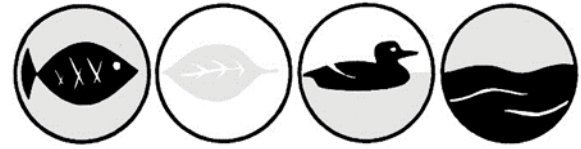


# N.I.C.C.



## June 2017 Newsletter

Meet Jake Davis, the Lakes Community High School winner of the 2017 Northern Illinois Conservation Clubs \$500 Scholarship Award.

In his application he stated, forestry with a specialization in wildlife habitat management and conservation degree from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale will help him benefit the environment in many ways. One way that it can help is because SIU is regarded at a top 10 school Environmental studies, so he will be able to learn a lot and be able to use his skills to improve the environment. He can use his degree along with what he has learned to be able to go into many types of ecosystems and make sure everything is perfect for the survival of animals. He will be able to test waters or soil to know if they have the right PH value making sure animals in the area will be able to not only to survive, but thrive. With the degree, he will be able to identify 300 different types of trees and be able to identify and treat invasive species.



With his degree from a top school, he will have a chance to get a dream job at the United States Geological Survey (USGS), or at the EPA. At either of these jobs he would like to help create or even influence legislation on environmental protection. His goal is to be able to create legislation on fossil fuel reduction and renewable energy. He would like to be able to put a cap on the amount of fossil fuels burned each year while increasing the public use of renewable energy like solar panels.

*Congratulations Jake*

## HIGHWAY AND GROUNDS CLEANUP CREWS

Many thanks to Ken & Laura Golonka, Tim Holt, Jim Waldow and Bonnie Letich for donating their time and energy helping to keep the highway and club grounds in better shape. The club grounds is a never ending project. When you come out to the club grounds, please take the time to pick up fallen branches and place them on the burning pit.

**July 22** NICC will be having a Family Day Event in conjunction with Lake County Pheasants Forever on July 22. It will be open to the public from 10:00 to 2:00. This event will allow the entire family to participate in various outdoor activities. Planning is still ongoing. We are open for ideas to help make this event a successful fundraiser.




Elections were held on May 8. Below is the new list of officers and directors.  
Welcome to two first time board members, Ron Lobodzinski and Jim Waldow.  
NICC would like to thank board member Ross Musumeci for his years of dedicated service.

### OFFICERS

President	Leonard Dane
Vice President	Laura Golonka
Secretary	Bonnie Letich
Treasurer	Ken Golonka

### DIRECTORS

Ron Lobodzinski  
Sue Musumeci  
Jim Waldow  
Tim Glover  
Amy Dane  
Marguerite O'Connell



Remember to send in your renewal membership.

The combination on the lock will be changed

**JUNE 1**



<b>June 12</b>	General/Board meeting	7 pm
<b>July 10</b>	General/ Board meeting	7 pm
<b>July 22</b>	Family Days	10 am – 2 pm
<b>Aug. 14</b>	General/Board meeting	7 pm
<b>Sept. 11</b>	General/Board meeting	7 pm
<b>Sept. 17</b>	Trap Shoot	10 am - 2 pm
<b>Oct. 7</b>	Adopt-A-Highway	10 am
	Grounds Cleanup	
<b>Oct. 9</b>	General/Board meeting	7 pm
<b>Oct. 15</b>	Trap Shoot	10 am – 2 pm
<b>Nov. 5</b>	Trap Shoot	10 am – 2 pm