

2019 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: Again, this year due to a late ice out date(April 24 on Malcolm) 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 under the ice.

Fishing Derby: Last year the derby drew 51 adult anglers and 10 children under 12, with a net profit of \$239.43. 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 hosting the fish fry at their home.

This year the derby will be held on July 13,2019. The entrance fee again is \$10.00 per adult, children 12 and 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 purchases 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 6:00pm 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 the 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 again this year.

Last summer the fishing committee built and installed a second notice board down at the boat launch dock. This will serve to better communicate MALLA's concerns to boaters/anglers who may not go near the main information station.

The walleye slot size measuring rulers are to be printed and distributed this summer. Members found that the samples we provided and passed out last winter were well accepted by anglers new to the lakes.

The fishing committee assisted the association on September 23, 2018 in installing a sample strip of burlap mat to kill the

E.W. Milfoil at the entrance to Ardoch Lake. Much thanks to all the volunteers and to Jerry White who donated the use of his barge.

The fishing committee will again assist the association with their plans to install additional strips during the 2019 season. The committee has also agreed to donate \$1,000.00 of fishing committee funds towards the cost to purchase the necessary burlap/stone required. The barge will again be donated by Jerry White.

A permit application to clean/spray the existing spawning beds on Malcolm Lake was finally approved by the MNRF. The MVCA, Watersheds Canada and DFO have also been advised. A date for the spawning bed cleanup has not yet been determined.

Have a great summer and see you at the AGM.

Dan Weber

Director MALLA Fishing Committee