

Winter Lakes Alliance

Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2018

Hi all,

Our special speaker for the day was Sheriff Doug Moretk (Sawyer County). His presentation was informative covering topics of drug use, safety, 911 services, along with ways his office can benefit our local community. Much time was spent explaining the services of the "Recreational Officer" and a promise to address the need of all the residents of Sawyer County. The dispatch number to reach is 715-634-5213. Please direct your calls to this number and they will contact the person you need. One of the bigger topics was related to Wake boards and impacts on area lakes. This seems to be a real concern of many and is up for many discussions on area lakes and conferences.

1. The "Spring Fling " booth was a real success. Thanks to Steve and Carole, Jim and Sherri. Deb and Pat, Judy and Jerry and Mary for time spent selling tickets and promoting WLA at the booth. We brought in a little over \$1400.00 for the day selling over 600 raffle tickets and getting new memberships. We also did a lot of sharing of local fishing and lakes and promoting the "kid's fishing tournament " being held on the 16th. Also many thanks to all the members who stopped by to chat and buy raffle tickets. All money raised goes to great projects and our "extended growth" walleye stocking program. Heard lots of reports of catching walleyes that WE have stocked. Our stocking cooperation program with the DNR is working.
2. KIDS FISHING CONTEST!!!! Yes it is happening on Saturday June 16th from 10:00 to 12:00.... And yes we can use your help!! We are setting up on Saturday AM at 7:30. We have lots to do... please consider helping out. We're expecting close to 100 kids for the day. What a great way to promote FISHING and FAMILY FUN. Hope to see you there.
3. Raffle tickets are for sale.... get yours before they are gone....\$2 each or 3 for \$5 If you can sell tickets at your business or community please let me know and I'll get as many tickets to you as you can sell
4. 50th Winter lake Celebration..... Will take place after the kids event from 1:00 to 3:00. WLA is providing hot dogs and cooking. All food for the day is Free... Many local businesses and the Chamber are contributing time and money to make this a great event. Please check the Sawyer County Gazette for a schedule of events for the weekend.
5. YES we are having a float for the 4th of July parade. Have an idea for us??? Please let us know. Always open to ideas and plans for a great entry for the day.

6. Fish Stocking!! We are already in the process of getting ready... Close to \$5000 will be spent this year by our WLA along with many fish being stocked with our DNR partners. Please help out with your \$\$ and spreading the word to join WLA and attend a meeting and see how our organization benefits all the area lakes and streams.
7. Yes the boat dock is in on Barber Lake.... GREAT!!
8. Lake Winter PONTOONERS. We could use your help for the Winter Lakes 50th anniversary. Please consider being a captain for a couple hours (1 to 3) and help to give pontoon boat tours on Lake Winter. We will pick up interested parties at the Special dock by the Rustic Inn. If you can, let me know or Call Mary Kay at the Rustic Inn and let her know you can help
9. Next meeting is July 7th at 10:00 at the Town Hall. See you there.... BUT first SEE you at 7:30 on June 16th for Kids fishing contest!! Thanks, Jim for all the "lead Free" donations.... AWESOME

Rick Hasselquist, Secretary