

HENDERSON LAKE FISHING CLUB

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Loon Report The Loons did successfully nest at the South end of the lake and they had one baby. As of this writing, the young one was alive and doing well even though the Eagle did make several threatening passes at it.

Fund Raising & Expenses The cost of the minnows planted this spring was about \$450. Fundraising for this year stands at \$1,002 which is better than we did last year. Last year, however was our worst year for collections in memory, and only about half of what we collect in good years. This lack of funds is the reason there was no fall '07 planting, so if you have not donated yet please do so and ask your neighbors if they have. 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 who don't fish contribute because they believe it is the right thing to do.

Fish Plantings There was a spring planting this year of 10 gallons of Fathead minnows. The fall planting for this year will be planned after this Labor Day collection period and will depend on the funds raised. The fall '06 planting consisted of 500 Bass (5 to 7"), 160 Crappie (4 to 6"), and 160 Hybrid Bluegills (4 to 6"). Ten gallons of Fathead minnows that were planted in May of '07, but because of low donations there was no fall planting for 2007.

Weed Control The appearance of Milfoil weed is becoming a concern. While this lake has always had various pond weed, lily pads and grasses, the appearance of Milfoil is a concern. Milfoil is an aggressive weed which can choke-out native weeds and therefore pose a serious threat to the overall balance, and fishing health of the lake. The Milfoil problem got so bad on George Lake that tens of thousands of dollars were raised and spent to combat the problem. We need to protect our lake before we end up in the same situation. Please keep lawn fertilizer at least 15' away from the waters edge and only use biodegradable soap in the lake. **More information can be found on our new website HendersonLake.org**

HENDERSON LAKE FISHING CLUB VOLUNTEERS

North End:	Ron Chapman	Allen Sub:	Floyd Norscia & Kevin Dillon
Henderson Heights:	Bruce Baumann & Dave Skornia	South End:	Alan and Mary Ann Johnston

Donations Donations will be collected in each of the subdivisions between Memorial Day and Labor Day. If you prefer to donate by mail send your check to...

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Make all checks payable to HENDERSON LAKE FISHING CLUB
Basic Family Donation \$ 25.00

Fishing Results

The Gray's	Several Bass Large	Casting	Artificial lures	7-4-08	Released
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If you have good luck let us know by using the attached form.
Remember please don't keep all that you catch, practice CATCH AND RELEASE
Detach & return form to a club volunteer:

Name: _____ Type of fish caught: _____

Method of fishing: _____ Lure/bait or other: _____

Size of fish length and weight: _____ Date Caught: _____ Was it Kept or Released? _____

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