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Newsletter of the Winnebago and Musky Club

January 2023

DECEMBER MEETING RECAP

The meeting's agenda was to discuss plans going forward for the Club and to elect officers for 2023. Ron Lange presented a detailed financial report to the Club that showed \$14,197 in the bank with \$4,000 earmarked for a Winnebago stocking program. Ron briefly reminded the Club that over the last 15 years we had an impact of over \$30,000 in many projects including stocking, research, and charitable contributions.

The planning portion of the meeting gathered many positive ideas to implement going forward. The Club is stalled right now but definitely not dead. The immediate goal is to get committees organized and working on things. Here are a few ideas that were discussed.

1 Communications: Develop a communications committee to plan and implement more ways to let the public know about what we are doing and have done. We have done much for the resource and community and not made any public splash about our activities and contributions.

2 Membership: Do a membership outreach such as getting in front of people at musky shows.

3 Outings: Outing format improvement to make it more well attended and fun. e.g. prizes, different lakes, picnics.

4 Total Committee involvement reporting to officers.

5 Banquet: Banquet budgeting and project budgeting. The 2023 banquet is scheduled for March 18th --- We need members to get donations, help plan and implement the banquet.

6 Fundraising: The raffle boat is back in play with the Alliance - YES!! Also, Sportsman's Rummage Sale is set for March 5th.

7 Regular Meetings: Do we need 10 meetings/yr? How about 4? In today's society, "regular meetings" may not a popular thing to do.

We were unable to nominate and elect a slate of officers for 2023. President Scott



Klapperich and Vice President Richard

Feustel announced that they would not accept a nomination for office in 2023.

Their personal schedules were just too heavy for them to take on the President and Vice President duties this coming year. Both Scott and Richard pledged

that they would not abandon the Club and will remain active members serving in as many areas as possible. Ron Lange

stated that he would accept a nomination for the job as treasurer. Beth Maeder

stated that she would accept the nomination



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as Secretary, but her obligations as a new mother and the heavy responsibilities as a Dept of Justice officer are pressing hard on her, she would like to see someone else step up.

So, let's try again for a successful election of officers at the Wednesday January 4th Meeting.

C'mon folks, somebody step up, come to the meeting, and volunteer.

JANUARY MEETING

WE'RE HAVING A SWAP MEET. Bring your unwanted, used, and new fishing gear and tackle to the meeting and buy, sell, or swap with everyone else. Bring some cash and change to make the merchandising easy. Should be fun and a way to reorganize your stuff for the upcoming season. Seriously, do you really have enough stuff? Maybe it is time to shed a few lures, reels and rods that will probably work for the next guy or gal.



FUTURE CLUB ACTIVITIES



- February 1st Meeting: Our program for the Club's February meeting will be Sara Trampe cohost of the SPORTSMAN'S JOURNAL. She and her husband Tyler are expert multi species anglers that fish Canadian and Midwestern Lakes. Their show is on Saturdays or Sundays Bally Sports North network. Plan on being at this meeting and bring a friend and young angler.



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- We are planning to run the concession stand for the Sportsman's Rummage Sale Saturday, March 5th, 2023. Please plan to join us.
- Annual Awards Banquet is planned for Saturday, March 18th, 2023 at the Fond du Lac American Legion Hall.

DUES ARE DUE

Dues for 2023 are the same . \$20 - Single and \$25 for Family. Payable to WINNEBAGOLAND MUSKY CLUB mail to P.O. Box 1735. Fond du Lac, WI 54935. Indicate if your email, phone#, or address is changed from last year.

