

2014

WISCONSIN Winnebago System Sturgeon Spearing Regulations & Information



Peter Vander Wielen registered this 80.0", 179.0 pound sturgeon on opening day at Quinney. This was the largest fish harvested during the 2013 sturgeon spearing season and the 6th largest ever harvested from the Winnebago System (DNR Photo).

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Dear Winnebago Sturgeon Spearer,

It's hard to believe that it's already January and the 2014 sturgeon spearing season is rapidly approaching. That means it's time for spearkers to sharpen their spears and look forward to renewing the traditions that make this truly unique sport special! As a fellow sturgeon spearer, I always enjoyed hearing the war stories from previous seasons when cutting in, but I reveled in the excitement and anticipation that accompanies a new season, a new opportunity. It's those memories that are made that keep people coming back year after year.

Similar to the 2012 spearing season, the 2013 season was one of mixed results. Spearkers on the Upriver Lakes experienced clear water and good ice conditions. Thus the season lasted only 4 days before the adult female harvest cap was triggered, resulting in closure of the fishery after a total harvest of 261 fish. Spearkers on Lake Winnebago had fair ice conditions for travel but poor water clarity. As you already know, dirty water makes for a long season and 2013 was no exception. A total of 306 fish were harvested over the full 16-day season. The large fish was the real highlight of 2013, with 39 of the 567 fish (6.9%) harvested being 100 pounds or larger.

New spearing hours WILL BE in place for the 2014 spearing season. Spearkers will now be able to legally spear from 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM, and successful spearkers will have until 2:00 PM to register harvested fish. Other than the hour change, the 2014 will be pretty much the same as 2013. The system-wide harvest caps are even the same (400 juvenile females, 828 adult females, and 1200 males).

The cold weather in December set the table for good ice conditions, but hopefully Mother Nature will cooperate this year and provide us with safe ice conditions and clear water. In the meantime we make our plans, attend Sturgeon for Tomorrow banquets, and anxiously wait for another season to come, bringing with it more memories!

Looking forward to the 2014 season,

Ryan Koenigs

Winnebago Sturgeon Biologist



Michael (left) and Stephen (right) Goebel with their 100+ pound fish that were both harvested on the 2nd weekend of the 2013 sturgeon spearing season. Stephen harvested his 73.7", 112.5 pound fish on Saturday February 16th, while Michael speared his 74.7", 120.0 pound fish on Sunday February 17th. What a memory for this father-son duo, but good luck topping it in 2014! (DNR Photo)

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Art Techlow III (left) and Jason Behm (right) with the 76.3", 147.7 pound fish that Jason registered at Jerry's Bar (Oshkosh) on February 18, 2013. This was the 2nd largest fish harvested during the 2013 spear season.

WINNEBAGO SYSTEM STURGEON SPEARING REGULATIONS

Please take a few minutes to carefully read through this regulation pamphlet.

To report violations call: **1-800-TIP-WDNR (1-800-847-9367)**
or cell #367

2014 OPEN SEASON – Winnebago System Sturgeon Spearing

Lake Winnebago

February 8, 2014 through February 23, 2014 on Lake Winnebago **or until any of the pre-set harvest caps for Lake Winnebago are reached, OR any of the pre-set Winnebago System-wide harvest caps are reached, whichever comes first** (as per trigger closure rules).

Upriver Lakes (Lakes Butte des Morts, Winneconne, and Poygan)

February 8, 2014 through February 23, 2014 on the Upriver Lakes **or until any of the pre-set harvest caps for the Upriver Lakes are reached, OR any of the pre-set Winnebago System-wide harvest caps are reached, whichever comes first** (as per trigger closure rules).

An annual lottery sturgeon spear fishery began on the Upriver Lakes in 2007. Spearers need to apply for an Upriver Lakes sturgeon lottery tag by August 1 and are notified if they were successful in receiving authorization to purchase an Upriver Lakes sturgeon spearing license by October 1. Group lottery applications of up to four persons are accepted and the group will carry the preference points of the group member with the fewest points. Spearers that applied for an Upriver Lakes license but were not authorized to purchase an Upriver Lakes license receive a preference point, and can still purchase a license for Lake Winnebago before the October 31 license sales deadline (spearers can only buy a license for either Lake Winnebago or the Upriver Lakes, not both). Sales for both Lake Winnebago and Upriver Lakes sturgeon spearing licenses end October 31. The Upriver Lakes sturgeon lottery fishery limits participation to 500 tags in 2014 (numbers of tags in future seasons may vary) and will have a small sub-allocation of the overall sturgeon harvest caps (see below).

Total harvest of sturgeon will be limited through pre-set harvest caps. Harvest caps for the 2014 Winnebago System spearing season are 400 for juvenile females, 828 for adult females and 1200 for males. Portions of the system-wide harvest caps have been allocated to the fisheries on Lake Winnebago and the Upriver Lakes as shown below:

	Juvenile Females	Adult Females	Males
Lake Winnebago	320	745	960
<u>Upriver Lakes</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>240</u>
Winnebago System	400	828	1200

The Department will close the sturgeon spearing season on Lake Winnebago before the maximum 16 days when the following conditions occur:

- At the end of the fishing day in which 100% of any one of the three Lake Winnebago harvest caps is reached or exceeded, or
- 24 hours from the end of the fishing day within which a harvest of 90% to 99% of any one of the three Lake Winnebago harvest caps is reached.

The Department will close the sturgeon spearing season on the Upriver Lakes before the maximum 16 days when the following conditions occur:

- At the end of the fishing day in which 100% of any one of the three Upriver Lakes harvest caps is reached or exceeded, or
- 24 hours from the end of the fishing day within which a harvest of 90% to 99% of any one of the three Upriver Lakes harvest caps is reached.

The Department will close the sturgeon spearing season on all waters of the Winnebago System before the maximum 16 days when the following conditions occur:

- At the end of the fishing day in which 100% of any one of the three Winnebago System-wide harvest caps is reached or exceeded, or
- 24 hours from the end of the fishing day within which a harvest of 90% to 99% of any one of the three Winnebago System-wide harvest caps is reached.

BAG LIMIT: One lake sturgeon per licensee

MINIMUM LENGTH LIMIT: 36 inches

LICENSE REQUIREMENT: To spear sturgeon, residents must purchase a sturgeon spearing license and tag for \$20.00 and nonresidents must purchase a sturgeon spearing license and tag for \$65.00

Only persons 12 years of age and older are eligible to spear sturgeon. No sturgeon spearing license may be issued or purchased after October 31, 2013 except for Wisconsin residents that turn 12 between November 1, 2013 and the last day of the 2014 spearing season, or for Wisconsin residents serving in the Armed Forces that are home on leave during the 2014 spearing season.

The sturgeon spearing license and tag must be carried by the licensee at all times while fishing for sturgeon with a spear. A sturgeon spearing license and tag is nontransferable and no person may use or carry the tag or license of another.

No person may possess a validated sturgeon carcass tag unless attached to a legal sturgeon.

SPEARING HOURS: 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

LIGHTS, UNDERWATER CAMERAS, DEPTH LOCATORS

Use of artificial lights of any kind is prohibited while spearing. Underwater cameras may be used, but any lights on the camera must be disabled (turned off, taped over, or non-illuminating). Use of depth Locators is permitted.

POSSESSION AND USE OF A SPEAR

No person may have under his or her control any spear or similar device in any enclosure on the ice or waters of the Winnebago System except when authorized during established sturgeon spearing seasons.

No person may take, capture, kill or attempt to kill sturgeon on the Winnebago System by any means other than spearing with a spear thrown by hand from inside a fishing shelter placed on the ice during the open spearing season.

ICE HOLE RESTRICTIONS

No person may cut, use, or maintain an ice hole larger than 12 inches in diameter or square for the taking of fish in any manner through the ice except spearing sturgeon on the Winnebago System during the open season. The total area of a sturgeon spearing hole, or combination of holes, in an individual spearing shelter may not exceed a total of 48 square feet. Ice holes larger than 12 inches cut, used, or maintained may not be covered by a shelter, shanty, or similar device, except during the period from 48 hours before and continuing through the open sturgeon spearing season.

ICE HOLE MARKING

Sturgeon spearing ice holes must be marked with at least 2 strips of wood that extend at least 3 feet above the ice. The wood strips must not exceed 1.5 inches in width and .25 inches in thickness (wood lathe meets the requirement). When you first set your shanty, cut a hole and freeze the lathe into the ice for better marking of sturgeon holes. Lathe markers stuck in snow banks are **NOT** adequate because the lathe no longer marks holes when warm weather conditions melt snow.



Lath properly cut into ice on two sides of spearing shanty. © Bob Rashid

SPEARING OF ROUGH FISH

Spearing of any species of fish other than sturgeon from the Winnebago System is prohibited during the sturgeon spearing season.

TAGGING REQUIREMENT

A spearer with a valid, unused sturgeon license and tag who spears a lake sturgeon must **immediately** validate and attach their carcass tag to the sturgeon (just forward of the tail). Any harvested sturgeon must be present at a registration station by 2:00 PM of the same day it was speared.

It is illegal for any person to possess any sturgeon, or part thereof, without the carcass tag validated and attached.

GROUP BAGGING is not legal and occurs whenever the person who tags the sturgeon is different from the person who speared the sturgeon.

TRANSPORTATION

It is unlawful for any person to transport any unregistered sturgeon in or on any motor driven vehicle unless the sturgeon is carried openly exposed and placed so the carcass tag cannot be handled by anyone. **"Openly exposed" means open to view by a person in a passing vehicle.**

The successful spearer must accompany a harvested sturgeon until the fish is registered.

It is illegal to possess an unregistered sturgeon speared from Lake Winnebago outside the highway boundary area delineated as follows: from the intersection of highways 10 and 114 in Menasha, east on highway 114 to highway 55; south on highway 55 to U.S. highway 151; south on U.S. highway 151 to Scott street in Fond du Lac; west on Scott street to highway 45; north on highway 45 to Main street in Oshkosh; north on Main street to Waugoo avenue; east on Waugoo avenue to Bowen street; north on Bowen street to North Shore drive; north on North Shore drive to county highway A; north on county highway A to highway 114 in Neenah; east on highway 114 to the intersection of highways 10 and 114 in Menasha.

It is illegal to possess an unregistered sturgeon speared from Lakes Butte des Morts, Winneconne or Poygan outside the highway boundary area delineated as follows: from the intersection of highways 45 and 21 in Oshkosh west on highway 21 to highway 116; north on highway 116 to county highway B; west on county highway B to county highway D; west on county highway D to highway 49; north on highway 49 to county highway H; east on county highway H to highway 10; east on highway 10 to highway 110; south on highway 110 to county highway M; south on county highway M to highway 116; east on highway 116 to highway 110; south on highway 110 to highway 45; south on highway 45 to highway 21.

REGISTRATION

A person who spears a sturgeon must accompany and exhibit the tagged sturgeon at an official sturgeon registration station (see map page 6) no later than 2:00 PM of the day speared. **To avoid the "end of the day" rush please bring your fish in as soon as possible after spearing it. You must be at the registration station and in-line to register your fish by 2:00 PM.**

Any fish harvested from Lake Winnebago must be registered at one of the sturgeon registration stations on Lake Winnebago. Any fish harvested from Lakes Butte des Morts, Winneconne or Poygan (the Upriver Lakes) must be registered at one of the sturgeon registration stations on the Upriver Lakes.

Department Fisheries staff at the registration stations will collect biological information on the size, sex and age of your fish, and will attach a metal sturgeon registration tag.

Both the sturgeon carcass tag and registration tag must be retained until the carcass is consumed.

STURGEON REGISTRATION STATIONS

Stations are operated daily throughout the season by DNR Fisheries staff. Depending on spearing activity and volume of sturgeon registrations, some stations may be closed before the end of the season. Any necessary early closures will be posted at registration stations.

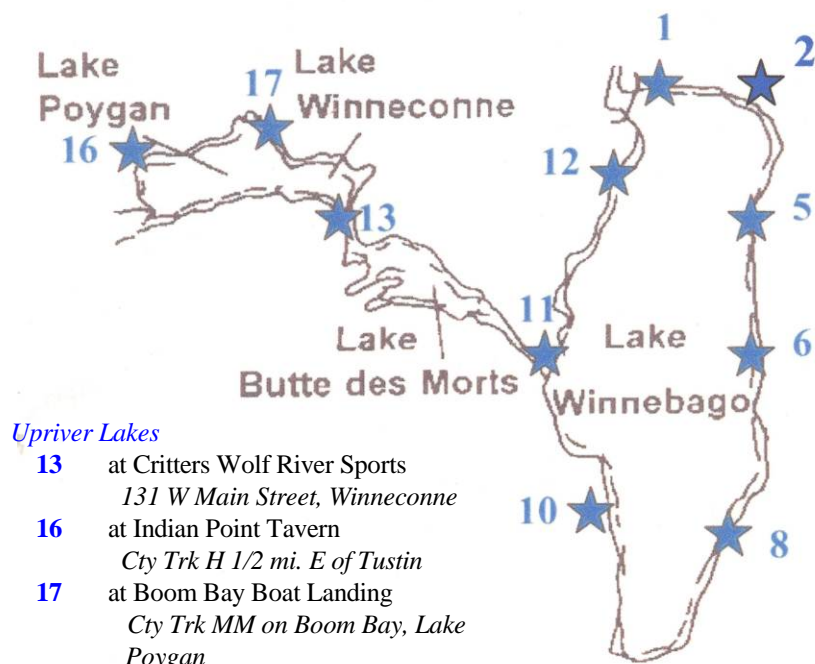
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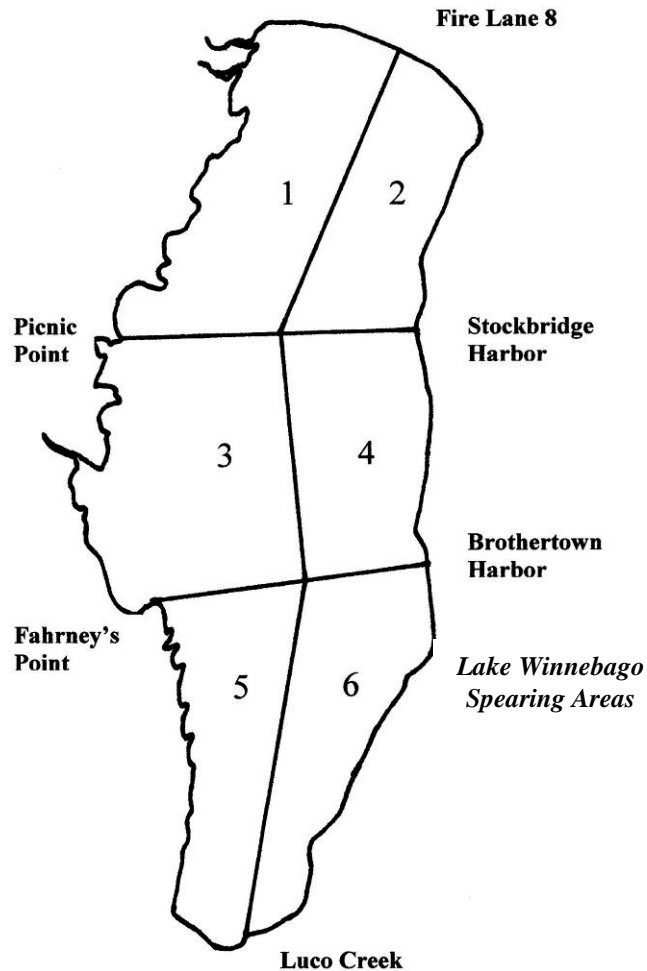
Station No. Station Location

Lake Winnebago

- 1 at Waverly Beach Resort
 Junction of U.S. Hwys 10 & 114
- 2 behind Harrison Town Hall
 Junction of U.S. Hwys 114 and State Park Rd
- 5 at Harbor Bar
 Stockbridge on the lake
- 6 at the Quinney Quencher
 Quinney on the lake
- 8 at Jim and Linda's Supper Club
 Pipe on the lake
- 10 at Wendt's Bar & Harbor
 Hwy 45, 8 mi. N of Fond du Lac
- 11 at Jerry's Tavern
 1210 Ceape St., Oshkosh
- 12 at Payne's Point Tavern,
 Cty Trk A 3 mi. S of Neenah

Note – Some station numbers are missing, (i.e.: 3 , 4, etc) due to changes in the number and location of stations over the years.





FISHING EQUIPMENT OR GEAR

It is unlawful to possess a fishing pole, hook and line angling equipment, or other similar devices that could be used to catch fish in an ice fishing tent, shanty, or other ice fishing enclosure with ice holes larger than 12 inches in diameter or square.

ICE SHANTIES AND SHELTERS

The door of any occupied shanty/shelter shall be such that the door can be readily opened from the outside.

All shanties/shelters must have the name and residential address of the person owning or using the shanty. The name and address must be painted or permanently affixed on the outside with a minimum of 1" lettering.

All shanties/shelters must be removed from the ice (for all inland waters south of Hwy 64) by the first Sunday following March 1 (March 2, 2014).



LITTER

It is illegal to place or deposit any materials (including biodegradable fish or fish parts) on the lake bed that cannot be retrieved. Any material used in a sturgeon spearing hole must be removed by the sturgeon spearer when the hole is abandoned, or if requested by a warden.

Any material that is left on or frozen in the ice or waters is the responsibility of the person who left the material (including tar paper, wood, cardboard or any other litter used adjacent to shanties).



Emily Walsdorf with the 70.6", 115.1 pound sturgeon that she registered at Wendt's on the Lake on February 24, 2013 (DNR Photo).

Lake Sturgeon Ave Length at Age – Winnebago System

Total Length (in)	Male Estimated Age (yrs)	Female Estimated Age (yrs)
36	9	9
38	10	10
40	12	12
42	14	13
44	15	15
46	17	17
48	20	19
50	22	21
52	24	23
54	27	26
56	30	29
58	33	31
60	36	34
62	40	37
64	43	41
66	47	44
68	51	48
70	55	51
72	60	55
74		60
76		64
78		69
80		73
82		78
84		83

Winnebago System Lake Sturgeon Spearfishing 2013

Spearers awaited the 2013 sturgeon spear fishery with great anticipation of the chance to harvest a potential record breaking fish. The number of sturgeon in the population has been increasing over the last 25+ years and recent harvests contained high percentages of “trophy” sized fish. In fact, 7 of the top 10 fish on record had been harvested in the past three seasons (2010-2012). The increase in adult population abundance and over-all size of the fish within the population has been accompanied by an increased interest in the sturgeon spearfishing season. A record number (4,894) of spearers applied for the 2013 Upriver Lakes (URL) lottery fishery. This is a 75% increase in the number of applicants since the lottery fishery began in 2007. In total, 12,092 spear licenses were sold for the 2013 sturgeon spear fishery, which ranks as the 3rd most ever after the 2012 (1st) and 2011 (2nd) spear fisheries.

When the 2013 sturgeon spearfishing season got underway on Saturday February 9, spearers encountered variable water clarity conditions which led to two very different seasons. Spearers on the Upriver Lakes experienced favorable water clarity conditions and had a short, yet successful season with a total harvest of 261 fish over the 4 day season. Overall, water clarity on Lake Winnebago was poor, which led to a full 16 day season with a below average harvest of 306 fish. This was the third straight 16-day season in a row on Lake Winnebago. Both of these seasons were very similar to the 2012 spear fishery where a total of 566 fish were harvested (324 from Lake Winnebago and 242 from the Upriver Lakes).

The harvest of 306 fish from Lake Winnebago ranks the 2013 season 58th (by total harvest) of the 71 seasons since 1941 (minus 2 during WWII that we do not have records for). Of the 25 seasons held on the Upriver Lakes since 1952, the 2013 season ranks 16th in terms of total harvest (see summary tables at the end of the report).

As predicted, the large fish phenomenon continued in 2013, and actually increased on Lake Winnebago. Sturgeon biologists and researchers in the 1950s-1980s believed that sturgeon size structure was favorable if more than 1% of the total harvest was comprised of fish larger than 100 pounds. Starting in 2007, we started to see much higher percentages of these larger fish appearing in the harvest. For example, the percentages of fish greater than 100 pounds in the Lake Winnebago harvest were 1.93% in 2007, 5.04% in 2010 and 6.48% in 2012. This trend continued in 2013, where a record 9.5% of the Lake Winnebago harvest was comprised of fish larger than 100 pounds. As I

mentioned earlier, the 2010-2012 spearfishing seasons had virtually rewritten the top 10 fish in the record books. The 2013 spear fishery also contributed a fish to the top 10 on record, as Peter Vander Wielen’s 80.0”, 179.0 pound sturgeon harvested on opening day currently ranks 6th largest since modern sturgeon spear fisheries began in 1932. These larger fish are now showing up in our population and fishery due to timely regulations, the elimination of excessive harvest from illegal fisheries in the 1930s-1960s, recruitment into the fishery of a series of strong year classes from the 1940s-1950s, and periodic very large hatches of gizzard shad.

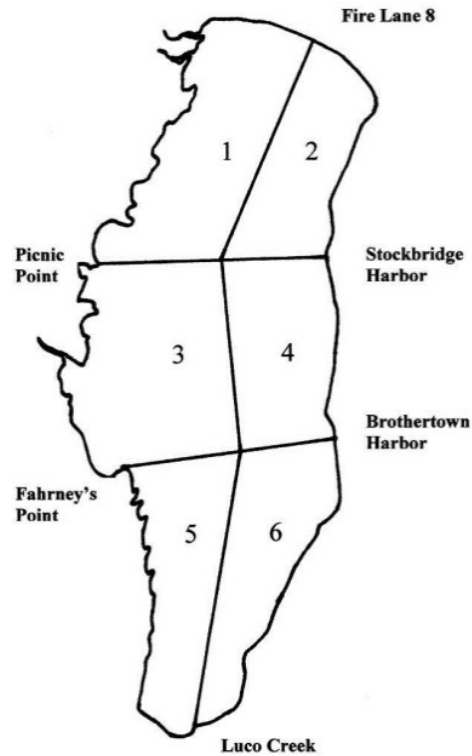
Although water clarity was poor on Lake Winnebago in 2013, thus causing the full length season, I still feel that season was very successful overall. The size of the fish that have been harvested in recent years is staggering, and I am looking forward to a clear water year where we can really showcase the population in the Winnebago System. The future of our sturgeon population is very bright and I am very excited to monitor the population trends moving forward. Specifically, I am excited to observe firsthand how large these fish can actually get! As I’m writing this and recalling the 2013 spear season, it makes me already start to look forward to the 2014 sturgeon spear fishery, only 11 more months until we start things over again!

DNR fisheries technicians Scott Bunde (foreground) and Dan Nelson (background) register a sturgeon at Jim and Linda’s during the 2013 spearfishing season. (DNR photo)



Table 1. Harvest totals by Winnebago lake area, and by Upriver Lake.

2013 Winebago System Sturgeon Spear Harvest by Lake Area				
	Juv Fem	Adult Fem	Males	Totals
L. Winnebago Area 1	0	2	2	4
L. Winnebago Area 2	6	8	14	28
L. Winnebago Area 3	6	53	47	106
L. Winnebago Area 4	6	25	12	43
L. Winnebago Area 5	9	28	47	84
L. Winnebago Area 6	3	15	23	41
L. BD Morts	0	8	5	13
L. Poygan	23	71	136	230
L Winneconne	3	6	9	18
L. Winnebago Totals	30	131	145	306
Upriver Lakes	26	85	150	261
System-wide totals	56	216	295	567



Winnebago Citizens Sturgeon Advisory Committee Members, 2014:

- Mike Arrowood, Winnebagoland Conservation Alliance.
- Jeff Atkinson, Riverside Hunting and Fishing Club
- Randy Bauman, Lower Cliff Fishing Club
- Pat Braasch, West-Central Chapter, Sturgeon for Tomorrow
- Ben Burg, Stockbridge Fishing Club
- Bill Casper, Main Chapter, Sturgeon for Tomorrow
- Dennis Cook, Stockbridge Fishing Club
- Doug Cox, Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin
- Bob Doepker, Lake Park Fishing Club
- Bruce Fischer, Brickyard Fishing Club
- Chuck Freund, Brothertown Fishing Club
- Jim Gehrke, Payne's Point Hook & Spear Fishing Club
- Ron Goldapske, West Shore Fishing Club
- Pat Gorshals, Poygan Sportsman's Club
- Dan Groeschel, Main Chapter, Sturgeon for Tomorrow
- Wayne Hoelzel, Northern-Half Chapter, Sturgeon for Tomorrow
- John Jenkins, Pipe Fishing Club
- Al Jolin, Southwest Chapter, Sturgeon for Tomorrow
- Harry Kachur, Montgomery Beach Sportsman's Club
- Dick Koerner, Twin City Rod & Gun Club, WI Conservation Congress
- Don Lisowe, Brothertown Fishing Club
- Bill Marcks, Shadows on the Wolf
- Bill McAloon, Otter St. Fishing Club
- Dick Mengel, Fishermen's Road Fishing Club
- Don Mielke, Lower Cliff Fishing Club
- Stuart Muche, West Shore Fishing Club
- Gary Olson, Berlin Conservation Club
- Mike Pfankuch, WI Conservation Congress
- Jim Propson, Brickyard Fishing Club
- Don Reiter, Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin
- Dan Rudebeck, Poygan Sportman's Club
- Rich Scheffler, Quinney Fishing Club
- Andy Seibel, East Shore Conservation Club
- Wally Seibel, Dotyville Hunting & Fishing Club
- John Thull, Poygan Conservation Club
- Dave Vogds, Main Chapter, Sturgeon for Tomorrow
- Mike Will, Upper Lakes Chapter, Sturgeon for Tomorrow
- Marvin Woelfel, Quinney Fishing Club
- Matt Woods, Upper Lakes Chapter, Sturgeon for Tomorrow
- Lance Ziemer, Southwest Chapter, Sturgeon for Tomorrow

The Winnebago Citizens Sturgeon Advisory Committee was formed in 1992 and since has worked closely with Ron Bruch, Ryan Koenigs, and the DNR to review Winnebago sturgeon harvest and population data and recommend new rules and management activities when needed.

Sturgeon Guard Volunteers Needed In Spring

Each spring hundreds of volunteers have an opportunity to guard sturgeon and protect the fish from poaching at their spawning sites on the Wolf River. Sturgeon are very susceptible to illegal harvest when they are spawning along the rocky shorelines of the Wolf River. Therefore, "Sturgeon Patrol" volunteers guard the spawning fish 24 hours a day throughout the spawning season. The program is coordinated and directed by DNR Law Enforcement staff, while Sturgeon for Tomorrow and sturgeon spearing license fees fund the guard program.



Once spawning has begun, pairs of sturgeon guards are assigned to the sites for twelve hour shifts. Prior to assignment, guards check in at "Sturgeon Camp", just north of Shiocton, where they receive a good meal, a generous sack lunch, a cell phone, an identification hat (that they keep), and a map that directs them to their site. At the end of their shift, guards return to camp for another hearty home cooked meal before they make their way home.



Guards for 2014 will be scheduled from April 1st through May 1st. Spawning generally occurs over a 5 to 10 day period within that time window. We do our best to get all scheduled guards out on the riverbank to see fish, although we cancel some scheduled shifts if the fish are simply not active. In those cases, we try to re-schedule guards during an active period.

Interested volunteers for the 2014 Sturgeon Guard program can find

more information on the Wisconsin DNR website by searching "Sturgeon Guard". The sturgeon guard registration process is available on-line. Interested volunteers can also register by emailing a sturgeon guard registration form (found on Wisconsin DNR website) to April.Dombrowski@wisconsin.gov or print, complete and mail a paper form to: April Dombrowski, Sturgeon Guard Coordinator, DNR Oshkosh Service Center (625 E county Rd. Y, Oshkosh, WI 54901). You will receive an email or call to schedule a day or night in spring 2014 that is convenient for you. If possible, make it a family outing by bringing a son, daughter or your spouse. For many it has become a family tradition.



Bruce Donner was all smiles when registering his 78.5", 138.4 pound sturgeon at Jerry's Bar (Oshkosh) on February 18, 2013.

Sturgeon for Tomorrow

In 1977 a group of sturgeon enthusiasts from the Lake Winnebago area founded Sturgeon for Tomorrow to help preserve, protect and enhance the sturgeon resource of the lake system. That group quickly grew into the largest citizen advocacy group for sturgeon in the world, currently made up of five chapters and over 3,000 members. Through tremendous dedication and hard work Sturgeon for Tomorrow (SFT) has raised and donated to date over \$800,000 for sturgeon research and management. SFT has funded a wide variety of projects over the years including the sturgeon guard program, the Sturgeon History Project, purchase of sampling equipment, spawning and nursery site construction, sturgeon population assessments, sturgeon propagation, and the Upper Fox River sturgeon rehabilitation project. SFT also provided the support necessary to ensure the enactment of the \$1,500 fine for possession of an illegal sturgeon, and actively participates in Winnebago and statewide sturgeon management advisory committees.



If you are interested in further information about Sturgeon for Tomorrow or are interested in attending one of their five fund raising banquets held each year, please call:

Jim Patt SFT Southwest Chapter President **920-922-7136**
 (Fond du Lac)
 Banquet January 11, 2014 in Fond du Lac

Dan Groeschel SFT Main Chapter President **920-923-1077**
 (East Shore)
 Banquet January 25, 2014 in Kiel

Wayne Hoelzel SFT Northern Half Chapter President **920-725-1206**
 (North Shore)
 Banquet February 1, 2014 in Darboy

Pat Braasch SFT West Central Chapter **920-231-4708**
 (Oshkosh-West Shore)
 Banquet March 15, 2014 in Oshkosh

Matt Woods SFT Upper Lakes Chapter President **920-582-0113**
 Banquet September 5, 2014 in Orihula

Call now to get your Sturgeon for Tomorrow banquet tickets!



Sherwood Lions Sturgeon Derby

The Sherwood Lions Club will once again be selling Sturgeon Derby tickets for the 2014 sturgeon spear fishery. Ticket proceeds benefit Sturgeon for Tomorrow and various Lion's Club Charities such as the Wisconsin Lions Camp in Rosholt. The Rosholt Lions camp is dedicated to providing a quality camping experience, free-of-charge, to eligible Wisconsin resident

residents who are blind or visually impaired, deaf or hard of hearing, and youth who have mild cognitive disabilities or diabetes.