup
- 1 16oz. sour cream
- 1/2 tsp. salt ... course ground pepper
- 3 cloves garlic
- 3 cups shredded cooked chicken
- 10 - 7" flour tortillas
- 2 cups shredded Sharp Cheddar
- Optional: 2-3 jalapeno peppers finely chopped
- ... Preheat oven to 350 - Spray 9x13 pan. Heat oil and butter, add onion, green chilies, cilantro, soup and sour cream (& jalapenos). Cook 10 min. Stir in chicken - season with s&p. Spoon ~1/3 cup sauce on each tortilla - roll up and place seam side down. Pour remaining sauce on top and sprinkle w/cheese. Bake 30 min until sauce is bubbly. Rest 10 min.

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- Place flares in a sand-filled coffee can or poke spike thru an alum. pan and then into the ground.
- * After burning, carefully dispose of ashes.
- Follow lighting directions on the flares.

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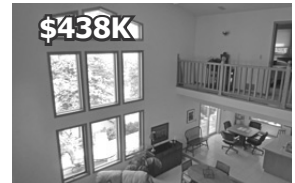
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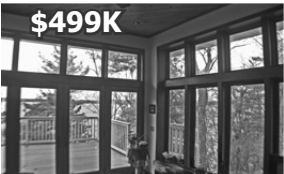
726 Cty. Rd. F



1163 Jeans Lane
was \$884K



1006 Sunrise Beach Dr.
was \$359K



804 Flo's Court
was \$574K



997 Lone Pine Court
was \$446K



733 Cty. Rd. C
was \$368K



739 Cty. Rd. C
was \$338K



Eagle Crest Cove - 814
was \$218K



898 Sunrise Beach Dr.
was \$358K



806 Flo's Ct.
was \$259K



717 Cty. Rd. C
was \$529K



832 138th Street
was \$348K



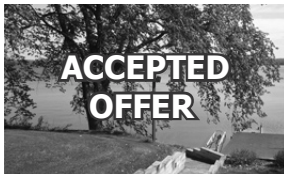
718 Bear Trap Lane
was \$438K



Eagle Crest Cove - 822
was \$298K



982 Sunrise Beach Dr.
was \$380K



1287 So. Shore Dr.
was \$378K

BUILDING LOTS:

- 74X Bear Trap Ct backlot..... **\$39K**
- 95' lakefront - Bear Trap So. Shore Drive... **\$199K**



667 Bear Trap Court



730 Bear Trap Lane
was \$269K