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WESTPORT – July 7 (2021)

**A new supply of gypsy moth pheromone lures is now available**

**PICK UP YOUR FREE GYPSY MOTH LURES PACKAGE**

**AT THE WESTPORT LIONS RECYCLING CENTRE | Westport Road**

on

**Thursday July 8**

**Friday, July 9**

**Saturday, July 10**

**from 10am - 1:00pm**

Pick up a package of free lures this coming weekend at the Westport Lions Reuse & Recycle Centre intended to attack gypsy moth on your own property.

Bruce Maynard (Westport Lions and Wolfe Lake Association Westport) and Tom Myatt (Devil Lake Association & Westport Area Outdoor Association) have procured an additional supply of lures, as a follow-up to the partnership gypsy moth pheromone lures project between the Westport Lions Club, the Wolfe Lake Association Westport, the Devil Lake Cottage Association and the Westport Area Outdoor Association. As a result, the new supply will be handed out later on this week (see the dates on page 1). And again, the free packages will be distributed from the Lions Recycling Centre on Westport Road.

### **Traps: bottle versus tray**

This week a number of members shared their experiences with a variety of traps. The plastic bottle traps (see picture 1 below) have worked very well and a new design utilizing an open pan has worked even better. Larry Arsenault (Westport Lions and Wolfe Lake Association Westport) found out his version of an open pan lure worked really well. He caught over 30 moths in the span of 12 hours. As a comparison, in the same spot, a Gatorade bottle caught 3 in 36 hours. (See picture 2.)

A second example of an open trap is a very simple open gypsy moth trap (see picture 3), designed by Lisa Arsenault (Wolfe Lake Association). After 12 hours the water in the trap was filled with dead moths. The Arsenault's captured a few hundred moths in 4 open traps over a 12 hour period. Quite successful (when it is not raining)!

Please note that the lures (elastic bands) must be kept dry to continue to work.



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