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BrushPile Fishing Set To Feature Seneca Lake May 25 on Fox Sports Ohio First Network

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO (May 20, 2020) – Ohio's third largest lake, Seneca Lake, will be featured as part of the BrushPile Fishing TV show on Fox Sports Ohio First Network Monday, May 25, 2020 at 10am.

Brushpile Fishing, a national-hit Crappie based fishing show, follows host Russ Bailey as he travels from the Midwest to the Deep South in search of America's greatest Crappie lakes. In each episode Russ is joined by a local guide or pro to get the inside scoop on how to best fish the lake including pattern, technique and area secrets.

Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District (MWCD), which manages Seneca Lake, and the Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau (VCB) worked together to bring the television show to the area.

"Our area in Southeast Ohio is known for an abundance of outdoor attractions," Debbie Robinson, VCB Executive Director said. "We were delighted to partner with MWCD to bring national recognition to one of Ohio's largest lakes and the outdoor experiences it offers to our residents and visitors alike."

Seneca Lake boasts more than 3,500 acres of water surface and is conveniently located near the intersection of Interstates 70 and 77. Lake life includes boating (399 limit horsepower), swimming, and fishing. The campground offers a swimming beach with concession stand, picnic shelters, nature center, hiking trails, playground and more.

Adria Bergeron, Marketing/ Public Affairs Administrator for MWCD, notes "Seneca Lake offers some of the best outdoor recreational opportunities in the state for hunters, anglers, boaters, swimmers and hikers – or for someone who just wants to kick back and relax while enjoying the beautiful scenery and wildlife. Secluded bays and wide-open areas are home to bass, muskellunge, channel and flathead catfish, crappie, bluegill, and saugeye. The MWCD partners with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Division of Wildlife, who is responsible for all fish and wildlife management on MWCD land and lakes. Seneca Lake also has a marina that offers docking, boat rentals, fuel, boating and fishing supplies, and full-service restaurant. Campgrounds with full hook-up connections and 50-amp power are available along with cabin rentals for anyone interested in a night, weekend, or weeklong adventure. We are excited to reopened the campground, cabins, and marina for the summer just in time for Memorial Day, after having been closed due to COVID-19."

Throughout the episode viewers will learn more about the opportunities Cambridge/Guernsey County has to offer visitors by way of attractions and points of interest nearby.

Viewers may watch the BrushPile Fishing episode featuring Seneca Lake online at https://youtu.be/oDYV5-1XARA starting May 26.

To learn more about Seneca Lake, visit www.SenecaLakeOhio.org.

For more information on outdoor recreation and attractions, contact the Cambridge/Guernsey County VCB office at 627 Wheeling Avenue, Suite 200 in downtown Cambridge, call 740-432-2022, email info@VisitGuernseyCounty.com, or log on to VisitGuernseyCounty.com.

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