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CONSERVANCY TALK

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE NORTHERN ILLINOIS
CONSERVATION CLUB

happy
Thanksgiving

Words From Our President

It is crazy to believe that Thanksgiving is right around the corner. It seems that summer goes by faster and faster every year. This past summer has been an active one at the club. We held our monthly Nature Night series with our Treasurer, Jordan. We hope to bring it back again next year and are open to suggestions of topics you would like to see! We again teamed with the Lake County Chapter of Pheasants Forever, Waukegan Bowmen and Illinois Learn to Hunt to pull off a great Outdoor Day. This has become an annual event and we plan to participate again next Summer. Fall Fest was brought back and we had some awesome events for people of all ages to do. There was a limited turnout, but we have hopes that next year will be even more exciting with a larger turnout. Finally, the trap shoots were held in September, October and November.

Always a good time to be had by all!

We did have a few trees come down this Summer and of course, we finally got the old garage torn down and removed. The new shed is being built and will be done before the snow flies (again). The clubhouse has been winterized and we will be holding our monthly meetings at local venues in the area. Watch your emails and upcoming newsletters for dates and locations.

Finally, the NICC Ice Fishing Derby is coming up *FAST*. The planning is underway and we are still seeking sponsors. We will have posters ready for distribution in early December. Remember that the event has been cut down to one day - Saturday February 10th. Also, we are currently selling raffle tickets. If you would like to help sell some, please let us know!

-Leonard Dane

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New Shed Build

We started building our new shed the weekend of 11/11. We are slated to complete the new shed the weekend of 11/18!



Fall Photo Contest

If you love photography or have any amazing Fall photos you'd love to share, send them over to our Facebook page or email to be entered into our Fall Photo Contest! The winner will be voted on by our Facebook followers. The winner will be announced on November 30th and will receive a prize!





Wisco Sled Divas Event

Come meet a few of the Wisco Sled Divas at KC's Cabin on December 2 from 2-4pm! They'll be around to answer your snowmobile questions like:

- What is a snowmobile?
- How do I layer to stay warm?
- What should I do to prepare for the season?
- I'm new to snowmobiling...any tips?
- What trips can you recommend in Wisconsin or the UP?

While you're there ladies, join the Wisco Sled Divas Facebook community! There will also be a prize drawing with goodies from the SkiDoo Outlet and WSD! Visit our event page on Facebook for more details.



Snowflakes & Cupcakes Event

Join The Tiny Cakery at Harbor Brewing in Lake Villa on December 17th at 1:00pm for their fundraiser benefitting NICC! Each child will receive a cupcake kit with two cupcakes and a craft. Registration is required as there's a limited amount of spots available. Visit the event page on The Tiny Cakery's Facebook page for sign-up details!
www.facebook.com/thetinycakerywi





Ice Fishing Derby


Our Annual Ice Fishing Derby and Winter Festival has been our main fund-raiser since 1960. We are the longest continuously run winter event in the State of Illinois. This event is held on the Chain O' Lakes at Turtle Beach Marina. We will be doing the Illinois Pick 3 Lottery Raffle again during the month of February. We will only be selling 1,000 tickets at \$10 each, with a chance to win \$50 each day in February. The winnings on February 10th are \$500 and \$250 on February 29th. If you're interested in sponsoring or donating to the event, please visit www.mynicc.org to access the forms.



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CHAIN O'LAKES ICE FISHING DERBY

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FEBRUARY 10TH

SPONSOR INFORMATION

NORTHERN PIKE SPONSOR: \$600
BUSINESS LOGO AND NAME WILL BE ON RAFFLE
TICKETS, POSTERS, WEBSITE, AND FACEBOOK.

WALLEYE SPONSOR: \$400
BUSINESS NAME WILL BE LISTED ON POSTERS,
WEBSITE, AND FACEBOOK.

BASS SPONSOR: \$200
BUSINESS NAME WILL BE LISTED ON WEBSITE AND
FACEBOOK.

BLUEGILL SPONSOR: OTHER DONATIONS
BUSINESS NAME WILL BE LISTED ON OUR WEBSITE
AND FACEBOOK

Welcome New Members!

Jon Boettcher
Matthew O'Connor



Board Members

Leonard Dane - President
Mark Fini - Vice President
Jordan Marcelain - Treasurer
Ashley Grimon - Secretary
Katy Morgan - Director
Steve Morgan - Director
James Waldow - Director
John Mathatas - Director
Mike Chivers - Director

Our next board meeting will be held on
December 11th at Mexican Paradise at 7pm.
All are encouraged to join!