

## Moose lake News

Summer is in full swing. Hot / very warm temperatures for those who love the outdoors. One of the events that has always occurred at our resort, Mystic Moose located on Moose Lake for the past 10 years was the youth Musty Hunt in late September. Kevin and spent many years organizing this wonderful event. A few years ago, Kevin Bushnick founder of the YCA (Youth Conservation Council) had to make an extremely hard decision of moving the event from Moose Lake to Round Lake. The main reason for moving the event was that Moose Lake is limited on the large number of different species of fish verses Round Lake. These kids did catch as many as 73 muskies in 3 days one year but there were several young fishermen who did not catch a fish. Being at Round Lake, it gives each child a better opportunity to catch fish no matter even if it is just a bluegill. The kids do not care how big or what kind of fish they catch, as long as they catch something. It is also better to hold the event during the summer when they are out of school. So, this is what Kevin is holding

To all Round Lakers and Moose Lakers!

On Father's Day weekend June 19 & 20, the Youth Conservation Alliance (The YCA), the Round Lake Property Owners Association (RLPOA), and the Hugh Becker Foundation will be sponsoring a youth fishing program on Round Lake for those who would like to take their kids or grandkids out fishing. This is easy. You can fish as little or as much as you want Saturday through Sunday at 6:00 PM when the program wraps up and the trophies get handed out! That is, it, Fish-on, Game on.

To REGISTER: All you need to do is send Kevin Bushnick a quick email [kbushnick@theyca.org](mailto:kbushnick@theyca.org) telling him who you are and the names and ages of the kids participating. This program is for kids from zero thru high school. If you have a 3-year-old that likes to fish, help them reel it in, measure it, take a picture, and if the fish is bigger than they are, I will count it and offer up an extra prize!

RELEASE WAIVER (attached): Parents (grandparents or legal guardians) are required to sign the attached 1-page release waiver for valid registration. This waiver includes a photo-release which is important as we end up in newspapers and on TV. You can scan this and email back to me. No need to mail.

START TIME: Any time Saturday, June 19. END TIME: Sunday 6:00pm June 20.

EVENT WRAP-UP & awards: Sunday night, at Powell's 7:00pm on the patio! Note: If you want to stay at a distance, stay on your boat, Kevin will have a PA system as they announce winners. They will deliver your well-deserved trophy to you.!

WINNERS will receive trophies in 12 fishing categories. They have also added a panfish trophy since there are some large bluegills/ panfish in Round Lake.

TROHPY Categories include: 1) Monster BASS Award 1st Place, 2) BASS Award 2nd Place, 3) BASS Award 3rd Place, 4) Monster CRAPPIE Award 1st Place, 5) CRAPPIE Award 2nd Place, 6) Monster Walleye Award 1st Place 7) Walleye Award 2nd Place 8) 1st Place Youth Fishing Grand Champion 9) Northern Pike Award 1st Place 10) Northern Pike Award 2nd Place 11) Panfish Award 1st Place 12) Master Guide Award

SOME BASIC RULES & GUIDELINES:

KIDS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT, GRANDPARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. KIDS MUST WEAR A LIFE PRESERVER. It is the law This is a good idea for adults too! PLEASE make this a priority especially when the boat is underway/under power. A PICTURE MUST BE TAKEN of the fish to qualify. Keep your cameras ready. Try your best to capture video if you can. Video is not required but do your best to get some. NO ALCOHOL: These events are youth & family oriented and are considered "alcohol prohibited" programs. We strongly discourage the consumption of alcohol throughout the event, and we do this to ensure the safety of everyone, especially the children.

Kevin states that he is truly looking forward to seeing everyone and giving the kids this opportunity. I caught my first fish on Round Lake when I was 4 years old. I am now 57. I caught this fish because my parents showed me how. I have been trying to figure out Round Lake ever since. These events are life-changing experiences and above all else, are a genuine opportunity to get closer to your children.

One last thing. The YCA remains a 100% volunteer organization is a State & Federal Charity. ALL contributions are tax deductible. Almost all the money you donate goes towards our events. Thank you for your continued support of the Youth Conservation Alliance. And thanks to those of you who have already donated. The YCA is now 11 years old! Yay.

Use the link below to donate.

<https://theyca.org/donations/>

We will have a wrap up in next week's news.

The pinochle card players met at Louie's last Thursday for several good hands of cards. Seven players met at 11:00 AM for lunch and then some serious card playing. By 4 PM it was decided that Connie Miller was the winner with Sharon Bratrud taking second place. Dottie Stassen took home a hand full of dimes. Everyone had a great time and would like to invite you to join them on the second and fourth Thursday of every month at Louie's Landing at 11 AM.

Bill Nielsen will be celebrating his birthday on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Bill is the only birthday we have for this week. We do have two anniversaries this week. Bob and Sharon Bratrud will have their anniversary on June 20<sup>th</sup>. Also, this week Gary and Cyndie New have their anniversary on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June. Happy Anniversary to both of our couples and Happy birthday to Bill. Enjoy your day. That is all the news for this week. Enjoy our wonderful outdoors and stay safe everyone.

If you have some news, please send it off to me ASAP. I need your help to make this weekly article work. [jomarheim@centurytel.net](mailto:jomarheim@centurytel.net) or Jim Onarheim at 715-462-4448.