

Dearest all,

Here's hoping Christmas helps you end the year on a cheerful note. Make way for fresh and bright memories of the New Year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our special family, friends and neighbors!

New Northern Pikes Zones effective March 1, 2019

On December 6, 2018, we received a letter from Joe Stewig, the local DNR Area Fisheries Manager. He said, "After reviewing the data and taking comments during the public comment period in October it has been decided to remove the current 24" - 36" protected slot on Northern Pike and revert to the new statewide Northern Pike regulations. This change will not take place until the new rules package goes into effect on March 1, 2019. So the current regulations will stay in effect until that time."

If you have any questions, feel free to give Joe a call at 320-223-7867 or drop him an email at: joe.stewig@state.mn.us. I have also included a zone map for your reference. If you would like to read more about the northern pike zones go to: mndnr.gov/pike.

Fishing in Minnesota's northern pike zones



North central and southern border: From the South Dakota border and Ortonville, east along Minnesota Highway 7 to Hutchinson, south along Minnesota Highway 22 to Glencoe, then east along U.S. Highway 212 to Chaska, south along Minnesota Highway 41 to the Minnesota River then east along the Minnesota River to the Mississippi River and Wisconsin border. Parts of the Minnesota or Mississippi River that form portions of this border are in the southern zone.



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Handyman Needed!

A local lake homeowner is looking for a handyman to work periodically on their home. If you know of someone that may be interested in doing the work, please email: curt.j.otto@gmail.com

Ski Boat Cover Lost

Gene Boysen, who lives on Hidden Cove Road, lost a black nylon swim platform cover for a ski boat. It is approximately 6' x 3' with a drawstring around the edge. Gene thinks that the cover may have blown off last fall during a wind storm. If you have seen it, please call him at 320-260-1801. If no one has seen it, hopefully, it will be found in the spring after the ice melts. Thank you!

Membership Drive in Full Swing

Last month our annual membership drive letter and invoice was mailed and we are getting a huge response. Thank you **so** much to all of you that have sent your invoices back. If you have not received yours, please let me know and I will make sure you get one. If you have not mailed your checks in yet, please do so before the end of the year so that we can plan our 2019 budget.

Business vendors, I will be sending out invoices to you shortly. If you know of anyone that would like to advertise in our newsletters, let me know or have them give me a call.

Have a very BLESSED Christmas!

Gratefully,

Kit Ferber President 320-249-4800

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