

FISH COMMITTEE MEETING

May 5, 2005

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 with the following in attendance:

Joe Harper, Wally Raduns, Marty Beierwaltes, Jim Hibsich, Orv Bergsmith, Wes Haas, Steve Weech, Dan Wagner, Roger Willer, John Scaduto, Jeff Folkerts, Sean Gatcel, Mike Sons, Joe Froelich and Walter and Dianne Postelnick

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The April minutes were read and a motion to accept the minutes as corrected, was made and seconded.

OLD BUSINESS

Treasurer's Report

Marty reported that our current total is \$4,798.71. This amount is subject to additional additions and expenses.

It is uncertain at this time whether the **new bass size limit** has been accepted by the Board. Joe will look into this matter and report back.

The Grams have agreed again to provide the food at the **Kid's Clinic** in June. A reminder was made to all that everyone present is invited to partake in the lunch that will be served. Joe is trying to get the DNR to speak again to the children that day. A photographer will also be present to take pictures that can then be published in the LS News.

May 29, June 5 and June 12 are the designated days for the **carp contest**. Volunteers were requested to be judges between the hours of 5 to 6 on those days. Prizes will be awarded as mentioned in the LS News.

Jeff bought 2 cast iron griddles to be used for the **Pancake Breakfast** on Saturday morning of Summerfest. Jeff also ^{acquired} bought a grill for that morning and the Fish Club will reimburse him for his purchases. It was brought to everyone attention that this will be the 10th year for the breakfast. A motion was made and carried to keep the prices the same this year as was last year, \$4 for adults and \$2 for children 10 and under. The hours will again be 8:00 until 10:30, or until everyone has been served. New volunteers are needed to serve and prepare that morning. Empty water jugs are also needed to hold the pancake batter.

NEW BUSINESS

Wes Haas inquired whether it would be possible to have light places on top of the bouys that are used in the lake. Everyone thought that this would be a good idea for various reasons and so Joe, and others, will look into it. The thought of using solar-type lights would be possible.

Joe reported that he would like to have a **catfish contest** in August.

Members reported that the water seemed unusually clear; going down as far as 17 feet of visibility. Fish are at 20 feet. And fishing has been satisfactory according to the membership.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:50.

Lake Summerset lost the title for the largest muskie caught in Illinois. Some of the tiger muskie in our lake are now approximately 24".

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Postelnick
Joe Harper