

## Walleye for North West WI 2015/2016

### Summarized letter

As President of WFNW I would like to take this time and summarize the year events, statistics along with the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Ice Fishing Event.

WFNW account balance started out at \$15,000.00.

Requests for Kids Fishing Day in Hayward \$500.00, Kids Free Fishing Day for Winter Lake Alliance, \$500.00, A Donation to Chippewa Flowage Pier Project for handicap pier, \$1,000.00, Nelson Lake association for extended growth sucker stocking program,\$2,000.. Max Wolter helped Smith Lake with a 2 year fingerlings sucker stocking program which will help feed the walleyes through winter and into the next year. WFNW also stocked walleyes on Tiger Cat Flowage, \$900.00, Winter Lake and Bean Lake, \$500.00,. All of the above were granted.

Again these monies were all made possible because of all the sponsors, volunteers, donors, members that is what helps us raise the money for these projects. Thank you very much.

Our 20<sup>th</sup> annual Ice Fishing event was held Feb. 13, 2016. We raised 18,000.00.

We had 330 Fisherman, 229 Adults and 111-Kids. Fish caught at the event was as follows:

20 Northern, 1 Walleye, 58 Blue Gills 64 Perch 12 Crappies. Temperature was -22 in the beginning of the event. It warmed up a bit and wind was minimal. Crowd was slightly larger than last two years.

WE inducted into the hall of fame past founders of the organization. A Very well deserved honor.

We had food there for the crowd which was run by Rick Marks and his team of volunteers. It went over well, thanks to his great team work they raised \$785.00.

Bill Wilcox and Casey along with their team of volunteers did a great job patrolling the event.

Thanks to all the great volunteers, tremendous community support, outstanding donations and DNR assistance, this event could not have happened without you.....

It has been an honor to serve on WFNW board and because of our past founding fathers and future ones "our children's future" in fishing.... will remain strong.

Next meeting will be April 21, 2016 at the Loggers Mill in Hayward.

Joe Gendrich

President of Walleyes for Northwest WI.

