Summer is in full swing. Temperatures are on the rise and so is the humidity. This week the airconditioners will be running at the maximum. I have a couple of fishing trips on Moose Lake this week. I better bring the sunglasses and suntan lotion.

Next week Jan Stapleton will be filling in for me while I'm on a fishing trip in Canada. I have a good friend that I have talked about in the past that has a Fly-In fishing camp, Pipestone Fly-In Outposts in N.W. Ontario. Mike Henry and I are both from Eau Claire. Our families have been very close and have done many things together over the years. Mike is the one who taught me what I know about the resort business.

Mikes wife has dementia at a young age of 57 which is a very serious health problem. I normally visit them a few times a year. The nice thing about the trip him and I take a few days during the week to do camp checks and fish. The lakes that they have his camps on will produce up to 100 walleyes a day. They normally run 18 inches and up. I have caught many 30 + inch fish up there.

Jan will have a good amount of news about the Moose Lake Festival in next weeks column. Jan is very much involved in the event and will have a lot of information about this year's event. The most important thing that I would like to remind everyone is to sign up for what ever you can help with. We need a lot of volunteers this year. To sign up go to, <u>https://mooselakefest.org</u>

There were 8 ladies who played Pinochle on Thursday July 11<sup>th</sup>. They enjoyed a good lunch at Louie's, and then got into some series card playing. The big winner was Carolyn Viertel, 2nd place went to Penny Broberg and the boobie prize of dimes went to Carlene Dalesandro. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the afternoon.

Richard King a new resident who owns one of the cabins at Sportsman's Lodge, told me that he stopped into Louie's Landing and talked to Jack last week. Richard was commenting on how great the fireworks were. Richard asked if they got enough donation this year. Jack told him that they ran \$700 short of donations for the fireworks this year compared to the past. This is after all the donation were counted. Richard asked me to ask my readers to donate a little extra this year for the fireworks. Richard said he gave something and plans on giving more.

The Round Lake Fire Department has been quite this past month. One call that we were called out on was for a boat that was going in circles out of control. The driver apparently fell out of the small boat while motoring on the Tiger Cat Flowage In front of Golden Rule Resort. The person did not have his emergency shut off cord attached to his wrist and the boat kept running in circles after he fell out. This happened last Saturday on the Tiger Cat Flowage. Help did arrive and someone got to the boat to shut it off. There were no injuries.

Birthday wishes this week, go out to, Wayne Janitschke on the 18<sup>th</sup> of July, Doug Laier & Caleb Ryan Richter on the 20<sup>th</sup>, Diana Harris on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, Dorothea Haegle & Ben Niemannon the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July. Happy Birthday to all. There is one anniversary this week. Happy anniversary to long time Moose Lake residents Dorothy & Larry Briggs who will be celebrating on July 18<sup>th</sup>. Happy Anniversary. Remember if you are going out on the water always have your life jacket ready and available. You don't have to wear the life jacket, but it needs to be, easily assessable. Have a great week and stay safe. We will talk in two weeks.

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