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NESHONOC STOCKED WITH MORE FINGERLINGS!

The stocking wasn't promised because of the VHS virus, but the DNR, and Jordan Weeks, came up big for us this last Thursday, as we assisted them in putting 426 fingerlings into Lake Neshonoc.

Understanding that the stocking would be on short notice, Jordan let us know a day in advance of the time, and that we would be needed to also assist in the fin clipping and tagging of the released fish.

At 11:00 AM

Thursday, the 14th, the fish showed at the Swarthout Park launch. Our group of the Darneal's, Kathy Kelemen, Julie Cornish, and Tim Wells aided the DNR in the stocking.

The fish stocked ranged from 12 -15.5" inches and of the 426 stocked, 100 were tagged. All of the fish were fin clipped.

Special thanks to the helpers and especially to the Darneal's, and Julie Cornish, who got some excellent photos of the days events.

I'll try to get some of the photos onto the website.

It's good to see that the stocking of this lake is moving forward even though we're dealing with some financial, and biological, setbacks.

Kudos to Jordan, and our Wisconsin local DNR, for continuing to work through these difficult times.

We'll continue to work with the DNR and provide them the man power and financial support they need to make Neshonoc a quality muskie fishery!

MORE E MAIL ADDRESSES NEEDED

As we continue to bring new members into our chapter, it's important that if you have web access, that you send me your Email address.

We currently have about 80% of our

club receiving the newsletter via the net. I will continue to send hard-copy issues to those that don't, but it's a great money saver to keep these to a minimum.

Also, if you

know of people who might be interested in our club, feel free to tell them we can send them our newsletter too.

Thanks for your help on this communication issue!

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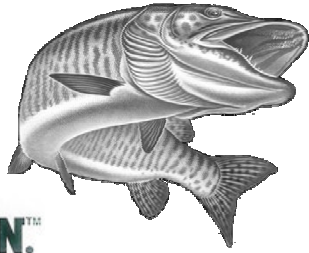
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WILTINGER MEMORIAL OUTING RESULTS

Roughly 21-24 attended our September Steve Wiltinger Memorial outing on Lake Holcombe. This was our last outing of the year for 2010, and proved to be a good action packed weekend.

Any lake was available for fishing as long as the members attended the Saturday social dinner held at the Pine Point Campground.

This year's winner of the Steve Wiltinger Memorial traveling trophy was Brad Foss, as he boated a 45" and 38" on the Dairyland Reservoir on Friday.

Friday turned out to be a great day on Holcombe also, as Steve's brother, Jim, boated a 39", 34", and 30" along with a 42" that was caught outside of the contest hours.

New member Mark Buel, caught a 35" and 30" to round out the Friday catches.

Saturday turned out to be just as good of a day, as 4 more fish were caught with 3 of those being larger than 42".

Jim Mazzone boated a 44", Prairie Bob a 42", and Jim Wiltinger a short 29". The largest fish of the weekend went to Corey Pettis with a nice 51". He also again won the largest Northern contest with a 32.5" winning \$80 for his efforts.

Special mention goes out to new member Matt Kelemen, as he boated the only Sunday fish although it was after the contest fishing hours. He ended up boating a 44" that had to be pushing close to 30 pounds. A very nice fish!

Jim reported that it was a very good outing, and congrats to those that caught fish. If you didn't, hopefully you had a great time and learned more about this crazy sport!

CHAPTER NEWSBITS

If you're interested in a God's Country chapter jacket, or any other logo embroidered clothes, please contact an officer and we'll get you the details on how to get one.

Brad Foss updated the kiosk project. The DNR has a 75 foot setback ordinance off the shoreline. This might mean we'll have to put it at the top of the landing. We're waiting for an OK from the county to begin construction. It's looking like we'll probably have to wait until next Spring to re-address the issue. The money is still set aside for this project.

We are currently working with some local businesses that might be willing

to sponsor our chapter. The benefit of this is we'd have incentive for donors to help us with our fundraising. In exchange for this, we'd advertise these businesses through our newsletters, and website, and help patronize them. More details will be coming up on this issue shortly. If you know of a business that might be willing to help us, please let an officer know. Unfortunately, we lost our discount program with Gander Mountain. They are still our corporate partner through the International and we should still help patronize their businesses. With any luck, we'll have this issue resolved before the end of year Xmas party meeting.



<u>Mens Masters</u>	<u>Catches</u>	<u>40+Inches</u>	<u>Releases</u>	<u>Points</u>
DeGeorge John	16	40(3)42,43,44(2)46	16	210
Freng Scott	7	40,41,42(2)48,49	7	119
Gohres Joe				
Green Larry	1	41	1	15
Kelemen Bill	3		3	24
McCann Jim	7	43(2),44	7	91
Nelson K. Jerry	6	40,41,45(2),50,51	6	116
Rude John				
Sedlacek Jeff				
Tolokken Leif	21	40(3),41(4),42,45,46(3),48	21	287
Weidemann				
Mike	4		4	39
Wiltinger Jim	8	42	8	73

Mens

Brietzman Don				
Buel Mark	3		3	21
Ciechanowski Dan	1	45	1	19
Cornish Scott	2	44	2	31
Dolan Don				
Foss Brad	8	41(4),44,45	8	120
Hart Dean				
Huffman Todd				
Kelemen Matt	1	45	1	19
King Kevin	8	42	8	76
Marquardt Paul	3	47,50	3	51
Mazzone Jim				
Meinertz Jack	5	46	5	54
Niedziejko Bob	6	42,45	6	68
Nontelle Bob	5		5	37
Oldenburg				
James	4		4	34
Pettis Cory	15	42,45(2),47,51	15	158
Rice Scott	1	51	1	25

Womens Masters

DeGeorge JoAnn				
Green Ardelle	1	40	1	14
McCann Nancy				
Wiltinger Eileen				

Womens

Bolich Diana	1		1	10
St Jaque Lynn	1		1	13

Juniors

Boys and Girls

Helgeson Tanner				
Wiltinger Anthony	4	46	4	55
Wiltinger Julia				

Lunker Of The Month

April

May

Bob Niedziejko 33" April 1 Cave Run KY.

Leif Tolokken 35" May 23 Black River WI.

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Membership meeting this Tuesday, the 26th!