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President's Report

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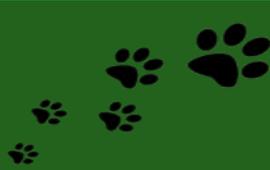
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Paw Prints

Hello Members, Hello Summer:

I'd like to start off once again by thanking our volunteers of the month:

Fleas: Frank Klamic, Judy Schell, Geri Shambo, Gary Groff, Ellyn & Ken Dahnke

Meetings: Lori Pergolski, Diane Guckenberger & Terrie Beiers

Hwy. 70 Cleanup: Karen Anderson, Donald & Helen Schmidt, Tom Schwartz, Diane & Jim Guckenberger and Fred Locher. Thank you all, your participation is so valued!

Club members, you may notice that some names appear month after month. I realize that Summer is a busy time for all, but in order to continue our function as a service organization which provides greatly appreciated funds to 16 local nature & wildlife entities, we need more member participation. So, step up and sign up (my new mantra).

THE TOP TEN REASONS to be a kayak raffle volunteer or raffle ticket purchaser:

10) It makes a great planter

9) It makes a great storage place for extra outdoor items (they won't blow away)

8) It makes a great hiding place for all of your food binge items.

7) It makes a great hiding place for a child playing hide and seek.

(In Frank's opinion you could also use the cargo hold for this :) - a small dog would also fit nicely):):)

6) Another Frankism: it makes a great Christmas gift.

5) As a lawn ornament, it makes you look athletic, even if you don't use it.

4) The color is flattering to all skin tones.

3) You will even get toned using it, while getting a glimpse of our beautiful rivers and lakes.

2) It's a great way to support our community, promoting health and well-being. Or, as many a flea browser says, "I'm good". But, you'd be so much better actually doing "good".

1) You'd have so much more fun in the kayak, on the water, after all your volunteer hours. SIT TO PLAY.

Now, step up and sign up.

Begin by contacting me at 715-542-3658 or at fglocher@gmail.com for the following:

August Flea Market: We still have openings for the Monday shifts.

Pigs in the pines, Aug. 5th & 6th: two shifts each day, 11:30am-3:30pm & 3:30pm- 7:30pm.

Cranfest, Oct. 1st & 2nd: two shifts a day, 8am-12:23pm 7 12:30pm-4:00pm.

Also, you need to sign up for our August 25th family picnic at 6pm at the

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NEXT MEETING

ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC

Thursday, August 25, 2016

St. Germain Community Pavillion



Setup: 5:15 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm



Menu: spit roasted, BBQ chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, rolls & dessert. Place settings, soda, water & coffee included

Cost: (payable when you arrive at picnic)

Members: \$5

Non-Members/Guests: \$10

**Deadline to sign up is August 19th.
Please call Laura at 715-542-3658**

2017. Meetings would start again in March, 2017.

Our speaker, Rick Howard's topic was, "GMOs: Friends or Foes". According to Rick, GMOs are genetically modified organisms, not to be confused with The Greater Milwaukee Open. Rick's extensive research centered on genetically modified fish such as tilapia and red zebras. His techniques have been adapted by the FDA. It was a cautionary tale, as this topic needs more long term studies. For more information, you can look into the online book, GMO Myths and Truths. Our September speaker will be Scott Anderson, a district wildlife biologist for the Forest Department, whose topic will be "Bears". Please plan on attending.

Please remember to email (fglocher@gmail.com) or call (715-542-3658) me to sign up for our August 25th picnic and any activity you are interested in; we can

always use more help. Also, if anyone has any brilliant ideas for fundraising or future programs, once again, please let me know.

Laura Locher, President

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Community Center pavilion. The cost is \$5/member and \$10/guest. The deadline is Aug. 19th. Rick Polaski does a great job as pit-master and it's just so nice to get together to celebrate Summer and friends with no agenda!

Please remember that if you have signed up for an activity or an event, please mark your calendars and remember that you have done so. If you cannot attend, please let me know in a timely manner. Thanks.

Some good news, we finally have club tees available. For now, we have med. great and med. blue tees. The M - XL tees are \$12.00 and the 2XL tees are \$14.00. Come to our events to check them out - or contact me. Members will also be able to order items from the catalog if response is good.

About our July meeting: The Board has decided to not have meetings in the months of January and February due to low (VERY LOW) member attendance due to Winter: darkness, cold & snow. Please take a note of this, as this starts next year,

Adopt a Highway



Wednesday,

Sept 7

9:00 AM

**Call Karen Anderson to volunteer
715-542-3946**

Welcome New Members!

Ken & Nancy Horve

And

Jim & Nancy Smith

Birds, Animals & Other Wild Things

We tend to picture spiders as tucked away in dark crannies, in webbed corners of attic windows or making a quick retreat into wood pile crevices or the shelter of thick ground foliage. But, for our family, one type of spider in particular seemed to defy this image: a nursery web spider (*Dolomedes tenebrosus*). On summer days, we would find one sunning its long body and very long spindly legs on the warm wood of our pier or clinging to the bow of our boat.

The kids were fascinated by the size and approachability of this spider. One afternoon they came up from the river carrying a full grown nursery web spider in a canning jar. It was standing quietly with its hairy legs stretched against the glass and an egg case grasped in its jaws. "Just want to watch it a while" was the explanation. Toward evening the jar was left uncovered on the porch rail and by nighttime, the big spider had escaped. It was the next morning that we had the delight of finding she had constructed gossamer tenting across the top of a fern frond—her nursery web. A few days brought the hatching. Then, while guarded by the mother, tiny offspring

moved about the web. Once grown, the young departed and frayed strands of silk were the only witness to the story. To this day, family members

keep a special lookout for this unique member of the spider clan.



The nursery web spider, or dark fishing spider, is often seen near streams and shorelines where it travels among the stones and near-shore vegetation hunting for a meal. Some are known to walk on the water surface and they can dive and stay submerged when in danger. The spider's furry body is tan in color with light and dark stripes down its back. It has eight bright eyes arranged in two rows. The length of its body is about one inch and with the added span of its eight very long legs, it is hard to overlook.

Cora Mollen

Frank's Fishing Report

All fish are in a summer pattern now. One guide told me he is having trouble catching walleye, but is doing well on smallmouth bass. Another person is doing well on musky and has 40 for the season. A friend has located perch and a stray walleye now and then in rocky areas of his favorite lake fishing 12 to 25 feet deep.

Some tournament bass fishermen in the southern part of Wisconsin are doing very well in slop from 18" to 48" using 1 oz tungsten sinkers and creature bates on the end of 50# Power Pro.

If you are having a hard time, you might want to change species, lakes or methods to improve your catch.

Frank Mamik

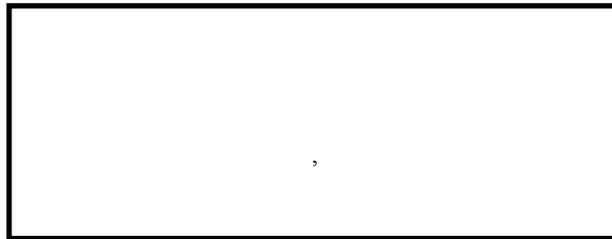
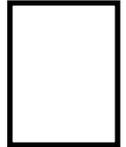
Sunshine Report

Get well wishes to **Marlene Rakowski** who had a knee replacement, to **Dave Miller** who is recovering from a stroke, and also to **Ron Gawrys**.

Our sincere condolences to Judy and Bob Schell as Judy's mother passed away this week.

If you know of a club member who is ill or needs words of cheer, please contact Judy Schell at 715-542-2321 or judithschell@hotmail.com

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Phone numbers are included so that you may pass along any information, questions and concerns you may have regarding the club.

CLUB PLEDGE

- ✓ I pledge to protect and conserve the natural resources of the state of Wisconsin—especially of the Sayner-St. Germain area.
- ✓ I promise to obey all rules and regulations governing the harvest of wildlife and plants.
- ✓ I promise to educate future generations so they may become caretakers of our water, air, land and wildlife.