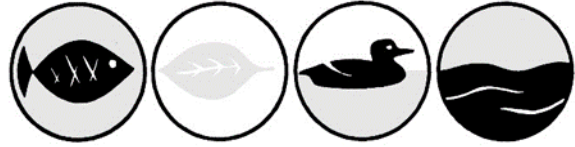


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January 2016 Newsletter

HAPPY NEW YEAR

You should be receiving your derby tickets in the mail soon. Remember, proceeds from this fundraiser helps defray our yearly expenses and allows us to provide a scholarship to either an Antioch Community High School student or a Lakes Community High School student. Raffle ticket sales are the most important part of the derby and is how we are able to give back to the community.

MAJOR SPONSORS THIS YEAR

Antioch Auto Parts State Bank of the Lakes Antioch Chamber of Commerce Kloss Distributors of Miller Coors

DERBY INFORMATION

AUCTION ITEMS We are always looking for auction items for the children and adult auctions.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED at the kids games, runners during the derby, Conservation Café, bucket raffle table, set up on Friday Feb. 12th and tear down of headquarters on Monday Feb. 15th. Please contact one of the board members if you can lend a hand.

TICKETS Cash prizes to be raffled off this year; \$1,000, \$500 and \$250.

DERBY BOOKLET The advertising book has become successful for the media portion of our derby. Earlier, members were sent copies of our Sponsorship Opportunities form either through the mail or email. We have already received some ads from members. Thank you!

ADS AND DONATIONS Donations and ads for our information booklet are coming in every day.

Listed below are those businesses who have responded so far.

Chicago Bears * Antioch Fine Wine & Liquor * Body Craft * Dunkin Donuts * Express Care * Las Vegas Café * Polson's

Pickard China * Elsie Mae's Canning & Bakery * Leonard Dane * St. Croix of Park Falls, Ltd. * Texas Road House

Linda & Bryan Krusmark * Antioch Cyclery * Thelen Materials * Triangle Sports & Marine * PNC Bank * Best Pets

Floral Acres * Tom & Judi Mors * Brian & Jennifer Drumm & Family * Antioch Muffler & Brake * Family Video

Emily's Pancake House * United Canvas & Awning * D. Wells Automotive Service * Fox Trucking * Bonnie & Don Letich

General Duct Cleaning * Main Street Car Wash * Piggly Wiggly * Ken & Laura Golonka * 4th Lake Mud Hens

SOMETHING OF INTEREST

At the last trap shoot on Nov. 1, we were approached by Bob Erdmann a member of the Spring Grove Fish Hatchery. In years past, NICC supported the hatchery project of restocking of the Chain O' Lakes and other area lakes. Mr. Erdmann told us of how the property has been transformed into a beautiful park when the original hatchery was closed down several years ago. The property was purchased, and is now called Hatchery Park. The park has 50 acres that includes, three ponds for fishing, a museum, and a surfaced walking path around the ponds, and picnic benches. The local Rotary Club donated funds for materials to build a pavilion, and the SG Public Works employees constructed a beautiful pavilion on the shores of the large pond. We were put in touch with Mr. Erdmann's brother Ron, who has invited all our members to take a personal tour of the Hatchery and the park sometime in the late Spring. More information will follow in future newsletters. Visit their website at springgrovevillage.com, you will be able to link to the Fish Hatchery, also visit the Spring Grove Hatchery Park Facebook page.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January 11 General/Board Meeting 7 pm at the Antioch Library
February 8 Derby Meeting Only 7 pm at the Antioch Library
February 12 Derby Setup **Volunteers needed** – contact Ken Golonka
February 13-14 Derby Days
February 15 Teardown **Volunteers needed** – contact Ken Golonka

February's general/board meeting is canceled. A derby meeting will be held on Feb. 8 at 7 pm at the Antioch Library. Please try and attend this meeting if you have volunteered.

*From the Officers and Directors
of
Northern Illinois Conservation Club*

