

Hi All, hope all is safe and well

WLA has some updates and information to pass along to all of you....

First , our annual picnic and monthly meeting will take place on Saturday August 22 at Doc Smith Park(meeting 10:00, picnic following)

Yes there will be some changes for safety... We are asking all to bring your own lunch for our picnic.... we will practice social distancing but will still look to have a fun and enjoyable picnic day... We will provide plates napkins and eating utensils. BINGO will be played with many nice prizes...

T-shirts and sweatshirts for WLA will be purchased this year.... yes mine is getting old and I'm looking forward to some NEW looks.

T-shirts will be available in SKY BLUE for \$18 Sweatshirts are available in NAVY and are \$25 You NEED to let me know what you would like and how many..... sizes available for each are Large, XtraLarge, and 2Xlarge..... orders must be sent back to me by August 1, 2020

We are currently working on updates at our sign boards at the landings.... Deb is laminating new pictures and information to be placed under the glass at the landings.... we have also been cleaning out the line disposal tubes, and cutting grass and brush around the signs. making it look BEAUTIFUL!!!

Stocking will take place on Hunter, Winter, and Fishtrap with our DNR partners chipping in on the others... We will again be stocking 2500 extended growth walleyes (6-9 inches) We will let you know a time and date for the stocking.... prices went up this year to \$1.90 each. Thanks to all our members for your continued support to all our programs and stockings Come view a stocking if you can... It's fun and Jerry, Steve, and the rest of us could use some more bucket carriers!

Our special speaker and member Steve Helmers reviewed the on-line event from the Northwest Lakes forum. Steve shared a lot of information about area lakes, and the need to get involved in input into our area resources. shoreline management, fish numbers, zoning regulations just a few of the topics.... thanks to Steve for sharing with all

Loon count was on July 18th from 5am to 10am..... we have 4 loons on barber lake ...no nests or chicks this year

ELECTIONS!! we need YOU! we will be having officer elections coming up soon... please consider being an officer for WLA.... fun , rewarding and important..... thanks!!

Amanda Wilson will be our special August speaker.... she will discuss "Women into Musky Fishing" looking forward to it..

Conservation congress?? try a meeting or go on-line and check out this years topics and votes...go to dnr.wi.gov and go to conservation congress

See you soon, maybe picnic, get your WLA shirt orders in, thanks, Rick (sec)