

Cooking with Chef John

Today's Dish:

AIS Jambalaya

(Jambalaya is the Cajun word for Stew)

Ingredients:

Brittle Waternymph

Eurasian Water-Milfoil

Japanese Knotweed

Chinese Mystery Snail

Rusty Crayfish



Nature is a place where birds fly around uncooked - Oscar Wilde

Lake Association Stew

A scenic view of a lake with a wooden dock in the foreground, surrounded by trees with autumn foliage reflected in the water. The sky is clear and blue, and the water is calm, mirroring the colorful trees on the opposite shore. The dock is made of dark wood and extends into the water from the grassy shore.

A Better Recipe for Getting it Done

By John Baker, President,
Friends of Moose Lake

Lake Association Stew

Outline

- **Stew and Lake Association Stew Defined**
- **Reasons to Form a Lake Association**
- **How to Get Started**
- **Degrees of Organization**
- **Keys to Success**
- **Friends of Moose Lake Accomplishments**
- **Question/Answer**

The secret to a great sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending;
and to have the two as close together as possible George Burns

Stew

- Stew: A **stew** is a combination of solid food ingredients that have been cooked in liquid and served in the resultant gravy. Ingredients in a stew can include any combination of vegetables (such as carrots, potatoes, beans, peppers and tomatoes etc.), meat, especially tougher meats suitable for slow-cooking, such as beef.



Lake Association Stew

Stew Ingredients: an overwhelming list



County
Conservationist



- Water Management Specialist
- Fisheries Specialist
- Wildlife Specialist
- Lakes Specialist
- Park Grant Specialist
- AIS Specialist
- Lake Grant Specialist

Consultants

SCORP

Army Corp
Of
Engineers

Government
Agencies
(IRS, etc)

Association
of
Lake
Associations

Reasons to Form a Lake Association

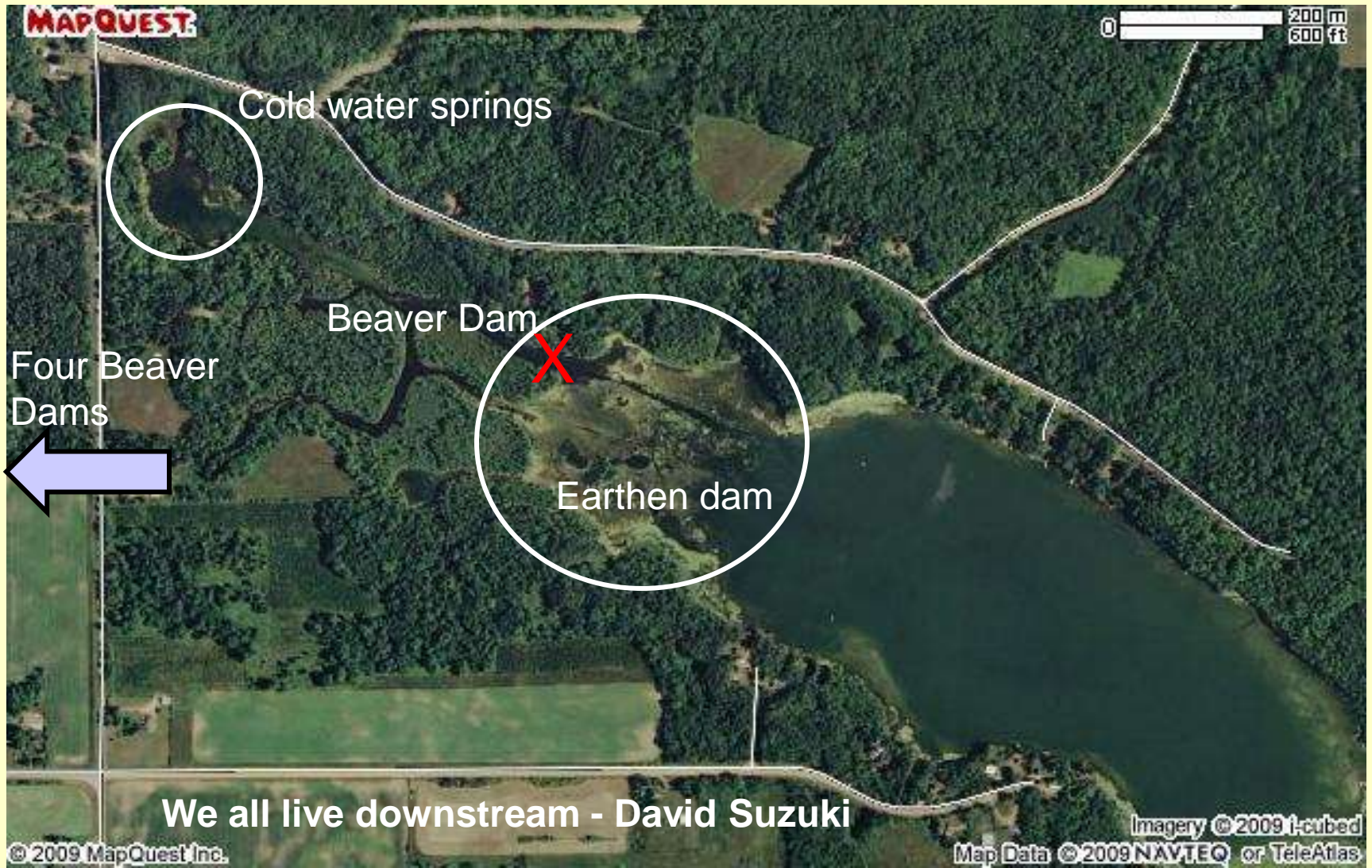
- 1 You can walk on the water: You're not Jesus and it's not February...**
- 2 There is a lot of trash in the lake (tires, cans, bottles, etc)**
- 3 There are large fish kills at the lake where there haven't been in the past**
- 4 The lake level has dropped significantly**
- 5 The water temperature is noticeably warmer**
- 6 The lake has an odd color or is turbid**
- 7 The lake has an odd smell**
- 8 The catches of game fish have steadily declined**
- 9 Aquatic plants are either disappearing or flourishing to excess**
- 10 Activities are becoming limited at the lake (boating, fishing, etc)**

Our Motivation



I never drink water because of the disgusting things that fish do in it.. W. C. Fields

Loss of Cold and Warm Water Fishery



Time to Give Back

- Moose Lake
- Eau Claire River
- Wolf River
- Phlox Mill Pond
- Embarrass River
- Clubhouse Spring Pond
- Sunshine Spring Pond
- Thompson's Lake
- Townline Lake
- Prairie River
- Pence Lake
- Elton Lake
- Hogelee Springs #1
- Demlow's
- Kennedy's
- Nixon's
- Debroux's
- Rabe's
- Krause Springs
- Mayking Flowage
- Evergreen River
- Hunting River
- Lake Metonga
- Paradise Springs (Eagle, WI)
- Kinnickinnic River (Milwaukee)
- Kinnickinnic River (River Falls)
- Rush River
- White River (Arkansas)
- Norfolk River (Arkansas)
- Little Red River (Arkansas)
- Cumberland River (Kentucky)
- San Juan River (New Mexico)
- Arkansas River (Colorado)
- Ausable River (Michigan)
- Pere Marquette (Michigan)
- Yellowstone River (Montana)
- Bitterroot River (Montana)
- Provo River (Utah)
- Bow River (Canada)
- Crow's Nest River (Canada)
- Nipigon River (Canada)
- Tweed River (Scotland)
- Earn River (Scotland)
- Liffey River (Ireland)

How do I know my youth is all spent? My get-up-and-go has got up and went.
In spite of it all, I'm able to grin, When I think of the place my get-up has been

--The Weavers

How to Get Started

- Meet informally with lake property owners to discuss issues or concerns

Property Owner Name and Address List

Michael & Patti Lewis
Karen Trembath
Clifford Boettcher

Joyce Nemeo
David Omernik
Martin Benkowski
Judith Waldvogel
Linda Zellmer
Frank Labr
Greg Resler
Eleanor Lucas
Frank Fugarino

Daniel Owen
Scott Miller
Marvin Ecker
Rebecca Walker

Vincent Caffarini

David Baraniak
Kevin Apel

Paul Beckett
Larry Schaumburg
Mary Risch Etal

William Upton
Friedl Family Cottage

Laverne Hobensee
Paul Boehm
Kathleen Fink
Mary Jo Henke
Audrey Vander Heyden
Daniel Keohane
Eric Schaumburg

Dave Bissonette Etal

Antigo, WI 54409
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Howards Grove, WI
53083
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Milwaukee, WI53207
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Slinger, WI 53086
Antigo, WI 54409
Milwaukee, WI
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Shawano, WI 54166
Kewaskum, WI53040
Antigo, WI 54409
Chapel Hills, NC
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Crown Park, IN
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Antigo, WI 54409
Menomonie Falls, WI
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Madison, WI 53711
Theresa, WI 53091
Milwaukee, WI
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Madison, WI55711
Fort Atkinson, WI
53538
Antigo, WI 54409
Green Bay, WI 54307
Hartford, WI 53027
Brookfield, WI 53045
Antigo, WI 54409
Marshall, WI 53559
S. Milwaukee, WI
53172
Pittsburgh, PA 15235

How to Get Started

- Meet informally with lake property owners to discuss issues or concerns
- Make a list of goals people around the lake feel are important to achieve
- Determine whether some type of organization is needed to address the issues

I've never met a true angler who is not by nature at least a somewhat hopeful person.
--Charles Gauvin

Lake Association or Lake District?

- Lake Association or Lake District:
 - What's the difference?
 - Why is this an important question?

Degrees of Organization

- Lake Association Levels to Consider
 - **Informal**
 - Neighborly, picnic meetings, not much work needed at the lake
 - **Semi-formal**
 - A little more formal, elections, paperwork, some monies needed along with more effort by volunteers
 - **Formal**
 - Very formal, large donations, bookkeeping, IRS forms, lots of lake related projects to be done

Informal Association

(from the Recipe Book)

- Communicate/Develop Contact List
- Attend a township board meeting
- Contact UW Stevens Point Extension Lakes
- Read *People of the Lakes*
- Contact your local DNR office
- Contact your county board representative
- Contact Local Hunting and Fishing Clubs and Organizations
- Name your lake association
- Hold a picnic meeting annually
- Send a newsletter

Semi Formal Association

(from the Recipe Book)

- **Do all the steps** for an **Informal Association** plus...
 - Re-read *People of the Lakes*
 - Hold a formal meeting to review options
 - Have UWSP Extension Lakes do a presentation at the meeting
 - Vote to move forward
 - After the meeting:
 - Create a set of bylaws
 - Establish a dues structure/collect dues
 - Create a membership roster
 - Elect officers and directors
 - Establish committees and committee chairs
 - Notify all contacts with the news
 - Create regular mailings to members
 - File incorporation papers
 - Join *Wisconsin Lakes*
 - Hold a board meeting
 - Network with other organizations
 - Hold an annual membership meeting
- **Pray for success**

Formal Association

(from the Recipe Book)

- **Do all the steps for informal and semi formal associations plus...**
 - Meet with the membership to get approval to move forward
 - Broaden communications
 - Meet with the DNR Lake Coordinator for your area for guidance in the grant process
 - Make assignments to ensure the criteria for a qualified lake association will be met
 - Select a consulting firm to assist with your lake management plan
 - Contact ALL your contacts with the news
 - Confirm the commitment of your lake management, membership and fundraising committee chairs
 - File for 501(c)3 status with the IRS
 - Complete the Lake Association Organizational Application form (once you meet the qualified lake association criteria)
- **Continue to pray for success**

The Future of Your Association (from the Recipe Book)

- What to do after you've organized
 - Maintain/continue
 - Lake monitoring
 - Ongoing projects
 - Your lake management plan
 - Your organization/association (leadership)
 - Your enthusiasm and that of your members
 - Your network of contacts
 - An open mind

Keys to Success

(semi formal and formal)

- An up to date contact list
- An accurate membership and donor list
- Accurate financial information
- Participation in modern media (email, webpage, *facebook*, etc)
- Bylaws
- Regular (and meaningful) membership communications
- An elected Board of Directors
- A dedicated group of committee chairs
- Involvement by all the membership no matter how small the task
- Communication, communication, communication

Friends of Moose Lake Accomplishments

- Initial discussion with township board January 2010
- First meeting March 6, 2010
- Election of officers and directors; formation of committees May 15, 2010
- Incorporation
- Met membership goal (25)
- 501 c 3 filing (approved December 2010)
- Clarity and Dissolved Oxygen measurements started June, 2010
- First board meeting August 13, 2010
- Get acquainted picnic August 14, 2010
- Annual Membership meeting October 9, 2010

Friends of Moose Lake Accomplishments

Publicity/Communication

- Mailings to lake property owners
- Visits to homes and businesses of people not on the lake
- Website (<http://www.friendsofmooselake.org>)
- Brochure
- Newspaper articles
- Display case at lake's public landing
- Monthly president's notes to all members outlining activities at the lake (in lieu of a newsletter)
- *facebook* page
- Radio Interviews
- Wristbands

You're Invited ...

Friends of Moose Lake

Family Picnic

Who's Invited:



Current members of the "Friends of Moose Lake" Association



Anyone interested in preserving Moose Lake for future generations of lake/fishing enthusiasts

Where: Moose Lake County Park

When: Saturday, August 14 11:00-4:00

What: Bring a dish to pass & your lawn chairs

FREE Brats/Hotdogs while they last courtesy of the Friends of Moose Lake Association

Come meet your friends and neighbors and the guys you see in the other boats while you are enjoying the lake.

Local Radio



Newspapers

Antigo Daily Journal

VOL 105 NO 140 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2010 ANTIGO, WISCONSIN PRICE 50 CENTS 14 PAGES



An aerial photograph of the Moose Lake area of the town of Norwood provided by the Department of Natural Resources.

Major cleanup eyed: Moose Lake meeting set Saturday

Moose Lake is tucked into the farm and forest lands of the town of Norwood, and over the years has missed some of the attention that other lakes in Wisconsin's northwoods have enjoyed.

Until now, the lake has served as a summer recreation spot for Antigo and Langlade County residents before the day of speedy cars and well-groomed roads, but for a number of years it was simply a beautiful and quiet setting, mostly enjoyed by fishermen.

That was until John Baker, whose family has maintained a cabin on the lake for decades, got very interested. Baker, with credentials as a fisherman, is seeking to clear the lake of muck — and keep it clean and busy for future generations.

A meeting will be held Saturday at the Town of Norwood hall from 1 to 3:30 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

"You are aware that there is a lot of work to be done just to get the project to clean up Moose Lake started," Baker explained, urging people to attend the organizational meeting of a group called Friends of Moose Lake.

"In order to organize, we will need to have people serve as officers as well as committee chairs and members," he added.

The "Friends" have drawn Bob Korth, director of the University of Wisconsin Extension lakes program who will help guide the discussion for the afternoon.

Among the items on the agenda are weighing the difference between becoming a lake district or a lake association, identification of leaders for the new organization and

See Lake Page 7

Logo

Friends of Moose Lake

Icon



WEBSITE


The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the website for Friends of Moose Lake. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.friendsofmooselake.org/>. The website has a green header with the organization's name and a moose logo. A navigation menu on the left lists Home, Lake Information, Donations, Activities, and Contact Us. The main content area features a large image of a lake with autumn foliage reflected in the water. To the right of the image, there are sections for Welcome, Mission, and Goals, each with descriptive text and a link to a printable brochure.

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Home



Friends of Moose Lake

We care about this beautiful body of water

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Welcome

The Friends of Moose Lake is a non profit lake association dedicated to developing and implementing a lake management plan for Moose Lake near Phlox, Wisconsin.

Mission

Our mission is to preserve, protect, and improve Moose Lake and its surroundings; enhance water quality and fish population; serve as advocates with watershed organizations, state, county, and local government and the public.

[Link to our printable brochure](#)

Goals

As we began to organize, we established a set of goals for things we'd like to accomplish. Please click [here](#) to read a summary of these goals.

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Our family has been on the lake for 67 years and were one of the first property owners. -Clayton Friedl

My dad built our cabin on Moose Lake in 1953 out of wood he salvaged from a potato warehouse that had blown down in a windstorm. He paid \$1 per foot for 150' of lake frontage. -John Baker

There was a tavern on the north side of the lake in the 1930's which became famous because a man was shot and killed right outside of it. The shooter was found not guilty in what was one of the shortest trials in county history. -From the Antigo Daily Journal

Lake Information

Moose Lake is a 105 acre lake located in North Central Wisconsin near the town of Phils. It's a mile long and three quarters of a mile wide. The lake is fed by Thompson's Creek on the west and it flows into the Red River on the east. The Red River eventually empties into the Wolf River near Shawano, WI.

Moose Lake is a spring fed lake and doesn't rely on seepage to remain viable. There isn't much known about how the lake came to be. It is known that the lake used to be a source for marl which had a variety of uses in the 1920's through the 1940's. Marl is a mixture of clay and calcium carbonate, formed under freshwater conditions. Marl was dredged using horses, ropes, pilings, and a clamshell scoop from Moose Lake and then hauled by wagon to be used as a soil conditioner and acid soil neutralizing agent instead of lime on fields. Marl was also used in the manufacture of lime, cement, glass and polishing powder.

The lake contains a variety of species of fish including northern pike, perch, bass, crappie, bluegill, bullheads, and brown trout. Brook trout are found in the cold springs at the west end of the lake. The lake can be fished year round once the ice is thick enough to walk on. The lake held the Wisconsin record for Gemman Brown trout in 1983. It is also thought that it produced another record size brown in the 1940's.

In addition to walk-in access on the south side and to the springs on the west, there is also a public boat landing on the north side of the lake with a large dock provided by a local sportsman's club. The dock is wheeled out of the lake each fall before ice forms.

There are 36 lake property owners, with about 1/3 of these living on the lake year round. Nearly every lot on the lake has a cabin or home.

The issue with the lake is sediment from various causes (weed death, beaver dams, farm fields, excessive phosphorus, etc) filling in the western end of the lake as well as springs that feed the lake. Because of this, access to the lake is severely limited for some of the lake property owners.

Some families have had cabins or lived on the lake for over 70 years. The lake also once had a tavern that was a gathering place before the lake was opened up for development in the 1930's.



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Donations

We are currently accepting donations in the form of checks or money orders. If you would like to **donate**, mail your contribution to:

Friends of Moose Lake
c/o Karen Trembath, Treasurer
N1340 Lakeview Lane
Antigo, WI 54409

Please let us know if you'd like this to be an anonymous donation.

Membership

If you support the mission of our lake association and would like to become a **member** of the Friends of Moose Lake, please send us the membership fee from the list of choices below to the address above along with your name, address, and email address so we can send you a membership card and notify you of upcoming events.

- Friend of Moose Lake..... \$10
- Lake Individual..... \$15
- Lake Family..... \$25
- Friend of the Watershed..... \$50
- Friend of the Lakes..... \$100
- Friend for Life..... \$1000

Thank you for giving a donation or becoming a member. We promise that 100% of the contributions will be put to cleaning and maintaining Moose Lake.

Friends of Moose Lake is an incorporated non profit lake association that has applied for 501(c)(3) tax exempt status. All donations and membership fees should qualify as tax deductible.



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Meetings and Activities

Meetings

October 9, 2010 Annual Meeting
The annual membership meeting was held on **Saturday, October 9. Minutes from the meeting should be out soon. Click [here](#) to view photos from the meeting and the lake.**

August 13, 2010 Board Meeting
The FOML Board met **August 13**. Click [here](#) to view the board minutes.

Accomplishments and Activities

Summary
Click [here](#) for a summary of accomplishments and activities to date.

Lake Monitoring and Lake Management Plan
Co-chairs of the Lake Management Planning committee, Bill and Dick Upton along with Karen Trembath and John Baker will select a consulting company to assist us in applying to the DNR for a Lake Grant by the August 1, 2011 deadline. The Lake Grant will offset the cost of a consultant to research and write our Lake Management Plan.

Potluck Picnic
Fundraising Chair Connie Schaumberg organized a potluck family picnic event for August 14. It was a great success. Click [here](#) or [here](#) to view picnic pictures.

Membership Drive
Membership Chair David Baraniak will be conducting a membership drive throughout the year.

Thank you for visiting our site. We hope you can take part in one of our upcoming events.



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[Email Friends of Moose Lake](mailto:info@friendsofmooselake.org)

<http://www.friendsofmooselake.org>

Click [here](#) to view the October notes from the President.

- Officers, Directors and Committee Chairs
- Bill Upton, Vice President and Lake Management Planning Committee co-chair, Madison
 - Karen Trembath, Treasurer, Antigo
 - Kathie Beckett, Secretary and Bylaws Committee Chair, Madison
 - Paul Beckett, Incorporation Committee Chair and at-large director, Madison
 - David Baraniak, Membership Committee chair and at-large director, Antigo
 - Mary Jo Henke, at-large director, Brookfield
 - Dick Upton, Lake Management Planning Committee co-chair, Platteville
 - Connie Schaumberg, Fund Raising Committee Chair, Theresa



Here's where you'll find the lake:
(click on the map to zoom out)



facebook page

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Write something...

John Baker
Our home page...can't beat this lake for fall colors. Enjoy!

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John Baker changed the group description to "Friends of Moose Lake is a Facebook group where those who would like to can go to get news about the lake and the lake association as well as provide feedback to those working to restore the lake. People can also visit <http://www.friendsofmooselake.org> to get more information about the lake, its history

Members (4) See All

Chat with Group Add Friends to Group Leave Group

Photos of John

Turning radishes, train styles, ac...
John Baker is tagged in this photo from December 2009.

Sponsored Create an Ad

シェアスマイルドットコム (share-smile.com)

There is no border to smile, "share-smile.com" is the smile sharing community that over 20000 users enjoying!

Like · 19,796 people like this.

Can BEARS Win?

Betting on the BEARS? Predict the winner on Madden NFL Superstars on Facebook!

Huge East Peoria Car Sale

See over 700 used cars from Uffring Auto Group on sale now through Saturday at the East Peoria Event Center!

Friends of Moose Lake Chat (1)

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Brochure

Join Us!

If you support the mission of our lake association, please consider becoming a member of the **Friends of Moose Lake**. Or consider a memorial on behalf of a friend or family member who enjoyed time on the lake.



Today's donation or your membership fee will help keep Moose Lake a wonderful resource for you and your family for generations to come.

Memorial and membership fee checks should be made out to **Friends of Moose Lake** and mailed to the address on the back of this brochure.

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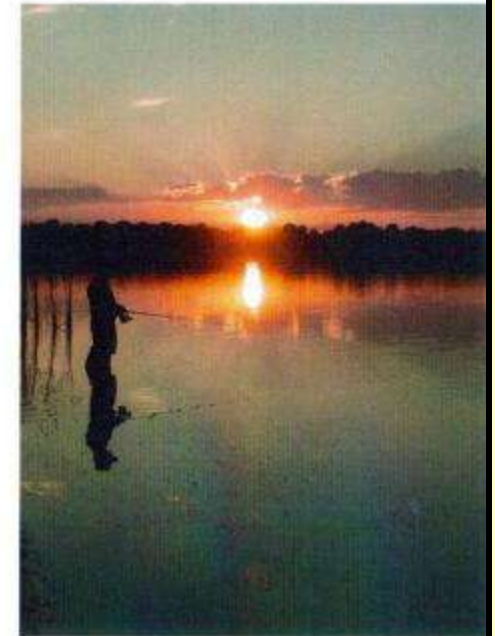
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Moose Lake is home to fishermen, canoeists, and other outdoor enthusiasts. Pontoons share the lake with its resident eagles and loons. The lake contains a variety of cold water species of fish including northern pike, perch, bass, crappie, bluegill, bullheads, and brown trout.



Brook trout are found in the cold springs at the west end of the lake.



The lake is a popular fishing spot for many year round. In 1983, Moose Lake held the Wisconsin record for German Brown trout with another record believed to be produced in the 1940s.

Recently, sediment buildup has adversely affected the lake's trout population and access to the western end of the lake and the springs that feed the lake.

Concerned area residents, fishermen and lake enthusiasts met in March, 2010 to discuss changes in the lake and how to preserve, protect and improve the lake and



its surroundings. The group voted to form the Friends of Moose Lake, a lake association that is open to anyone who shares the group's mission to preserve the lake for future generations.

Friends of Moose Lake

Current Activities

- Develop a lake management plan
- Monitor and enhance water quality
- Monitor oxygen levels
- Review fish surveys to recognize changes in fish population
- Serve as advocates with watershed organizations
- Provide educational opportunities in shoreline restoration, invasive species recognition, and responsible boating

Newsletter



The Year in Review

Letter from Executive Director

To all of you who aren't able to be here right now, soooooo sorry! Indian Summer has finally arrived in the North Woods, and although the nights are busy, the days have been heating up into the mid 50's (or higher) for several days in a row. Coupled with a good deal of sunshine, and what were perhaps the country's very best fall color display, this October was one of the best on record--if enjoying the great northern outdoors is the goal. And it definitely is the goal of yours truly.

Early in the morning I get up, plod to the kitchen to start the coffee, and then light the fire that I set the night before. Within twenty minutes, the cabin is warm, and I can just look out the picture window at the sunrise without having to accomplish any more "waking up" tasks. This is the best time of the day for me because it allows me to quietly sit and reflect on how really blessed I am to be able to enjoy this place every day of the year. I know some of you are saying "Till but he doesn't sing this tune in mid-February", but you would be wrong. There is great beauty in the earliest rays of light as they stream across a snow-drift, and even when it's 50° below outside, inside it is warm and toasty, and the light coming through that same picture window is warm on my face.

These early morning moments have also allowed me to think about where we are at as a Lake Association, and to evaluate our successful progress on the many initiatives we've set for the organization.

Our efforts to control Eurasian Water Milfoil

Lately, I've been trying to wrap my mind around all of the data that I collected in doing the fall Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM) survey. This survey is used to determine the number, size and shape of the "polygons" where EWM will be chemically treated next spring. As I've started to analyze all of the data collected, I've begun to understand just how subjective the final survey results can be. Our chemical treatments from last spring were very successful in removing EWM from the polygons that had been identified in the fall of 2009. But when I've added in the locations of new infestations that the Sentinels (Tomahawk Lake Association's lake volunteer lake monitoring organization) have found, and the areas of new infestation that I found in my fall survey, I've realized that we are fighting an incredibly tenacious foe. The good news is that while there are quite a few new locations to treat next summer, we are better prepared to fight the battle than ever before. This past summer season we treated 82 acres with one firm or another of 2, 4D aquatic herbicide. We will chemically treat less acreage in the

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TLA Exceeds Goals in 2010 Thanks to Members, Donors & Volunteers

TLA set aggressive benchmarks for the organization:

- Reduce EWM
- Increase membership
- Raising funds
- Educate the community.

The organization, its volunteers and donors improved results across all measures over 2009.

TLA Reduces Eurasian Water Milfoil Infestation by 78 percent in 2010

New EWM Infestations Identified by TLA Sentinels



The Tomahawk Lake Association (TLA) reported that the total acreage of Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM) treated in the spring of 2010 was reduced by 78 percent, or roughly 62 acres.

While a successful result, a number of new EWM infestation sites were discovered by the Sentinel Lake Monitoring Group in June and July. Eurasian Water Milfoil is an aquatic plant native to Europe and Asia that reproduces rapidly and has the potential to choke much of the shallow areas of a lake and adversely affect wildlife. It was first discovered on Tomahawk Lake in the fall of 2004 and, at the beginning of 2010, covered nearly 82 acres within the lake.

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Fundraising Changes for 2011: Lake Property Owners Asked to Contribute "Fair Share"

By Paul Slack, TLA President

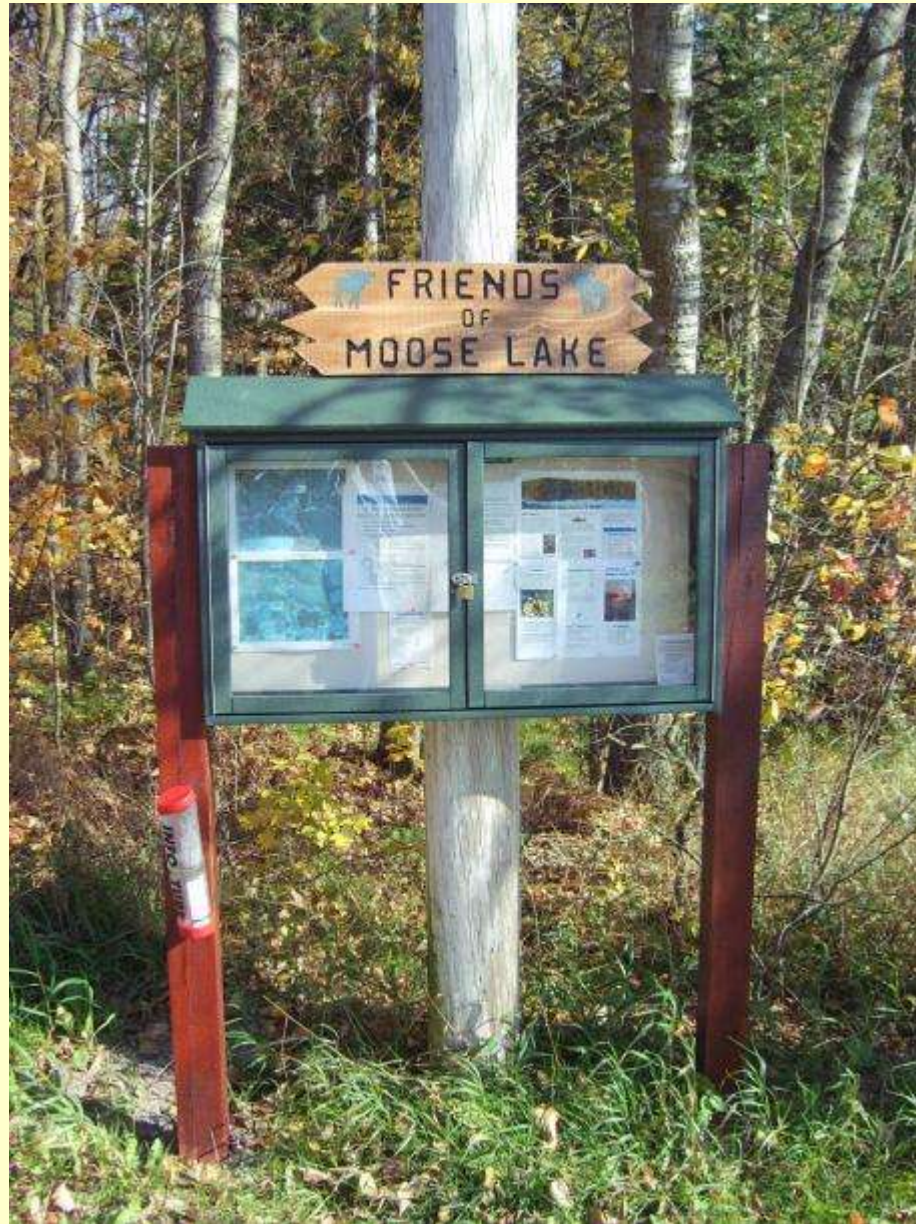
Every year, the TLA works hard to keep EWM under control—and this year's results are a tremendous success. However, EWM will never be completely eradicated from our lake, given the nature of its reproductive qualities. We must remain vigilant in treating it annually.

But controlling aquatic invasive species can't be accomplished without the funds to support chemical treatments, the Hydraulic Conveyor System (HCS) and educational campaigns such as Clean Boats Clean Waters.

In the past, our funding strategy has included pursuing grants and donations.

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Display Case



Summary:

A Better Recipe for Success

- Understand the Menu
 - Have a sense of purpose**
- Review Stew Ingredients
 - Don't be overwhelmed**
- Create an Ordered List of Ingredients & Amounts
 - Create order and organize**
- Create a Recipe for Cooking
 - Create plans that include the views of others**
- Cook the Stew
 - Take action/keep everything moving forward**
- Share a Bowl With Others
 - Use teamwork and communication**
- Continue to Cook Until "Well Done"
 - Don't forget the ongoing work that is needed**

Hints, Tips and How To's (Handout)

Lake Stewardship



I salute the gallantry and uncompromising standards of wild trout and their taste in landscapes. --John Madson

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Pictures



Trout are quite unaware of their exalted status –Harold Blaisdell



Will it be possible to get Moose Lake cleaned up?

- Anything's
Possible.....



More Quotes

- On earth there is no heaven, but there are pieces of it - Jules Renard
- Don't blow it - good planets are hard to find - Quoted in Time magazine
- A thing of beauty is a joy forever - John Keats
- Trees are your best antiques - Alexander Smith
- The way to love anything is to realize that it might be lost - Gilbert Keith Chesterton
- The first law of intelligent tinkering is to save all the parts - Aldo Leopold
- Men argue; nature acts – Voltaire
- If you are thinking one year ahead, sow seed. If you are thinking ten years ahead, plant a tree. If you are thinking 100 years ahead, educate the people - Chinese proverb
- Only when the last tree is cut, only when the last river is polluted, only when the last fish is caught, will they realize that you can't eat money - Native American proverb
- When one tugs at a single thing in nature, he finds it attached to the rest of the world - John Muir
- For in the true nature of things, if we rightly consider, every green tree is far more glorious than if it were made of gold and silver - Martin Luther, reformer and teacher (1483 - 1546)
- But while nature has considerable resilience, there is a limit to how far that resilience can be stretched. No one knows how close to the limit we are getting. The darker it gets, the faster we're driving - Douglas Adams (author)