



District of Powers Lake **NEWSLETTER**

Published for all those who use and love Powers Lake

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For those who are seldom at Powers Lake in the winter, the daily activities on the lake are a pleasure. So much is going on day and night. Many ice fishing shacks, or fishing in the open, snowmobiles, ice skating, dog walks, special parties, cross country skiing, sledding. Even in winter the lake is the center of activity.



The Randall Park Commission will have an ice skating rink at the Knolls

Beach this winter and have purchased a snow-blower to keep it open. A great addition to the winter sports for Powers Lake.



FISHING DERBY

The Fishing Derby is again scheduled for Sunday, February 13th from 8 am to 4 pm. Sponsored by the Powers Lake Sportsman's Club and located at the DNR Launch. Same big tent, same wonderful food, with the hourly raffles from 12 to 4. The raffling of wonderful sporting goods items is amazing. This is a great family event and even if you don't participate in the fishing it's a real spectator event. The fish have to be alive and wiggling to be weighed and measured. Each hour produces a winner for the biggest fish of each kind. Part of the income helps pay for the Sportsman's Club share of fish stocking. Dress warm and come.

EURASIAN WATER MILFOIL

We were able to treat the Eurasian water milfoil one more time this year in early October. We feel that each year we gain on this invasive aquatic plant. We always hear from the Knolls and Randall Launch area concerning this aggressive plant problem. The shallowness in that area and quantity of boats kept to a narrow traffic pattern keeps the milfoil "motor cut" and floating on the surface. Our contractor, Marine Biochemists, has equipment that enables them to pressure shoot under the floating piers in an effort to control the problem. We find wherever there are a lot of boats the milfoil problem is greatest. Each plant cut becomes another plant.

FISH STOCKING

Fish stocking took place in early October. The DNR felt we needed more game fish and requested only Northern pike be stocked. 400 pike from 12 to 16 inches were released at a cost of \$2500 shared by the PL Sportsman's Club, Randall Township, and the District of Powers Lake. The fish were purchased from Keystone Hatcheries in Genoa City. We had hoped the "Adopt-A-Lake" group from Randall School could watch the event but a conflict of delivery dates made that impossible. Gill Kroll



Keystone Hatcheries releases
400 Northern pike

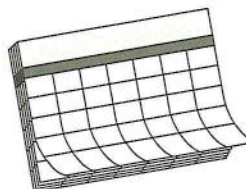
photographed and videotaped the release and made CD's for the school that can be shown 'larger than life' with a computer projector.

LEARNING ABOUT LAKES

The Wisconsin Association of Lakes (WAL) will hold its winter workshop for southeast Wisconsin on February 19th. It will be at Waukesha County Technical College just off I-94 and north of the city of Waukesha. This year it will be an all day event focusing on how everything that happens on the land around a lake (in the watershed) affects the lake and its inhabitants — and what we as lake residents can and should do to maintain or restore our lakes to a healthy condition. There will also be special afternoon workshops on aquatic plant identification. Visit www.wisconsinlakes.org for more information.

POWERS LAKE DISTRICT MEETING

The district of Powers Lake meeting is Friday, January 7th at Randall Town Hall at 5 pm. See you then!

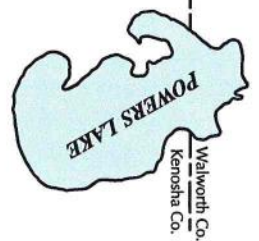




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