

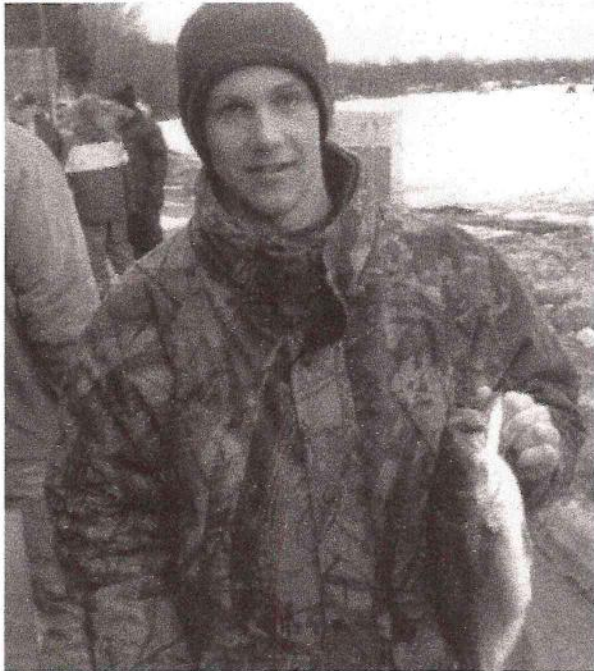


District of Powers Lake **NEWSLETTER**

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FISHING DERBY A SUCCESS



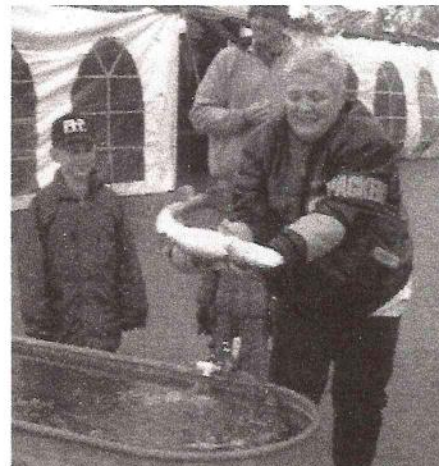
The Powers Lake Fishing Derby was another successful event. Sponsored by the Powers Lake Sportsman Club as a catch and release event, it was well planned, the weather cooperated and the public came and enjoyed. A large tent was erected at the DNR launch. Tasty food was sold. A great raffle, where 40 items an hour were raffled. All nice items. The fish had to be alive when weighed and measure. Our board member Mark Pelz who is also an active Sportsman member, was the busy tallyman. A large horse trough with a bubbler was available and a hole was kept open in the lake through which to release the fish.

Money and raffle tickets were awarded each hour for the largest fish of each species.. This is a moneymaker hopefully for the Sportsman

Club. They have always been very prominent in stocking Powers Lake, and long before the District of Powers Lake or Randall Township shared in stocking, they did it alone.

- Northern Pike 16 registered 5 kept and 11 released. #1 36" 8 lb. 11 oz, #2 33" 8 LB 8 oz., #3 31" 7 LB 13 oz. All nice fat fish...flipping and breathing.
- Walleye 2 registered #1 25" 4lb 6 oz. Released #2 18" 1lb 9 oz. (Eaten)
- Large Mouth Bass 4 registered #1 20" 4lb 15 oz. #2 17" 2lb 3 oz. #3 16-1/2" 2# 2 oz. All released.
- Perch 14 registered Biggest, 14 oz, 13, oz 13 oz.
- Blue Gills 19 registered biggest 12 oz, 9 oz, 8 oz.
- Crappies 17 Registered Biggest 1lb 3 oz. , 14 oz, 13, oz.
- 1 5# dog fish.

How is that for a Powers Lake Fish Survey!
Gil Kroll was out there with his camera again!



TROUBLED WATERS SERIES



Carrie, daughter of lake front resident Nancy Michael as a reporter for the Janesville Gazette had a special journalism project called The Troubled Waters Series. The material includes lots of positive approaches to solve and prevent problems. This relates to the Rock River but is pertinent to lakes as well. You can pull the articles up on the net by: gazetteextra.com/rockriver This is a natural for her as she and her brother spent their growing up years at Powers Lake as active Aquanut Water Skiers, graduating into the Marine World in California as professionals and even went to Japan for a show.

SPRING IS COMING



Just a reminder: when you hear Scott's lawn care pitch this spring,, he may be relating to your suburban or city lot, but certainly

ly not to your lake front property. Lets take care of our lake this summer and leave all chemicals alone completely. Water quality depends on how we take care of our land...we are the watershed.

TAKE NOTE



A message from our board member Judy Jooss, who is the Chairman of the Board of WAL (Wisconsin Association of Lakes): The Planning for

Watershed Sensitive Development conference that had been scheduled for September has been rescheduled for April 17-18 at the

Racine Marriott. For more information contact Bonnie Prochaska, Sustainable Racine, 262-632-6440 X23, bonnie@sustainable-racine.org Water is essential to maintaining all dimensions of life, and today's growth and development are endangering the quality of our watersheds. One of the best ways to protect vital water and natural resources is to understand and manage them on a watershed basis. It is important to learn how development practices can help protect and maintain our waters. On the 18th a special workshop session and tour conducted by Randall Arendt, a nationally recognized conservation subdivision designer/planner is scheduled. WAL is one of the co-sponsors of this conference. While this may not be of interest to many individuals, you should encourage local officials, developers, builders, and landscapers to attend.

NEWSLETTER EXTRA

The colorful folder enclosed, of course, relates closely to our recent purchase of ephemeral wetlands. There are areas that might have been built on within that 73 acres, but now secured to protect drainage into the lake at our only inlet.

**OUR MARCH MEETING HAS
BEEN RESCHEDULED TO
MARCH 22
BECAUSE OF BOARD
MEMBER'S CONFLICTS.**

SEE YOU THEN!