

October 2017

# President's Report

Hello Members,

Wow - It took until October 5th - but Fall color is finally out. Enjoy it while you can!

After a full day of rain, then one of beautiful sunshine - we have a winner.....read on.

All of you diehard Packer fans missed a most important and informative program on the emerald ash borer beetle presented by Linda Williams (pictured at right) from the Woodruff DNR staff at our October meeting. A most important take away was to make sure that you do not take fire wood or lumber across county lines. Infestations are getting closer: Rhinelander has already been infested and just this morning (Oct. 12th) Marathon Co. has been quarantined after emerald ash borer beetles were found on private property in Rib Mountain. Linda left information cards with us which we'll have available at the October meeting.



Our next meeting will feature Adrian Wedevan from the Wolf Alliance of the Sigrid Olsen Environmental Institute. Be sure to make plans to attend. Trudy Carlton will be providing delicious snacks.

Please remember to sign up for our Christmas party and our "Leap Into 2018 Chili Fiesta" - see Members Corner.

The winner is: Laurie Almberg. We lucked out again - she just purchased a vacation home on Lake Minocqua. The two kids, Taylor and Howie Franzen, who drew the winning ticket must have brought us luck!

Stay Wild,  
Laura



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## NEXT MEETING

Thurs., Oct. 26, 2017  
7:00 PM

St. Germain Community Center

## PROGRAM

*Adrian Wydeven, Wolf Alliance  
Wolves*

## REFRESHMENTS

Volunteer needed

## CASH RAFFLE

Volunteer needed

## BOARD MEETING

Thurs., Oct 26, 2017  
6:00 PM

St. Germain Community Center



Above: Kelly McGill with Taylor & Howie Franzen drawing the winning ticket for the raffle at Cranberry Fest.

# Frank's Fishing Report

As I predicted last month, the water didn't drop in temperature. Water temperature actually went up with the warm September we had. If we get into a normal pattern this month, the water will clear and the panfish will move shallow and start to feed in anticipation of winter. Start to look shallow for panfish. Gamefish will follow their food source.

Late in the month you may have to lighten up your presentation as the fish will start to become pressure sensitive and may start to drop the bait on you.



Muskies should start to move on suckers and move to shorelines that have a quick drop off with wood or rock on the bottom.

*Frank Klamik*



# Member's Corner

We need refreshment and raffle volunteers for the November 16th meeting.

Future Sign Ups: December 7th Winter Party 6pm at The Clearview, entrees will be \$22.00.

Your food choices: Steak, Chicken Parm., Salmon Teriyaki or Portobello/Quinoa.

Leap Into 2018 Chili Fiesta, February 22nd, 4:30pm at the Community Center.

Sign up to bring: Appetizers, Chili, Sides or Desserts.

Please remember to sign up at meetings or notify Fred or Laura at: phone: 715-542-3658, cell: 847-567-0388

or email: fglocher@gmail.com.

At the October meeting we will be voting to approve the 2017 donation recipients, please plan to be there. The

Board took the survey results into consideration. Remember that next year we will not be doing the flea market, etc. raffle - so we have to be more frugal in our choices. The organizations and amounts we have chosen are:

St. Germain Awassa Trail/St. Germain Hike Trails & Freedom 5K Run, \$300.00 (paid this year - will be

the same for 2018)

Fishing Has No Boundaries, \$150.00

Kemp Natural Resources Station, \$150.00

North Lakeland Discovery Center, \$250.00

Northwoods Wildlife Center, \$250.00

Raptor Education Group, \$150.00

Scholarship Recipient, \$2,000.00

Sigrid Olsen Environmental Institute, this year we paid out \$400.00 - next year we're aiming for \$300.00

Trees for Tomorrow, \$150.00

Wild Instincts, \$250.00

We are donating the annual WWF print, which I will frame, to the Northwood Children's Museum for their raffle.



## Sunshine Report

**The club sends its condolences to the family of Bob Cadwell who passed away recently.**

**Well wishes go out to Chuck Thier as he recovers from recent surgery.**

*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](mailto:judithschell@hotmail.com)*

## Contributer's Corner

An especially huge thank you to these volunteers!

Cranfest: Ellyn and Ken Dahnke who along with Bob Krarup suffered through the never ending rain on

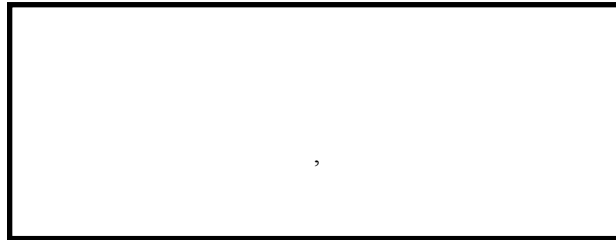
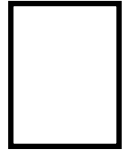
Saturday and then Kelly McGill and Fred Locher with beautiful weather on Sunday who brought in another

\$855.00, bringing our raffle total to over \$5,000.00. Thanks to all who helped out during our very long raffle

season!

Thanks also to Kelly who fed us with delicious cheesecake and more and also raffled for us. See what you miss when you don't attend our meetings!

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**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.

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