



WANTED

CHINESE MYSTERY SNAIL

**THIS INVASIVE EXOTIC ANIMAL HAS
RECENTLY BEEN FOUND IN LAKE WAUKEWAN!**

Most likely transported by boats, trailers, ballast bladders, bait buckets, live wells, or other recreational equipment from nearby lakes already suffering infestation, the snails and/or larvae made their way to Waukewan, which sadly joins the list of NH water bodies that have fall victim to this invasive. Imported from Asia, the Chinese Mystery snail is not native to our waters. Detrimental to the health of the lake, this animal reproduces rapidly out competing native species for food and habitat adversely affecting the food chain and native eco-system. Additionally, it can host numerous parasites which may be harmful to humans.

IF YOU FIND MYSTERY SNAILS IN ANY WATER BODY, PLEASE REMOVE THEM FROM THE WATER.

Take a picture if possible, please make a note of location where found in lake, and dispose of snail in trash. Thank you!

**Adult Mystery
Snails are Large,
Olive Green, Golf
ball Size. Approx.
1 1/2" – 2" length**

**PLEASE CLEAN,
DRAIN, DRY AND
INSPECT ALL
WATERCRAFT
AND
RECREATIONAL
EQUIPMENT
THAT HOLDS
WATER BEFORE
ENTERING AND
AFTER LEAVING
LAKE TO
REMOVE ANY
INVASIVE PLANT
AND ANIMAL
HITCHIKERS**

**PLEASE REPORT ANY
MYSTERY SNAILS FOUND TO:**

**NH LAKES ASSOCIATION
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