



KIDS' Day 2011

# the LAKE SCENE on Wapogasset Bear Trap

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7th Annual  
*Celebrating WBT Kids ...*  
...was more fun than ever!  
cherry - grape - blue raspberry ..  
even pina-colada cotton candy ....  
Thanks for stopping by! ... photos inside



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### SEPTEMBER HOURS:

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2011

- Sept. 5 Last "Boat-in" worship - 9:20
- Sept. 10 Trustee Meeting, 9a. YMCA Camp
- Sept. 15-18 AMERY FALL FESTIVAL
- Sept. 20 Final Flotilla (see next issue for details and theme)

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NOTICES:

• THE LAKE SCENE SUMMER SCHEDULE:  
 The LAST ISSUE of The Lake Scene has been delivered!!!



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"Give me a call if you have a fall or winter project in mind that you need help with ... or could use a project manager to oversee the project when you can't be there!

I'll be at the MARINA (Sept. 10 & 11) while Mort is fishing in Canada ... stop by ... I'd enjoy meeting you and discussing your "to-do" list!"



Kathy Mortensen  
 Owner/ Realtor

With TWO more months of PRIME selling time remaining ... Wapogasset Bear Trap leads the way with 9 SOLD properties and 2 on PENDING = 11 so far! Balsam is currently at 7 SOLD and 1 PENDING and Deer - 7 SOLD. That's just a small dent in the inventory ... Balsam has 32 active listings ... Deer has 9 and WBT has 25 ... but one-by-one the SOLD signs ARE going up! How does that compare with previous years? Year end figures for 2010: 8 sales ... 2009: 11 sales ... 2008: 7 sales ... 2007: 8 sales.

Having the opportunity to introduce SO MANY people to our beautiful lakes this summer has been a delight! Especially when our lakes looked SO incredible most every weekend! It has also been great to tell people that Waterside Bar & Grill is BACK!!! Having a restaurant (and a Marina!) on the lake are TWO important "NEEDS" on buyers "wish lists" ... without them, many of those 11 buyers this summer would have headed up to Balsam!



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THANKS to everyone for your support! Lake Life Realty was blessed to have been involved in 9 of the 11 sales! Our mission: to "spread the good news" of the JOY of Lake Life on Wapogasset and Bear Trap. Thanks to YOU ... it seems to be working!

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LABOR DAY SPLASH 2011

PHINICKY PHISH ALMOST PHOIL PANTOMS...

A couple of fishing buddies showed up last week and begged for some guided fishing, so we said, "sure, why not?" We'd had steady weather for a few days, and there was light breeze coming from a partly cloudy sky, so we thought it should be perfect. Well, for about three hours, we threw just about everything we had - from white spinner baits to Rapalas to every color worm ever made, and we couldn't BUY a fish. So Phantom II found a spinnerbait in his tool kit that was obviously designed to catch fishermen and not fish. It had a white head, a big blue eye, a sparkly white and chartreuse skirt and a pair of gold willow leaf blades. First cast with this thing and WHAM!!! Fish in the boat! Two of the other guys found the exact same bait in their boxes (there's one born every minute) and when we finished, we'd boated bunches of Bass, a few Northerns and a Muskie! Go figure.

OUR READERS ASK...

Al Granum, former swimmer's itch poster boy, asks, "Do you know if Mort has any spinnerbaits with a white head, a big blue eye, a sparkly white and chartreuse skirt and a pair of gold willow leaf blades?" Not any more, Al.

BEING BUGGED BY PANFISH...

Local entomologist and Manitou Point watcher,

Barb Hammer, is concerned about the clouds of bugs and the big increase in the Bear Trap sea gull population this season. Well, Barb, it's that time of year. The bugs hatch on the water surface, usually at dusk, and the sea gulls go crazy, picking them off the water. But the Sunnies go crazy, too, especially at dusk. If you don't have a fly rod, don't sweat it. Run a worm under a bobber down about four or five feet down in 12 feet of water. They'll be hanging around waiting to surface, and while they're there, they love to snack on worms. So with your live well full, you'll be smiling all the way home. The down side is you'll have lots of bugs in your teeth.

BIG BUCKTAILS FOR BIG MUSKIES...

Paul Alphonse apparently didn't quite understand the big bucktail concept. Or maybe we didn't, because he caught this beauty someplace on Wapo

PHANTOM PHOTO OF THE MONTH ...

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR LIVE WELL IS FULL OF SUNNIES AND YOU LAND "THE BIG ONE" ON YOUR LAST CAST



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62nd Annual

# Amery Fall Festival

September 15, 16, 17, 18, 2011

Admission:  
\* = Button  
\$ = extra fee

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 15

5-10p Earl's Rides - Michael Park

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 16

3-11p Earl's Rides - Michael Park  
1-4 Amery Historical Society Open House  
6p Pie Bake-Off - Soo-Line Park  
6-9p \* "JAMBO JOE BONES" under the tent  
9-1a \* "City Vibes" under the tent

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 17

7a Kidz Race - 11 yrs and younger.  
8a 10K Run - 5K Run - 5K Walk  
9a-5p 21st Annual Quilt Show Sponsored by Apple River Quilt Guild at St. Joe's Church (Hwy 46 North) Adult: \$3 Ages 16 & Under: free  
9a-3p Arts & Crafts at Michael Park  
10a-5p Amery Fine Arts - Northern Lakes  
10:30a GRAND PARADE - Parade Marshals: Norm and Marilyn Oszero. Following the parade join us for these events: Food Stands at Michael Park ... Water Fight by Amery Fire Dept ... all school reunion ... NEW FREE  
Lumberjack Shows: 1-1:30 3-3:30 - 5-5:30  
11a-2p Chicken & Biscuits - \$8 - Congo Church 201 Harriman  
11a-11p Earl's Rides at Michael Park  
Noon FOOD STANDS at Michael Park  
1p-3p Jim Armstrong - under the tent/beer garden  
2p Demolition Derby - Amery Airport  
3-5p "CATTAIL STRING BAND" under the tent

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 17 ... continued

5-9p Breezy Bay Boys  
7p \*Queen Coronation - Amery High School Gym (Fall Festival Button Required)  
9p-1a "THE UNDERACHIEVERS" Dance under the Fall Festival Tent - \$5 admission required  
9p-1a Mechanical Bull Riding - under the tent

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 19

8a-noon Pancake Breakfast - by the Sr. Center - under the tent.  
Adults - \$5 - Children 10 & under \$2.50

11-3p Earl's Rides at Michael Park  
11a-4p 18th Annual Quilt Show - see Sat. 9a

## KIDS' DAY at Mort's Marina ... 2011



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**LAKE WAPOGASSET BEAR TRAP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION ...**

... by Gail Tessman

The Anniversary Celebration Committee for the Lake Association sincerely thank all the many volunteers that provided assistance for the celebration at the park. There were many residents that offered their help which was greatly appreciated. We were very fortunate to have Garfield close off the park for our use and all the assistance they provided for our accommodations (in addition to the loss of boat launching revenue). The entertainment was provided/donated by an Association member Dick Armbruster and his sister Colleen Ray. Thank you all - you are what makes this such a great Lake Association.

To help celebrate the 100th anniversary of our Lake Association, the Association has printed a book with the theme, "FOR THE LOVE OF A LAKE". The cover states, "A History of the Wapogasset-Bear Trap Lake Improvement Association and a Look at 100 Years of Line on These Lakes". To give you an idea of the content, the Sections in the book are: History of the Lake Association which begins on Page 7. History of the Sanitary District on page 59. Lake Wapogasset Park and Dam begins on page 67. YMCA Camp and Wapo Lutheran Bible Camp begins on page 93. Hickory Point Resort on Page 107, and concludes with Life at the Lake - memorise from page 117 through 185. Many of the articles contain pictures which depict the earlier years on the lake.

The book is 8-1/2"x11, has a laminated cover with spiral binding which allows the book to be doubled back if desired. The book is priced at \$15 to cover the costs involved, and may be obtained thru your Trustee, or call Gail Tessman - 268-6570 or Joe Ziglinski - 268-2101.

**CAN YOU HELP???**

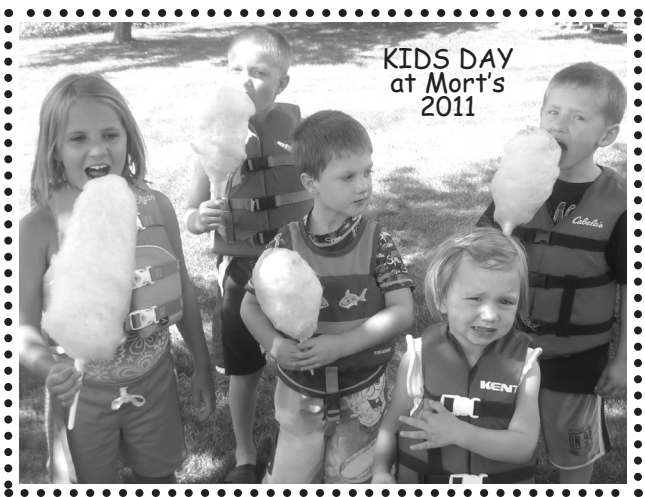
from the Amery Area LIONS CLUB

We are sking for winter wear for school-age children grades pre-K to Grade 12.

Please help us keep these children warm this winter. These items will be distributed at the school. If you have any coats, snow pants, boots, hats, mittens, scarves ... consider taking them to the basement of Royal Credit Union ... they have graciously offered the basement of their building for the collection.

Hours: Monday thru Friday 9a to 4:30p  
Saturday - 9a to noon

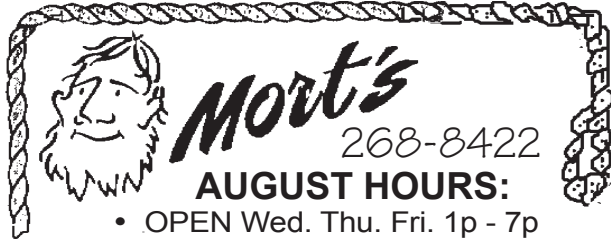
They are located across from Dick's Market. If you frequent garage sales, ask if they have any of these items left when the sale is over and we will pick them up. If you need more information or have questions, contact Lion Mary Lou Stanley. 715-268-2091.



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COMING NEXT ISSUE...

The next issue will be coming next year, so what's in it will be anybody's guess. But one thing is for sure. We'll be back watching you and your angling antics. But you won't see us... cause we're the Phantom Fishermen.

submitted by Ed. Gelle

Paul Alfonse, North Bay Court was dragging this old "BUCK" tail around Wapo. He heard they were good for catching Muskies.



It must have worked.  
Caught this one on 08-20-11



Celebrating

**KIDS  
DAY**

at Mort's



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Tony Moller

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### Caramelized Onion Stuffed Baked Potatoes

2 medium baking potatoes  
1/2c. (2 oz) Gruyere cheese divided  
2T reduced sour cream  
1/2 t. salt  
1/4 t. black pepper  
1-1/2 t butter  
2 cups vertically sliced red onion  
2 tsp. sugar  
1 t. worchestershire sauce (+ some sherry)  
1/2 t. dried thyme  
1 clove garlic minced  
... Pierce potatoes - micro 10 min. - let stand 5 min.. Cut potatoes in 1/2 lengthwise, scoop out pulp - combine with sour cream, 1/4 c cheese, salt/pepper - put back in shells. Melt butter - add onion, sugar and saute 8 min. Stir in sherry with worchestershire sauce, thyme, garlic. Cook 1 min. Top potatoes with onion and cheese - micro 1 min.

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FOUND???? ... a note from Mort/Jerry ...  
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JERRY HAUG - 715 268 2302  
... give him a call or return to 1269 So. Shore Drive!

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667 Bear Trap Court



**\$329K**

820 Wapo Lake Lane



**\$298K**

723 Hickory Pt Ln



**\$319K**

**SOLD**

1006 Sunrise Beach Dr.



**\$232K**

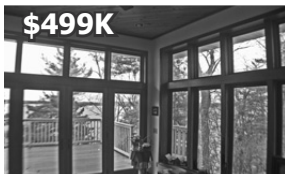
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806 Flo's Court



**\$616K**

1161 Jeans Lane



**\$499K**

804 Flo's Court



**\$389K**

997 Lone Pine Court



**\$294K**

**PENDING**

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**SOLD**

793 Hickory Point Ln



**\$213K**

736 So. Shore Drive



**\$249K**

986 Sunrise Beach Dr.



**\$39K**

73X Bear Trap Lane



**\$348K**

677 Bear Trap Court



**\$199K**

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730 Bear Trap Lane