AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES CHECK IN/CHECK OUT PROCEDURE FOR ALL TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS

The boat wash station at the Upper Crooked Lake launch site is now operational. When staffed, all boats entering the site are required by Ordinance No. 155 to be visually checked and washed if needed.

The following procedure for doing this as quickly as possible for tournament participants has been developed with the assistance of the leaders of several bass groups.

The Parks Commission will have two (2) attendants on duty. As boats enter the parking area, each will be directed by the first attendant to proceed to the launch ramp area where the second attendant will do a visual check. WE ARE ASKING THAT **YOU** SELECT A PERSON TO ASSIST THIS ATTENDANT.

Boats determined to be clean, drained and dry may launch immediately. Boats needing to be washed must return to the wash area.

Also, **before exiting** each boat must be rinsed to minimize the transport of Upper Crooked Lake's five (5) invasives to neighboring lakes.

As the leader of the tournament, we would very much appreciate you help promoting our "Clean Boats, Clean Waters" efforts with your tournament participants.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please email or call me (269-623-2716). Thanks for your help!

John Hoek, Chairperson Prairieville Township Parks & Recreation Commission