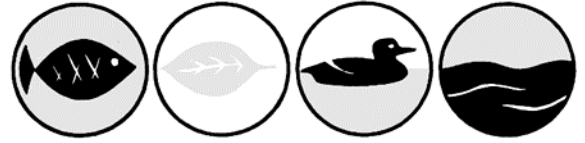


N.I.C.C.



February 2016 Newsletter

Fifty-six years and counting. The derby is just around the corner and it looks like there will be ice this year. In November it sure didn't look promising with the weather being warmer than last year. I remember last year, fishermen were out on Loon Lake before Thanksgiving.

Please remember to send your raffle ticket money in before the derby. If you need more tickets, please call Bonnie at 847-395-2642.

This year N.I.C.C. received donations and ads from businesses that are new to our derby. Our website has helped us tremendously by informing viewers about our organization. Speaking of the website, have you visited it lately? Take a look at it, (www.mynicc.org) and see the terrific designing Judith Kallos of IStudio has done with it.



AUCTION ITEMS We are always looking for auction items for the children and adult auctions.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED at the kids games, runners during the derby, Conservation Café, bucket raffle table, set up on Friday Feb. 12th and tear down of headquarters on Monday Feb. 15th. Please contact one of the board members if you can lend a hand.

Our major sponsors this year are;

State Bank of the Lakes, Antioch Chamber of Commerce, Antioch Auto Parts and Kloss Distributors of Miller Coors.

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Chicago Bears * Antioch Fine Wine & Liquor * Body Craft * Dunkin Donuts * Express Care * Las Vegas Café

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Remember the birds during these cold winter months.

There is usually plenty of food for birds at the beginning of winter, with an abundance of natural berries and seeds available, but as the winter months go by, these food items are consumed. Eventually the pickings are pretty scarce, pushing some birds to the edge of starvation. Here's a good recipe for feeding birds.



1 Cup crunchy peanut butter, 1 Cup lard, 1 Cup quick oats, 1 Cup cornmeal,
1 Cup flour, 1/3 cup sugar,

Melt peanut butter and lard together. Stir in remaining ingredients. Pour into square freezer container about 1 ½ inches thick. Cool completely and cut into squares. Store extra squares in freezer.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January 11 General/Board Meeting 7 pm at the Antioch Library
February 8 Derby Meeting Only 7 pm at the Antioch Library
February 12 Derby Setup **Volunteers needed** – contact Ken Golonka
February 13-14 Derby Days
February 15 Teardown **Volunteers needed** – contact Ken Golonka

February's general/board meeting is canceled. A derby meeting will be held on Feb. 8 at 7 pm at the Antioch Library. Please try and attend this meeting if you have volunteered.



Happy Valentine's Day