

The Mohawk Sportsman Club held its 2nd annual Catfish Tournament on 08/27/2011. Not only did this year's winner of the big Channel Cat go home with \$160.00 in cash, the 1st, 2nd and 3^{rd place} competitors with the biggest bag of Bull Head s won Lake Mohawk embroidered T-shirts donated by the lake office. The bottom feeding fish, such as carp and catfish stir sediment and release phosphorus back into suspension which contributes to summertime blue green algae blooms. Unfortunately, no competitor caught a Carp during the tournament but some contestants weighed in hefty bags of Bull Heads. These undesirable fish were not reintroduced back into the watershed. The Channel Catfish category place winners are as follows: 1st Place was awarded to Jeff Van Sickel with a 7.69 lb. fish. 2nd Place was awarded to Travis Whaley with a 4.47 lb. fish. 3rd Place was awarded to Dave Kryah with a 4.07 lb. fish. The Bullhead Catfish total weight winners are as follows: 1st Place with an overall weight of 18.16 lbs. Dave Kryah. 2nd Place was awarded to BJ Muller with 14.52 lbs. 3rd Place was awarded to Cruz Wagner with 10.56 lbs. of fish. THANK YOU to all who helped and participated in this event. Not only did we generate some money for future fish stocking, we also helped remove some unwanted fish from the lake.