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LAKE SCENE
 on Wapogasset Bear Trap

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LAKE WAPOGASSET BEAR TRAP ASSOCIATION **ANNUAL MEETING**

AUGUST 8th 2015

Place: **YMCA CAMP ICAGHOWAN**
 3 miles North on County Rd. C

Time: 7:30 a.m. ... Coffee
 8:00 a.m. ... Call to Order

AGENDA:

- Introductions (guests)
- Secretary's Report - Beth Holmgren
- Treasurer's Report - Pat Seidl
- President's Report - Joe Ziglinski
- Committee Reports: Lake Mgmt - Mark Jacobson
 - Lake Monitoring - Lee Rickard
 - Clean Boats/Clean Waters - Rick Bazille
 - Neighborhood Watch - Jerry Tessman
 - Community Relations - Karen Ohm
 - Sunshine Committee - Gail Tessman
 - Membership - Pat Seidl
 - 300 Club - Vicki Ziglinski
 - Communications - Open
 - Nomination/Audit - Open
- Old Business ...
 - Chairpersons for Open Standing Committees
- New Business
 - Adoption of 2016 Budget
 (found on website: www.wbtlakes.com)
 - 2016/17 Executive Committee
 Nominations :
 - President - nominated from floor
 - 1st Vice Pres - nominated from floor
 - 2nd Vice Pres. - Mark Jacobson
 - Treasurer - nominated from floor
 - Secretary - Beth Holmgren
 - Trustee Rep - Barry Eklund
 - Trustee Rep - Bob Whitman
 - Election of 2016/17 Executive Committee
- Adjourn

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2015

July 12	Boat-In Service - Bible Camp 9:20	TBD	Kids Day at Mort's Marina
July 21	Pontoon Flotilla	Sept. 13	Trustee Meeting, 8a. YMCA Camp
Aug 8	Annual Meeting, 8a. YMCA Camp		

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CLEAN BOATS
 CLEAN WATERS

... by Rick Bazille



July 3rd at The Bear Trap Landing

Volunteers in photo are from left to right ...
 Ray Quint, Pat Ruble, Mark Jacobson, Rick Bazille

NOTICES:

- LAKE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DUES
 Membership notices were included with the Spring Assn Letter. Show your support by sending \$20 dues to: Wapogasset Bear Trap Association, Box 345, Amery, WI. 54001.
- THE LAKE SCENE SUMMER SCHEDULE:
 The Lake Scene will be delivered to your door by Lake Association trustees on Aug 1, Aug 15 & Sept. 5th. See ONLINE ... at www.lakewapogasset.com - OR - pick up a copy at the Marina.

Over the 4th of July weekend paid inspectors and volunteers worked at the boat landings passing out to boaters, towels that had the message printed on them.

Have you ever seen our lakes as busy as they were over the 4th? I don't think I have. Increased boat traffic brings an increased risk of Aquatic Invasive Species to our water. It is very important that we all stay vigilant in the fight against AIS by draining - Cleaning and Drying our boats and trailers when moving from one location to another.

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- HOURS: check this out on their FACEBOOK page
- HAPPY HOUR: Thur: 4-6p Fri: 3-6p
- FREE Domestic Tap Beer 11:45p-Midnight
- Friday FISH Fry starts at 11:am
- Saturday Prime Rib and Jumbo Shrimp
- Entertainment & Drink specials: Fri - Sat

NOTICE:

The PORTABLE DECONTAMINATION UNIT that was scheduled to be at Garfield Park on July 11 was canceled due to equipment problems. It has been rescheduled for Saturday, July 18 from 8am to 4pm. We hope that you will come to see it.

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SCORE: 2 to 1, TEXAS OVER WACKY

Bear Trap angler, Chris Miles, swore he'd never use a soft bait for Bass ... "Crank baits, spinner baits and in-line spinners ... that's it!" Well, that WAS it until visiting Iowegian, Murph "the Surph" Moening, joined him for a little early morning fishing. After the Surph landed 4 fish on his wacky rig to Chris's two on a spinnerbait, the man who said "never" rigged his own wacky and began to catch up. Not to be outdone, the Surph changed over to a Texas rig, pulled back into the lead, and the trophy for most fish went south on I-35 ... with a 2 to 1 ratio.



The Wacky Rig (pictured on right) is simply an ugly green two-toned soft worm slopped over a gigantic red Gary Yamamoto hook. All you do is drop it over the side and let it out, twitching it a little on the way back up. For the Texas approach, we like to slip a red shad plastic worm on a black slider (on the right). When you tuck the hook back into the worm body, it becomes almost weedless. You can bite off some of the length at

the top (do not swallow) if smaller seems to work better. Cast it out to the weed edges and bounce it slowly back to the boat. We actually like 'em both, although the wacky works well for post-spawn and tough fishing situations. However, we'll use the red shad jig thing whenever we can. If this is too much fishing stuff for you, wait until next issue when we'll discuss small engine repair.

LOCAL LAKER PADDLES HIS WAY TO SUCCESS




BREAKING NEWS ... If the above article was over your head, here's some noteworthy news (get your paper and pencil ready): Sunnies are biting on worms! Or so says Mark Peterson and wife Mary Beth ... over the 4th holiday their kids boated a BUNCH (more than several and less than a gross) of them fishing from their paddleboat. Nice paddling!

GO FIGURE ...

Local Muskie Magician, Erik Mortensen, took three guys out for a half-day of Muskie fishing. They brought SIX fish up to the boat, and all had a chance to net one. Of course, when the fish got that close, Erik instructed his charges to do the figure eight maneuver in the water. The first guy got so excited when he saw the fish swim up that he jerked the lure out of the water. Although no muskies were boated they all had a chance to do the figure-eight dance and left the lake with memories to last a lifetime. Three days later, while on another Muskie-hunting venture with a friend, a 46" muskie was caught ... and RELEASED ... now back in the water waiting to give another fisherperson the trill of a lifetime!

CATFISH DISCOVERED IN OUR WATERS ...

Bear Trapper Skip Peltier has maintained for
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by Karen Ohm
Ann Gardner

LIGHT - UP - THE - LAKE

It was another memory-making 4th of July as WBT families and friends gathered along the lakefront on July 3rd. At 9:45 the red flares began lining the shores - marking the START of a weekend of CELEBRATION. Our lakes looked incredible ... thanks to YOU!

FIREWORKS

What can be said about the FIREWORKS other than FANTASTIC ... INCREDIBLE ... AMAZING!!! Thanks to the Sanitary District, Bible Camp, and WBT residents for making it another MEMORABLE event. It just keeps getting better and better!

Run For It!



124 participants came to the Stower Seven Lakes Trail to walk or run the 5K. It was a hot, humid morning, but we had great results. Special thanks to all the volunteers, the Stower Seven Lakes Trail Organization and to Dick's Fresh Market for the donation of bottled water. Feedback is greatly appreciated. Contact Ann Gardner at wbttruns@gmail.com with comments or if you want to help out next year.

Top Finishers:

Men: Rob Class 19:58 - Dan Rucher 19:55 - David Collins 21:04

WOMEN: Anna Grote 20:29, Anna Palodichuk 21:55, Jaclyn Collins 22:20

Top Finishers by Age Group:

Riley Lijewski	Carter Garnett
Anna Palodichuk	Cooper Lijewski
Anna Grote	Dan Rucher
Jaclyn Collins	David Collins
April Kelsch	Mike Deziel
Shelly Howe	Trey Miller
Katy Class	Rob Class
Jacq Hauser	Alton Collins
Susan Zwakman	George Leibson



GARFIELD PARK EVENTS

Next, the masses gathered at Garfield Park to watch the 50 yd dash over the knoll by Dr. Jim Wallaces rock. 5 age groups (150 participants) competed and the top 3 in each heat were awarded engraved medals with red/white/blue ribbons

Top Finishers by Age Group:

Riley Lijewski	Vincent Toscano
Avy Agenten	Jason Walter
Elle Stender	Tanner Zellmer
Jaylen Janson	Cooper Lijewski
Rachel Ulrich	Franklin Schwendamen
Sophia Hahn	Gavin Schaefer
Kate Haug	Anthony Toscano
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Anikka Miller	Cole Peterson

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TURTLE RACES ...

The grand finale of Garfield events was the Turtle Races! Three size categories with over 30 turtles per heat (plus one FROG!!!) Trophies were awarded to the top three Turtles and their Trainers in each category.

Small Turtles:

- #1 - Vinny Nesdahl
- #2 - Ally Schwendaman
- #3 - Jason Walter

Medium Turtles:

- #1 - Eleanor Cooper-Ohm
- #2 - Harms Family
- #3 - Danny Schaefer

Large Turtles:

- #1 - Polka-Dot / Maddie
- #2 - Griffen Kerk
- #3 - Rosenthal Family

... apologies for misspelled first/last names in all events :)

BOAT PARADE



FIRST PLACE: The BROWN Family

Lots of O-ohs and A-ahs for the 2015 boat parade entries! The top three winners were:

- #1 Haunted House ... the Brown Family
- #2 Wild Wild West ... the Gackstetter Family
- #3 Flintsones ... The Strom Family

LAKE WAPOGASSET BEAR TRAP

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TRUSTEE MEETING MINUTES: June 13, 2015

Highlights:

• Guest Speaker: Joe Satney with the Amery Fire Department presented information regarding an Air Boat they would like to purchase in 2016 for ice and water rescues. The boat travels across water, ice and vegetation and is more efficient in timely responses to emergencies. The Fire Dept. is pursuing grants and donations and requested a letter of recommendation from the Lake Association to support it. This will be a topic of the fall annual meeting and a possible donation may be included in the 2016 budget.

• The annual Wisconsin Lakes meeting in Hayward, WI is coming up on Friday June 26th. Contact Joe Ziglinski if you are interested in attending.

• Lake Monitoring: Lee Rickard reported the Secchi Disc reading on 5/22/15 for Wapo was 21' and Bear Trap was 19'. The new Dissolved Oxygen Meter tested more oxygen this year. Results for both tests can be found on the DNR website.

• Membership: Membership is at 365 through May ... in 2014 it was 421 at this time.

• Weed Harvester: We continue to wait to see what grant funds are available. Harvester must be ordered by Dec. 2015 for use in 2016.

• Amery Band Shell: Amery Community Club is looking for donations to fund a \$30K band shell in Michael Park in Amery. A motion was made and passed to contribute \$1000.

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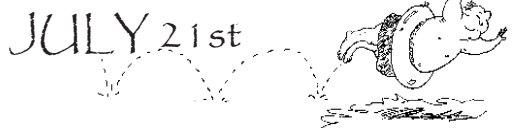


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 Saturday Open at 10:00 - Close at 7:00
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PONTOON FLOTILLA



YOU'RE INVITED! Meet and greet fellow lake residents as you enjoy an evening cruising around our beautiful lakes!

JULY 21st ... 5:00pm
 meet in front of Garfield Park

... bring your beverage and a dish to pass see details in the last issue of The Lake Scene or call/email mary@merrysea.com or call 715-268-2755 or 651-592-0913.



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years that there were Catfish in our waters. We've scoffed him privately and publically, of course, but last week he submitted this photo as **PROOF** of their existence. You got us on this one, Skip. By golly, we wouldn't have believed it, but it looks like you win. Uh huh.



COMING NEXT ISSUE:

Please feel free to offer up the renaming of anything you think should be renamed, from sports teams to lakes. For example, we're all for renaming Lake Calhoun. We want to offer up "Muskie Lake" in remembrance of either Senator Edmond or our friend, Mr. Toothy.

Editor's Note: If you have a lake friend with a good sense of humor that you'd like "spoofer" in the Phantom Phishermen column, please email Kathy at kathy@lakewpaogasset.com

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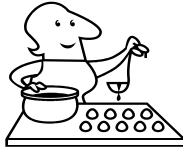
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RECIPES

Did you have a chance to taste-test the Crazy Ladies Jalapeno CRACK at the Marina over the 4th??? Here are a few recipes to try ...



CRAZY CRACK PEPPER POPPERS

Purchase one (or more) bags of SMALL assorted colored peppers. Clean and prepare by cutting tops and hollowing out inside membranes/seeds. Drop cream cheese into each pepper leaving room for a "dab" of Crazy Ladies Jalapeno Raspberry or Manage-a-trois CRACK on top of the cream cheese. Stand Pepper Poppers directly on a medium heat grill until they are slightly charred and the cream cheese and jam has melted. Serve warm. FABULOUS!!!

Jalapeno Raspberry CRACK Chicken

3/4 cup Jalapeno Raspberry Crack
 3/4 cup soy sauce
 3/4 tsp. minced garlic
 3/4 c. pineapple juice
 3 Tbsp. rice vinegar
 3/4 tsp. dried basil
 6 boneless skinless chicken breast halves
 ... In a large bowl, combine Raspberry Crack, pineapple juice, soy sauce, rice vinegar, garlic and basil. Add chicken breasts and turn to coat evenly. Cover and refrigerate for at least four hours. Pre-heat grill for medium heat and lightly oil grate. Cook chicken breasts on grill until meat is no longer pink and juices run clear.

YUMMY! ... next time try Menage-a-Troix CRACK!

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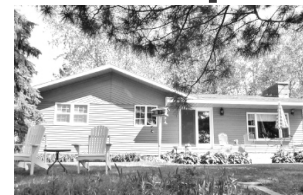


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\$298K



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