



*Our Mission: Is to preserve, protect, and enhance our lakes for future generations through projects, education, and activities.*

## **Pike Lake Chain of Lakes Annual Association Meeting 6/4/2026 9AM At The Fire Hall**

***Call To Order/The Pledge Of Allegiance***

***Welcome/Introduction of Board Members***

***Statement Of Quorum (minimum of 15 paid members)***

***Approval Of Secretaries Minutes (6/7/2025 Annual Meeting) Lisa***

***Approval Of Treasurer's/Membership Report:***

***Today's Educational Presentation***

***DNR Warden Kendal Patrie***

***A Brief Break***

***We thank Laura Witon for baking our snack.***

***Approval of the 2026 Annual Budget***

***Election Of 2 Officers & 4 Members At Large***

***Vice President: Incumbent-Russ Shroeder***

***Treasurer/Membership- Candidate Laura Witon***

***Board Members At Large: Incumbents- Mike Duhr, Mark Luoma, Everette Sammis***

***Candidate- Jim Brandt***

***Please Note: one ballot per membership. Everyone should have our candidate's brief bios for reference***

***Standing Committee Reports    Fisheries: Dave            Aquatic/Invasive Species: Steve***  
***Water Quality: Russ            Public Relations: Derek***

***Ongoing Projects    Life Jacket Stations-Fishing Line Recycling Tubes-Water Testing- Trail Maintenance***  
***Highway Clean Up-Website/Face Book-Invasive Species Monitoring-Fisheries***  
***Pike Lake History Book Part 2- Literature Display Rack-Educational Listening Sessions***

***Possible Future Association Projects    Partnership With Walleyes For Tomorrow-Walleye Wagon***  
***I-Lid Monitoring Stations***

***Questions/Answers***

***Brief Fire Chief Report: Les Nordrum***

***Adjournment***

***Thank you for attending today's meeting.***

***Future Listening Session: Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup> 9 AM at the Fire Hall Topics: Wake boats and enhanced waves  
and our potential partnership with Walleyes For Tomorrow.***

***If The Board Decides To Partner With Walleyes For Tomorrow We Will Need.....***

A large flat-bottomed boat needs to be borrowed or rented. The boat needs to hold a 100-gallon tank of water and handle 3-4 occupants and numerous fyke nets. The boat will be needed for at least two weeks.

Immediately after ice out 6 or 7 fyke nets needed to be placed in the lake. 3 or 4 volunteers will be needed to accomplish this task.

After the fyke nets have been in the water 24 hours they will need to be checked and walleyes removed to be taken to shore for the possible harvest of sperm and eggs. 3 or 4 volunteers will be needed for this task each day.

On shore 6- 8 volunteers will be needed to do various jobs each day. Some of these jobs the person will need to be standing, while some jobs can be done while sitting. Two of the shore persons will need to wear hip boots.

One person will be needed to work in the walleye wagon tending to the harvested eggs and sperm each day.

Each day thereafter for possibly two weeks about 12 volunteers will be needed every night to be in the boat or on shore working in various jobs.

Work each day lasts about 4 hours, and can begin in the mid afternoon.

A location with a flat shoreline, shallow water and ample parking needs to be secured to use for the entire two week process. The walleye wagon (incubation wagon) will be stationed at this location. The location must have electricity to run pumps, aerators, lights etc.

One or two persons will need to volunteer to check on and monitor the incubation process 3 times each day until the walleye fry are ready to be released into the lake.

At least two persons will need to scout out locations in the lake with a good population of plankton. The plankton will be a rich source of food for the newly released fry.

At least two persons will be needed to release fry into the lake. This process usually takes 3-4 days as not all the fry are ready to be released at the same time.

It is estimated that we will need at least 6 or 7 fyke nets. Each fyke net costs around \$2,500.00

It is estimated that we will need to build our own walleye (incubation) wagon. All equipment needed for this will cost around \$5,000.00. (lumber, siding, pumps, aerators, filters, 5-6 incubation jars, pvc pipes, nets, plastic bowls, lighting etc)

We will need to purchase 4-50 galloon tanks for shore and 1-100 galloon tank for the boat to hold fish. The cost for this will be around \$400.00

After all fry have been released all equipment including nets needs to be cleaned and stored for use the following year. About 5-7 volunteers will be needed to complete this task. A place will be needed to store everything.

The commitment to harvest eggs and sperm and release fry needs to be a 5-7 year commitment to see results. It is however recommended that the process continues indefinitely.

DNR and possibly the Forest Service needs to approve the harvesting process.

Staff from Walleyes for Tomorrow will train and mentor our volunteers through the first year and following years.