

Winter Lakes Alliance
Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2015

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 by Jerry
2. Following the pledge, our guest speaker (Christian Cold). His presentation was outstanding, as he is an ecologist and special presenter for the state of Wisconsin... He presented a slide show with many topics including emphasis on water, forest, animal, and other natural resource topics. Mr. Cold also brought in a snake (no not a pine snake!!) which he emphasized as misidentified by most people in Wisconsin. He also had his great horned Owl which I think scared and surprised Jerry with a large HOOT!! As the presentation was taking place there was also a question and answer session, with many interesting topics covered. The time went quickly and everyone learned many things on many subjects. Please don't miss him again if we have him back next year.
3. The treasury report followed with an update on the monies earned from our raffle and \$\$ to be spent on our stocking of extended growth walleyes... 2500 fish at about \$ 1.65. Because of WLA's continued partnership with the Wisconsin DNR and stocking in ALL of our area lakes stocking will continue with an emphasis this year in Winter lake(1500 fish) and Fishtrap(1000 fish). Our contributions are paying off with fish stocking, as many members are catching what we are planting and Max (WI. DNR fish biologist) has repeatedly stated that our WLA area lakes are showing that our stocking is working.
4. The picnic was a success with 30 members attending. Fun had by all... wished you could have been there!! Side note (one cash winner gave back the \$\$ for our fish stocking project, thanks much)
5. Jerry and Judi set up a station representing WLA at the Winter School open house... was a good time and had a chance to establish ties to the school and possible field trip by classes to come and help and see the fish stocking.
6. Fish stocking will take place in mid-October... the fish are doing great!!! they are looking forward to the chance of swimming in our area lakes (so we heard) specific date is not known yet.... will let you know after the next meeting... if you'd like to be there, drop a line and we'll get you specific times and a meeting place... It's worth seeing!!
7. Work is already in progress for next year with prizes, picnic and other events planning

already in the working stages.. If you have ideas for projects or comments for WLA come to a meeting or let us know via E-mail your comments or concerns and we'll get it on an agenda

8. Last meeting for 2015 will be on Saturday Oct 3 at 10:00 at the town hall... hope you can attend

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Hasselquist, Secretary

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