

NAMAKAGON

WINTER 2017



Breeze

NAMAKAGON LAKE ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Greetings NLA members. Hope you had a happy holiday season and are enjoying this great winter we have had so far. After a mild fall we had three weeks of weather cold enough to put 18 inches of good ice on the lake! What a welcome change after a couple years of crappy ice. With not too much snow or slush travel on the lake has been good and the pan fish have bit well. Many fantastic fish fries for those willing to get out there. Speaking of getting out there, this is a great time to get out on the lake, even if you don't fish. Snowshoes, skis or on foot – take a walk and enjoy a morning or afternoon. Walk a mile or so of shoreline and you will see the tracks of deer, otter, mink and fox and coyote. These animals are active mostly at night but their trails reveal that they share the lake with us and the rest of natural world. Hope to see you out there!

Greg Dehring, NLA President

NORTHERN PATTIES

Ever get aggravated by those little hammerhandle northernns that bite off your hooks and jigs? Then you finally catch one and it is so small and full of bones you don't know what to do with it? Well, here is a recipe to get even with them!!

- Northern fillets (skin off)
 - Onion (chopped small)
 - Red bell pepper (chopped small)
 - Garlic powder
 - Emeril essence seasoning
 - Jalapenos (chopped small) optional
 - Italian bread crumbs
 - Egg
 - Panko crumbs
 - Paprika
 - Salt
 - Pepper
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1. Grind filets. I use an old hand crank cast iron universal 2 with the bread crumber attachment. You can use any grinder or food processor just long as you chop up the Y-bones as small as possible.
 2. Put ground fish in a bowl and add all ingredients except Italian bread crumbs. I didn't put any quantities on the ingredients, it depends on the amount of fish and your personal taste.
 3. Form mixture into patties about 3 inches around and 1/2 inch thick. Don't pack them real tight.
 4. Bread the patties with Italian bread crumbs.
 5. Fry in hot oil until brown and crispy on the outside.
 6. Eat with shrimp sauce, tartar sauce or the dipping sauce of your choice.

Enjoy! Don't waste those snakes, get 'em outta the lake!!

TREATMENT OF LAKEWOODS MARINA

As you all know Hybrid Milfoil was discovered in Lakewoods Marina last June. We spent last Summer and Fall hand pulling and evaluating the extent of the weed growth. The Milfoil kept growing back, but not spreading.



Last Fall it was decided by the experts at the DNR and the NLA Board that a treatment in late Fall or early Spring of Lakewoods Marina needs to be done. The best time to accomplish this is when the docks can be moved, the marina can be closed off and there would not be any boat traffic. Time and weather forced the cancellation of the treatment last Fall so the plan was put together to treat the marina as soon as the ice is off the marina this Spring. This is a good time because the Milfoil is the first to start growing and minimal damage to other plants will occur.

The plan is to put a barrier at the opening of the marina where it enters the lake sometime in early April if Mother Nature cooperates. This would prevent any treatment from escaping out into the main lake. The marina would then be treated and closed for two days. After this period the barrier would be removed and the marina would open for normal use. We will then spend the summer monitoring the marina. The whole project is covered by a DNR grant which is a matching grant. This means the NLA must cover part of the cost. We can cover these costs with volunteer help so please try to spare some time out of your busy schedules to volunteer this Summer and Fall.

The NLA in cooperation with Northland College will have a student full time this summer to monitor the lake. The student's job will be to monitor weeds at the landings and in the lake plus other projects.

The NLA has also received grants from the DNR to pay for Landing Supervision at the Lakewoods, Hwy. D, and Funny's Bay landings. This supervision will start the opening weekend of fishing and go through the end of October.

Cameras will also be in use at Funny's Bay, Hwy D, Garden Lake, and Lakewoods Marina. The camera footage is monitored by a group of volunteers from the NLA. A big THANK YOU to all of them.

Again please watch for e-mail messages that we send out asking for volunteer help and try to set aside some time to help the NLA.

Any questions, please contact myself or any of the NLA board.

Jim Krueger

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NLA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL IS DUE AT THIS TIME.

NLA DUES RUN WITH THE CALENDAR YEAR * JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31*****

NAMAKAGON LAKE ASSOCIATION RENEWAL OR NEW MEMBER REQUEST FORM

Membership Due Annually on Calendar Year Basis (January 1 to December 31)

- Individual Membership (Per Person) # _____ X \$20 = _____
- Family Membership (Max 2 votes) \$25 = _____
- Name of voting member _____
- Name of voting member _____
- Wildlife Watcher. . # _____ X \$25 = _____
- Loon Lover. # _____ X \$50 = _____
- Lake Steward. . . . # _____ X \$100 = _____
- Keeper of the Lake # _____ X \$200 = _____
- Other: # _____ X _____ = _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ E-mail address: _____

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