

FISH COMMITTEE MEETING

April 7, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 with the following in attendance:

Jeff Folkerts, Wally Raduns, Mike Mazzaroli, Jim Hibsich, Roger Strane, Tom Koziol, John Scaduto, Ron Dobrunz, Walt Holt, Max Beavers, Ken Anderson, Orv Bergsmith, Dave Lindgren, Roger Willer, Dan Wagner, Tom Crepeau, Duane Lundgren, Tony Lopez, Dale Jenkins and Walter and Dianne Postelnick

Jeff surprised everyone tonight by bringing to the meeting deep-fried crappie that he had caught the night before. Not only did they smell appetizing but they were delicious.

The meeting opened with the reading of the minutes of March, 2006, which were accepted as read.

OLD BUSINESS

Since the last meeting, an expenditure of \$100 was made and \$18 from the sale of maps leaves a balance of \$5,229.50 on hand in our **treasury**.

Jeff reported that Farm & Fleet carries fertilizer that does not contain **phosphorous**. But at this time, they were sold out. It is the middle number appearing on the fertilizer bags that indicates the amount of phosphorous present. Our local lawn contractors have said that they do not use phosphorous in their fertilizers.

Jeff then talked about a lake in Michigan, Lake Odessa, that had a **weed problem** and is caring for it the same way we plan on doing. This lake uses Sonar. Marty read an article from the DNR in Wisconsin also relating to Sonar. We will be using the granular form when applied here. When Jeff went to the Board meeting last month, Gary Wilke stated that he attended a class on Sonar with only positive things to be said about the chemical. Discussions were then held on the floor regarding how Sonar works on the weeds and not the fish.

The subject of the **pancake breakfast** was then brought up. The hours will again be 8:00-10:30 and the price will remain at \$4.00. A number of the membership let Wally know that they can again be counted on for help that morning. Wally reminded everyone that empty water plastic gallon jugs are desperately needed in order to prepare the pancake mix in advance.

There will be a notice in the L.S. newspaper reminding everyone about the **carp contest**. A picture of a carp will appear in the paper along with instructions where and when the fins can be turned in; which will be at the children's fish clinic or at any of our meetings beginning with May. Wally showed us how to remove the dorsal fin and what to do before sending the fish back into the lake.

NEW BUSINESS

Marty said that the Lake Planning Committee is looking for sites where the **geese** are nesting. They would like to be informed so that they can begin oiling their eggs.

The Board would like to get our opinion on boating hours and speeds. After a discussion held on the floor among the members, it was decided that **"it is best to keep the hours for fishing on the lake the same as before."** Lake Planning asked not to change it also.

Marty suggested that another lake study be made on the **mercury level** in our water. The last test done several years ago showed it to be extremely low.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Postelnick and
Jeff Jolkerts