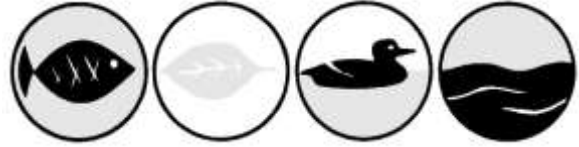


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August 2021 Newsletter



On July 24, the NICC helped with the 3rd Annual Lake County Outdoor Education Day. NICC sponsored and hosted the fishing station. There was approximately 30 participants (both youth and adults) and another 10 observers – parents there just watch their kids and not necessarily participate.

It was quite warm, but there was a cooler of water at each station for participants, observers, and volunteers. The heat only deterred about 5 people from attending.

The fishing started off tough, but with a small change in location, people were catching some fish. NICC also had Trout Unlimited on hand for a fly-fishing demonstration. From what I heard, there were several people interested in picking up fly fishing.



Everyone had a great time. There were 6 stations that the 5 groups rotated through. Each group spent about 45

minutes at each station. The stations were fishing, archery, hunter safety, tomahawk throwing, shotgun/rifle shooting, and a hands-on cooking demonstration. There was a break at noon for lunch and a hunting dog training demonstration.

The other sponsors of the event were: Lake County Pheasants Forever, Richmond Hunt Club, Waukegan Bowmen, Overall Retrievers, Mag's Gunsmithing, Trout Unlimited, Wobbly River Retrievers, and Performance Food Chicago.



There are photos on the NICC Facebook page as well as Lake County Pheasants Forever group page (make sure to click the “community” button to see photos from other contributors).

We would like to thank all of the volunteers that came out to make the day a big success!



All about Bats on Nature Night July 21st

presented by Mike Adam from Lake County Health Dept.



Mike had all the answers to the questions asked. We learned there are over 1,200 species of bats worldwide-47 in U.S., and 12 in Illinois, 7 in Lake County. Most bats in Illinois breed in fall/winter. Females form maternity colonies; males form bachelor colonies. They breed when 1-2 years old, but only Have 1 pup/year. The young are free-flying in three weeks. The lifespan can be up to 30 years, but usually less. Some migrate, others overwinter in caves, Sometimes in barns/attics.

NICC's Nature Night

🦎 August 18th @ 6:30pm 🦎

Turtles

presented by

Gary Glowicki from

The Lake County Forest Preserve District

🦊 September 15th @ 6:30pm 🦊

Coyotes & Foxes

presented by

Eric Ness from

The Lake County Forest Preserve District

open to the public



Look what Harry Dean caught on July 9, while fishing at NICC. 1 largemouth bass, 3 gills, 7 bullheads and 1 catfish. All returned to the pond.



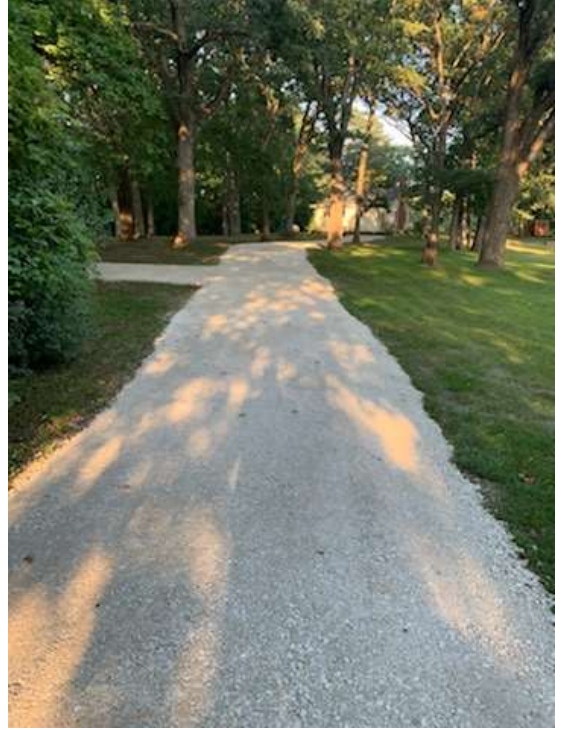
Toni Galster
Mike Jelinek

Trap Shoot

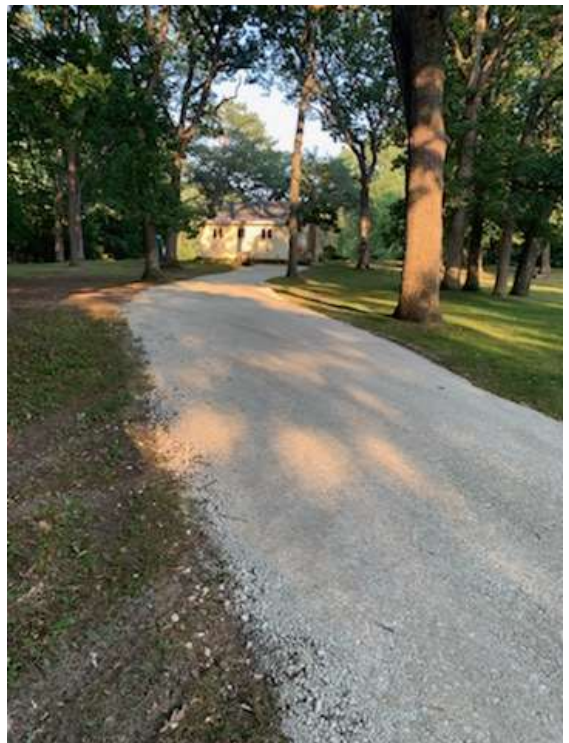
Sept. 19 10 am – 2 pm
Oct. 17 10 am – 2 pm
Nov. 7 10 am – 2 pm

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Aug. 7 **Member Picnic**
Aug 9 General/Board Meeting 7 pm
Aug 18 **Nature Night** **6:30**
Sept. 13 General/Board Meeting 7 pm
Sept. 19 Trap Shoot 10 am – 2 pm
Oct. 2 Adopt-A-highway 10 am
Oct. 11 General/Board Meeting 7 pm
Oct. 17 Trap Shoot 10 am – 2 pm
Nov. 7 Trap Shoot 10 am – 2 pm
 Closing of house
Nov. 8 General/Board Meeting 7 pm



We just had the road and driveway graveled. Please tread lightly. Thank you.



NICC'S MEMBERSHIP

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 7th, 4PM-?

(RAIN DATE AUGUST 14th)



THINGS WILL START
OFF WITH A "BANG"
WITH A TRAPSHOOT AT
4PM...

FOLLOWED BY
A COOK OUT...

HOTDOGS, HAMBURGERS, CHIPS & SODA
WILL BE PROVIDED.

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE.



WRAPPING UP WITH GAMES FOR
KIDS, FISHING CONTEST
&
S'MORES OVER THE FIRE PIT

WE WILL ALSO BE CELEBRATING
BONNIE'S RETIREMENT AFTER BEING
NICC'S SECRETARY FOR 20 YEARS!!!



PLEASE SEND A QUICK REPLY EMAIL RSVP TO LET US KNOW IF
YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING SO WE CAN HAVE AN APPROXIMATE
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