



the LAKE SCENE on Wapogasset Bear Trap

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11th Annual

1:00
to
5:00



KIDS DAY AT Mort's Marina ... AUGUST 23

ATTENTION KIDS ... (and Kids at Heart) ... are you ready for that "ooo-ey" ... "goo-ey" sugary treat??? We hope to see you at the Marina on Sunday - August 23 between the hours of 1:00 and 5:00 for FREE COTTON CANDY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2015

Aug 16 Boat-In Service - Bible Camp 9:20
Aug 18 Flotilla - Garfield Park

Aug 23 "KIDS DAY" ... at Mort's 1P-5P
Sept. 13 Trustee Meeting, 8a. YMCA Camp

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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 15 & Sept. 5th. See ONLINE ... at www.lakewapogasset.com - OR - pick up a copy at the Marina.

WATERSIDE Bar & Grill

- 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

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 Wed: BBQ Ribs /\$2 Windsor Thur: French Dip • BBQ Wings
 Fri: Fish or BBQ Ribs - Sat: Shrimp • Steak/Shrimp
 Sun: Chicken Dinner or Take Out Chicken

• Breakfast Bloody Bar - Sat/Sun • DAILY Happy Hour
 • Live MUSIC in Summertime .. UW Outback Saloon

OUT and ABOUT

"You're going to LOVE this place!" ... Karen Ohm

If you haven't heard about "SAWMILL PIZZA" ... in neighboring Clear Lake, it's about time you did!

Sawmill Pizza is NOT a restaurant ... it's an "experience" ... says their Facebook page ... and it IS! Located just off Cty. Rd. F on the way to Clear Lake (see directions below) you'll discover a peaceful, countryside picnic area - where you're invited to bring lawn chairs - blankets - yard games - snacks - beverages - napkins - etc. everything you need to enjoy a PIZZA PICNIC. They'll provide your main course • WOOD-FIRED PIZZA.

The August Menu includes:

- 1) Expectant Mother: tomato sauce, pickles, peanut butter, pineapple and pepper cheese ... (a 'favorite' of many regular guests)
- 2) Pep Fest: tomato sauce, Amery Meat Market pepperoni, cheddar cheese.
- 3) Ole': salsa, taco meat, black beans, roasted sweet corn, taco sauce, cheese, sour cream, cilantro.

All pizzas cost \$24 - cash only - rain or shine

They open at 4:30 - close at 8:30 - and are very busy making up to 75 pizzas in an evening! They suggest that you come early to order your pizza - then enjoy your 'picnic' while you wait!

Directions: From the intersection of Cty. F and Hwy 46 in Amery. Go south on Hwy 46, go East on Griffen Street (also 60th Ave) - at Cty. Rd F (also 75th St) turn right and travel toward Clear Lake. At the 'big bend' turn right on 75th Street, and take another right on 30th Ave ... drive to the dead end to Sawmill Pizza. ENJOY!!!

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PHANTOMS AUGUST 15, 2015 SPLASH

AND NOW FOR A SERIOUS MOMENT ...

One of the best Lake Scene articles we've seen recently was one which appeared last issue dealing with the 100' rule. We think it's about basic common sense and common courtesy. We were sensitized recently when two of our high school kids - duly licensed to operate watercraft in Wisconsin - found themselves without power on their Sea Doo in the middle of Bear Trap. With their teen male egos running rampant, they decided to jump in and swim the PWC not to the nearest shore, but to its lift on the south bay of Bear Trap ... about a mile. On the way they counted 11 boats that passed - eight of them well inside 100' and throwing wakes. And of all these passersby, not one stopped to ask if they could help. HELLO? We don't think they were invisible. They sure aren't around dinnertime.

AND NOW FOR OUR USUAL DRIVEL ...
OUR READERS ASK ...

Wapo's Lowell Aske asks (thanks for the alliteration, Lowell), "Hey! last issue you guys said the Crappies were deep ... really deep. How deep is really deep?" Well, Lowell, when we talk about deep we aren't talking intellectual and philosophical thinking. We're talking feet. And in terms of feet, we graphed them in a hole in 25 feet. That's deep. That's where the big 'uns are. Try it. Small hook, a crappie minnow, and you'll need a little weight and a larger live bag.

JUMPIN' MUSKIES MAKE NEWS ...
A LITTLE FISH STORY ...

Lauren Elias (granddaughter of South Shore Drive's Gary and Barb Nahey) and her brother N.J. were out kayaking by the Bible Camp when a 6" baby Muskie jumped in her kayak! Knowing that no one would believe the story without "proof" ... she paddled back to the cabin - excited to show off her new companion (later named Sir William Frances Katrina ... HMMMMMMMM?????) After showing it off to the neighbors and snapping a few photos, it was released. Given the option of releasing it or mounting it, we think you made a great choice. Now the dilemma: If we catch a 50" muskie ten years from now, how will we know if we've caught Sir William or not? See photo below ... the water may be magnifying it some.



AND NOW A **BIG** FISH STORY ...

After taking such a beating with the Catfish story in the last couple of issues, we are going to be very careful about making cracks about who

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THIS WEEKEND ... in AMERY

Outdoor Family MOVIE Night

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Saturday - August 15 - at Dusk
Feature Movie: **BIG HERO 6**

at the Congregational Church Block Party
(turn WEST at the Birch Street stoplight in down-
town Amery ... intersection of Birch/Harriman)

NEXT WEEKEND ... in AMERY

MUSIC on the RIVER

michael park
amery, wi

Friday - August 21st

Opening Act: 5p to 7p ... **Ten Mile Creek** ...
a local band from the New Richmond area -
country-rock.

Main Act: **Lightning Creek** ... a country band
from the Twin Cities will perform from 7:00 until
9:30. Lightning Creek has a sound similar to the
Eagles and Lynyrd Skynyrd.

FOOD • FAMILY • FUN

Other evening events:

- Amery Meat Market will be bringing in a Pizza Wagon ... other food vendors as well
- 50/50 RAFFLE: tickets will be sold that evening with 50% of proceeds going to the winning ticket - the other half will go towards the new band shell at Michael Park.
- 2nd RAFFLE: tickets sold until Fall Festival - winner selected over Fall Fest wknd. Prizes incl: grill, shotgun, rifle, iPad Air and a Smart TV.

Amery Band Fundraiser



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&
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Saturday
August 22nd 5:p - 7:p

Amery High School Cafeteria

... Enjoy the Pep Band music at 6pm

PONTOON FLOTILLA AUGUST 18th

JOIN THE FUN!!! Meet and greet fellow lake
residents as you enjoy an evening cruising
around our beautiful lakes!

TUESDAY ... August 18th ... 5:00pm
meet in front of Garfield Park

... bring your beverage and a dish to pass
if you'd like to join in but don't have a pontoon,
feel free to show up at Garfield Park at 4:45
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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers was held at the YMCA Camp on August 8th. Approximately 40 people attended.

- Committee Chairmen reported on activities throughout the past year.
- Membership: 421 paid members
- Neighborhood Watch Program celebrating it's 30th Anniversary ... Jerry Tessman noted that WBT Assn was the 1st in Wisconsin to initiate a Neighborhood Watch Program. He was congratulated for chairing the program for 30 years.

2016 BUDGET APPROVED

Clean Lakes Clean Water Lake Improvement	\$2,750.
Equipment & Repair	\$1,000.
Neighborhood Watch	\$ 250.
Communication/Education	\$3,250.
Recognition Gifts	\$ 300.
July 4th Activities	\$1,000.
Fireworks	\$1,000.
Spring Social	\$ 750.
Dues & Subsc	\$1,255.
(Amery Fall Festival: \$250 - Comm Cntr: \$100 Comm Club: \$130 - WI Lakes: \$750 - PCALR: \$25)	
Y-Camp Donation	\$ 750.
Conventions	\$ 500.
Printing	\$1,000.
Postage	\$ 475.
Tax & Legal	\$ 30.
Membership Expense	\$ 200
Liability Insurance	\$1,600.
Waterman	\$ 350.
Bank	\$ 75.
Fall Social 2016	\$2,500.

CONGRATULATIONS ... to the new officers!!!

President	-- OPEN --
Vice President	Dave Nelson
Second Vice President	Mark Jacobson
Treasurer	Doug Drake
Secretary	Beth Holmgren
Trustee Representatives.....	Barry Eklund Bob Whitman

300 CLUB WINNERS=

Rick Bazille	George Alto
Chris Burch	Vicki Ziglinski
Dave Becker	Jim Johnson
Don Kealy	



Wanted:

Wapo Bible Camp is looking for a gently used, reliable pontoon boat and a 10-25 HP outboard motor for our rescue boat. If you plan to upgrade either of these this summer, please consider donating your old one. We'll put your gift to great use and you may get a nice tax deduction in return!

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caught what species in our lakes. That's why when Bob Ainsbury sent us this photo of Great Grandpa Helgeson and his Sturgeon - supposedly caught on Bear Trap - we simply decided "HOOOOOOKAY." Even though this thing looks like it might have just fallen off someone's wall, we're going to give him this one. Besides, George is 96, and if he can reel in a fish like this ... no matter where it's caught - we'll consider ourselves reeled in, too. Go get more of 'em George!



COMING NEXT ISSUE ...

As Don Quixote always used to say ...
 "We'll take another stab at it."

BOOK PARTY ... stop by the Marina over the weekend if you're interested in placing an order for Norwex products ... special discounts thru SUNDAY ... orders will be placed on Monday. Tell me about your favorite product for extra discount.

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SUPPER CLUB Wed. - Sat. 4-closing Sunday open at 10a.

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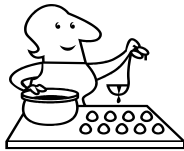
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ZUCCHINI CORN PANCAKES

... from the last issue ... if you haven't tried them yet you're really missing out on something GOOD!!! ... be sure to add the salsa and sour cream ... YUM!!!



Kelly Mortensen

CORN & BLACK BEAN SALSA

2 cups black beans, rinsed and drained (1 can)
 1 cup frozen corn, thawed (or fresh off the cob)
 1/2 cup grape tomatoes, roughly chopped
 1/2 cup chopped bell peppers (any color)
 1/4 cup finely chopped red onion
 1 large handful fresh cilantro, chopped
 1-2 Tbsp. olive oil
 2-3 Tbsp freshly squeezed lime juice (about half a lime)
 salt and pepper to taste

Simply mix everything together. Allow flavors to blend for about an hour in the fridge, remove about 30 minutes before serving.

Can add cayenne pepper or a finely diced jalapeno to give it some kick!

Serve with tortilla chips or on a warm whole wheat tortilla. "Hint of Lime" tortilla chips are the BEST with this. ENJOY!!!

BUY • SELL • TRADE

FOR SALE: 2yr old Alum Shore Station Boat Lift. Like new condition. 3000lbs 108" wide with a 22' tan canopy. Poly/Alum bunk rails & motor stop with guides. Boat Lift Boss electric lift with remote control. Located on Bear Trap. Was \$7500 new - will sell for \$5,000. 651-260-5057.

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669 Bear Trap Court

\$298K



756 Cty Rd. F

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