

Lake Metonga Friends and Property Owners,

We are back at it, not because there are still too many bullheads but rather, we have been successful in improving the natural reproduction of walleyes by significantly decreasing the bullhead population. This will be our 4th year collecting bullheads. If you are new to our program and want to learn more about why and what we have been doing to improve walleye fishing on Lake Metonga, please visit our website, www.lakemetongawi.org for details and/or data validating our efforts as making a difference. There you'll find informational newsletter articles and DNR Fall Walleye Survey Results.

Remember, you can collect the eggs, the minnows, and the full-grown bullheads. Many of the past collectors will collect their catch, freeze them in a Ziploc bag, and bring them to the collection site on collection days, which also provides the added convenience of volunteers logging your catch data for you and disposing it.

Collection data is a critical part of this program so if you prefer to dispose of your "catch" in lieu of the dropping off at the collection site, we have placed a downloadable log sheet for your convenience on our website under "bullhead removal" which you can complete and send to the postal or email address below.

Mole Lake Fisheries will be/have been out electroshocking to collect as many of the adult bullheads before the bullrush get too tall. We, the Lake Metonga Fisheries Committee, hope that additional volunteers will come on board to collect the bullhead minnows this summer.

Like previous years, the DNR requires using the *Volunteer Agreement Form* and *Bullhead Removal Project Volunteer Letter*. Attached/Enclosed you will find the volunteer agreement form, which is also available for download on the LMA website (www.lakemetongawi.org). Below are the directions depending on your choice to email (preferred) OR mail the form.

The pier collection program will start on Saturday July 6th and run every Saturday for six consecutive weeks through August 10th. Once again, we will be handing out Palubicki's and Yeti's coupons, sponsored through the generosity of Don LeMaster and Lee & Ed Smith, to volunteer participants on collection days. Thanks for participating!

Lake Metonga Fisheries Committee

DIRECTIONS:

If sending form by MAIL (United States Postal Service):

1. Complete all applicable spaces in top 4 lines of the Volunteer Agreement Form
2. Sign and date at bottom of form.
3. Mail completed form to: Grant Reed 6670 Wintergreen Trail Sobieski WI 54171
4. When we receive your form, the Bullhead Removal Project Volunteer Letter (from the DNR) and a copy of your Volunteer Agreement Form will be mailed back to you. **SAVE THESE FORMS!**
5. If questioned by a conservation officer, game warden, etc. you must show the Volunteer Agreement Form AND the Bullhead Removal Volunteer Letter.

If sending form ELECTRONICALLY (email):

1. Complete all applicable spaces in top 4 lines of the Volunteer Agreement Form
2. Sign and date at bottom of form.
3. Take a picture or scan completed form to gmreedi@gmail.com
4. KEEP original form!
5. When we receive your form, the Bullhead Removal Project Volunteer Letter (from the DNR) will be emailed to you. **SAVE THESE FORMS!**
6. If questioned by a conservation officer, game warden, etc. you must show the Volunteer Agreement Form AND the Bullhead Removal Volunteer Letter.