Fishery Committee Updates

Biological Field Station (UMBS) research projects on Mullett Lake this summer. Pigeon River (S. end of Mullett Lake) sturgeon spawning habitat assessment, Mullett Lake phytoplankton quantity/species composition, and lake-wide PFAS contamination sampling programs. Research updates will be presented by our UMBS student partners at the Aug.8th MAPS Annual Meeting. Thanks to UMBS and thanks to you for helping us fund this research.

Your MAPS dues and contributions continue to help us fund Sturgeon for Tomorrow (SFT) stocking of over 500 seven inch juvenile Lake Sturgeon into Mullett Lake every year. Plan on being with MAPS and SFT on Aug. 24th when we release Mullett Lake's juvenile sturgeon class of 2019. Visit sturgeonfortomorrow.org for more information. One of your MAPS Board members traveled to Lansing in May to testify in favor of HB4018. The bill would increase fines for sturgeon poaching.

One of your MAPS Board members is the only person currently monitoring Mullett Lake in Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council's Volunteer Lake Monitor Program. He currently monitors two Mullett Lake sites once per week, June through September. TOMWC's Volunteer Stream Monitoring Program has five MAPS Board Members participating every spring and fall monitoring diverse sites including Mullett Creek. Find out how you can get involved by visiting watershedcouncil.org.

Some of you who receive this newsletter are not members of MAPS. If you love Mullett lake, please consider making a contribution and joining MAPS. We are an all volunteer, all the time organization. Keep on trolling.