

HENDERSON LAKE NEWSLETTER

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Loon Report: The Loons returned again this year within about 24 hours after the ice began to open, which was about March 25-29, 2023. They have nested along the south bay shoreline about 150 feet southeast (left) of the single dock there. To be safe, please stay away from this nesting area so they don't feel threatened or pressured.

Winter Ice Party Fundraiser / Fishing Report: The Winter Ice Party (February 18, 2023) event was very well attended by over 100 folks. The tent was set up at Pauley Park because of concern for poor ice conditions. In spite of the non-ice location, the event was a huge financial success with over \$5,400 netted for purchase of fish stock this year.

A Catch & Release Bass Fishing Tournament is planned for Saturday, June 10 (6am-noon) which is a DNR's - Free Fishing Weekend. Unlike the Winter event, this is only for Henderson Lake property owners and their immediate families. Please follow the Henderson Lake Facebook Group for further details like tournament registrations, rules, and participation in raffles. Again, all proceeds will be used to purchase fish stock for Henderson Lake.

2022	30 gallons Fat Head Minnows, 1,000 Walleye (6-8")
2021	1050 Black Crappie (4-6"), 200 Largemouth Bass (5-8"), 15 Walleye (6-8")
2020	4.5 gallons of Fat Head Minnows, conducted Northpoint Fisheries survey, fall planting of 1,155 Walleye (6-8")
2019	725 Perch (4-6"), 1100 Hybrid Bluegills (3-5"), 200 Walleye (4-6") and 29 gallons of Fat Head Minnows
2018	740 Hybrid Bluegills (5-7"), 6 gallons of Fat Head Minnows, 600 Black Crappie (4-5"), 400 Perch (4-6")
2017	950 Large Mouth Bass (5-8"), 100 Walleye (6-9"), 300 Black Crappie (3-4"), 3 gallons of Fat Head Minnows
2016	25 gallons of Perch
2015	300 Hybrid Bluegills, 500 Bass (very small sized at 2-3")
2014	300 Hybrid Bluegills, 5 gallons of Fat Head Minnows
2013	250 Bass (4-6"), 200 Sunfish, 8x5 gallon buckets of Perch and Minnows. The Perch should spawn Spring 2013
2012	500 Perch

Lake Health Management: The Special Assessment District (SAD) which provides funding for aquatic management of our lake was renewed for seven years (Dec. 2019 – Dec. 2025 winter tax bills) by Cumming and Hill Townships. The overall health of Henderson Lake is A-Rated in large part because of funding from the SAD. The assessed monetary amount and technical content of the SAD did not change.

Invasive species of weeds (Eurasian Water Milfoil, Starry Stonewort, Curly Leaf Pondweed, etc.) found anywhere in the lake, and nuisance weeds only along the developed shoreline out to five feet of water depth are being treated. **Please see HendersonLake.org for downloadable copies of all the various reports and studies.**

Henderson Lake Fishing Club Volunteers:

North End	Ron Chapman, Dave Attenberger, Mike Kujawa	50
Allen Sub	Bryan Pepper	25
Henderson Heights	Dave & Adam Skornia, Brad Bellville	30
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South End	George & Barb Losee, Bill Olsen	85 = 190

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Make checks payable to Henderson Lake Fishing Club
Basic Family Donation \$30.00 (More is always welcome!)



- Practice **CATCH AND RELEASE!** Please do not keep all that you catch.
- Keep a rake-by-the-lake to remove / clean-up weeds washed ashore. Milfoil spreads by fragmentation, so get those weed fragments out of the water.