CONSERVANCY TALK

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ICE FISHING DERBY EDITION





64th Annual Ice Fishing Derby

PRESIDENT LEONARD DANE

The 64th NICC Annual Ice-Fishing Derby will be held February 10, 2024 at Turtle Beach Marina in Antioch, IL from 8am-4pm. 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 \$20 entry fee that allows them to fish the entirety of the day. 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, fund-raising activities, and donations. There are several levels of sponsorship recognition available.

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.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to one of the board

Help us make this year's Derby a success!

Our annual ice fishing derby on the Chain
O'Lakes has been our major fundraiser and is the longest continuously run
winter event in the State of Illinois!

Lottery Raffle Information

NICC is bringing back the lottery raffle this year! There have only been 1,000 tickets printed and they will continue to be sold through the end of the month. They are \$10 each. There will be a \$50 winner every single day in February, with a \$500 winner on February 10th and a \$250 on February 29th. Please reach out to us at nicc60002@gmail.com if you'd like to purchase raffle tickets. You can also visit our Facebook page and purchase tickets electronically!







TURTLE BEACH MARINA 42273 N WOODBINE AVE. ANTIOCH, IL JOIN US FOR A LOTS OF ADDITIONAL RAFFLES & PRIZES! DRAWINGS AT APM! WISHERS ILLINGS CENSESVATION CLIS 1960 1960

Meat Raffle Added!

If you're not looking to fish this year, we've still got you covered! Not only will we have several raffle and prize opportunities inside of the bar at Turtle Beach Marina, we have added a meat raffle! Come join in on the fun at 12pm.

Some of Our Raffles!





GUIDED TOURS
PROVIDED BY WET N
WILD OUTFITTERS
& LODGING
PROVIDED BY TURTLE
BEACH MARINA













Thank you so much to all who have donated and to our sponsors so far! We have some really amazing prizes!

Sponsorship Opportunities



If you would like to sponsor our fishing derby, please send an email to nicc60002@gmail.com.

We have different levels of sponsorship and donations. Each sponsor/donor will be on a large banner in our registration tent! You are also more than welcome to set up your own vendor tent at the derby.



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Next Board Meeting

February 5th @ 7pm at Mexican Paradise Cafe









