

Good day all *Big Piners*, hope everyone's summer is going well considering all that's going on here in our state.

**Big Pine Lake Fishing Contest: July 6, 7:30 – 9:30 am Registration, 10:00 – Noon Fishing Contest, hosted by Mike & Laurie Moore at 23568 450<sup>th</sup> Ave N**. Please do your best to fill out all registrations and waiver prior to the contest to avoid lines day of contest. Bring your completed forms to the Moore cabin before you go fishing (7:30 – 9:30 AM) along with \$1.00 for Minnows, \$2.00 for Juniors and \$2.00 for Adults. *Please have correct change* when you hand in your registration. Anything over the registration cost can be donated.

This year's format will be similar to last year except that we will have a prize for biggest fish by species (Pan Fish, Bass, Northern and Walleye) and will go as follows:

## <u>No weigh-in this year</u> <u>Please do not bring fish to Moore cabin to be</u> <u>weighed or counted</u>

## Contest this year will be based on the Honor System:

- Biggest fish contest must be measured, and picture taken for verification. Please use ruler and hold fish to ruler and take picture. If you think you have a winner, take a photo with your fish so it can be included in our next newsletter. Also print your name, category for entrance (Minnow, Junior or Adult), and weight (If you have a scale) and length of fish on paper and turn the form in at Moore cabin when you come in before noon. Winner's will be determined based on length rather than weight.
- 2) Minnow & Juniors contest will be based on number of fish caught in any species. Please don't count fish under four inches. Again, this will be on the honor system. Please print name, category (Minnow or Junior) and number of fish on paper to be turned in before noon at Moore cabin the day of contest.
- 3) This year, we will award four biggest fish prizes. One for each species (Pan Fish, Bass, Northern and Walleye). The Biggest Fish by Species competition is open to all.
- 4) There will be a prize for # fish caught over 4 inches for Minnow (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>), # fish caught over 4 inches for Junior (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>), Biggest Pan Fish by length (sunny or crappie), Biggest Bass by length, Biggest Northern by length and Biggest Walleye by length.

- 5) There will be plenty of prizes again this year which were donated by a few of our great neighbors and a thank you and appreciation goes out to all of you!
- 6) We will be providing drinks and snacks this year.
- 7) Veterans, First Responders, Police, Fire and Nurses. Please request a ticket for special prize for all you do to keep us free, safe and well.

There will be no porta potty this year, so please make sure to visit a rest room prior to docking.

We look forward to seeing you all again and meeting our first timers. Please thank our volunteers because we could not do this alone. Look for someone wearing a loud shirt and name tag.

Any questions or if something is not clear feel free to call or text me mobile. (612) 849-3123

Cheers and Happy Fishing!

Mike & Laurie Moore