

Winter Lakes Alliance Meeting
April 9, 2022

Hi all,

Enclosed is the meeting minutes and updates for Winter Lakes Alliance.

1. The meeting was called to order by Deb at 10:00
2. Pledge of alliance
3. Introduction of new members and welcome to all in attendance , treasurer and secretary reports.

Old Business:

4. will be placing blinds at the town hall as we use the facilities for our meetings.

5. T-shirts and sweatshirts will be on order... due to a price increase we will be ordering from another company

T-shirts will be \$8 and sweatshirts for \$15. more information on this later. yes you can still order a t-shirt or sweatshirt.

They will be available in Navy or Saphire . We are also considering an updated multi-colored logo shirt which will cost more.

Rick will be looking into specifics. Will be ordering kid's t-shirts . They will be available for the spring fling and sold for \$10

6. Tree felling project is approved and in the works. More information at the May meeting. We will be getting together to work

as teams to drop trees into the lake as habitat for spawning fish and for fish protection. This has been found to really enhance fish numbers.

7. We will be having a clean up day at the boat landings. Brush clearing, emptying fish line containers, garbage pick-up, updating

signs, etc. This will take place on Saturday April 30th at noon at the boat landing by Rustic Inn. We will divide up in teams and work at all the landings. Please let me know if you can help. Should only be a couple of hours.

New Business:

8. Lake Loretta will be having new regulations as they will be lowering the water to work at the dam. please be aware of what's taking place if you plan on fishing or recreating on Lake Loretta.

9. Kids fishing contest to be on Fathers' day weekend (Saturday) We went over the many prizes available for kids and work we need to do to get some prizes ready. We will be meeting after the May meeting to put together "lead free tackle boxes" and worm boxes. Should take less than a hour to put together 20 of each.

10. Spring Fling to be on Saturday May 28th from 10 to 3. We will set up at 8:30 and will have 2 booths to set up our raffle ticket prizes for persons to see. Yes, we can use your help. Raffle tickets will be \$3 or 4 for \$10. This is our main \$\$ maker for our stocking program. Grand prize to be a pontoon boat rental and \$50 cash, 1st prize is an ice fishing package with pop-up shack, auger, bucket, jig rod, and tip-up. 2nd prize is a st.croix fishing combo. 3rd is \$50 cash and 4th is \$25. Please consider selling or buying raffle tickets to support our "extended growth walleye stocking program"

11. Speaking of stocking extended growth walleyes: I see our WLA lakes are on tap to receive for 2022. Barber Lake, 1300
Black Dan, 1800 Island, 1000 Blaisdell ,1800 Loretta (none, dam fixing) Winter, 1500 Fishtrap, 500 and Hunter/Barker 500
Thanks to Deb for making our stocking and DNR partnership so successful.

12. Speakers : May 14th Tom Heisler (DNR warden) June Dr. Julie Ray (project Northwood) will let you know the rest of the line-up in our May meeting minutes

13. Update on Island Lake: good news it is slowly but steadily moving along. Message is to be patient but it is looking good for bag limits on Crappies in the lake. thanks to Max for his continuing support for this change.

14. questions/comments let me know.... Next meeting is Saturday May 14th, 2022