

HVLA Fish and Habitat Committee

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Our Fish and Habitat Committee works to properly manage our lake as it pertains to fish habitat and the proper fish diversification to keep the lake healthy and enjoyable for all of our residents.

We conduct a lake “creel study” (conducted by Aaron Klusmire, a Fisheries Biologist), every other year that includes shocking in the shallows between boat docks and shore stations to net, weigh, and measure our lake’s game fish (crappie, bluegill, catfish, bass, walleye and wiper). The purpose of these studies is to determine the lake’s ratio of our game fish and help monitor the lake’s shad population and also help us determine what type of game fish we stock each fall.

NOTE: We have been stocking Largemouth Bass the last couple of years due to a Bass kill off in 2021 so we request that any Bass caught be released to help promulgate the population

The Committee has also sunk cedar trees and other habitat structures that we have built in various locations around the lake.

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