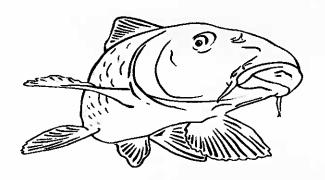
WANTED



1st Annual Silver Lake Kids Carp Cull Contest

Open to all kids 16 and under to help remove nuisance carp from Silver Lake. Friends of Silver Lake will pay a reward of \$2 per carp submitted at the collection site, the Golden Township Park at Silver Lake Sand Dunes, only on the designated Sundays, May 26, June 2, & June 9, from 1:30-2:30PM.

Participants can fish at anytime (no license required), must fish on Silver Lake, and must keep the carp to submit at one of the collection events.

Participants may submit carp on multiple Sundays.

Contest Rules -

- Participants must be age 16 or younger
- Only nuisance carp submitted qualify for rewards
- Only carp taken from Silver Lake (Mears, MI) qualify for rewards

<u>Collection Site</u> –

Golden Township Park at Silver Lake Sand Dunes 8453 W. Silver Lake Rd, Mears, MI 49436

Collection dates -

- Sunday May <u>26</u>, 2024, from 1:30-2:30P
- Sunday June 2, 2024, from 1:30-2:30P
- Sunday June 9, 2024, from 1:30-2:30

Contest rewards -

- Cash per Carp* payout of \$2/carp submitted on each collection date,
- Most Carp Award* payout of \$50 for the greatest number of carp caught (two or more) by the same angler at each collection date.
- Free t-shirts to the first 50 kids who submit a culled carp across the entire three collection events.

Removing nuisance carp from Silver Lake helps promote the efforts to improve water quality, establish native aquatic plants and improve our fishery.

^{*} Total cash payout is capped at \$250 per collection date (\$750 for the entire event).