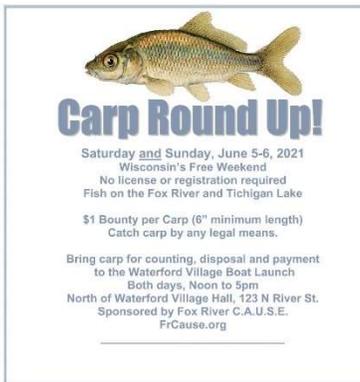




Annual 2021 FrCause Carp RoundUp - June 5 & 6



The CARP ROUNDUP, sponsored by the FRCAUSE (Fox River Citizens Against Underwater Silt & Erosion) will be staged at the boat launch North of Waterford Village Hall, 123 N River St. The Roundup is held each year on the DNR designated free fishing weekend. Carp may be taken by any legal means. That includes bow and arrow, spearing and hook and line. There are fly fishing groups who say that fly fishing for Carp is very similar to fishing for Bonefish.

The hope is to encourage even those persons who don't usually fish to help rid our river of these pests. DNR fishery managers and fishing enthusiasts consider common carp a nuisance. Carp root food from the water bottom, stirring up silt and debris, muddying the water leading to increased algae growth and reduced oxygen content

in the water. This gives carp an advantage since carp can tolerate low oxygen content significantly better than native game fish. They can weigh up to 80 pounds and live on average 20 years. The following 2007 picture from the Clean Lakes Alliance web site show the difference between a Carp free area and the rest of the lake in Lake Wingra.

. Common carp also eat the eggs of other fish. Since 2006 more than 5000 carp have been turned in.



Wisconsin's Free Fishing Day No license required

Fish on the Fox River and Tichigan Lake

\$1.00 Bounty for each Carp (6 inch minimum length)

Paid Saturday and Sunday Noon to 5pm

Catch carp by any legal means.

Individuals as well as groups are invited to participate. Volunteers from FRCAUSE handle collection and counting of the carp.

FRCAUSE is an all-volunteer, non-profit, 501-C3 organization working to improve the quality of the Fox River and Tichigan Lake. All donations to FRCAUSE are tax deductible.

If you would like to take part in future FRCAUSE events, would like to become a member or have any comments or questions about the Carp Roundup or FRCAUSE, e-mail FRCAUSE@gmail.com or see www.frcause.org . Any donations can be mailed to Fox River CAUSE, P. O. Box 297, Waterford.