

2018 MALLA AGM

Fishing Committee Annual Report

The committee members are as follows:

Dan Weber (Director), Roy Burgess, Don Martin, Gerry Martin, Mike Mitchell, Dave Johnson, Trevor Owen, Glenn Fowler, Tracy Card.

Any MALLA member wishing to become a fishing committee member please contact Dan. Volunteers are welcome.

Walleye watch: This year due to late ice out and rainy/foggy conditions, the watch was only done successfully on 3 nights. Encouraging numbers were observed. Results are reported to the MNRF. It is suspected that the major spawn took place before the ice-out date.

Fishing Derby: Last year the derby drew 73 adult anglers and 19 children under 12, with a net profit of \$211.83. Overall for the year we were under due to a \$200.00 expense in the 2017-2018 financials being advance for prizes for the 2018 derby. Thank you to all businesses and members who donated prizes and to all members who worked to make this function a success. Also

much thanks to Don and Brenda Martin for holding the fish fry at their home.

This year the derby will be held on July 14,2018. The entrance fee again is \$10.00 per adult, children 12 or under free. Anyone wishing to donate a prize should contact Sheryl Weber, Sandy Burgess or any member of the fishing committee. For further information and/or ticket purchase, please contact Dan Weber at 613-812-8569 or anyone on the fishing committee. A pot luck will be held at Don and Brenda Martins at 6:00 pm with fish fry/BBQ, presentation of prizes, trophies etc. Hot dogs will be supplied by the association. Again the weigh-in station will be on Weber's dock.

We continue to monitor the culvert. The township has taken on the responsibility to keep the culvert cleared of debris as required. The boat launch Jimmy John and grass cutting continues to be maintained by the township as well.

Shoal markers are in place on Malcolm and Ardoch Lakes with higher than normal water levels observed.

Last summer the fishing committee successfully carried out a large walleye spawning shoal enhancement project on Ardoch Lake, with the assistance of Watersheds Canada, MNRF Youth Rangers and funding from DFO. During August 15 and 16, we loaded approximately 35 tons of washed river rock into milk crates and transported them by barge to the 2 main spawning

shoals. These areas will be monitored in the spring every year to observe the increases in the numbers of spawning walleye.

A permit application to clean the existing shoals on Malcolm Lake is still pending with the MNRF. MVCA, Watersheds Canada and DFO have been advised as to our application.

The fall cleanup of the boat launch and info station area was not required last year, so was cancelled. This year the fall cleanup/BBQ is scheduled for September 22,2018.

Have a great summer and see you at the AGM.

Dan Weber

Director MALLA Fishing Committee