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LOON UPDATE

The loon watch revealed that loons are reproducing naturally on the chain and that no loon nesting platforms are needed at this time.

SPRING TRIBAL HARVEST

Spring Tribal harvest numbers are in for the chain:

Pike: 110 Walleye, 2 Musky
Round: 248 Walleye, 1 Musky

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ FUN DAY: Sunday, September 1, 2024 - Noon- 6:00 PM - Pike Lake Firehall



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SUMMER 2024 ISSUE

PREZ SAYS (SUMMER UPDATE)

Since our January newsletter, let me share with you some of the new projects that our Board has initiated.

Fishing line recycling tubes have been installed at Musky Jacks, Idle Hour, Moose Jaw, and at the Federal boat landing. An additional fishing line recycling tube, as well as a Life Jacket Station, will be installed at the DNR boat landing once they give us their approval.

Our Board recently purchased an "Owl Camera" to record and broadcast all Board meetings and future educational workshops. A recent test of the "Owl Camera" went very well, so our July 31st Board meeting will be broadcast through Zoom. Instructions to join future Zoom broadcasts will be posted on our web page and Facebook well in advance of the broadcast. It is our hope that with Zoom more people will be able to stay informed about lake association projects and events.

As we all have noticed, people new to our lake community are purchasing property on the chain or within Fire District #2 every year. Given this fact our Board will soon launch a welcome wagon visitation program. With this program one of our Board members will visit people new to our lake community and bring them materials about our lake community and lake association. Our Board is also looking into an exciting opportunity to partner with Walleyes for Tomorrow to look at possible rearing and then releasing native walleye fry into our chain. An initial presentation by representatives from Walleyes for Tomorrow will be made to our Board at our July 31st meeting. If that presentation goes well and the Board decides to partner with Walleyes for Tomorrow, and if the DNR gives their blessing to this partnership, a lot of work will lie ahead for our Board and volunteers from our lake community. Of course, our Board will keep everyone informed about this potential future partnership.

At our Annual Meeting I shared with everyone that the Board will be creating a survey regarding the Forest Service proposed fish passage project. The survey has been designed and tweaked at our last Board meeting and will get its final approval at our July 31st Board meeting. The survey has a two-fold purpose. It's designed to get a sense of how people feel about the proposed fish passage project and to identify issues or questions that the Forest Service needs to address before a future vote on the project is taken. The survey will be available online in August. Directions on how to find and access the survey will be posted on our web page and Facebook. Once completed, the results of the survey will be reviewed by our Board and then it will be made available for our lake community. The results will also be shared with the Forest Service.

It has been a joy for me to work with and guide our Board this past year and I look forward to a productive future. Everyone on our Board loves our chain of lakes and is working hard to preserve and enhance our lake community. I encourage you to keep informed about our lake projects by zooming in on Board meetings and attending educational listening sessions or workshops when offered. In the meantime, if you have any questions, concerns or ideas please contact me at president@pikelakechain.net.

Sincerely,



Mike Ida
President



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