Waushara County Lakes Project
Resident Survey Results

Bughs Lake survey respondents: 18
Lake Napowan survey respondents: 14 (Survey 1), 6 (Survey 2)
What do you value most about your lake?

**Bugh's Lake**
- Peace and tranquility
- Beauty and nature
- Good neighbors
- Quiet lake near town
- Fishing and swimming
- No wake recreation

**Lake Napowan**
- Natural beauty
- Peace and tranquility
- Watersports, fishing, sandy beach
- Large undeveloped portions
- Wildlife, seasonal changes
- Relaxing atmosphere
- Good fishing, minimal boats
- Youth experiences on lake
What should be done to restore, maintain, or improve your lake?

**Bughs Lake**
- Weed control!!!
- Remove commercial lighting
- Buffer noise pollution
- Eradicate invasive species
- Manage stunted panfish
- Reduce runoff

**Lake Napowan**
- Control AIS
- Ban jet skis
- Weed control
- Increase participation in appropriate shoreline buffer
- Make a no-wake lake
- Better fish habitat
- Removal of muck
- Better enforcement
Q6 How long have you lived on, visited or recreated on the lake?

- >20 years: 64.71% (11)
- 11-20 years: 17.65% (3)
- 6-10 years: 5.88% (1)
- 2.5 years: 11.76% (2)

Answered: 17  Skipped: 1

Q8 Are you a member of the Bughs Lake Property Owners Association?

- Yes: 100.00% (17)

Answered: 17  Skipped: 1

Q6 How long have you lived on, visited or recreated on the lake?

- <2 years: 8.33% (1)
- 2.5 years: 16.67% (2)
- 6-10 years: 16.67% (2)
- 11-20 years: 8.33% (1)

Answered: 12  Skipped: 2

Q8 Are you a member of the Lake Napowan Association?

- No: 15.38% (2)
- Yes: 84.62% (11)

Answered: 13  Skipped: 1
Q18 Which of the following meeting topics, in your opinion, are the most important to talk about regarding Bughs Lake? (Please rank at least your top three.)

Answered: 17  Skipped: 1

Q18 Which of the following meeting topics, in your opinion, are the most important to talk about regarding Lake Napowan? (Please rank at least your top three.)

Answered: 13  Skipped: 1
What factors do you feel has contributed to the change in fishing?

**Bughls Lake**
- Open season on game fish during spawning
- Stocking of predator fish and cleaner water
- Use of chemical treatment for weed reduction

**Lake Napowan**
- Overfishing
Additional comments about the fishery?

**Bughs Lake**
- Close bass and NP season during spawning
- Too many bluegill
- Stunted panfish persist
- Should be catch-and-release only

**Lake Napowan**
- Needs to be stocked more often
Q36 Bugh's Lake is a 'No Wake' lake. Do you like this rule?

Answered: 15  Skipped: 3

- Definitely Yes: 86.67% (13)
- Yes, mostly: 13.33% (2)
Q16 The "No Wake" hours on Lake Napowan are 4:30 pm to 10:00 am. Do you like the current "No Wake" hours as they are?

- Definitely Yes 66.67% (2)
- Probably No 33.33% (1)

Q17 If you think the "No Wake" hours should be adjusted...in what way?

- "No Wake" hours should start earlier in the day. 2
- "No Wake" hours should start later in the day. 3
- "No Wake" hours should end earlier in the day. 3
- "No Wake" hours should end later in the day. 2

Q18 Do you think there should be a boating speed limit on Lake Napowan?

- Definitely No 33.33% (1)
- Probably No 33.33% (1)
- Definitely Yes 33.33% (1)
- Probably Yes 33.33% (1)
What could be done to improve your recreation experience?

**Bughs Lake**
- Weed control!!!
- Introduce larger fish to eat bluegill
- Remove AIS, reduce weeds, reduce noise/light pollution
- Catch-and-release bass and NP

**Lake Napowan**
- Remove public boat access
- Make a No Wake lake or restrict motorized watercraft. Educate boaters about impacts to lake.