

AUDIO TAPE INDEX FORM

Interviewee: Bill McAloon

Interviewer: Dick Ristow

Interview Date: September 13, 2006

Summary description of tape contents:

Bill McAloon discusses his experiences as a leading member of Sturgeon for Tomorrow and as a sturgeon spearer in an interview conducted by Dick Ristow. He talks about the early days on the Wolf River, helping to train wardens for DNR, illegal fishing practices and negative impact on the lakes, successful decoys, and sharing of fishing tradition with son and grandson.

Brief Tape Index

Time	Topic
00:00	McAloon's early life on Wolf River.
01:55	Sturgeon responsible for McAloon's existence.
03:50	Gold pin for two sturgeon, even though it was illegal to spear two in a season.
07:08	Harry Kachur and the stove explosion.
08:08	Heavy fog and getting stuck in cracks.
09:09	Illegal fishing practices.
10:42	DNR checking for lines in shacks.
12:35	Night spearing.
14:35	Decoys.
15:27	Chumming.
16:17	Son's first fish.
19:24	Most successful spearers.
22:19	Sturgeon feeding on crayfish.
26:15	Oldtimers and sturgeon quantity.
27:21	"Christmas tree" decoy.
29:21	Bill has two spears and his father used to make spears.
31:13	Ice holes.
32:23	Preparing sturgeon.
34:23	Sturgeon and social life.
36:51	End of interview.