

Moose Lake News by Jim Onarheim

I'm sure most of you remember that long time, Moose Lake resident Les Miller passed away on Monday, April 22, 2019. Les was a resident of Moose Lake for many years prior to his passing. Snook Sanders, Les's sister, said at the time of his death, her family would be having a gathering of friends and family this summer.

The family has decided to have Les's memorial at Louie's Landing on Saturday, July 6th, after the MLIA annual meeting. The memorial will be from 3 to 5 pm with a toast to Les at 4 pm. They will have some beer and snacks for those who attend. Please mark this on your calendar. Everyone is welcome.

The ladies are back playing pinochle again. 12 ladies met at Louie's Landing last Thursday the 13th at 11:00 AM. They had a real nice lunch and then played cards for most of the afternoon. When things were over my wife, Barb Onarheim received first place, second place went to Marge McCormick's daughter Kelly. Marge McCormick ended up receiving the Booby prize which is a pocket full of dimes. I think that is a pretty good Booby prize especially when there are 12 ladies playing cards.

The card players meet the second and fourth Thursday of every month at Louie's Landing. Please call Barb at 715-462-4448 if you are interested in playing. All are welcome.

Keep those donations coming in for the Moose Lake Festival. Things are getting started with many donations starting to be brought in at the Recycling Center and several verbal commitments over the phone. Volunteers are also needed for the many different jobs that there are, prior to and during the event. Thanks for your help.

There has been some conversation about doing a summer Pot-Luck dinner. As most of you remember our fall & winter pot-luck dinners came to an end last April at Louie's. The conversation I have been hearing is to have a pot-Luck Dinner on the water with Pontoon boats. The pontoons would be tied together out on the lake and the food would be passed around. Give it some thought. I think something like this was done several years ago. It may be a good way to get together and have some summer fun. Keep it in mind and if it materializes I will let you know.

Save the date: Dr. Dave Wiltrout who is in charge, of our MLIA Fish Crib project, has set the date of August 8 for the construction of the final number of fish cribs to be built. The construction and the placement of these cribs will be done on this date. Friday August 9th will be the back-up date, in case of rain on the 8th. As many of you know from last year many volunteers will be needed to do this construction. Please mark these two dates down on your calendar. We will need the help to complete this most worthwhile project. It will, help the fish population.

Other dates to save: The Annual MLIA membership meeting will be on Saturday July 6th at Louie's Landing under the big tents. Start time is 9:30 AM. Lunch will be provided. We will have more on this in next week's news.

4th of July Fireworks: They will be held on the 4th of July at Louie's Landing at dusk.

Fishing has been ok as far as the walleyes and smallmouth bass. Crappies have slowed down. Muskies have been slow also. I will be out the next three days fishing with some friends / guests that are staying

at Mystic Moose Resort. Mark and Mary Weber and their two adult boys have been coming up to our place on Moose Lake for the past 13 years. I always find time to spend a day on the water with them. I will have a report in weeks news.

Don't forget the Musky Fest Parade this coming Sunday. The Round Lake Fire Dept. will have a Fire Truck or two in the parade.

Happy Birthday this week to Marilyn Sanders & Carly Toder both on the 24th of June. Jason Frame / Oldenburg will be celebrating his birthday on the 25th and Mark Frisch on the 26th.

Bob and Sharon Bratrud will have their anniversary on June 20th, Gary & Cyndie New will have their anniversary on June 22nd. Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all.

Well that is all I have for this week. It's time to pull the boat out of the garage and get on the water. Have a great week and stay safe. Please send your information for the Moose Lake News to Jim Onarheim at 715-462-4448 or e-mail at jonarheim@centurytel.net.