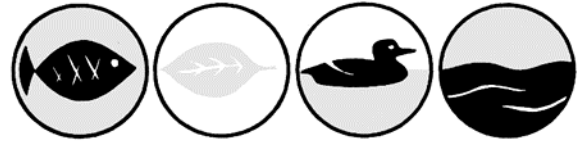


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## August 2019 Newsletter

### Turtle Flambeau Flowage Fishing Trip

Joe was the highest bidder for the second time of the guided fishing trip on the Turtle Flambeau Flowage in Northern Wisconsin. It was part of the live auction at the NICC fishing derby and winter festival this past February. The trip was a two-day trip for two people that was offered up by NICC Board Members and Wisconsin Licensed Guide Leonard Dane. The trip was claimed the weekend of June 15-16, 2019. The weather was perfect, and a good time was had by all. Joe brought his friend Jeff.

Day one started at about 8:30 in the morning. The group met at the Springstead boat ramp and after a short meet and greet departed in search of some fish. The group fished for about 8 hours with a nice breeze out of the north, creating a very desirable drift along a submerged stump flat. Joe was the first to hook up on a Smallmouth Bass. The day was quite active with a mix of Smallmouth Bass, Walleye, Northern Pike, Yellow Perch, and Rock Bass.



Day two began a little earlier with the group meeting at the same boat ramp at 8:00. Joe wanted to see more of the Flowage, so they headed in the opposite direction from day one. The fishing was a bit tougher, but they still managed to boat several Smallmouth Bass and Northern Pike. A little after noon the trip ended with a scenic ride back to the Springstead landing.

Both days the scenery was great and the wildlife was abundant. There was a doe with 2 fawns on one of the islands and many eagles, loons and osprey as well as ducks and geese were seen. Great conversation was had between everyone in the group and friendships were made.

The above article written by  
Leonard Dane  
NICC President

**OPEN HOUSE – AUG. 17 3pm-5pm**

**MEET & GREET & CAMPOUT – AUG.17-18**

Now that you're a member of NICC, don't you wonder who the rest of the members are? Well, August 17, is the perfect time to come to the club grounds and meet other members. NICC is providing hot dogs, hamburgers and water. Bring a dish to pass, a beverage and a chair to use around the campfire. So we won't have duplicates, please contact Bonnie at [bletich@att.net](mailto:bletich@att.net). If you'd like to campout, bring camping gear and insect repellent. There'll be a campfire so we can make Smore's and sit around and tell stories.



**Painting Party at NICC**

On Sunday July 14, NICC hosted another Painting Party. The event was organized by NICC member Jessie Szmergalski. This time, artwork was done on 100 year old barnwood giving a naturalistic setting for the Blue Heron.

We will be having another painting party sometime in the Fall. Watch your newsletters for more information for the date and time.

**Annual Outdoor Education Day July 20, 2019**



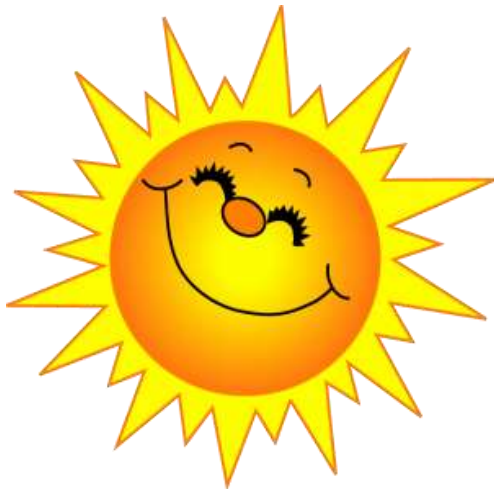
The outdoor education day went great. There were 65 registrants that attended. All the participants enjoyed themselves and had a great time.





## Fly tying anyone

The idea came up at our last board/general meeting possibly to have a fly-tying class. Are you interested? Send a message to one of the board members if you are interested. Right now, we do not have a class scheduled, but we are curious that some of the members possibly would be interested.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Aug. 12	Board/General Meeting	7pm
Aug. 17	Open house Meet & Greet	3pm – 5pm
Aug. 17	Camp out	5pm - ?
Sept. 9	Board/General Meeting	7pm
Sept. 22	Trap Shoot	10am – 2pm
Oct. 5	Adopt-A-Highway Grounds Cleanup	10am
Oct. 13	Trap Shoot	10am – 2pm
Oct. 14	Board/General Meeting	7pm
Nov. 3	Trap Shoot	10am – 2pm
Nov. 11	Board/General Meeting	7pm