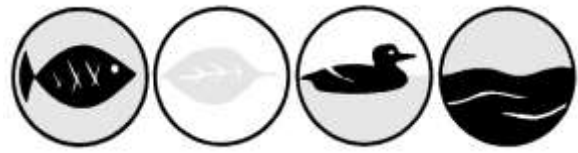


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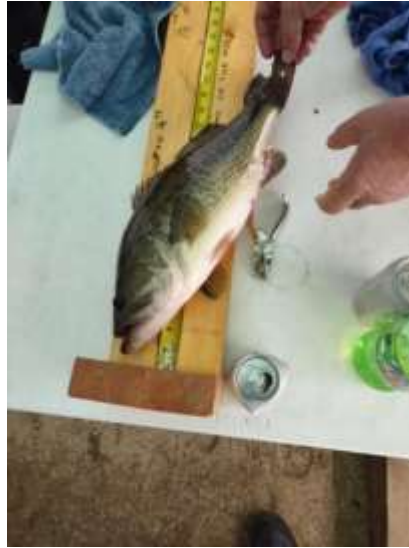


March 2022 Newsletter

The 62nd annual NICC Ice Fishing Derby was held February 12-13, 2022 on the Chain O Lakes. This year headquarters was in a tent at Turtle Beach. Weather conditions were perfect this year, although the fish didn't seem to agree as catching seemed slow. This year there were 147 fishers registered, which is up by 50 from last year. We also had a few bucket raffles and a 50/50 raffle. It was great to see so many of the regulars as well as many new people attending the derby. I would like to extend a huge thank you to all those that worked to ensure that the derby went off without a hitch and to all of our great sponsors. Without the volunteers and sponsorships we could not continue this event for as long as we have. Mark your calendars for February 11-12, 2023 and plan to attend/volunteer for the 63rd annual derby.

Thank you to our Derby volunteers! Organizing and hosting an event such as this would be impossible without our dedicated members and Derby volunteers. Thank you to this year's Derby crew: Len Dane, Laura Golonka, Ken Golonka, Mike Venet, Tony Vos, John Mathatas, Holly Kim, Bill Burns, Jordan Marcelain, Mark Fini, Patty Bellack, Doug Zimmerman, Jim Waldow, Phil Schultz, Thomas Geisler, Ron Lobodzinski, Paul Yucus, Jessie and Bill Szmergalski, Andy Szmergalski and Katie Sarver.





2022 NICC ice fishing derby winners

	Big		Small	
Common Carp	--		--	
Northern Pike	27 3/8	Colton Albeck	24	Drake Albeck
Walleye	15 3/8	Max Klicker	--	
Catfish	27 1/8	Lonnie Lubkeman	14 1/2	Colton Albeck
Bass	17 1/2	Todd Levondowski	14 7/8	David Lila
Crappie	13	Patrick Siebert	6	Toby Koerper
Sheephead	--		--	
Striped Bass	11 1/8	Eli Welch	7 3/8	Nick Ingoglia
Yellow Perch	10 1/4	Mike Holstrom	4 1/2	Drake Albeck
Bluegill	7 3/4	Michael Nortman	3 1/2	Gerald Hoffman III

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ELECTIONS

Elections will be held on May 9th at the combined General/Board meeting at 7:00 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.

If you are interested in learning more about serving on the board, or in filling one of these positions, please contact Laura Golonka at LGOLONKA2@GMAIL.COM.



Herschell Pargo

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- March 7** General/Board Meeting @ 7 pm
at Time to Bite
25855 W. IL Rt. 173
- April 11** General/Board Meeting at
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- May 9** General/Board Meeting and
Elections @ 7 pm
NICC Clubhouse
- June 6** General/Board Meeting @ 7 pm