

Moose Lake News Aug. 31,2020

On Thursday September 3, 2020, the Moose Lake Improvement Association Board of Directors will meet at 9:00 AM at Louie's Landing. Joe Dwyer will discuss with the group the new Moose Lake directory and the advertising that goes in the directory. The directory is in the final stages of completion. Joe will report on what is left to do before the directory goes to print.

Our President Tom Koehler will discuss the Loon watch program and the need for a replacement of a Loon Ranger. This person monitors the Loons on Moose lake. Tom will also ask the board about new projects that we perhaps can still get accomplished this fall. One project is, to repair the shelter & dock on the Little Moose River. Replacing and building new Osprey platforms is another possibility. He will also be asking the board about other fall projects that can be done. If you have any ideas please let us know.

Doc Grayson will give a report on our hazard buoys and inform us on a possible date to remove the buoys for the winter. Dr, Dave Wiltrout will bring us up to date of the Invasive Vegetation in Moose Lake. He will share with us what was found this past summer by his volunteers. Cary McDonald will report on the flower gardens that we have, and Sharon Haak will bring us up to date on the things that are happening with our town government in the Town of Round Lake.

Joe Dwyer and Jan Stapleton informed me that they just got a new female Chocolate Lab puppy named Bella. Bella is 12 weeks old. Bella was one of 7 puppies in the litter. Joe and Jan picked the puppy up from Jim Moran who works for the Ashland newspaper and lives in Mellen, WI. Jim has a similar job like our Sawyer County Records Paul Mitchel. Paul and Jim know each other very well.

Joe and Jan just love their new puppy. Their other Chocolate Lab by the name of Jazz now has a new friend to play with. Jan told me that Bella is extremely easy to train. Jan also said that they take her for 1 ½ mile walk twice a day. She will join two other puppies on Moose Lake. Marilyn Karns has a puppy named Willie and Lynn Schuman has a Golden Retriever named Freja. Maybe some time all three puppies can get together for some fun. Congratulations Joe and Jan on your new addition to the Brown Dog Cabin.

Sawyer County Fire Fighters had Electrical Power Line training on Wednesday August 26 at the Jump River Electrical office located on Hwy B. 35 firefighters within the county attended the 1 ½ hour training session at the Jump River facility. There was a power point, video presentation along with a hands-on demonstration by Jump River Linemen.

The importance of safety was stressed by the 5 presenters. They explained to us the importance of protecting the area where power lines may be down because of a windstorm or perhaps because of an accident. They also encouraged us to call them if we had a structure fire. They promised us that they would get to our location as soon as possible to turn off the electricity.

After the completion of the training Fire Chief Marv Mullet from the Bass Lake Fire Department served us charcoal grilled hamburgers with lots of bacon, potato salad, chips, beans, and soda. Thanks Marv for your good cooking and generosity. After the meal, all firefighters could look over the equipment that was used during the training.

I must apologize for missing Bill O'Brien's birthday in last week's ML News & his and Carrie Jo's anniversary date. Bill O'Brien's birthday was on August 24th. Bill and Carrie Jo's anniversary was on Aug. 24th which was 35 wonderful years for them. Happy belated birthday Bill and Happy belated anniversary wishes to you both.

A friend of mine from Eau Claire was up on Sunday to show me his new boat and get some pointers on his depth finder and trolling motor. Both pieces of equipment are much more sophisticated than what he had before, so he asked for a little help. He has fished Moose Lake in the past so he asked if we could go out on the Chippewa Flowage because he heard so much about this body of water.

We fished for about 4 hours after our seminar that we had on his electronics. We got bit off many times using a night crawler and a ¼ oz jig. We were into some smaller fish so I told him this is something we can expect. We moved to some deeper water and started catching larger fish. We only had one 17-inch walleye so at the end of the day he was released. We caught some smaller walleyes and one crappie. It was a fun afternoon and we had some good conversation. The water temperature was 73 degrees.

Moose Lake still has been a little slow. I have not received any good reports this past week. I will be fishing Moose twice this coming week with another friend of mine who is coming up from the southern part of the state. We will also be canoeing the West Fork of the Chippewa River. I hope I can have a good report for you next week on some nice smallmouth bass.

Birthday greetings this week are extended to Amanda Brug on Sept. 3rd, Tom Rudolph 4th, Eric Tamm & Lynn Egge both on the 6th, Bob Zaborsky & our good friend Ethel Richter both on Sept. 8th. Laura Berlage and Fred Taylor both have their birthdays on September 9th. Happy Birthday to all.

There is only one anniversary this week. Wishes go out to Doug and Brianne Sanders who will be celebrating on September 8th.

Well that is all we have for this week. Keep the news coming my way so we have things to write about. Enjoy the beautiful summer weather with 70-degree temperatures during the day the cool nights which are good for sleeping. Remember, wear your mask, keep your distance, and stay safe. Any News that you have can be sent to me at jonarheim@centurytel.net or 715-462-4448.