



LAKE POYGAN SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

PRESERVING OUR RESOURCES
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APRIL 16 BANQUET DATE COMING UP FAST

Our 18th annual banquet at the Fin "N" Feather will be April 16th. Doors open at 5 pm and the banquet agenda / dinner begins at 7 pm. This year we have a family style dinner with haddock, broasted chicken, and tenderloin tips. To date the banquet has directly raised over \$195,000 and what's more, we have leveraged that money with grants and other donations to have a broader impact. Contact Tom Wilson if you haven't received your banquet invitation yet at 920-850-7422. Sponsors are always a big part of our efforts. **Please, help sign up a sponsor or consider a sponsorship.**

GOOD TIME TO CLEAN WOOD DUCK HOUSES

They should be cleaned out by March 1st, but if you haven't done so, clean out last year's nesting debris and provide a fresh supply of pine or cedar shavings in the bottom. Also, do any repair work that might be needed. If you need more or replacement houses, just let one of your officers or directors know and we'll get you one next year.

CONSERVATION CONGRESS / WALLEY MEETINGS

On Monday, April 9, 7 pm there will be 72 hearings in each county where individuals have an opportunity to provide input. Winnebago County's location is Webster Stanley Middle School, 915 Hazel Street, Oshkosh, WI 54901.

The DNR has also scheduled three public meetings on a proposed update to the Winnebago Walleye Management Plan. The meetings will also offer the public an update on the status of the Winnebago System walleye population.

Each meeting is 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Monday, March 19, at the JP Coughlin Center, 625 E. County Road Y, Oshkosh; Wednesday, March 21, at the Engler Center for the Performing Arts, 530 W. Main St., Chilton, and Wednesday, March 28, at the Mosquito Hill Nature Center, N3880 Rogers Road, New London.

The Winnebago system is well known both for its healthy, self-sustaining walleye population and the decades-long history of public input in support of fisheries management. This is the first major update to the plan since it originated in 1991. Winnebago System waters include lakes Poygan, Winneconne, Butte des Morts and Winnebago and all their tributaries, including the Wolf and upper Fox rivers, from their mouths upstream to the first dam.

PROJECT UPDATES

Poygan Breakwall: We are pursuing the second phase of the Poygan Breakwall which should get us to about 75% of the total. Design is being finalized and we are heading toward installation in 2019 with about 500 acres of habitat protected and eventually restored. The Club's contribution to the next phase is estimated to be \$150,000.

Fish Reefs: We are applying for another permit to install more reefs during the winter of 2019. The new ones will also be in the area of the other 3 - straight north of the Spruce Landing of County Road B. We have a total of 9 locations spotted to date for reefs.

BANQUET INVITATIONS OUT

Be sure to look for your invitation and respond promptly as we will likely sell out. Remember we will be at The Fin 'N' Feather in Winneconne once again. By all accounts, we have one of the best run banquets in the area. Sponsors are always a big part of our efforts. **Please, help sign up a sponsor or consider a sponsorship.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday April	3	7:00pm	General Meeting at The Viking
Monday April	16	6:00pm	Annual Banquet @ Fin 'N' Feather
Tuesday May	1	7:00pm	General Meeting at The Viking

Lake Poygan Sportsmen's Club Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

CHECK ONLY ONE: _____ Gen. Membership \$20.00/Yr. (RENEW _____ NEW MEMBER _____) OR _____ Charter Members \$10.00 (to receive the newsletter by mail)
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CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS:

February 2018 Winners				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Amt.</u>	<u>Name</u>		<u>Sold By</u>
1	\$20	Jim L. Davis	Oshkosh	G. Weisgerber
2	20	Dianne Schultz	Almond	Dan's Door
3	20	Steve Ast	Clinton	B. Baker
4	40	Jerry Jansen	Fremont	J. Paalman
5	20	Bill Portinger	Waukesha	C. Keuler
6	20	Jennifer Voight	Marion	J. Sauer
7	20	Jordan Bushman	Wittenberg	Captain's Cove
8	20	James Harley	Manitowoc	J. Hansen
9	20	Lorna O'Leary	Larsen	D. Doornek
10	20	Adam Kramer	Berlin	A. Chikowski
11	40	Payton Suda	Green Bay	B. Baker
12	20	John Kabel	Fremont	M. Schoenick
13	20	Steve Jacobson	Monroe	S. Jacobsen
14	20	Mary Helmbrecht	Wild Rose	D. Klassa
15	20	Lee Hartjes	Winneconne	Woodeye's
16	20	LeRoy King	Wittenberg	Captain's Cove
17	20	Megan Frahm	Black Creek	J. Paalman
18	40	Renee Nelson	Larsen	Steve & Renee
19	20	Doug Schmidt	Neenah	V. Springstroh
20	20	Terry Walsh	Menasha	K. Hollander
21	20	Stefan Palches	Beloit	B. Palches
22	20	Tim Soda	Berlin	T. Soda
23	20	Mike Merke	Thorton, IL	M. Merke
24	20	Kim Nyman	Oshkosh	M. Palm
25	40	Todd Bartol	Fremont	M. Schoenick
26	20	Busha Martin	Berlin	Chico
27	20	Andy Brigham	New London	M. Schoenick
28	20	Rick Soda	Berlin	T. Soda

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