

Winter Lakes Alliance
Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2024

Our special speaker was Tom Heisler, DNR conservation warden. He went through current updates on regulations and a report on what types of interactions he is having working with the public. Because of short staffing he is recommending everyone to use the TIPS hot line to report violations or concerns that you are seeing on area lakes. His message when contacting him is to be patient as he is covering such a large area. Your report is also confidential when you use to DNR hotline. Tom also pointed out that there have been 28 boating fatalities this year. Not one of the persons was wearing a life jacket. Keep your life jackets available on your watercraft and wear it.

Raffle tickets: Many tickets were sold at our Spring Fling event. There are not many tickets left so if you want tickets, please let me know and I will get them to you.

Lake Loretta is getting back to normal. There were fish surveys done on the lake and there is a shortage of Bass. Max has asked if Winter Lakes Alliance can help with the numbers by purchasing some bass to reinforce populations. (around 200)

Deb and Kathy were elected President and Treasurer. Thanks for all you do and congratulations!

Winter Lakes Alliance will have a float in the 4th of July parade. We will assemble the rest of the float at the church at 10:00 on Thursday the 4th. Parade line up is at 11:45 with the kid's parade at 11:30. Yes, we can use your help! Jerry and Judy have volunteered their UTV to pull the float .

Max Wolter, our Fish biologist will be our next guest speaker on July 13th, 2024

Next meeting, July 13th, at the town hall at 10:00

Thanks for helping out with the float on July 4th at 10:00

Respectfully submitted,
Rick Hasselquist, Secretary