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Dear Councillors and Administrators,

The Wabamun Watershed Management Council (WWMC) is a lake stewardship group tasked with maintaining the health and viability of Wabamun Lake and its watershed.

In keeping with our efforts to protect this valuable resource, we would like to make you aware that we have partnered with Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP) and Parkland County to host an Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) demonstration day. The demo is set for Saturday, July 23rd 7:30am until noon, at the Hamlet of Wabamun boat launch site. It will be a "Pop Up" watercraft inspection station, complete with the entire AEP inspection team and their sniffer dogs. We will be inspecting all watercraft entering the lake at that location; it should be a fun and informative day!

We see this as an excellent learning/teaching opportunity for local and recreational boat users of Wabamun and the surrounding lakes, on the risks associated with AIS, in particular Quagga and Zebra Mussels. We will be doing a media release and coordinating the day with the Pigeon lake group who will be doing a similar demonstration on Sunday, July 24. We would welcome your attendance and encourage all council members and administrative staff to join us. We will be happy to provide more details as the event draws nearer.

Thank you for considering attending this activity and we look forward to hearing back from you should you want additional information.

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