



## THINGS TO KNOW IN 2018

**LARGE MOUTH BASS:** In April we were informed that despite what we had been told in January, we do not currently have a LMB size limit exemption on Long Lake. All LMB that are kept must be 14" or larger. Please keep the maximum the law allows. We will be reapplying through different channels for a size exemption in 2019.

### LONG LAKE AND LITTLE BASS LAKE WALLEYE PLAN

1. Long Lake is part of the Wisconsin Ceded Territory. Per Wisconsin law governing this territory, walleye 15-20" may be kept, except one fish may be over 24". PLEASE record these fish and all released walleyes on the creel survey sheets in your cabin or in the fish cleaning house.
2. Observe a daily bag limit of 2 which is the total kept from both Long Lake and Little Bass Lake combined.
3. Observe a total possession limit of 5 which is the total kept from both Long Lake and Little Bass Lake combined.
4. PLEASE record all walleyes you catch in the fish cleaning house or on the creel survey sheets in your cabin.

### DOG LAKE LARGEMOUTH BASS, CRAPPIE AND BLUEGILL PLAN

1. Release all largemouth bass under 18", and observe a total bag limit of 1 per person per day.
2. Observe a total bag limit of 5 bluegills per person.
3. Keep as many crappies as the law allows.

### DAVE LAKE FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLANS

- A. Crappie Plan (top story, warm water fishery)
  1. Release all crappies under 10".
  2. Observe a daily bag limit of 5.
  3. Observe a total possession limit of 20.
- B. Rainbow Trout Plan
  1. Observe a daily bag limit of 5 trout.
  2. Observe a total possession limit of 10 trout.
  3. PLEASE record all trout you keep on the creel survey sheets in your cabin or in the fish cleaning house.

*(YOU KNOW YOU'RE EXCITED TO READ MORE ON THE OTHER SIDE!!)*

## MORE THINGS TO KNOW IN 2018

### V. SOME SIGNIFICANT WISCONSIN REGULATIONS

- A. Any size and/or possession limits not specifically mentioned under our various management programs as outlined on the front side of this sheet are set by Wisconsin law and are found in the 2018-2019 GUIDE TO WISCONSIN HOOK AND LINE FISHING REGULATIONS.
- B. Fishing licenses are required even though these are private lakes.
- C. A trout stamp is required to fish for trout on Dave Lake.
- D. Musky season begins May 26th and the legal size is 40". Minimum size to make the board in the office is 34".
- E. Both largemouth and smallmouth bass season open May 5th, BUT for smallmouth bass it is catch and release until June 15th.
- F. A life jacket must be aboard and readily accessible for each person in a boat. They are not required to be worn, but it is always a good idea.
- G. Any battery in a boat must be in a battery box with a cover.

### VI. BOATING SAFETY- BY WISCONSIN BOATING LAW, ALL BOATS OPERATED WITHIN 100' OF SHORE MUST NOT EXCEED SLOW-NO-WAKE SPEED.

- A. Age restrictions: If you'd like to know more, please see the HANDBOOK OF WISCONSIN BOATING LAWS AND RESPONSIBILITIES. (We have them in the office.)
  - 1. No person under the age of 10 may operate a motorboat.
  - 2. Persons 10 or 11 years old may operate a motorboat only if accompanied by a parent or guardian, or by a person 18 years or older designated by the parent or guardian.
  - 3. Persons 12-15 years old may operate a motorboat only if accompanied by a parent or guardian, or by a person 18 years or older designated by the parent or guardian, or if they have successfully completed a DNR prescribed Boating Safety Course and possess the safety certificate issued by Wisconsin or an approved state.
- B. Please operate all watercraft in a safe, common-sense manner.
  - 1. Please travel at SLOW-NO-WAKE speed within 100' feet of shoreline and through the narrows in Long Lake, which is between Terry point and going South to the large island.
  - 2. Do not cut between another boat and the shoreline, especially if the people in the other boat are casting toward shore.
  - 3. PLEASE TREAT YOUR FELLOW BOATERS AS YOU EXPECT TO BE TREATED.
- C. Skiing and other water sports are limited to the hours of 11:00AM to 1:00PM. If you enjoy these sports, we can recommend a neighboring lake to go to.
- D. Due to safety and invasive species concerns, no personal watercraft are allowed.

### VII. PRIVATE BOATS, CANOES, AND KAYAKS

IN AN EFFORT TO PROTECT OUR LAKES FROM THE RELENTLESS SPREAD OF EXOTIC SPECIES SUCH AS ZEBRA MUSSELS, QUAGGA MUSSELS, EURASIAN WATER MILFOIL, SPINY WATER FLEAS, GOBYS, VIRAL HEMORRHAGIC SEPTICEMIA, ETC., ETC., WE HAVE CLOSED OUR BOAT LANDING.

With the ever increasing number of exotic species being detected, and the ceaseless spread of these exotics from the great lakes to heavily utilized inland waterways, and now to lesser used inland waters, we feel this is the only way we can protect our lakes.

We are very sorry for any inconvenience, but we cannot allow any private boats, canoes, or kayaks on our lakes any longer. Trolling motors and outboard motors will be dipped and run in a bleach solution for several minutes.

THANK YOU, GOOD LUCK, AND HAVE FUN!