HENDERSON LAKE FISHING CLUB

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Loon Report The Loons did return and successfully nested. The nest was on the southwest shore just south of the duck blind. The protective buoys did their job and the one reported chick has made it thus far. Even though it was stalked several time by the bald eagle, the baby still survived. I believe it would be extremely rare that this baby would not completely make it to adulthood. Thank you, to all the lake users for your support and respect for the Loons.



Fund Raising The fund raising for this year stands at about \$830 which is down from our normal levels. When added to the \$1,280 we collected last year, we have \$2,372 in the bank account. This amount (that it took us two years to collect) will allow a small planting, however I have not verified the 2010 prices, so the size of the planting is in question and will depend on this Fall's donations. So, if you have not donated yet please do and ask your neighbors to do the same. We are asking a minimum of a \$25.00 donation from each family. Please remember that many individuals give much more than the basic donation and some families that don't even fish contribute because they believe it is the right thing to do.

Fish Plantings The last plantings were in 2008 and consisted of the following 10 gallons of Fathead Minnows in July '08. (\$450). The Nov. '08 planting consisted of 500 Large Mouth Bass (5"-7"), 200 Black Crappie (4"-6"), 200 Hybrid Bluegill (4"-6") and 100 Walleye (4"-6") at about \$2,300. Please note the cost of the fish is more than double what we collect each year without cost increases.

4th of July The 4th of July fireworks were greatly appreciated. Please keep up the good work. Several people indicated that they would like to get involved and or contribute. However I indicated that this would have to be a separate effort from the fishing club.



HENDERSON LAKE FISHING CLUB VOLUNTEERS

North End Ron Chapman
Allen sub Schweihofer Family
Henderson Heights Dave & Adam Skornia
South End Alan and Mary Ann Johnston

<u>Donations</u> Donations will be collected in each of the subdivisions between Memorial Day and Labor Day. If you want to donate by mail you can mail a check to:

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Make all checks payable to HENDERSON LAKE FISHING CLUB.

Basic Family Donation \$ 25.00

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