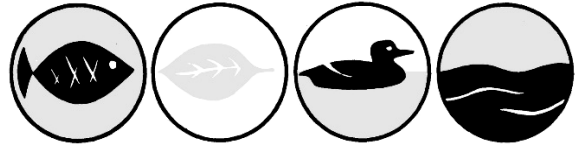


# N.I.C.C.



## March 2014 Newsletter

Well, we can't complain about not having enough snow or ice for our 54<sup>th</sup> Ice Fishing Derby and Winter Festival. Mother Nature rewarded us with both this year. Having 20 inches of ice this year wasn't a challenge for the fishermen who had power augers, who also helped those who didn't have one.

The team that organized the event included: Marguerite O'Connell, Ken Golonka, Ross Musumeci, Cindy Yelden, Mary Humpa, Dale Miller, Tim Glover, Bonnie & Don Letich. Thank you for helping make this 54<sup>th</sup> Derby a success.

The officers, directors and members of N.I.C.C. would like to thank the Thirsty Turtle for their continued support. They obtained the event permits and put extra personnel on duty for our yearly fundraiser.

Chairman of ticket sales this year were Mary Humpa and Dale Miller. Ticket sales are a very important part of pre-Derby and the day of the Derby. Thank you NICC members who sold more than 48 tickets as you played an important role in the success of ticket sales. Volunteers for the ticket sales at headquarters were Don and Bonnie Letich, Tom Geisler and Linda Krusmark.

We had 13 bucket raffle items this year geared for men, women and children. What a success!! Thank you goes to Ross Musumeci and Leonard Dane for handling bucket ticket sales this year and Ken Golonka and Ross Musumeci for organizing the items. Speaking of raffle tickets, Laura Golonka sold 50/50 raffle tickets at the main raffle table for both days while Christine Hartley and Ken Golonka sold daily raffle items throughout both days of the derby.

Being outside all day increased your appetite, sending you inside the tent to the Conservation Café where you place your order for hot dogs, hamburgers, chili and something to drink. Thank you Marguerite O'Connell and your team; Greg Schroeder, Cindy Yelden, and Pattie Schroff.

Like the Conservation Café, fish judging was held in the tent this year with Tony Vos as head fish judge and Mike Venet as his assistant. Every year the state regulations change a bit which keeps our fishermen and judges following the rules. This is not always an easy task when you have a fisherman whose big catch is just and 1/8 of an inch shy of being legal. This year, NICC welcomed several new ice fishermen attending our derby for the first time. They had never been ice fishing before and were anxious to get out on the ice. Bet they will be back next year.

Children playing games outside with friends and family helped make some wonderful pictures to see on our website. Look closely and you will see an egg in midair. Thanks to Marguerite O'Connell and Cindy Yelden for running this event.

Our derby wrapped up with the live auction, which again was a success. Ross Musumeci organized the auction and did a terrific job with the groupings, order and display of items. Those who attended the auction could read the placement card with each item numbered with the description and donor. But that's not all - now it's time for the LIVE auction where Ross' team included Jack Fields as auctioneer with runner Marguerite O'Connell who made sure the bidders had their winning bid sheets. Tracking the winning bid prices and accepting payment for auction items were Sue Musumeci and Laura Golonka. Now these items just don't magically appear. There was a small group of members who worked very, very hard to obtain these wonderful items. Thank you Ken and Laura Golonka, Bonnie and Don Letich, Leonard Dane.

Thank you to our treasurer Ken Golonka for tracking monies coming in during the derby and paying Derby bills, preparing the banks needed for the weekend, balancing and making the deposits.

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.

Thank you everyone for making this a wonderful fun and successful derby. The laughter, jokes and smiles on your faces and the faces of our guests were priceless and are what make me look forward to next year's derby. Hopefully again with ice!

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**THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING**

**DERBY VOLUNTEERS**

Marguerite O'Connell \* Ken & Laura Golonka \* Bonnie & Don Letich \* Ross & Sue Musumeci  
Cindy Yelden \* Tim Glover \* Tom Geisler \* Leonard Dane \* Mike Venet \* Tony Vos \* Eric Herum  
Jeff Notingham \* Jack Fields \* Rich Couvion \* Luke Yelden \* Greg Schroeder \* Christine Hartley  
Bryan & Linda Krusmark \* Fred Scollay

**MAIN RAFFLE WINNERS**

**\$1500** Rich Couvion  
**\$500** T J Foss  
**\$300** Pat Venet

**50/50 RAFFLE WINNER**

Samantha Boab

**ICE SHANTY WINNER**

Dale Haugebrauck Salem, WI

**ICE FISHING WINNERS**

**Musky**-----No legal caught

**Northern Pike**

Large 33 1/8 Tim Palmer Antioch  
Small 24 1/8 Steve Schmidt

**Walleye** Large 17 7/8 Michael Dumelle

**Bass-large and small mouth**

Large 17 3/8 Coleen Graves  
Small 16 3/8 Rich Cheterbok

**Catfish**

Large 23 3/8 Pat Seibert Waukegan  
Small 10 5/8 Pat Seibert Waukegan

**Crappie**

Large 10 7/8 Mike Gorman  
Small 6 Devan Marcomb

**Striped Bass**

Large 12 7/8 Jeff Parsons Oregon  
Small 4 7/8 Lindsey McKee Freeport

**Perch**

Large 10 7/8 Jeff Parsons  
Small 4 1/8

**Bull Head** none caught

**Bluegill/sunfish/rock bass**

Large 9 1/2 Jake Burnitz  
Small 1 1/4 Bill Carlstrom

**BUCKET RAFFLE WINNERS**

- Ladies Mossy Oak Camo Fleece Jacket**  
Matt Serzynski
- Roddylite Spinning Rod**  
Gail & Dennis
- Fenwick/Plueyer Rod/Reel Combo**  
Bryan Shaver
- 2 piece vac freezer bag/vac**  
The Fishing Goddess
- Cutting board/knife set**  
Kevin Whitaker
- Miller Lite Umbrella/with base**  
Bob
- Daisy Air Rifle**  
Marcus
- Fish Camera/TV**  
Winner present
- Bobber Cooler with beer**  
Winner present
- Movie night candy package**  
Marty Dschida
- Sled package**  
Winner present
- Eagle Claw Ice Fishing Bucket**  
Winner present
- Ice Auger**  
Mark Fishburn

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

- March 10 Board/General Meeting-----7 pm**
- April 14 Board/General Meeting-----7 pm**
- May 19 Board/General/Elections-----7 pm**
- June 9 Board/General-----7 pm**

**ELECTIONS**

Elections will be held on May 19 at the combined Board/general meeting at 7 pm. Nominations are now open until April 14 for President, Vice President, and two director 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.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER**

Robert Rohrs, Jr.