



the LAKE SCENE on Wapogasset Bear Trap

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JULY 15, 2011

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CELEBRATING ... on WBT ... memories were made!
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Turtle Races are a favorite for ALL ages



The Zwakman/Gill family VIKING ship took 1st place

...by Karen Ohm

The weekend began with flares "Light-Up-The-Lake" Saturday night, and was quickly followed by an amazing display of fireworks sponsored by the entire lake community. I overheard one youngster on our shoreline state that he had stopped counting when he got to 170 red lights burning. From our vantage point it looked like a traffic jam in downtown Minneapolis immediately following a concert or major sporting event.

Sunday was pretty peaceful except for the spaghetti dinner at the YMCA Camp which served approximately 175 lake residents and pre-registered 137 runners in the 29th annual Wapogasset - Bear Trap Runs.

Monday morning began with a warm sunrise and the band serenading the "masses" with patriotic tunes. By 9:10a.m. over 900 people solemnly sang the National Anthem acknowledging the purpose of Independence Day in America. Then they were off!!! The band played "On Wisconsin" and 300 runners ... walkers ... strollers ... and dogs began the tradition. (continued on Pg. 4)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2011

JULY 16th ... SATURDAY ... Pig/Turkey Roast
Aug 13 100th Celebration - Garfield Park
12:30 lunch 2p program
TBD Mort's Kids Day
Sept. 5 Last "Boat-in" worship - 9:20
Sept. 10 Trustee Meeting, 9a. YMCA Camp

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THIS WEEKEND

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NOTICES:

- THE LAKE SCENE SUMMER SCHEDULE:
 Seven issues of The Lake Scene are delivered by Lake Association trustees. Look for additional Lake Scenes ... July 30, Aug 20, & Sep 3 NOW ONLINE copies always available at the Marina.

IF YOU ARE NOT YET A WBT LAKE ASSOCIATION MEMBER NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN

Membership is open to lake residents, users, and friends

As we celebrate our 100th year, please help with your support and take pride in the accomplishments of this organization.

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PIER REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED

...Continued from last issue
 In the last issue of The Lake Scene I mentioned a bill Gov. Walker was to sign extending the pier registration deadline to April 11, 2012.



Kathy Mortensen
 Owner/ Realtor

As I stated in the last column, the most common reason for a property owners to register a pier isn't the size of the pier or platform, but the number of boat slips. The pier grandfathering standards focus on the size of piers and platforms, but do not place any limits on the number of boat slips. Therefore, if a pre-2004 pier has more boat slips than what is allowed under the law adopted in 2004 (2 for the first 50' of frontage and 1 add'l slip for each additional full 50') ... the owner of the pier can grandfather the current number of slips by registering the pier with the DNR.

By registering your pier, you will have certainty that your pier is compliant with state law and will avoid possible future enforcement action by the DNR. Also ... when you try to sell your property, you will have documentation from the DNR indicating the pier is grandfathered, which will likely be important to prospective buyers.

Here are a few DNR websites to check out:
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PHANTOMS SPLASH 4

THE PROOF IS IN THE PICTURE...

Last issue we told you about a new Muskie Magician in training on the lakes named **Matt Broich**. The 13 year-old Wapo wizard was fishing for Crappies, when he caught one with teeth. Well, Matt has verified his catch. Doesn't look like a bit like a Crappie. Way to go, Matt!



YUM YUMMING FOR LARGEMOUTHS...

We holler about the purple fire-tailed scented worm, and we yell about the Texas-rigged red shad Gulp worm...and now here's a gentle reminder about the Bass trick we told you about a couple years ago. **WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE GAMAGATZU RIG. SO PAY ATTENTION THIS TIME, OK?** Try a 4/0 red Gamagatzu hook (it's kind of big, but don't let it frighten you) with a watermelon Yum worm. You hook the worm right in the middle so it kind of flops on each side of the hook. You with us so far?

All right, now look for some weeds...in 8 feet of water. Toss your rig over the gunwale and let it slowly drop to the bottom and bring it up slowly. We did this for an hour last week and boated eight fish in the two to four pound range.

OUR READERS ASK...

Wapo's **Chris Crosby** asks..."What about Panfish this time of year?" Well, Chris, Panfish are a little spotty now. Of course some of 'em are kinda stripe-y, and you'll find some with speckles, too. But what we mean is they're a little tough to get this time of year. You need to get up early or stay out late. Try going deep for bigger (pound plus) fish...like maybe even 14-15 feet. If that doesn't work, go water pounding for Muskies. So...sleep in.

GO WEST FOR NORTHERNS...

The WEST side of Wapo that is. Over the weekend, rookie fisherperson, **Kelly Knuckey**, got her first taste of what hooking into a BIG one feels like and boated a beauty! Congrats, Kelly ... if you'd like to share your "secret" bait with us, let Mort know ... but we'd guess it was a chartreuse or white skirted spinnerbait with gold willow leaf blades. Hint: Work 'em over the weeds. You can do this in the daylight, too, because Northerns are sight feeders. Sleep in.

A LITTLE EMILY POST ETIQUETTE...

Emily was big on table manners, of course, but she also had a couple of other rules, like never walk in front of your opponent's putt...and don't follow a fisherman who's catching fish around to his secret spots.

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July 4th on WBT

cont. from Pg 1 ... Karen Ohm

10K Winners:

	Female:	Male:
1st	Paige Maxwell 41:46	Erik Teig - 30:20
2nd	Sara Phillips - 41:48	Ben Rascher - 34:00
3rd	Sophie Ristau - 46:20	David Hoffel - 35:00

2 Mile Winners:

	Females:	Male:
1st	Katie Class - 9:52	Craig Newquist 8:52
2nd	Meghan Kratzke - 10:30	Dylan Novitzke - 9:11
3rd	Kayte Regan - 10:48	Craig Olson - 9:21

50 Yard Dash:

	Girls:	Boys:
6-8 yr old:		
1st:	Dorothy Mulcahy	Cameron Tredahl
2nd:	Kate Haug	Finnegan Zellmer
3rd:	Taylor Gill	Will Haug

3-5 yr old:

1st:	Kendall Craigan	Ryan Pickard
2nd:	Brooke Miller	Henry Wielinski
3rd:	Darby Zoia	Tanner Zellmer

0-2 yr old:

1st:	Lyla Papka	Charlie Wielinski
2nd:	Penelope Brazelton	Rocco Zoia
3rd:	Olive Berglund	Cal Papke

Turtle Races:

Large: 1st: Ava Ulrich 2nd: Madeline Melky 3rd: Jake Claybrook

Medium: 1st: "Teddy" - Taylior Tinkham 2nd: "Cameron" - Claybrook Family 3rd: "Timmy" - Hugh Trumpay - tie w/ Hannah West

Small: 1st: "Fledge" - Ohm Family 2nd: "fred" - Jenny Harms 3rd: "Jim" - Mike Deziel - tie w/ "Zippy" - Jens Lindquist and "Smalley" - Levi Rosenthal

Next, it was home to feed the family and put the finishing touches on the boat for the parade. Over 40 floats cruised the northern shores of Wapogasset and were judged as they passed the Waterside Bar & Grill.

1st Place: Zwakman/Gill Family ... Norwegian Viking Ship (but made it clear they were many Packer fans on board!)
 2nd Place: Bert/Miller family ... Winnie the Pooh and the Chocolate Factory.
 3rd Place: Haug family ... Medieval Knights of Wapo

Other trophy and gift certificate winners were:

Grandt's "Floating Flamingos ... Hawley/Ohm's "Tropical", The Band/Sunde's "Team Wapo" ... Collin's "Harry Potter" ... Tryggestad's "Superbowl XXV" ... Hesslink's "Noah Arc ... Hogan's "Party in the USA" ... Hughes "Wapopoly" ... Elkin's "By the Sea" and Pratt's "Presidential Hall of Fame".

Next year's parade will be on a Tuesday ... the 4th of July ... and travel from Mort's Marina counter-clockwise around the main part of Wapogasset. Some groups have begun planning already!

LEARN MORE ... about your lake

How can YOU help contribute to improved water quality on WBT? If every homeowner would consider restoring the buffer of native vegetation along the shoreline, it would not only provide shade for fish and places for birds to nest - attract butterflies and hummingbirds - and enhance the natural beauty of WBT - but most importantly, it would result in better water quality.

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 TRUSTEE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS: by Joann Hallquist

The Summer Pontoon Flotilla is back!

This is a great event where neighbors on Bear Trap and Wapogasset get together on designated evenings (see schedule below) for a night of socializing on the lake! This event is very popular and we are hoping to get even more neighbors involved this year. All boats will meet in front of Garfield Park at 6pm so join us if you can and bring your neighbor!! If you need a ride please contact one of the committee members.

NOTICE:

Four Bylaw Amendments to be voted on at Annual Meeting of the Lake Improvement Association August 13, 2011

1. Article VI, Section B, Subsection c) : Clarify Trustee Duties
2. Article VII, Section 1, Subsection a) : Change spending authority of Executive Committee in paragraph 3
3. Article VII, Section 1, Subsection a) : Add new paragraph 4 to establish new responsibility of Executive Committee
4. Article IX : Clarify voting responsibility for Bylaw Amendments

Flotilla Dates: Tuesday evenings
 July 19th ... rain date 20th
 August 16th ... rain date 17th
 September 20th ... rain date 21st

If it is raining at 4:30pm on the day of the flotilla, the party will be cancelled for that night. Please contact Marj Kugler with questions (kugler@amerytel.net or (715) 268-6544 (715) 268-6544

July 19th theme: Your favorite 4th of July memory on Bear Trap or Wapogasset! Please bring an appetizer to share and your own beverages. Watch The Lake Scene for "themes" of August and September flotillas.

Flotilla Chairs: Marj and John Kugler (kugler@amerytel.net), Bob and Jennifer Lefler (lefler@amerytel.net) Joe and Vicki Ziglinski (zigsofmn@msn).

... WANTED ...

*CAKES... COOKIES...
 Cupcakes ...*

If you LOVE baking, we're looking for VOLUNTEERS to bake cakes ... cookies ... or cupcakes for the Lake Associations 100th Anniversary Celebration CAKE WALK.

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AND THE WINNER IS...

Last week's Phantom Word Phind winner is...TA TA... Gene Houle!!!! And as promised, he got a one-item shopping spree at the Marina candy counter and his picture taken with Mort's stuffed Walleye. Of course Mort couldn't find the Walleye, so Gene got his picture taken with Mort's wooden Rainbow Trout! Yay...right?



COMING NEXT ISSUE ...

Mort's famous Cajun recipe for blackened wooden Rainbow Trout.

...about your lake

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toward St. Croix Falls can offer assistance in choosing the right native grasses/vegetation for your buffer zone. Here are a few flower choices to check out for wet areas: Cardinal flower (hummingbirds love this one) lobelias, including great blue lobelia and water lobelia, blue vervain, giant hyssop, ironweed, joe-Pye weed, swamp aster, culver's root sawtooth sunflower, monkey flowers, boneset. Dry/shady areas: big-leaf aster, columbine, harebell, spiderwort, prairie alum root. Sun/semi-shade: anise hysop, bergamot, black-eyed Susan, Butterfly weed, false sunflower, pearly everlasting, prairie sage, prairie smoke, purple prairie clover, rough blazing star, and showy goldenrod.



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DREAM COOKIES

- 1/2 c. shortening
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- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/4 tsp. baking soda
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1-1/3 cups flour
- 1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 2-1/2 cups quick rolled oats
- 1 cup milk choc chips (or semi-sweet if you prefer)
- 1 cup white baking chips
- 1 cup chopped macadamia nuts/pecans or walnuts

... Preheat oven to 350. Lightly grease cookie sheet. Beat shortening/butter w/ elec. mixer on med to hi speed for 30 seconds. Add granulated sugar, brown sugar, baking pdr, baking soda and salt. Beat until combined. Beat in eggs and vanilla until combined. Beat in flour and cocoa powder. Stir in oats, choc. chips, white baking chips and nuts. Drop by 1/4 cup measure and flatten into 3" circles. Bake for 12-14 minutes or until just set. For smaller size cookies bake ~ 10 minutes. Let stand on cookie sheet for 1 minute before transferring to wire rack to cool.

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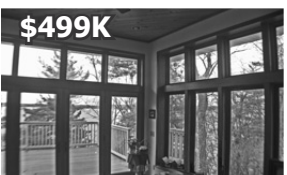
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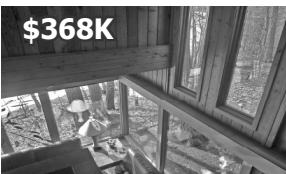
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