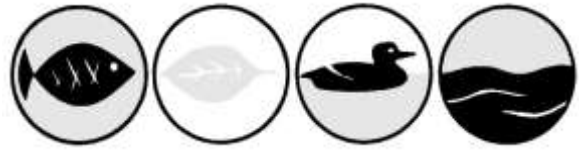


N.I.C.C.



March 2018 Newsletter

This year, we hoped we'd have enough ice for our 58th Annual Ice Fishing Derby and Winter Festival. Well, we were blessed with plenty of ice and snow too. Remember last year when the weather was warm and ice conditions weren't the best. Not this year, no open water and plenty of ice. Snowmobilers and four wheelers made their way out onto the snow covered thick ice.

On Saturday the Antioch Fire Department gave an informative video presentation on Ice Safety. Watching the video made you realize not to take a frozen lake for granted.

Even though we had so much snow, it didn't keep fishermen and people from coming out to support NICC and enjoy the day. It was enjoyable to watch kids during the egg toss event trying to keep from breaking an egg. Those who came into the tent were able to buy raffle tickets for the main raffle and buy bucket raffle tickets for \$20 for 28 tickets. This year, Ken came up with a new guessing game of how many aluminum and beer can tabs are in the tall glass tube. Guesses were anywhere from 1952 to one million. There were 14,081. This year we had so many wonderful items donated by local businesses, companies and individuals. Thank you to everyone who came out to support our 58th Derby.



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. There is more to the definition of a successful event – it is measured by the number of families spending time together, by the smiles on the children's faces when they bring in their fish to be measured, by four generations enjoying time together, by the laughter, jokes and smiles of all who attend. Thank you everyone for making this a wonderful fun and successful derby.

A thank you goes to our website provider Judith Kallos, for her continued support. She has done a beautiful job with the website making sure it is updated. Go to the website and see all the pictures from the derby.

THANK YOU TO OUR HARDWORKING DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all the members that volunteered to make the 58th derby a success! These volunteers include:

Ken and Laura Golonka, Ross Musumeci, Marguerite O'Connell, Bonnie Letich, Len and Amy Dane, Tony Vos,

Mike Venet, Tom Geisler, Linda & Bryan Krusmark, Cindy Yelden, Eric Herum, Patty Bellack, Ron Lobodzinski,

Sean Larson and Bettye Sowinski.

SPONSORS AND DONORS

A to Z Rental * Antioch Auto Parts * Antioch Chamber of Commerce * Antioch Fine Wine & Liquors
 Antioch Cyclery * Bass Pro * Body Craft * Buffalo Wild Wings * Carolyn Colburn * Corner Bakery
 Bonnie Letich * Dunkin Donuts * Elsie Mae's Canning & Bakery * Express Care * Heartland Bank & Trust
 Hooters * Ken & Laura Golonka * Kloss Distributors * Leonard Dane * Leo J. Fox Trucking & Excavation
 Linda & Bryan Krusmark * Mr. G's Sandwich Shop * Pickard China * Polson's Natural Foods
 Robinson Wholesale, Inc. * Ross & Sue Musumeci * St. Croix of Park Falls, Ltd * State Bank of the Lakes
 Thirsty Turtle Brew & View Pub * Texas Road House * The Vegas Café * Thelen Materials * David Del Re
 Triangle Sports & Marine * Wake to Wood * 95 WIIL Rock * Acme Tackle/Beaver Dam * Antioch Pizza
 CoombsFamCreations * Janelle Butler * Jim & Diane Waldow * Jewel Osco * Linda Pedersen
 McQuid's Inn * MD Trailriders * Marguerite O'Connell * Cindy Yelden * Melissa Franklin
 Musky Tails/TimetoBite * Play It Again Sports * State Farm Insurance * The Law Offices of David Del Re
 The Tiernan Group * Chili's * Looney's * McDonald's * Ducks Unlimited

FISH JUDGING WINNERS

Northern Pike

Large 25 ½ Shaun A. Round Lake

Large Walleye

Large 17 Mike S. Zion
 Small 14 1/8 Tom S. Antioch

Bass

Large 19 3/8 Shaun A. Round Lake
 Small 14 ¼ Luke A.

Catfish

Large 28 1/8 Steve H.
 Small 18 ¼ Kyle D. Zion

Crappie

Large 13 5/8 Lucas J. Salem
 Small 4 ½ Karissa E.

Stripper

Large 9 Quintin A.
 Small 7 Matt Muscarello

Perch

Large 10 ½ Mitch Y.
 Small 4 ½ Eli W.

Bluegill

Large 9 5/8 Shaun A. Round Lake
 Small 3 ½ Martin D. Antioch



\$1000 Patty Mercado
\$500 Todd Fehardt
\$250 Alison Corkill

Congratulations to Shaun Albeck (pictured) for winning top prizes for largest fish in three different categories



ELECTIONS

Elections will be held on May 14 at the combined General/Board meeting at 7 pm. Nominations are now open until April 9 for President, Vice President 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.

Adopt-A-Highway Saturday May 5

This year marks our 17th year to volunteer for the Adopt-A-Highway program in Lake County. Have you watched the Discovery channel on cable TV and wished you could be there when they find a rare artifact? Well, here's your chance to do it right here in Antioch! Have you seen the clubs name on the two Adopt-A-Highway signs on Grass Lake Road? For the past 16 years NICC has been assigned the stretch of road between Rt. 59 and 83 on Grass Lake Rd. Sometimes we even find loose change. Come on out and join us for the find of your life. Our next archeological find will be on Saturday, May 5. All volunteers are asked to meet at 10 am at Triangle Sports & Marine, just west of Rt. 83 on Grass Lake Rd. Grab your gloves and head for the highway. Any loose change goes to the finder. It was the decision of the board to use this day as a good opportunity to come back to the club grounds and so some grounds cleanup.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| March 12 | General/Board Meeting at
Antioch Library 7 pm |
| April 9 | General/Board Meeting at
Antioch Library 7 pm |
| May 5 | Adopt-A-Highway 10 am
NICC Grounds Cleanup |
| May 14 | General/Board Meeting and
Elections 7 pm at NICC |
| June 11 | General/Board Meeting 7 pm |