

You're Invited to the 2021 FrCause Carp RoundUp June 5-6



Carp Round Up!

Saturday and Sunday, June 5-6, 2021
Wisconsin's Free Weekend
No license or registration required
Fish on the Fox River and Tichigan Lake

\$1 Bounty per Carp (6" minimum length)
Catch carp by any legal means.

Bring carp for counting, disposal and payment
to the Waterford Village Boat Launch
Both days, Noon to 5pm
North of Waterford Village Hall, 123 N River St.
Sponsored by Fox River C.A.U.S.E.
FrCause.org

A CARP ROUNDUP will be sponsored by the FRCAUSE (Fox River Citizens Against Underwater Silt & Erosion) on June 5-6, 2021 at the Village Hall , 123 N River Street. The Roundup is held each year on the DNR designate free fishing weekend. The hope is to encourage even those persons who don't usually fish to help reduce the carp population in our river.

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

Carp compete with native game fish for food and spawning territory. They are bottom feeders that eat game fish eggs and make the water muddy and cloudy rummaging for food. Muddy water leads 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.



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.