

# WHITEWATER LAKE

## *Fish Crib*s

### A TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS PLACED TWO FISH CRIBS INTO THE LAKE

#### *Why*

Fish cribs work best in lakes where there is little or no natural structure for fish to use. Whitewater Lake is an ideal candidate for this sort of project. The plan is to sink several cribs a year and change the ghost like bottom of the lake. For the inaugural year we dropped two cribs in 20 ft of water.

#### *Benefits*

- shelter-habitat-cover (small fish can hide, less stress)
- increase aquatic organism activity
- invertebrate colonization
- encourage fish survival and growth to maturity
- feeding areas (area for predators to ambush prey)

## THANK YOU

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- CRIB BUILDERS - TOM, RYAN, BRAD, NICK, TROY, KOLTON, LEE, JIM & JERRY
- DONATIONS OF LOGS FROM:
  - WILL'S TOP NOTCH TREE SERVICE
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  - AND NUMEROUS LAKE RESIDENTS

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