

FISH CLUB  
MEETING DEC. 1, 1997

Meeting called to order by Chairman Walter Radner at 7:05. In attendance were: FRANK USCITTO, LEO NEUMAN, ORVIN BERG SMITH, RALPH LAUREN, JOE FROELICH, RAY PICCIOLO, JIM DEASEY, JIM FOLZ, BILL KUTA, A. APTASUK, JOHN SCADUTO, CHARLIE TANNERHILL, JEFF SCADUTO, SCOTT HIGGS AND ALLAN BONNESS. The minutes were approved by Ralph and accepted by those in attendance.

Wally provided the following information provided by Al Butler on the stocking results.

- A record 1270 fish (12 species) were caught.
- Average for last 6 years was 650 fish caught per stocking.
- Small mouth Bass could average 14" in size in a couple of years.
- Keep bass size limit to 14" & limit daily limit to 1 Bass.

The daily limit of 1 Bass suggested by the DNR caused a good deal of discussion. Ralph finally made a motion "to keep our daily limit to 2 bass." Jeff seconded the motion which was then approved.

Wally ordered an additional 2500 walleyes from Richmond Pottery & they will be delivered the week of Dec 1, 1997. At this time he also ordered 2500 smallmouth bass (6" to 8") for stocking in 1998.

- The cost for these fish is \$1.50 or \$3750. The allotment of monies for our stocking program for 1997 will be used for the Walleyes and the smallmouth bass (1998) stocked. However 1998 monies will also be needed when shipment is made in 1998.

- The locations for crabs to plant was approved by the board, but will not be placed on the ice to be submerged in spring.

- John + Jeff suggested to have a one-day Carp Contest, to be held in June and to be open to everyone in the Area. Discussions were had on shore line fishing only + boats be allowed to be brought in and used on the lake. This suggestion came to a stalemate + could be brought up at a latter time.

- Jeff brought up that we could build a fish hatchery. The discussions that followed determined that Jeff, Scott + Alan would visit the hatchery at Lake Carroll + provide us with a report.

AT 7:59.

Rolph motioned the meeting to be adjourned, for seconded it.

Frank J. Ascicetto