Buffalo Lake Fish Committee 2014/2015 Fish Stocking Modified August 16th 2014

We appreciate all the tackle box, newsletter & fund raiser donations-<u>Thank you</u> Montello Residents, Vacation Home Owners and Visitors!

On August 16th, 2014 at the annual meeting the following was presented.

It was reported that the fund raising efforts have raised over \$4,500.00. More fund raisers are planned and the advertising sponsors were recognized. After reviewing the proposals and information developed by the fish committee. A motion was made to allocate an additional \$11,000.00 to the fish stocking plan, in addition to the other funds raised (donations) for 2014/2015.

Budget:

2014/2015 District Funds, \$13,000.00 2014 Fund raising as of August 16, 2014 \$4,500.00... Projected \$5,500+ 2015 fund raising projected \$6,000.00 Distribution of the fish will be at boat landings covering all of Buffalo Lake.

2014:

Stocking to take place in September and early October

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1. Blue Gill 4 to 6 ' 1500 x .50 = $1,500

2. Blue Gill 2 to 4 " 3,000 x $.50 = $1,200

3. Perch 3 to 5 " 3,400 x $.40 = $1,500

4. Crappie 2 to 4 " 2,000 x .50 = $1,000

5. Minnows, Flat head 50 gallons = $1800.00

6. Largemouth Bass (4-6") 200 = $200.00

TOTALS: 10,700 fish....50 gallons of minnows (2,000 per gallon)

Cost $7,000.00 (-$175.00 discount)
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2015: (Depending on DNR survey) 70%-80% Largemouth Bass with 20%-30% minnows and other approved species of fish.

- 1. Bass 4 to 6"
- 2. Blue Gill 4 to 6 '
- 3. Blue Gill 2 to 4 "
- 4. Perch 3 to 5 "
- 5. Crappie 2 to 4 "
- 6. Flat head minnows
- 7. Shinner minnows (Spring only)

Notes: Not all fish will survive. To significantly impact the fish population more/additional stocking will be required. In 2016 and 2017.