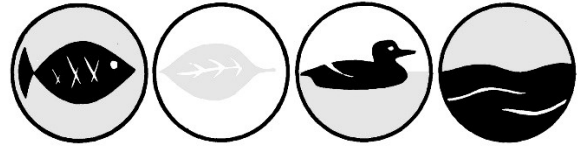


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March 2017 Newsletter

Letter from the president:

As we look at the weather we are having it's hard to believe it's the end of February, 70 degrees and sunny. It is supposed to change up by the end of the week, but we definitely aren't going to see any of the negative temps that we have in the past.

The weather made for an interesting 57th Annual Ice Fishin' Derby and Winter Festival. The weather was warm and sunny, however the ice conditions were fair at best. There was open water in front of headquarters on Turtle Beach. This didn't keep people from hitting the ice. Saturday and Sunday brought in a fair number of fish. The overall winners are listed below. I'd have to say that the ice conditions may have kept some from fishing, but it didn't keep people from coming out to support NICC. We had some great raffle and auction items donated by local businesses, companies, and individuals. People came out both days to enjoy a lunch from our Conservation Café, guess how many shotgun shells were in the display, purchase raffle tickets, and make the Sunday auction successful. Thank you to all who came out to support NICC.

I also need to thank all the members that volunteered to make the 57th derby a success! These volunteers include: Ken and Laura Golonka, Ross and Sue Musumeci, Marguerite O'Connell, Bonnie Letich, Len and Amy Dane, Jim and Diane Waldo, Tony Vos, Mike Venet, Tom Geisler, Linda Krusmark, Cindy Yelden, Greg Schroeder, Rich Couvion, Dale Miller, Tim Glover, Eric Herum, and Jack Filelds.



The success of the derby is largely due to the continued support of our sponsors - local and national businesses and the many volunteers who worked on committees. There is more to the definition of a successful event – it is measured by the number of families spending time together, by the smiles on the children’s faces when they bring in their fish to be measured, by four generations enjoying time together, by the laughter, jokes and smiles of all who attend. Thank you everyone for making this a wonderful fun and successful derby.

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FISH JUDGING WINNERS

Northern Pike

Large 34 Shaun A. Round Lake
 Small 24 7/8 Shaun A. Round Lake

Bass-large and small mouth

Large 17 14 Al K.
 Small 14 1/8 Shaun A. Round Lake

Catfish

Large 28 Kyle D. Zion
 Small 15 Kyle D. Zion

Crappie

Large 12 3/8 Todd M. Antioch
 Small 4 1/8 Dan S. Antioch

Bluegill

Large 9 ½ Mike G. Kenosha
 Small 3 ¼ Rich C. Spring Grove

Sheepshead

Large 13 Alicia N. Addison

Striper

Large 14 ½ Jeff P. Oregon
 Small 4 5/8 Rich C. Spring Grove

Perch

Large 11 7/8 Jeff P. Oregon
 Small 3 7/8 Shaun A. Round Lake



\$1000 David Puttrich
\$500 Jim Waldo
\$250 Michael Curtis

ELECTIONS

Elections will be held on May 22 at the combined General/Board meeting at 7 pm. Nominations are now open until April 11 for President, Vice President and two directors' positions. Directors positions are 3 year terms and responsibilities include, serving on at least one committee, provide support for club programs and activities and assist any officer as needed.

Adopt-A-Highway Saturday May 6

This year marks our 16th year to volunteer for the Adopt-A-Highway program in Lake County. Have you watched the Discovery channel on cable TV and wished you could be there when they find a rare artifact? Well, here's your chance to do it right here in Antioch! Have you seen the clubs name on the two Adopt-A-Highway signs on Grass Lake Road? For the past 15 years NICC has been assigned the stretch of road between Rt. 59 and 83 on Grass Lake Rd. Sometimes we even find loose change. Come on out and join us for the find of your life. Our next archeological find will be on Saturday, May 6. All volunteers are asked to meet at 10 am at Triangle Sports & Marine, just west of Rt. 83 on Grass Lake Rd. So, grab your gloves and head for the highway. Any loose change goes to the finder. It was the decision of the board to use this day as a good opportunity to come back to the club grounds and do some grounds cleanup.

Death of a member

As you have heard, NICC lost a long time member just prior to the derby. Don Letich passed away February 6th. Don had been a member of NICC for over 24 years. He was a true asset to NICC. He was the unofficial grounds keeper. He mowed the lawn and maintained the grounds, always making sure everything was prepared before any events. If you attended any events at the club you would have found him by the gate directing you where to park. At the derby you would find him selling raffle tickets as you walked into the tent. Don was a board member and helped to keep NICC going. He will truly be missed...



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 13	General/Board Meeting at Antioch Library 7 pm
April 10	General/Board Meeting at Antioch Library 7 pm
May 6	Adopt-A-Highway 10 am NICC Grounds Cleanup
May 22	General/Board Meeting and Elections 7 pm at NICC
June 12	General/Board Meeting 7 pm