



N.I.C.C.

January 2023 Newsletter

63rd Annual Ice Fishing Derby – February 11 & 12, 2023

**The derby will be headquartered at Thirsty Turtle Beach
Located at Channel Lake at 42273 N. Woodbine, Antioch, IL**

The 63rd NICC Annual Ice-Fishing Derby will be held February 11-12, 2023. Details are still being finalized, but it will be run similar to last year's event. Each fisherman that wishes to participate in the derby will be required to pay a \$10 entry fee that allows them to fish both days.

We will be having bucket raffles and hope to bring back the live auction. The fisherman can come to headquarters hourly to register and enter their fish. The two fish judges will be in one area where fisherman go to have their fish measured. There will be another area set up with NICC members who are there to sell bucket raffle tickets, register fisherman, and answer any questions that the fisherman or public may have.

Finally, there will be another area with all of the raffle and auction prizes on display. We are still in need of donations for the bucket raffle and auction. Please reach out/stop by any business you feel would be willing to donate. All donations are tax deductible as NICC is a 501c3 not-for-profit organization (ID#36-3680988). NICC is funded by membership dues, fundraising activities, and donations. There are several levels of sponsorship recognition available. The Northern Pike Sponsor is a donation of cash or items of \$600 or more, the Walleye Sponsor is a donation of cash or items of \$400-\$600, the Bass Sponsor is a donation of cash or items of \$200-\$400, and the Bluegill Sponsor is for all other donations. All sponsors will be recognized at the derby, on our website: mynicc.org, and on the NICC Facebook page.



NICC is bringing back the cash raffle this year. There is only a limited number of tickets being printed and will be sold for \$10 each. The prizes will be \$1000, \$500, and \$250 cash. The drawing will be held Friday March 17, 2023. Here is where we need your help. We need every member to sell 20 tickets. If you sell 20 tickets, your 2023 membership will be waived! To purchase raffle tickets, you can contact Laura Golonka at 847-337-6487 or lgolonka2@gmail.com.

Our goal is to provide the community with an activity where they can enjoy the outdoors in a safe manor, spend time with their family, and blow off some of their hibernation steam. And finally, for us to bring in enough money to operate and maintain this organization.

Please be a part of this year's fundraising to keep the club operating by selling at least raffle 20 tickets. You will receive an email from Laura with details on obtaining tickets. Please watch for this email. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to one of the board members. Help us make this year's Derby a success

This list is as of January 5. More will be added as they come in.

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** If any NICC members know of a business that would like to be a sponsor or donate an item for our raffle, Please contact one of the board members.



Jan. 16 Board/General meeting at
Feb. 7 Derby meeting at
Mar. 13 Board/General meeting at

Mexican Paradise Café, 434 Lake Street, Antioch 7:00 pm
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Happy New Year
from the
Officers and Directors
of NICC