

Winter Lakes Alliance
May 14, 2022

Greetings to everyone,

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:00

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Speaker: Tom Heisler (DNR game warden) Tom spoke of the types of violations he is seeing while on patrol. Fishing related violations that he sees the most are lack of life jackets, no tie downs of batteries, over bagging and fishing without a license. He serves a tremendously big area all the way to Washburn and Bayfield County. He advises patience when contacting him but encourages all to report violations as he will get to them. He did some research into our issue on Island Lake and is seeing progress on changing the bag limits on crappies to 5. He ended the session with questions and answers.

4. Clean-up Day was cancelled due to the weather but landings were checked and new Invest in Kids safety boxes were installed and sites were reviewed and some cleaned. Deb has new information and postings to place at the landings and this will take place the week of the 22nd.

5. T-shirts and Sweatshirts are HERE! They are Gray, Sapphire, and Navy. Sizes are available in Large and X-Large.

They will be available at the Spring Fling and Kids' fishing event. They have a 3-inch WLA single color patch logo in the left-hand corner. Cost is \$8 for T-shirts and \$15 for sweatshirts. Also kids' T-shirts are available for purchase.

6. Raffle tickets are here!!! Purchase yours at the meetings, spring fling, kid's fishing event, WLA picnic OR order here on line and If you send your\$ to WLA we can fill out your tickets or we can send them to you. Tickets are \$3 each 4 for \$10 This is our main STOCKING fund raiser . Please support WLA by purchasing or selling tickets. We have 700 tickets to sell this year.

7. Yes, our extended growth walleyes are increasing in price this year by 30 cents each but they are worth it! Hearing good things about fishing for walleyes in our stocked lakes

8. Spring fling to happen on Saturday May 28th on Main Street in Winter. Our WLA booth will be set up selling raffle tickets and shirts and memberships. We will set up at 8:30. We will sell from 10 to 2. If you can help stop by. YES, we can USE your help!

9. Please remember your membership dues along with any additional \$\$ for stocking.
Every little bit helps

10. Raffle prizes: Grand prize, Pontoon rental and \$50.... 1st prize, Ice fishing package with pop-up shack and auger. 2nd prize, soft sided fishing bag set... 3rd prize \$50... 4th prize \$25

11. Next meeting is June 11th at 10:00 at the Town of Winter hall.

See you at the Spring Fling, Have a safe and fun Memorial Day weekend,

Rick Hasselquist, Secretary

P.S. You have to stop by and see the great picture boards Deb put together!

Also, thanks to all who stayed and put together the lead free tackle boxes and worm boxes. never knew worm bedding was so fluffy and messy. Also, thanks to Greg, Kathy, Angie for lures, hand towels and \$\$ for Kids' fishing event