

Solberg Lake Association

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Meeting Dates for 2013:

April 27, 2013, 10:00 a.m. Roll In Point
(Jeff Scheirer from the DNR will be present.)

Annual Picnic: July 20, 2013 Meet
11a.m., Eat 12 noon/Solberg Lake
Campground Shelter

August 31, 2013, Comfort Cove 10:00
a.m.

Our weed study is completed and grant money will be returned to us. Thank you to all who helped with this project. Denny Marmitt did most of the work, thank you Denny.

Our Christmas tree drop was completed by Jim McCormick, Bill Herhold and Tom Meno on Sept. 6, 2012. We will apply for a permit to do this again this spring.

Thank you to Jackie Deluca who led our Clean Boat/Clean Water campaign last year. Unfortunately, she is resigning and we need another brave soul to take over this job. This pretty much involves keeping a calendar of volunteer monitors and boat landings for the summer month only. A summer only job! Call any of the officers if interested. Thank you.

Al Williams will try to get new geese egg permits for this year. You may contact him if you'd like to legally destroy geese eggs before they hatch.

A Lake Association Website is being looked into and we will have an update for you this spring. This would be a great way for members to stay informed and for interested lake owners to find out about our projects. It should save us money on printing and postage too.

*Present board members/delegates are:
Denny Marmitt, Mike Timm and Dan Hirt*



1400 PERCH WERE STOCKED IN OUR LAKE IN OCTOBER OF THIS PAST YEAR BY THE ASSOCIATION..... HURRAY!!!

Shocking and fyke netting will be done on our lake this year. We have asked to be present when the DNR does this, so we can observe the outcome. The count is scheduled for this fall and next spring for now. Jeff Scheirer (DNR) has been asked to move that up to this spring!!!

Any interest on a ban on trolling on the lake will be discussed at the April meeting. If you are unable to attend, please let your opinion be known to Patti, Al, or Diana by e-mail or phone. We'd like your opinions.

SPRING CONSERVATION CONGRESS

April 8, 2013 @ 7:00 p.m. @ the Price County Court House (126 Cherry Street) ...the Price County Spring Conservation Congress will meet and it is open to the public. You are encouraged to think about attending this meeting, since many decisions are discussed and made there that effect our lake.

Please pay dues with the enclosed form.

A petition from our Association members will be available to sign at the Spring meeting. We will send this petition to the DNR stating that the undersigned are NOT happy with the DNR decision to decrease the legal size of Musky on our lake to 28". If you are interested in being part of this petition, please make sure you sign this petition!!!

The County Parks representative Eric Holm was contacted to make sure the repairs to the boat landings on our lake will be repaired this spring. We were assured that they would be last year!



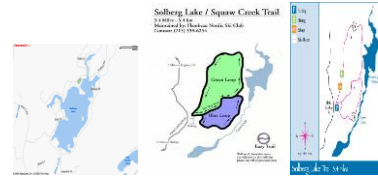
The Phillips Boy Scout Troop was contacted to see if there is any interest in helping with projects on our lake. Examples would be: boat landing improvements, weed cutting/pulling, etc.

Curly Leaf Pondweed will be surfacing soon. Please help by cutting and collecting the weeds as soon as you see them.

Jim Michler will continue to take water samples and test them for us. As of now we have typical amounts of phosphorous and chlorophyll. He would like to start looking into temperatures and their effect on fish population. Thank you Jim.

I am once again asking for your e-mail addresses (if you have one). This will save the Association money because we will save on printing and postage.

E-mail me @ jpmac@pctcnet.net with any new addresses you have to offer. Thank you, Patti



Maps of the fish cribs and tree drops on Solberg Lake will be available to all members at the Spring meeting @ Roll In Point. Be sure and pick one up!!!

WALLEYES FOR TOMORROW

On Saturday, January 12, 2013, Joe France from the Polish Palace hosted a speaker from Walleyes for Tomorrow. Those of you that have given me your e-mail addresses were notified of this meeting.

Mike Arrowood and Dave Gordon spoke on behalf of the organization. The hope was to get enough interest to possibly start a Price County Association of Walleyes for Tomorrow.

There are 15 chapters in Wisconsin at the present time. They work with the DNR and are a project-oriented group. They are a corporation and are tax exempt as a non-profit organization.

Chapters submit projects to be reviewed by the WFT board. (They have rebuilt culverts that were too small. They have built bridges on streams that were needed for better spawning. They have built 154 rock habitats in Lake Winnebago. They own and operate seven fish hatcheries. They have published a book on how to run a fish hatchery.)The DNR have adopted their method of determining a fish's age.

Each chapter would agree to have a fundraiser at least once yearly and 10% of what is raised would stay with the

local chapter to carry out the needs of the chapter.

They help chapters determine what projects would help their lake increase walleye. They **WILL NOT** introduce new species to any lake. They use sound science in their decisions.

It was decided by people in attendance, to proceed with another meeting to see how/if we get started. **2nd meeting, Feb. 15, 8p.m.**

President's Comments

As spring approaches, the Solberg Lake Association is preparing for a few projects for the summer.

Last year we placed some Christmas tree cribs in the lake for perch habitat and we will do this again this year. Last fall we planted perch in the lake. I have asked the DNR again to consider allowing us to plant walleye or musky with no success. I did

get the fish management DNR person for our area to commit to attending our spring meeting. I have also applied for a permit to destroy goose eggs for goose control. If you would like to participate in this please contact me.

The aquatic plant management plan has been finished and sent to the DNR. I hope to hear from them soon.

Our association has tried for the last two years to have a clean

boat/clean water program active at our boat landing. We need to

have more people help in this effort. Please consider helping us on

this very necessary effort.

Al Williams
President

SOLBERG LAKE MEMBERSHIP 2013

Please list all Members:

First Name LastName

Address you would prefer your mail from us sent

Home PhoneNo:(_____)_____

Cell PhoneNo:(_____)_____

Lake PhoneNo:(_____)_____

E-Mail Address:_____

(If you have an address you would like us to use at a different time of the year please list address and months)

Address

Months effective _____

2013 Membership Dues

\$25.00

Family_____ Check_____ Cash
(Family residing at one address)

\$12.50

Single_____ Check_____ Cash
(One adult)

Make checks payable to: Solberg Lake Association

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Thank you!!!!!!