

August 2017

# President's Report

SAYNER-ST. GERMAIN



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Paw Prints

Hello Members,

Hello Members, We had a very busy late July/early August! Our July program featured Professor Rick Howard's extremely informative presentation, "Climate Change, Is It a Hoax, or Are We Toast". We had a record crowd of over 40 in attendance. I guess I'll be doing more posters and publicity for future programs. For more information on how the state of WI is affected by climate change, you can google WICC.

We owe Rick a debt of gratitude for doing this presentation, as the day before he and his daughter, Michelle had to take Rick's wife, Sharon to Wausau where she was treated for a heart attack, involving the implantation of two stents. We wish Sharon well.

We then moved on to Pig in the Pines. Fred set up Thursday night. However, first thing Friday AM, we got a call that the tent had collapsed and was ruined. Thanks to help from Bob Schell and Fred's intrepid skill as an Orthopedic Surgeon, they were able to splint the broken strut and all was well. Bob's hints: collapse the tent over a table and tie it down overnight and weight the poles with gallon jugs of water. All went well after that, even though the attendance seemed to be way down from past years. With friendly faces, good music, good food (the pulled pork sandwiches from King's BBQ, yum!), great raffle sales - and even Club gear sales - it was a successful outing.

Next Northward to the Sayner Street Fair. Don Colton met Fred and me there to help set up, literally on the street! We had to call the Dahnkes to bring water bottles (Bob's second hint). Another great day for people watching, raffle ticket sales and more good food, plus even more Club gear sales.

Then back to the fleas on Monday. We have now sold close to 1100 raffle tickets. So an immense thank you to all the volunteers!

A final plea for sign ups for the August picnic on the 24th. Rick Polaski has given us a deadline of August 20th, so there's plenty of time to call Fred at 715-542-3658, cell at 847-567-0388 or email at fglocher@gmail.com, if you haven't signed up yet. You'll get to meet our scholarship recipient, Sara McCormack and her family, play table games, socialize and eat. \*\*\*We'll need a few members to bring desserts\*\*\*.

Also, the final Hwy. 70 cleanup is on September 6th, so give Karen Anderson a call at: 715-542-3946 if you can help out.

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As per members request, we have a new segment, "Members Corner" where upcoming Club activities and opinion polls and their results will be posted. This month only there is an extended mail in, optional, form. The opinion for you to ponder this month is whether or not to continue the raffle activity. If you want to continue, a raffle committee will have to be formed to handle all of the details. As far as signing up for activities, you'll still have to contact Fred or me at 715-542-3658 (we're also listed in the phone book), cell at 847-567-0388 or email at fglocher@gmail.com. The form can be dropped off at meetings or mailed to me at 1815 Forest Drive, St. Germain, WI, 54558. The same goes for Club gear orders, which can be picked up at our house to avoid the \$3.00 shipping charge.

Stay cool and wild,

*Laura Locher, President*

## Sunshine Report

**Well wishes go out to Pat Thier as she deals with ongoing health issues.**

*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*

## ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC

**Thursday, August 24, 2017**

**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:** \$10

**Sign up by August 20th. Please call Laura at 715-542-3658**

## Contributer's Corner

- Master Raffle: Ellyn Dahnke
- Foodies: Anne Small and Cora Mollen (maybe Cora will share her recipe for that delicious dessert pizza in an upcoming Wild for Food section).
- Fleas: Nancy and Ken Horve, Ken Dahnke, Gary Groff, Jim Carlton, Bob and Judy Schell and Arlene Rieckenberg.
- Pig volunteers: Bob and Judy Schell, Dennis and Carol Seegers, Jim and Diane Guckenberg, Kelly McGill and Ellyn Dahnke.
- Sayner Street Fair volunteers: Don Colton and Ellyn and Ken Dahnke.
- Once again, Fred and I, mostly Fred, did all the set up with help from Bob Schell and Don Colton.

## Adopt a Highway

**Wednesday, Sept 6**

**9:00 AM**



**Call Karen Anderson to volunteer**

**715-542-3946**



Above : Kelly McGill & Laura Locher selling raffle tickets at Pig in the Pines

# Member's Corner

Opinion question of the month: \_\_\_to raffle or \_\_\_not to raffle. If yes, will you serve on a committee\_\_\_.

We need snack & raffle volunteers for the General Meetings

We need flea market volunteers through Labor Day, September 4th

August Picnic, August 24th (Thursday): 6:00pm at the pavilion. The sign up deadline is the **20th**.

Sara McCormack, our Scholarship Recipient plans to be there with her family - come & hear @ her Alaskan kayaking adventures and her plans for Denver U.

**\*\*\*We need a few desserts from members, too\*\*\***

Highway 70 Cleanup, September 6th (Wednesday) at 9:00am - call Karen Anderson at 715-542-3964

Colorama, September 16th (Saturday): two shifts: 9:30am - 1:30pm and 1:30pm - @6:00pm

Eagle River Cranfest, October 7th (Saturday): two shifts: 9:00am - 12:30pm and 12:30pm - 4:00pm  
October 8th (Sunday): two shifts: 9:00am - 12:00pm and 12:00pm - 3:00pm (raffle drawing)

Bake sale items for Winterfest (or whatever it's being called these days), November 11th (Saturday)

Winter Party, December 7th (Thursday): 6:00pm at the Clearview - deadline: December 3rd

Four entree choices, \$22.00: 1) Kansas City Strip Steak, 2) Chicken Parmesan, 3) Teriyaki Salmon and 4) Quinoa Stuffed Portobello Mushroom

Leap Into 2018 Fiesta, February 22nd (Thursday) - we'll aim for an earlier time @ 4:30pm and will need volunteers to provide appetizers, chili and desserts - something for everyone, maybe even a speaker.

**I'd like to sign up for the following:**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info: phone\_\_\_\_\_email\_\_\_\_\_

Event(s) & time slot(s)\_\_\_\_\_

Food order(s)\_\_\_\_\_

## CLUB GEAR ORDERS:

### Dk Green Paw Prints Tee:

# of tees ordered & size: \_\_\_\_\_ \$amount (T's only)\_\_\_\_\_

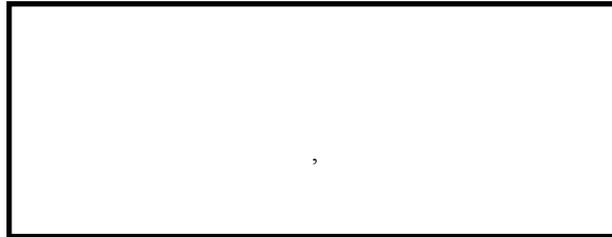
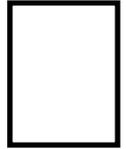
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Club Camo Mesh Caps(\$15.00): # ordered\_\_\_\_\_ \$amount (caps only)\_\_\_\_\_ \$amount (T's & Caps)\_\_\_\_\_

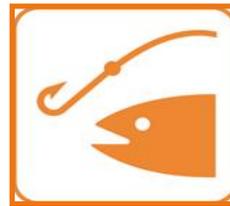
\* note: please add \$3.00 per item ordered.....total amount enclosed\_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form (with payment - if purchasing Club Gear) to: Laura Locher, 1815 Forest Drive, St. Germain, WI 54558

To save postage, the form & clothing orders can be dropped off at meetings & the Club gear can be picked up at the Lochers at 1815 Forest Drive, St. Germain - or with advance notice at meetings.



# Frank's Fishing Report



## 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.

All fish are in their summer pattern now. Fishing the deep edges of weedson river channels has produced all species of fish. We are catching many large mouth bass under piers and near shores on area lakes. I was told that a friend is doing well fishing brush piles and cribs in 15 feet of water for crappie, with an occasional walleye.

Try fishing shorelines with Rapalas early and late for walleyes, northerns and bass.

Senkos under piers is working in southern lakes for bass and a few northerns.

Panfish are at times suspended in southern lakes. Up north they seem to be on sunken wood.

*Frank Klamik*