

EVENT SPONSORSHIP/MEMBERSHIP

WFNW is an active, service-oriented, conservation organization and a nonprofit 501-C3 corporation. We are improving our environment and fisheries "for our children's future." It is the generous support of our event sponsors, members, and partner organizations that allow us to produce this event and continue our conservation work.

Please join us in supporting all our event sponsors that have donated and provided prizes for this family event.

This year's event would not be possible without the support of our largest sponsors: WRLS-92.3, Sawyer County Outdoor Projects & Education, Retreat Home Furniture, Hayward Home Center, Leinenkugels, Timber Ford of Hayward, Hayward Chamber of Commerce, Superior Beverages, Advance Printing, Rice Lake Culligan, General Beer, Stone Lake Lumber, Kari Toyota, and Hayward Power Sports.



**Sawyer County Outdoor
Projects & Education**

www.sawyercountyoutdoors.com

For more information about the Ice Fishing Event or WFNW, visit www.wfnw.net or stop by Hayward Bait.

Consider becoming a member of WFNW to help us with our mission. Annual dues are \$25 for individuals or \$100 for Lake Associations and other partner organizations. Anyone interested in joining should complete this section and return it to the address below.

Name _____

Contact Name (if Organization) _____

Address _____

E-mail Address (s): _____

(Will only be used to for official business --- will not be shared)

Lake Affiliation (if any) _____

Enclosed is payment of _____ for a:

_____ Individual _____ Organizational Membership

Make checks payable to and send application to:

Walleyes For Northwest Wisconsin (WFNW)

P.O. Box 13249, Hayward, WI, 54843

or go to www.wfnw.net

Schedule of Events

Saturday, February 17, 2018

*All events except actual fishing occur at the
LCO Public Landing just off Highway K*

**7am-2pmRegistration,
Wristband Sales**

**7am-???.....Youth Gift Presentation
Retreat Home Furniture is giving FREE
ADMISSION for children and youth.**

**7am-2pm.....Women's Bonus Prize
Signup, All Raffle Sales**

**9am-Noon.....Event Broadcast Live on
"The Best Mix" 92.3—WRLS-FM**

**8am-2pm.....FISHING, Fish Registration
Participants need to register fish by 2pm**

**8am-2pm.....Food Available, Sponsor
Booths and Displays, Warming Shack,
Sponsors' VIP Hut open**

9am-2pm.....Ongoing Rip-Ticket Raffles

**2pm.....Rip-ticket Raffles Close,
All other Raffles and Drawings begin
including:**

Women's Bonus Drawings

Booze Sled Drawing

Gun Raffle Drawings

Youth Fish Category Drawings

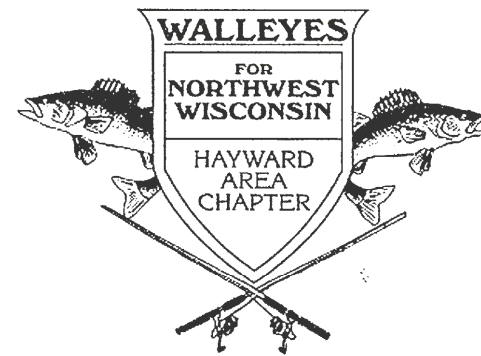
Adult Fish Category Drawings

50/50 Raffle Drawings

All Grand Prize Drawings

Which include a Portable Ice Shack,
Power Auger, Two Cash Prizes of \$500,
PLUS thousands of dollars in other prizes.

Superior Beverages presents
**WALLEYES FOR NORTHWEST
WISCONSIN'S (WFNW)
22nd ANNUAL
HOOK & LINE
FAMILY ICE FISHING
EVENT**



Saturday, February 17, 2018

8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

LAC COURTE OREILLES

PARTICIPATION WRISTBAND COST:

Adults \$5 Youth (1-17) Free

Sponsored by Retreat Home Furniture

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS in Fishing Prizes

Awarded for Adult and Youth Divisions

awarded by DRAWING!

Grand Prize Raffle Drawings include

a Portable Ice Shack, a Power Auger,

Two Cash Prizes of \$500,

PLUS thousands of dollars in other prizes.

Need not be present to win!

PLUS

A Gun Raffle, Bonus Drawings for Women,

Ongoing Rip-Ticket Raffles and More!

SEE INSIDE FOR ALL THE RULES AND FUN!

**WALLEYES FOR NORTHWEST
WISCONSIN'S 2018
FAMILY ICE FISHING EVENT**
~at a glance~

This family fun event is intended to bring our community together outside in mid-winter to celebrate and sustain our bountiful natural resources and wonderful Northwoods environment.

This event is our largest fundraiser of the year and coupled with dues from our members and donations, allows us to continue making great strides in restoring and enhancing our fishery. With your help, WFNW has contributed over \$750,000 to improve our local fisheries through stocking, habitat improvements, and education.

THIS YEAR'S CONCEPT

Fishing prizes will be awarded by drawing. Each wristband wearing participant may register up to three total qualifying fish to receive special fish-drawing entries. Thousands of dollars in prizes will be awarded by drawing from the qualifying entries. This procedure puts fish prizes in the hands of a great number of successful anglers and enhances the fair, fun spirit of this winter celebration.

Catch-and-release has proved itself to be a viable conservation method in the Northwoods for over a generation. We will not be hanging any fish for display. All fish registered have equal chances to be drawn for prizes, whether kept or released. Fish registration is very close to the lake and we will have release holes as close as practical..

We are not preventing the legal harvest, possession and consumption of fish; we are allowing the catch-and-release choice and preventing rules that in prior years required the mortality of all the large fish caught. For the 2017 event, anglers chose to release 35% of fish after they were registered.



Courte Oreilles Lakes Assoc proudly supports the WFNW mission. www.cola-wi.org

2018 ICE FISHING EVENT RULES

- The Number One Rule is to HAVE FUN!**
- Time / Location.** Fishing will be on 17 Feb 2018, from 8:00am until 2:00pm only on Lac Courte Oreilles. To be eligible for fish drawing prizes, all fish must be registered by 2:00pm.
- Participants:** Participants are divided into two categories; Adult and Youth (17 & under). To be eligible for fishing prizes, each individual must have a 2018 event wristband before fishing. Folks may enter and exit the lake anywhere, however, most may want to stop at WFNW Event HQ first for the Youth (12 & under) gifts, to pick up some exciting raffle tickets, or to register for the Women's Bonus Drawings.
- Qualifying Fish and Handling:** Each person may register up to three total qualifying fish of any type listed to earn entries for the fish prize drawings. Each entry has an equal chance (within separate Adult and Youth categories) to win the fishing prizes. Fish must be alive and active or at least semi-pliable with clear eyes (not hard frozen) to qualify.

MINIMUM SIZE REQUIREMENTS FOR DRAWING

Qualifying Sizes	Adult	Youth 17 & ↓
Walleye	18"	15"
Northern Pike	25"	none
Crappie	10"	none
Perch	7"	none
Bluegill/Sunfish	7"	none

- State Regulations:** Participants must follow all state fishing regulations. Participants are responsible for removing all debris from their fishing area. All state snowmobile, ATV, and vehicle operation laws are to be followed.
- Safety:** All persons entering the lake area and participating in the event do so at their own risk. WFNW, its members, and event sponsors are not responsible for injuries or loss of equipment.
- Sportsmanship:** Participants are expected to follow the highest standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, and conservation. This is a family event in which WFNW is trying to pass on the legacy of good stewardship of our natural resources. Folks are reminded to refrain from using unsuitable language. Smoking will be restricted from common areas in close quarters with youth.
- Disqualification:** Anyone found not following the event rules, being disrespectful of common courtesies, or displaying unsportsmanlike conduct will be disqualified from ALL prize drawings. Refunds for invested raffles will NOT be made. Event officials' decisions are final for all rules.

RAFFLES/DRAWINGS
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN
FOR ALL DRAWINGS!
All Drawings begin at 2pm except
Rip-Ticket raffles

- Fish Drawings** will begin as soon as the last fish are registered and will start with the youth category prizes, followed by the adult prizes.
- Grand Prize Drawings** are raffles for the event's largest prizes. This year these will include a Portable Ice Shack, Power Auger, cash prizes of 500, PLUS thousands of dollars in other prizes. Grand Prize tickets cost \$5 each or 5 for \$20.
- Gun Raffle Prizes** chance to win a Rifle & Shotgun. Ticket cost \$10 each.
- The **Booze Sled Raffle** will feature party fuel for the largest gathering or family reunion. Booze Sled raffle tickets cost \$5 each.
- 50/50 Raffles** will payout 50% collected for these raffles in cash. 50/50 Raffle Tickets cost \$5 each.
- Rip-Ticket Raffles** will be drawn beginning at 9:00am for scores of very nice prizes. Rip-tickets raffles will end at or before 12pm and all rip-ticket prizes must be claimed by 2pm. Rip-Ticket Raffle tickets cost \$1 each or 6 for \$5.
- Women's Bonus Drawings.** Hayward Home Center is encouraging women to get involved in the event by having a drawing for one \$500-off coupon and six \$250-off coupons for all women who register throughout the day.

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