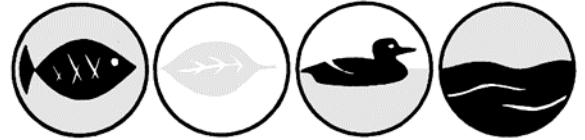


N.I.C.C.



February 2017 Newsletter

Fifty seven years and counting. The derby is just around the corner and it looks like there might be ice this year. Last year it was we sure had the ice but it was super cold and windy on Sunday. Let's hope we'll have ice and decent weather.

Please remember to send your raffle ticket money in before the derby. If you need more tickets, please call a board member.

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. 10th and tear down of headquarters on Monday Feb. 13th. Please contact one of the board members if you can lend a hand.

Our major sponsors this year are;

Antioch Chamber of Commerce, Antioch Auto Parts
Kloss Distributors of Miller Coors

Ad book sponsors and donations from:

Antioch Fine Wine & Liquor * Body Craft * Dunkin Donuts * Express Care * The Vegas Café * Polson's

Pickard China * Elsie Mae's Canning & Bakery * Leonard Dane * St. Croix of Park Falls, Ltd

Texas Road House * Linda & Bryan Krusmark * Antioch Cyclery * Thelen Materials * Triangle Sports & Marine

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Bonnie & Don Letich * Ken & Laura Golonka * 4th Lake Mud Hens * A to Z Rental

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Lubkeman Olsen Wealth Management Group * Wake to Wood * Ross & Sue Musumeci * 95 WIIL Rock

Joe's Crab Shack * Outback Steakhouse * Regal Theaters * John & Rita Stecher * Living Well

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

February 6 Derby Meeting Only at the Antioch Library at 7 pm.

February 10 Derby Setup **Volunteers needed** – contact Ken Golonka

February 11-12 Derby Days

February 13 Teardown **Volunteers needed** – contact Ken Golonka

February's general/board meeting is canceled. A derby meeting will be held on Feb. 6 at 7 pm at the Antioch Library. Please try and attend this meeting if you have volunteered.



Happy Valentine's Day