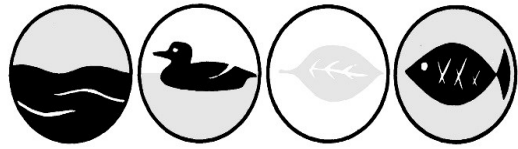


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March 2023 Newsletter

The 63rd annual Ice Fishing Derby and Winter Festival took place on February 11th and 12th. We were again headquartered on Turtle Beach Marina. We would like to extend a big thank you to Turtle Beach Marina for allowing us to set up and for providing the tent for the weekend.

The weather and mother nature cooperated this year by providing great weather and safe ice on Channel Lake. The fishermen came out on Saturday and Sunday, although more on Saturday. Between the two days there were at least 200 people that visited headquarters.

We had some great donations from our sponsors that were included in the bucket raffle and silent auction. Both of which were a hit to the attendees.

In addition we had a free presentation on Saturday at 11:00 by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. Don talked about paddlers safety and gave us all some valuable information on what to have with you in your kayak and what to do should you ever fall out of your kayak. Biggest take away is to practice so you are prepared.

Thank you to all of our sponsors, donors, and volunteers. Without all of you we could not pull an event like this off.

Looking forward to next year and planning discussions have already begun. If you would like to give input for next year, reach out to me!

Thank you again!

Leonard Dane
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Thank you to our Derby volunteers!

Mike Venet, Tony Vos, Brian Johnson, Len Dane, Jessie Szmergalski, Bill Szmergalski,
Sarah Marcelain, Jordan Marcelain, Sidneoy Marcelain, Patty Bellack, John Mathatas,
Danielle Mathatas, Mark Fini, Denise Fini, Pat Smarto, Jim Starwalt, Holly Kim, Phil Schultz,
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FISH WINNERS

Species		length	winner
Northern Pike	Big	26 1/2	Colton Albeck
	Small	25 3/4	Colton Albeck
Bass	Big	16	Jim Starwalt
	Small	14 7/8	Drake Albeck
Catfish	Big	27 1/4	Mirek Szadokski
	Small	9 1/8	Kyle Dunn
Crappie	Big	11 3/4	Patrick Seibert
	Small	6 1/4	Marty Dschida
Perch	Big	10 5/8	Rhonda Seibert
	Small	5 1/4	Alan Kroll
Bluegill	Big	8 7/8	Colton Albeck
	Small	3 5/8	Kyle Dunn
Walleye	Big	-	-
	Small	-	-
Striper	Big	11 3/8	Kyle Dunn
	Small	5 1/2	Max Klicker
Sheephead	Big	15	Mike Chivers
	Small	10 1/4	Kyle Dunn
Carp	Big	-	-
	Small	-	-



This 63rd Derby was attended by a family of 5 generations calling themselves “Shanty Town.”





ELECTIONS

Elections will be held on May 8th at the combined General/Board meeting at 7:00 pm. Nominations are now open until April 10 for; President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 13 General/Board Meeting @ 7 pm

Mexican Paradise Café, 434 Lake Street, Antioch

April 10 General/Board Meeting at

Mexican Paradise Café, 434 Lake Street, Antioch

May 8 General/Board Meeting and Elections 7 pm @ NICC Clubhouse



Jim & Susan Starwalt
James (Jimbo) Starwalt
Andrey Mironow