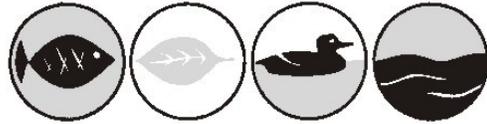


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NORTHERN ILLINOIS CONSERVATION CLUB
POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER ONE - ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS 60002 - 847/395-6422

2009

For more than four decades the ***Ice Fishing Derby and Winter Festival*** held on the Chain O' Lakes has been our major fund raiser and is the longest continuously run winter event in the State of Illinois. February 13 & 14, 2010 will mark our **50th** Ice Fishing Derby and Winter Festival! This festival is more than just ice fishing, it brings families together and provides fun for everyone. We have third generation fisherman – grandfathers bringing their sons and grandsons to this yearly event. Our founding fathers, William Brook and Dick Waters, would be pleased to see these families continued excitement and enjoyment of this event.

The Northern Illinois Conservation Club was established in 1960 by a group of sportsmen and persons interested in outdoor activities. They joined together to encourage education, conservation and preservation of wildlife and their habitat. They were concerned about the deterioration of the environment, ignorance of natural resources and the lack of hunter safety. With this, they determined the need for education of hunters, fishermen, boaters and campers of all ages.

For more than two decades, the number of these interested and dedicated people increased, meeting in various locations to hear qualified speakers knowledgeable in various aspects of concern. As the membership grew, so did the treasury, and in 1986 a very appropriate parcel of property became available. The Northern Illinois Conservation Club was able to purchase our present location one half mile south of Hwy 173 and one-quarter mile east of Hwy 83 in unincorporated Antioch Township.

This land consists of 62.5 acres, a large percentage of which is wetlands, including two sections declared "superior wetlands". The members transformed the original house into a meeting and educational center, carved out and chipped over one mile of walking trails through the woods. Members have cleared and maintained open areas for camping and nature activities.

As the area around Antioch grows with new housing and commercialization, this property is a haven for displaced wildlife.

As the Northern Illinois Conservation Club is a not-for-profit*, privately funded organization, funds come from member's dues, fund-raising activities and donations. Our educational programs on various conservation, wildlife and preservation subjects are open to the public, at no charge.

The Northern Illinois Conservation Club exists today due to the support of so many. That support is how we are able to continue our 50 year mission. Funds raised at this event allow us to continue the work of our founding fathers by providing scholarships to local area high school students, education programs on various safety, conservation, wildlife and preservation subjects, a location for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts to earn badges and learn more about the outdoors, and a wildlife habitat for so many displaced wildlife in the Antioch area.

Thank you for your past and ongoing support!

* All donations are tax deductible as we are a 501c3 not-for-profit organization (ID#36-3680988)

**Northern Illinois Conservation Club's
50th Annual Ice Fishin' Derby and Winter Festival
February 13 & 14, 2010**

Sponsorship Opportunities

\$600 Sponsor

Business logo on the raffle tickets, posters and back cover of the Derby Booklet.

\$300 Sponsor

Full page advertisement in the Derby Booklet

\$200

½ page advertisement in the Derby Booklet

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Business card size ad in the Derby Booklet

\$25

1 line in the Derby Booklet

\$400 Sponsor

Full page advertisement on the inside front or back cover of the Derby Booklet

\$250

¾ page advertisement in the Derby Booklet

\$150

¼ page advertisement in the Derby Booklet

\$50

2 lines in the Derby Booklet

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Name will be included in a list of auction donors

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Company Name: _____

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Derby Booklet Form

**Yes, I/we would like to sponsor Northern Illinois Conservation Club's
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Derby book size: 8 ½" x 5 ½"	Full Page: 8" x 5"	Cost: \$400 & \$300
	¾ Page: 6" x 5"	\$250
	½ Page: 4" x 5"	\$200
	¼ Page: 2" x 5"	\$150
	Business Card Size	\$100
	2 Lines	\$50
	1 Line	\$25

Enclose camera ready artwork (black and white preferred) same size or proportionate to reduction or enlargement for the space purchased. Space below is provided for the 2 Lines and 1 Line purchase (limited to 30 characters per line). **Deadline for artwork is December 31, 2009.**

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Mail to: Northern Illinois Conservation Club, P.O. Box 1, Antioch, IL 60002

Phone: 847-395-6422

Email: nicc@lake-online.com

Questions: Please contact Ken Golonka at 847-395-3087

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John Stecher, Derby Co-Chair and Marguerite O'Connell, Derby Co Chair