

Winter Lakes Alliance Meeting Minutes
September 2022

Hi all, just a reminder and update of our September meeting and upcoming October meeting at the town hall

1.The fish are coming!!! They will be here on Monday October 10th. We will meet in the parking lot across from the BP at 12:00. The stocking truck will be here between noon and 12:30. We will begin stocking the extending growth walleyes on Lake Winter Road. Fishtrap and Hunter Lakes to follow. yes, we can use your help bucketing fish at multiple sites. Questions?? Let me know

2.Our September speaker was Tim Seidel(shore management) Issues discussed included trailers on lots, amount of shoreline can be cut, grandfathered in properties, and enforcement of all of these issues. The town has a lot to do with the enforcement and development of water use issues. There are many individual laws and questions and he recommends calling Sawyer county zoning for your individual concerns.

3.A motion was made to hold our annual picnic indoors when the weather is cold and raining. The ATV and snowmobile club building is available all would like to see this as an option in the future.

4.Suggestions for prizes for the raffle and kid's event was discussed . Some ideas were for a Kid's paddle board to be one of the grand prizes and also a "st. Croix" fishing rod. Also we have a donated under water camera which could be a grand prize. This will be further explored at our October meeting.

5.Questions concerning our fish stocking dates and times. Deb thought that the fish would be arriving around the last week of September or the First week of October. Much of it depends on the water temperature so fish can adjust to the stocking water temperature related to the lake temperatures. Will contact everyone when the date of the fish arrival is set.

6.Jess informed us of individual properties that want to participate in our "tree drop". Jeff will get these numbers and specifics to Max and wait for his instructions. Heard about boy scouts in Hayward that were building "fish Cribs" for area lakes and that mighty

be something WLA would look into next.

7. New sign put up at Black Dan Lake. Was going to paint the old one but it was in rough shape. Had an extra new one and it is now there. Deb put new WLA information at sites. They look really nice!

8. Lake Loretta project is underway. Water is way down and volunteers and DNR is scooping out the fish. Yes you can help. Looks like a fun and worthwhile project.

9. Looking for persons to do lake monitoring on their lakes. Is a monthly report where you do some water clarity sampling. Jeff and Rick will volunteer for Barber Lake. Check on line for more information at the DNR website

10. Next and last meeting of the year will be on Saturday October 8th, at the town hall. See you there (10:00)

Respectfully,

Rick Hasselquist, Secretary