



Hello Everyone,

September 2023

Hope this letter / e-mail is finding you in good health. We are wrapping up our summer activities and would like to thank all our volunteers, sponsors and anglers for a great 2023 season, without the hard work from the volunteers for our summer activities, these activities would not happen. We have over 40 volunteers that help make our four Winnebago Walleye Series fishing tournaments a success. Our sponsors ensure great gifts for our anglers and attendees and continue to make this a very desired tournament by many anglers. Thank you to everyone.

As we transition into the winter activities, we have several things going on that we would like to make everyone aware of. First, our Annual Meeting will be on October 10th at the Malone Area Heritage Museum N8791 County Rd W Malone WI 53049 at 6:30 PM. We will be looking for interested people that would like to be a part of this great organization as we will have 5 board of director positions that are up for re-election for a three-year term. Anyone interested should submit a letter of intent to the Pipe Fishing Club N10318 State Road 151 Malone WI 53049 or call the Pipe Fishing Club @ (920) 273-5994 and let us know by October 2nd so that we may have time to prepare a ballot and have you sign the letter of intent. The board meets monthly on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 and we try to hold the meetings to 1 hour. If you are interested in becoming an active member we are always looking for volunteers to assist with our four fishing tournaments, selling ice road passes, assisting with selling tickets for raffles and many more activities if you are interested in becoming a more active member and take on a few responsibilities it would be greatly appreciated just call the Pipe Fishing Club (920) 273-5994 and leave a message so that we may contact you. We will have the election that night as well as having Guest speakers Margaret Stadig (Sturgeon Biologist) and Angelo Cozzola (Lake Winnebago Fish Biologist) both working with the Wisconsin DNR.

Second, we have a Great Gas Giveaway Raffle where we are giving away \$2,000.00 worth of gas gift cards redeemable at any B.P. gas station. Tickets are available at Pipe Express and Tommy J's or the Board of Directors.

Third, we have a brat fry on October 28th from 11-3. The Halloween theme this year is superheroes, so stop on out check out the costumes and get a trick or treat for anyone in costume. Also, road passes will be available at this event.

Fourth, tickets will be coming out for our annual fundraising banquet to be held on January 11th at Jim and Linda's, we will be sending out an invitation to all those that attended last year, any tickets that become available to fill any open spots will be available on December 4th. If you are interested in attending this banquet and did not attend last year, please call the Pipe Fishing Club phone (920) 273-5994 to get on the waiting list.

We are hoping for good ice conditions for the upcoming year as we have our four-plow truck ready to be used so that everyone can get out on the lake.

Fifth, we will have a brat fry on the lake if conditions are favorable on February 3rd, 2024, from 11:00-3:00 stop out for a brat and beverage and pick up your road pass, get in the pot of gold and swap some stories.

From the Pipe Fishing Club/ Winnebago Walleye Series
Stephen Morgen, President