



LAKE POYGAN SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

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APRIL 20 BANQUET DATE COMING UP FAST

Our 19th annual banquet at the **Fin 'N' Feather will be Monday, April 20th**. Be sure to look for your invitation and respond promptly as we will likely sell out. By all accounts, we have one of the best run banquets in the area. 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 \$275,000 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 from our next building event.

PROJECT UPDATES

Poygan Breakwall: We are all set and staged for Radtke to extend our breakwall to the south beginning June 1st. The Club's contribution to this next phase is \$150,000. Special thanks to Ducks Unlimited for taking the lead on the grant that is funding much of this work.

Clarks Bay and Stabenow Breakwalls: The Club donated \$10,000 to Winnebago County for 2 other rock projects on Lake Winneconne. Our money was pooled with moneys from the landowners, Winnebago

County, NAWCA, and NRDA for a project total of more than \$340,000.

Fish Reefs: We are working with DNR to locate additional reefs in other areas of Lake Poygan. Our permit is still active, but we are shooting for other locations as we feel we have a good cluster at the initial spot.

Woody Structure (Fish Sticks): We got the coordinates from DNR of the last locations that were damaged and there is grant money to fund a portion of these (newly expanded to rivers). Stay tuned.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday April	7	7:00pm	General Meeting at The Viking
Monday April	20	5:00pm	Annual Banquet @ Fin 'N' Feather
Tuesday May	5	7:00pm	General Meeting at The Viking

