

Winter Lakes Alliance
July 2019

Hi all,

We will be putting together the float for the parade on Tues July 2nd at my house (Rick & Mary) 7049 Fender rd. at 2:00. It should not take long and we'll have brownies and beverages, the parade is a 12:00 on the 4th with our line-up for the parade at 10:30 We will also get together at Doc Smith park on the 5th at 7:00am to help in the clean-up... it is part of our community service to the 4th of July celebration..... Deb will also be selling raffle tickets at the park after the parade if you'd like to help out.

66 kids at our fishing event... great weather... great day for all... thanks to all who helped out, caught 102 fish. Biggest was a northern pike at 19 inches... also there were 3 bass caught over 14 inches.... 1 turtle... 2 crayfish... and yes.... 5 snails. 200 hot dogs were eaten with smiles ... thanks to our donations of dogs and buns.... name tags and signs.... We are a group that comes together for a great event....

Raffle tickets are still available... get yours today and at the 4th of July celebration

Sticks program is a fish enhancement project endorsed by Max Wolters (DNR biologist) to benefit our area lakes. We will explore the possibility of this happening in our WLA lakes...

People are catching OUR walleyes... talked to a person yesterday that had caught 27 between 10 and 13 inches... yes those would be from our stocking last fall.... also had caught a 24 and 29 inches (threw all back). Our stocking program is working.. Hope you've experienced successes with your time on the lake

Looking for ideas on speakers for next year... have one? Let us know

Watch the Gazette for WLA corner on issues concerning our lakes area.... Tom Heisler wrote a great article to kick off our new project of getting information out in the Winter area. Watch for this Wednesday's article about our "In-Vest in Kids' Safety" boxes that are in place at the Lake Winter boat landings....we are also promoting membership that includes persons who don't and do live on our area lakes... We can ALL benefit from lake, wildlife, and environmental awareness.

Next meeting is on Saturday July 6th at 10:00 at the town hall... if you haven't attended a meeting try us out... yes there are doughnuts and coffee

Also get the August picnic on your calendar.... remember, meeting first at the town hall... then off to Doc Smith park

Hope all have a great and SAFE 4th of July holiday.

Rick Hasselquist , Secretary