

Moose Lake News

With Labor Day weekend now behind us and the football season under way, many area restaurants resorts and businesses have been changing their hours. I have contacted many of the businesses in the Moose Lake, and Round Lake township area. I have obtained their new hours, so I want to pass these along to you.

Charlie's fine Foods will be open Thursday thru Monday 4 PM – 9 PM until the end of November. I will inform you at the end of November of the new changes possible for December and the remainder of the winter. Snyder's Y-Pines will be open 3 PM to close, Wednesday's thru Monday's. Louie's Landing will be open Tuesday's thru Sunday 10 AM to close.

I also talked with several other Round Lake area business that are patronized by many Moose Lakers. Robins Nest Restaurant is closed on Tuesdays but will be open Wednesday thru Monday until November 2nd. Their hours then will change to Friday - Sunday 7 AM to 2 PM until December 1st. Like Charlie's December is still up in the air. We will keep you informed.

Mel's Power Sports is open 8 AM – 4:30 PM Monday – Friday & Saturday's 8 AM until 1 PM. until the first part of November. R & R Bayview Restaurant is closed Tuesday and Wednesday's but will be open Thursday – Monday 7 AM – 3 PM After October 4th they will be closed for the season.

Last week I had a friend of mine visiting us from Illinois. My friend Steve has fished Moose Lake many times and knows the lake very well. Besides Moose Lake, we fished in several different areas below the Moose Lake Dam. We also fished the Teal River, the West Fork from FR174 to Moose Lake. We also fished the Chief River and Mud Lake.

We had an awfully slow day fishing the West Fork into Moose Lake. We only caught a few bass and no musky. Below the Moose Lake Dam was about the same. The Chief River produced many pan-fish, but they were small. We caught over 50 fish but no keepers. On the day we fished Mud Lake, Steve hooked 3 nice muskies, one which was a Tiger Musky. The only problem was none of them made it in the boat. The Tiger musky was a beautiful fish that we got to the side of the boat waiting for us to net her, when she threw the hook. Oh well we got a good look at this beautiful Tiger Musky.

On Tuesday September 8th we fished Moose Lake and chased Northern Pike like I talked about in my article last week. Yes, there are Northern Pike in Moose Lake. Northern Pike do not get along very well with muskies, but I guess there are plenty of lakes up here that have both species. Some people say harvest every northern you catch because they are not good for the muskies. I do not know; I am not a musky expert. I do not know if harvesting one here and there would really make a difference or not. Killing a northern here and there is like throwing a bucket of water in the lake and watch it rise.

We fished for Northern Pike for several hours but did not have any strikes. One person that did catch a Northern out of Moose Lake last week, was Larry Ramsell. The fish was 27 ½ inches.

After fishing several hours for Northern Pike, we started fishing for walleyes. We did this for the remainder of the afternoon. We did catch 3 walleyes, one that was nice size, but we did release it. Hopefully, you can catch it this coming weekend. When it was time to leave I went to start my motor and the battery was dead. We tried to jump start the battery from my trolling motor battery. That battery also was too low to turn over my motor.

Just by luck a man and his two sons came by to fish in our area. We flagged him down and he and his sons, towed us to the Club House, boat landing where my truck and trailer were parked. I want thank Jesse Suzan and his two sons Russ and Trevor for their help. We could not have made it back in without their help. This is the first time that something like this has ever happened to me. We found out that my bow light was turned on all day which must have been the reason for running my battery down.

Last Friday evening Sept. 11th some of us from the Round Lake Ambulance service along with 13 other EMT's from the Sawyer County Ambulance Service attended an EVOC class (Emergency Vehicle Operations Class) at the Stone Lake Fire Station. The classroom session was 4 hours long. On Saturday morning everyone met at the Hayward airport for a 4-hour hands on session. On Saturday EMT's had 5 different driving skill stations that they had to pass while driving one of our ambulances. It was an interesting class that provided valuable training to all. All students passed the class.

Birthday greetings this week are extended to, Donna Sroczyński on the 20th, Bob Steinmetz & Sue Niemann both on the 22nd, Dan Rozanski and Larry Briggs will both be celebrating their birthdays on Sept. 23rd. Anniversaries this week are Eric and Kristy Licciardi on Sept. 18th. Mark and Rose Frisch were married on Sept. 20, 1952. Happy Birthday and Anniversary to all.

We are out of space and out of news for this week. Please send anything that you have of interest to me so I can include it in next week's article. I depend on you to send what you can. Jim Onarheim at 715-462-4448 or jonarheim@centurytel.net Have a great week and stay safe.