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2012 EVENTS

February 6th	Board Elections
February 25th	Awards Banquet
February 25th	Club Swap Meet
March 10-11	Kenosha Expo
March 29th	Annual Fundraiser
May 20th	Monthly Tournament
June 10th	Monthly Tournament
August 12th	Monthly Tournament
September 16th	Monthly Tournament

Scales & Tales

Fundraiser Committee: At the last meeting in March there were approximately 50 tickets left to sell for the Fundraiser. But by the time you are reading this, the event is history. A lot of planning and efforts went into this and hope all members acknowledge. The Moose Lodge and the Boat House with out a doubt went out of their way to help us with this. Again please acknowledge and give them a few visits this season.

Fish-N-Fun Committee: Application has been applied for, not received as of yet.

Contest Committee: Tom Zapp and Tim Leiting are spearheading efforts. Club tournaments will be \$35.00 per vessel and this includes big fish. Mike Williams will coordinate with Bob's Harborside Bait & Tackle for the monthly tally's. Harborside is where we officially weigh in our catch's for the monthly contest. We also are to sign in and pay there for the tournaments.

Supporting & General Membership Committee: Tom Zapp look into filling the chairmen position. Ray Hines will assist. As of February's meeting there are 41 members.

Rearing Pond Committee: John Larsen reports said the DNR visited and said all is a go for the first week of April to receive the Kings, we will raise them until the first of May. Amount unknown at this time. John would like to form two teams. Two day workers to clean and get the gate ready (retiree's). The second team evening to ready the screens. Please contact John if you wish to be of service.

May I also take this time to inform the members that **Mark Hasenberg** wish's to step down from the Federal Information and liaison for the club. Mark has been up to date for us for over 30 years. An outstanding feat, Mark is the type of person that can silence a room when he has the floor. Honest, sincere, intelligent and you won't see him without a smile. Any one who is interested in some travel to the federal meetings and keeping us informed please talk to Mark for details.

Before Mark said the above he mentioned that Senator Wirch mentioned Bill 113 passed. Which means if a commercial fisherman does not get his quota for the year, we make it up. And you know who we is.

Pike River Committee: The work on the Pike has drawn attention from all over, see page 4 for an article in the "Prime" magazine that over 22,000 people subscribe too. And see page 5 for what else Jim Zondlak has accomplished.

Fly Tying Committee: April is the last month for Tie Flying. Jack's plan is 2 weeks of panfish flies then 2 weeks of jig tying. Last month there were between 6 an 10 youths with 4 to 6 adults. There were 5 to 6 tiers at the swap meet and Jack will supply a rod and flies for the Fundraising Banquet. Jack also introduced 3 new members **Scott and Dick Kessler and Dave Stock.**

Electronic Communication Committee: Mike Smith is requesting any pictures you wish to share to be sent to him for our web site. Any questions or ideas about the site is welcome. Mike Peterman (Technology Solutions Inc.) will meet with us next month. Lynn Davis reports 144 "Likes" on Facebook.

Publication Committee: This, after 7 years will be my last publication, Troy Alley has accepted the challenge for a limited time. This would be a great place for a youth who desires a writing career, learning Microsoft Publisher and Excel, searching the Web and just flat out needs something to put on a resume! Just sayin.



Just a few Pictures and words of the Awards banquet and the Swap Meet

Members and their "better Halves" who attended the Awards Banquet not only met and visited friends, they also had dinner on the club. The Boat House has such a great atmosphere, food and drink too! Jim Matzur really does his share for the KSFCA.

Dinner was a very nice gesture for all members that assisted in our events. 2011 was a great year for the club. All events went as planned and improvements are always being tweaked".

Congratulations' to our new Master Angler "Kim Orsini". Second place went to Dave Gehrke, Third place went to Jerry Vigansky and fourth place to Jack Johnson and fifth place went to Steve Reuter. So now we all know who follow this year.

I cannot forget the Golden Crapper Award goes to Marc D'Aloia for a slight mishap at the slip putting a "minor" hole in the "Double Trouble". Not to mention watching his dock box not quite float, more than once!

With the 1012 season just a few weeks away, everyone is making plans. The swap meet helped members sell gear they didn't need and buy things they wanted. There were quite a few vendors with the latest and greatest.

Can't wait to watch rods jump with Coho's this spring. Jalensky's Seminar will surely be helpful with that. It was truly nice of Jalensky's to allow us there and sell food and welcome visitors.



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April 2nd
May 7th
June 4th
August 6th
September 10th
October 1st
November 5th
December 3rd

Feb. 15th
March 21st
April 18th
May 16th
Canceled
Aug 15th
Sept. 19th
Oct. 17th
Nov. 21st
Dec. 19th



Bob's Harborside Bait & Tackle

2/20/12 More people are fishing the harbor because of the good weather lately. More fish are being caught. I'm not sure if the fishing has actually gotten better or not because of both sides of the equation increasing.

People who are connecting with fish are getting some real beauts. Several Browns over 20 have been caught, and today Randy told me he had one on that he never got a chance to see. Many Browns were caught over the weekend along with a few Rainbows. Roy is out again today, and was also out Friday. He had to break the ice both getting into and out of the water Friday. Some people might call that strange. In reality, he just loves to be out there that much and when he can get away, he does. Roy was fish-less Fri. although he did see people from shore catching fish. It will be interesting to see how he does today. The water was quite a bit dirtier over the weekend than it is today. Some nice Northerns have been caught and released in the new marina lately. Several fish were over the 36" mark. It's nice to see that people are geared to catch and release. Personally I like the taste of Northern so much that I would have a hard time releasing legal ones. A couple of old timers that stop in every weekend from Chicago got 3 fish right away Saturday morning. They generally use medium roaches. Predominantly the best baits have been: Luckycrafts, medium tubes jigged w/waxies, small tubes under a bobber w/waxies, and spawn in that order.

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Kenosha's Pike Makes the Front Page Of "Prime" Magazine

Story From the Prime Magazine web site

Story by John Krerowicz

Sprucing up the Pike River certainly would help people, but Susan Greenfield doesn't want anyone to forget other beneficiaries of better water quality and habitat.

"It makes a difference if you're a fish," added the executive director of the Root-Pike Watershed Initiative Network.

And that makes a difference to fishermen and others who want to use the Pike for recreation, because what WIN hopes to do should make a difference to many citizens.

The group is working with Hawthorn Hollow Nature Sanctuary and Arboretum in Somers and the University of Wisconsin-Cooperative Extension in gathering suggestions for the watershed, which includes Kenosha and Racine counties, in a project called Pike River Future.

WIN also has been working on a Root River Watershed Restoration Plan, with recommendations ready by 2013 and implementation during the five years that follow. That watershed is mostly in Racine and Milwaukee counties, with a smidgen in Kenosha County. The Pike River watershed includes much of the eastern halves of Kenosha and Racine counties.



Has the Pike peaked?

The Pike River project is necessary because it is considered one of the "most degraded" watersheds in the state, WIN officials have said.

The river certainly has changed. The watershed has 350 acres of its original 4,800 acres of wetlands, officials said. That cuts way down on the waterway's ability to store storm water and runoff, and is a big factor in flooding and poor water quality.

Pike rehabilitation is in its first stage, with the gathering of opinions from citizens, property owners, public officials and others to share their worries about the river. The second year of the project will have a committee of citizens and public officials meet with the professional river planning firm Applied Ecological Services, of Broadhead, Wis., to develop a plan to improve the river. The firm also is to come up with sources for more funding. WIN has been given some grants and had applications pending for more, and it plans to seek additional money.

The two-year project is estimated to cost \$300,000. Some successful work has been done already, in the Village of Mount Pleasant, in Racine County.

An October public planning meeting in the village included a summary of how the municipality restored its part of the river to improve water quality and reduce flooding.

Mount Pleasant's issue was that the river had been modified by farmers a century ago to manage and drain fields for agriculture, transforming it into a narrow ditch, Greenfield said. The farm fields eventually were converted to housing and other uses, and the waterway's size wasn't sufficient to handle runoff from the development. That led to flooding.

The village acquired various lands for the river to flow through during storms. The land allowed the accumulated runoff to soak into the ground or be released slowly. Participants at the October meeting walked the restored area to see how it all worked.

"People on the tour were amazed not only because of the beauty but it also was managing storm water so well," Greenfield said. "All the indications are that it's not only managing the flooding but recreating a healthy habitat."

Determining at this point what will be the most important issues or of most concern along the Pike River is difficult, said Greenfield. However, there have been complaints from fishermen about the dam on the river in Petrifying Springs County Park in Kenosha County and other obstacles that prevent fish from swimming upstream. Kenosha County recently received a grant to cover about a third of the cost of removal of the dam, which is expected to take place this year.

There also are concerns about large amounts of water pooling along the river on the Carthage College campus, she said.

Piquing Pike River interest

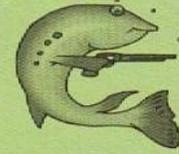
Greenfield encouraged those who have a stake in the river's well-being — families, fishermen, canoe/kayakers, hikers, outdoors types, conservationists and others — to attend the planning sessions so officials can determine what is considered most important to them and what should be done to improve the waterway.

"We want a common ground of understanding of what should be done, and it should come from people who are involved with the river, not from the planning firm," she said.

Jim Zondlak looks so proud, as well he should be. Jim spearheading the Pike River Clean up has awakened a new generation of club acknowledgement. His determination and networking prove to be an asset to the club. And it's future. Jim obtained a \$5,000 grant from the Ruth and John Kloss Charitable. He started the process back in September of 2011.



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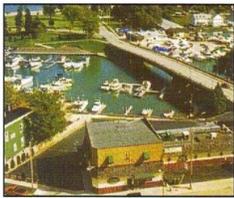
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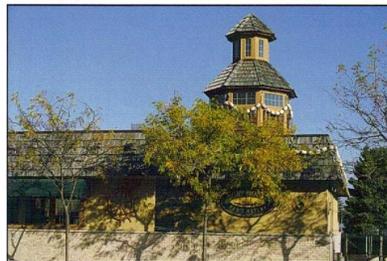
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Editor's Tribute

This past month Lynn and Jim Davis organized the Swap meet and the booth at Jalensky's Seminar.

But the Davis', also lead the Kid's Fish-N-Fun, Lynn keeps tally of the clubs Facebook, also recently has taken the roll of Secretary.

These two have caught my attention and hope they have yours too.

With that mentioned, all the Board Members and Committee Chairmen and staff also devote much of their time for the club functions.

So many names just keep popping up year after year, it is refreshing and hopeful to see new names occurring. The only way the KSFCA legacy can continue.

The success of the KSFCA can only be contributed to it's members.

Any amount of time given for any function is crucial.

I personally would like to take this opportunity to thank all. Past, present, and future.

CLUB PAYBACK

In March's meeting The Governor of the Moose Lodge, Joe McKay mentioned their annual fundraiser on March 31. Casino Night Fundraiser. He requested a 1/2 day charter donated for one of their gifts. Mike William's agreed to help out.

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