

- Aided in purchase of aerator at Fall River Lake
- Donated Veith Park Access to Wisconsin Conservation Department
- Percharee—Annual event, funds used for lake access, parking, land acquisition, other beneficial projects
- Publishes monthly Newsletter of Club activities
- Sponsors annual awards for 4-H conservation
- DNR—NRA—Hunter Safety Program
- Sponsors Booths at Madison Sports Show to promote Conservation
- Fish Lake Boat Landing
- Cooperate with Madison Parks Department in improving boat launching sites and parking on Madison Lakes
- Conducts ice-fishing program for Boy Scouts
- Donated funds to City for purchase of floating boat ramp on Cherokee Lake
- Sponsor of Youth Hunter Safety course
- Donated funds toward Poynette Youth Camp project
- Sponsored teen-agers to Trees for Tomorrow Camp
- Sponsored annual awards to outstanding 4-H Club members
- Sponsored club members to attend annual Sportsman Leadership Conference
- Donated funds for improvement of Pheasant Branch Creek in Middleton
- Received the President's Award for outstanding service to conservation for 1967



**FACTS TO REMEMBER**

**DEFINITION OF FISHING:** "Fishing" includes taking, capturing, killing or fishing for fish of any variety in any manner. It is unlawful to use or have in your possession a spear on game fish water except for use on carp and suckers. It is also unlawful to snag fish in any manner or to use or have goldfish in your possession. Fish lines and hooks are not to be left unattended. Game fish and pan fish should not be used as bait and it is unlawful to transport live rough fish such as carp, dogfish, garfish, lawyer, eelpout and lamprey eels and smelt as bait.

A fisherman who is a good sportsman takes only the number of fish he can actually use—complies with all fishing license requirements—cleans up his camp site and does not throw cans, bottles or refuse into streams. He recognizes and respects the property rights of others.

All licenses issued by the Wisconsin Conservation Department or its authorized agents must be signed by and be carried on the person of the licensee to be effective.

Resident licenses sold for a \$3.25 fee expire December 31. They are required of persons 16 to 65 years of age. No applicant is eligible for a resident fishing license who has not been a resident of Wisconsin for a period of 6 months prior to the date of application.

The first duty of every sportsman is to observe the letter of the law and the spirit of good sportsmanship. It is also his duty to encourage others to obey the law and prevent violations and unsportsmanlike acts whenever possible.

*Yahara*

**FISHERMAN'S CLUB**

INC.

25 YEARS OF SERVICE TO CONSERVATION

FISH THE YAHARA BASIN

ENJOY MADISON'S BEAUTIFUL LAKES



An Organization to Protect and Propagate the Interests of All Fishermen in the Yahara Basin Area Including All of Madison's Lakes



MONTHLY MEETINGS  
 FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH,  
 EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST  
 EAGLES CLUB  
 1236 JENIFER STREET

MEETINGS START PROMPTLY AT 8:00 P.M.

Immediately following the business session of each meeting the members are entertained by authoritative speakers on subjects related to the aims of the Club. These speakers include City and State government representatives, club members, and others whom you will find very interesting; motion pictures are shown and refreshments are served at the close of each meeting!

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... **DON'T LITTER** ...

## *Keep Our Lakes and Parks Clean!*

### OBJECTIVES OF THE CLUB

The business and purpose of this organization is as follows:

1. To unite the fisherman of the Yahara basin for the purpose of promoting boat houses, landing docks and other necessary facilities to insure fishing privileges which are being denied to many fishermen under present conditions.
2. To influence legislation to act on the removal of obstructions from the water-ways and rivers of the Yahara basin and to promote safety measures for the protection of fishermen.
3. To promote conservation by co-ordinating the activities of this organization with other groups having a common purpose and by sponsoring city and state legislation to guard against or stop pollution or other hazards to the prolific reproduction of fish native to the lakes of the Yahara basin.
4. To resolve a Code of Ethics and courtesies for the good fellowship of all fishermen in the Yahara basin. To promote and publicize this code.

### Club Resolution

**EVERY MEMBER** of the **YAHARA FISHERMAN'S CLUB** resolves to attain a better understanding of the fish and game laws and problems affecting fishing in the Yahara Basin and to take an active part to assure and bring about the most desirable fishing conditions.

Join the Yahara Fisherman's Club  
Dues only \$3.00 per year  
Husband and Wife \$4.00 per year  
Under Age 16 \$1.00 per year



### CURRENT MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IN LAKES AND STREAMS

For the past few years, much time and money has been expended in taking an inventory of our lakes and streams in southern Wisconsin. This is a laborious and slow process, but it is a most essential part of a management program for our inland waters. We must know something about each body of water before an intelligent stocking or management program can be undertaken.

In connection with this long-range program, biological surveys have been conducted on many of our lakes

and streams. A biological survey gives us an idea of the fish population already existing in a given body of water, the amount of food available to the fish population, the extent of available spawning areas, the abundance of aquatic vegetation, the number of forage fish, and the general physical and chemical conditions of the water.

Currently our stream management program involves the marking of trout in a number of our trout streams to determine the relationship between stocked and native fish and to learn whether the marked or hatchery fish are constituting an important part of the angler's catch. In addition certain streams, selected on the basis of water quality, natural reproduction and trout potential, are stocked with fingerling trout early in the year. In these streams the fingerling trout have a high rate of survival, excellent growth and provide quality angling the following season.

Land acquisition is a top priority program. In an effort to better manage our fisheries it is necessary to acquire lands for the protection, preservation and development of spawning grounds, public access to lakes and streams, and stream improvement.

Often the inconsiderate minority place this program in jeopardy. The conduct of the sportsmen using the area plays a vital role in our ability to negotiate with the land owners for these needed lands. Don't let unsportsmenlike conduct, littering, waste and game law violations spoil your future good fishing and hunting.

### DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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### WISCONSIN FISHING LAWS



### PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Member of Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Continual lake clean-up
- Maximum 12 inch hole for ice-fishermen
- Graveled parking lot, county trunk M for ice-fishermen
- Donated funds to Wisconsin Conservation Department earmarked for purchase Cherokee Marsh
- Attends legislative hearings on Conservation matters
- Annual Boat Safety check
- Anti-Litter & Pollution campaigns—in our lakes and streams and on our parks
- Help in fight to prevent Dam on Wolf River
- Favored ordinance allowing motorized ice boats on Madison Lakes
- Furnishes Fishing equipment for patients at Mendota State Hospital—yearly

**Help Support Conservation By Joining Your Local Conservation Clubs**