

# **Fishing Committee Report 2024**

## **Committee Members:**

Bob Beauchamp, Tracy Card, Glen Fowler, Ron Higgins, Dave Johnston, Steve Keenan, Chris Sammut (chair) & David Smith

Any MALLA members wishing to become fishing committee member please contact Chris Sammut at (705) 868-1658. Volunteers are always welcome.

**Walleye Watch:** On two separate occasions committee members on two boats went out shortly after the ice melted. We started our first evening by visiting Ardoch Lake where we found the lake to be still frozen. Upon returning to Malcolm Lake we visited a few shoals and witnessed minimal spawning activity. The results for the second evening were the same. Special thanks to Bob, Ron, Dave, & Geoff for joining me in this endeavor.

**Bass Fishing Derby & Bar B Q 2024** was held on Sat. July 6<sup>th</sup> at Kathy & David's wonderful & spacious property. I don't think anyone will forget the huge downpour of rain that interrupted our evening. After taking shelter for about 40 minutes we continued presenting the prizes.

Thanks once again to David & Kathy Smith for hosting our annual Fishing Derby .

Last year the Derby drew a total of 65 participants which included in the 12 & under category 6 kids & 59 adults for a grand total of 65 participants. Great turnout!

### Derby results:

12 and Under.

Adult

First Place -Colton White 1.27lb.

First Place – Dan Weber 2.62 lb

Second Place- Juniper Culp .7 lb. lb. Second Place-Tracy Card 2.49 lb

Third Place Lucas Fowler .62 lb.

Third Place- Lincoln Culp 2.24 lb

Honorable Mention Scott Fowler

Thank you to all businesses & members who donated prizes & to all members who worked to make this function a success. Special thank you to the members of our social committee & David & Cathy Smith for allowing everyone to gather at their beautiful property & host this function.

### Financial

Our treasurer Allan Jamieson in his recent report shows that the Fishing Committee account is in a comfortable position with a balance of \$3220.16

Some of the committee purchases last year included:

Trophy engraving, table prizes, & trophies for winners

### Boat launch

The Fishing Committee continues to monitor the boat launch & its periodic upkeep requirements

We continue to monitor the culvert. The Township has taken on the responsibility to keep the culvert cleared of debris as required. The boat launch portable toilet & grass cutting continues to be maintained by the Township as well.

**Shoal Markers.** – Thankyou to David Smith who continues to place & remove our shoal markers each spring & fall.

**Water Testing** – Glen Fowler has for many years tested the water quality of Malcolm Lake and he does this on a monthly basis. Your efforts are very much appreciated. Thankyou Glen.

Hope to see you all on the Lake

Chris Sammut