

The

Chain Letter

Pike Lake Chain Lakes Association, Inc.

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PIKE LAKE CHAIN LAKES ASSOCIATION

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ELECTROFISHING SURVEY

An electrofishing survey targeting bass and bluegills was recently completed on Pike Lake. Round, Amik, and Turner are not yet complete.

Pike: Bluegill—29 between 5.1" - 8.2"
Smallie—20 between 10.2" - 18.2"

SPRING TRIBAL HARVEST

Spring Tribal harvest numbers are in.
Pike: 178 harvested
Round: 161 harvested

FYKE NETTING SURVEY

The DNR marked walleyes this spring during a fyke netting survey. Number of walleyes marked:
Pike: 663; Round: 1,163; Amik: 236;
Turner: 130

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ FUN DAY: Sunday, August 31, 2025 - Noon - 6:00 PM - Pike Lake Firehall



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FROM THE PRESIDENT (SUMMER UPDATE)



Summer is upon us and with it our Lake Community has become very busy. Our two life jacket stations, our five fishing line recycling tubes, and our two new resource literature racks are being used. Those attending the recent workshop on the DNR Shoreline Survey found the workshop to be very informative and helpful. The same could be said about our recent Annual Meeting. Looking to the future, we have a number of on-going projects that I want to mention.

- ◆ Our next Hwy 70 cleanup project will take place on Saturday, October 18th at 9:00 AM. Contact board member Duane at 920-213-9030 if you have questions.
- ◆ Volunteers are needed to help remove the invasive Purple Loosestrife plant from various locations on Round Lake. Contact board member Steve at 715-892-1570 for more information.
- ◆ Our Association is offering an opportunity to purchase sweatshirts and t-shirts that feature our chain of lakes. For more information or to place an order, visit <https://pikelakechain.net/apparel>. Orders are due by 9/5/25.
- ◆ Our Association membership is interested in sponsoring a second edition history book of our chain of lakes. This second edition would feature the history of our Lake Association, our Fire Department, our Round Lake hiking/biking/horse trails, Sno Drover and Dirt Devil clubs, resort/eating establishments, and much more. To accomplish this task, we need volunteers to help record the facts and stories that gave birth to these various organizations. Please contact board President Mike if you are willing to help out.
- ◆ If you have forgotten to renew your Lake Association membership, it's not too late. Just go to <https://pikelakechain.net/membership> to renew your membership. Please invite your neighbors to join the Association as well.
- ◆ To honor Manny Stein, who was a founding father of our Association and long-time board member, former Fire Chief, and co-author of our Pike Lake Chain history book, our Association will soon be placing three memorial signs on the Thorofare Bridge. Manny's years of dedicated service to our community will not be forgotten.
- ◆ As some of you know, we have been having problems connecting to the Internet to utilize Zoom for our board meetings. We apologize for this inconvenience. We are working on this problem and hope to have it corrected soon.

As we all know, our community has suffered a tragic home fire. Carol and Stephany Birchell unfortunately died in that fire and Tom, who is on our Association Board, remains in critical condition at a burn center in Minnesota. I had the honor of planning and leading a community-wide prayer vigil for Tom and his family. It was estimated that over 200 people attended the vigil. I want to thank everyone who attended that event. Your participation and prayers for Tom's family was a tremendous blessing and a vivid reminder that goodness and love can transform tragedy into hope and compassion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Ida". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mike Ida
President



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