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Wow, what a hot weekend! The pier did get taken out and the workers not in the water really felt the heat and lots of water and energy drinks were consumed. Everything went well until it came time to take out the lifts and then trouble started. Everyone was cutting their hands from all the Zebra Mussels attached to all the lifts making it difficult. They are so sharp that leather gloves and other gloves with extra protection were called for and I think some even used duct tape. We tried to cleanse everyone's hands with disinfectant and I'm not sure if all got our attention. I know some went home to bandage up and come back with gloves. I will be contacting the

DNR to see what can be done to stop this problem. If anyone has friends on the lake or river that have lifts in the water that will be taken out, pass onto them be prepared to wear leather gloves. For those who do not have their water vehicles on lifts, better check the underside of the boat, jet ski, or pontoon tubes as they will be stuck there also. This is the first year we have had this problem and I sure hope there is a solution for ridding these creatures from the lake. Thank you to all who did help and glad they did get an early start so they got done around noon. After that time in the sun, everyone was ready for a shower and possibly a nap just to get their energy back. With no shade in the area of all the action, it was not possible to be out of the sun. I think everyone

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