



N.I.C.C.

February 2023 Newsletter

It's DERBY Time

63rd Annual Ice Fishing Derby – February 11 & 12, 2023

Headquarters Turtle Beach Marina

Located on the shores of Channel Lake at 42273 N. Woodbine, Antioch, IL

NICC has had many challenges with the weather in the past 62 years. Remembering the time when we were knee deep in snow and then the time when it was so warm we were ankle deep in water. No matter what weather conditions are, the derby continues on. Looks like this year will be another challenge for the records.

Each fisherman that wishes to participate in the derby will be required to pay a \$10 entry fee that allows them to fish both days. The fisherman can come to headquarters hourly to register and enter their fish. The two fish judges will be in one area where fisherman go to have their fish measured. Registration link for Derby

: <https://checkout.square.site/buy/ASJ3O2EDNFVMXF4CGSA7Y7NB>

There will be another area set up with NICC members who are there to sell bucket raffle tickets, register fisherman, and answer any questions that the fisherman or public may have. There will be another area with all of the raffle and auction prizes on display. **That's right by popular demand, the Bucket Raffles and Live Auction.** We could use more donations for the bucket raffles and auction. Contact one of our board members with your item.



NICC is bringing back the cash raffle this year. There is only a limited number of tickets being printed and will be sold for \$10 each. The prizes will be \$1000, \$500, and \$250 cash. The drawing will be held Friday March 17, 2023. Here is where we need your help. We need every member to sell 20 tickets. If you sell 20 tickets, your 2023 membership will be waived! To purchase raffle tickets, you can contact Laura Golonka at 847-337-6487 or lgolonka2@gmail.com or to purchase tickets on line <https://square.link/u/Frm9HOkR>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

We have several openings on both Saturday and Sunday. If you can give NICC a couple of hours of your time contact our president Leonard Dane. **Remember, this is a good time to claim some of your yearly 5 hours of volunteer time.**

Derby Major Sponsors

Antioch Auto Parts
Harger Lightning & Grounding
Heartland Bank & Trust
Holly Kim – Lake County Treasurer
Kloss Distributors of Miller Coors
Lenny's Lunkers Guide Service
Pro Lightning Protection
Turtle Beach Marina
Wet N Wild Outfitters

Derby Donors as of January 30

A to Z Rental	Ace Hardware	Antioch Fine Wine & Liquors
Antioch Cyclery	Antioch Pizza	Antioch VFW
Body Craft	Bonnie Letich	Dunn Outdoors
Express Care	Harbor Shores on Lake Geneva	Impressions Count
Ken & Laura Golonka	Lake County Pheasants Forever	Lakes Realty Group
Massage on Main Street	Mellen Septic	Mexican Paradise Café
Mr. G's Gyro Shop	Paul Yucus	Pickard China
Piggly Wiggly	Plaza Laundromat	Robinson Wholesale, Inc
Sarah & Jordan Marcelain	State Bank of the Lakes	St. Croix Rod
Thelen Materials	Tractor Supply	Triangle Sports & Marine
Troop Contracting, Inc	Turtle Beach Marina	Wake to Wood
95 WIJK Rock	15 Lake Butcher & Bistro	



Feb. 7 Derby meeting at
Feb. 11-12 Ice Fishing Derby
Mar. 13 Board/General meeting at

Mexican Paradise Café, 434 Lake Street, Antioch 7:00 pm
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