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### **FREE, FUN FISHING CONTEST BENEFITING DIAMOND LAKE** *2<sup>ND</sup> Annual Carp Fest Event*

**Mundelein, Illinois**—Help us get up to our “gils” in carp at Diamond Lake’s Second Annual Carp Fest. Fish all day on Saturday, May 20 and/or Sunday, May 21. Mundelein Park District is hosting this event in conjunction with the Diamond Lake Preservation Alliance and will award prizes for biggest carp, most carp and smallest carp. “We picked a date earlier than last year, hoping to catch the carp before they spawn. We want to get as many carp out of the lake as possible,” says Margaret Resnick, Mundelein Park & Recreation District’s Executive Director and member of the Alliance. “The carp are an invasive species that has a negative effect on the lake’s health, so Carp Fest will

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not only be a fun activity, but beneficial as well.”

At five pm on each of the days turn, in all carp caught to the collection sight across the street from the boat launch at the northern end of the Gale Street Inn parking lot (935 N Diamond Lake Rd, Mundelein, IL 60060). Fish will be counted and weighed. Register when you turn in your fish.

Fishing is allowed at Diamond Lake Beach (1016 Diamond Lake Road), Bob Lewandowski Park (North Shore Park, on South Prairie Street) or on the lake from a boat if you already have access to the lake. Thanks in advance to Groot Industries who is donating a dumpster to collect and dispose the carp that are caught for the event. Anyone over 16 needs a State of Illinois Fishing License. For more information please contact Margaret Resnick at 847-388-5460.

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