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Contact: For additional details or general Museum information (hours, admission fees, location, etc.), visit www.nevillepublicmuseum.org or call 920-448-4460.

Re: **The Neville Public Museum presents *Natural History Lecture Series: Lake Sturgeon***

Green Bay, WI— The Neville Public Museum presents *Natural History Lecture Series: Lake Sturgeon, Gentle Giants of the Great Lakes, Past and Future* on Wednesday, May 14, 2008. The presentation will begin at 7 pm at the Neville Public Museum and is free.

Lake sturgeon have a long and important history in Lake Michigan and in particular, Green Bay and the lower Fox River. This *Natural History Lecture Series* will feature Robert Elliot, Fishery Biologist from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service who has been working with this species in area waters for the last 10 years in coordination with other sturgeon biologists and researchers around the Great Lakes. He will talk about this species status in local waters and about their unusual life history that has sustained them for 10,000 years, but also made them susceptible to extinction in today's world. Bob will also share new findings and initiatives that are important to this species continued recovery and explain why sturgeon should have a brighter future here in the waters of Green Bay and elsewhere around Lake Michigan. This program is co-sponsored by the Wild Ones, NEW Audubon & the Baird Creek Preservation Society.

For more information, contact Matt Welter, Curator of Education at 920-448-7851 or visit www.nevillepublicmuseum.org

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