

Woodland Pond Lakefront Association



Wow! What a catch!



Collecting prize for today's catch



Carefully weighing the catch



Greetings from WPLA Board members



Getting rewarded for great day of fishing!

WPLA 2017 FISHING DERBY

The 2017 Woodland Pond Annual Fishing Derby was a resounding success!

An enthusiastic 30 anglers and their families joined in for the fishing, prizes and picnic lunch. Despite clouds, drizzle and threatening storm clouds, our fishermen and fisherwoman braved the elements and explored all corners of Woodland Pond in search of their catch.

A total of \$545 in prize money was awarded, based on age group, weight by type of fish caught (bass, crappie or pike) and total number of fish caught.

A heartfelt 'Thank You' to Bobbi Internicola for leading this event on behalf of the WPLA!



Winners of the 2017 Woodland Pond Lakefront Association Fishing Derby

Prize Winners of the 2017 WPLA Fishing Derby!

Bass
Age 13-17

- 1st Prize: Jacob Coleman
- 2nd Prize: Lane Hewitt & Jacob Bradley
- 3rd Prize: Nathan Arapoff

Bass
Age 18+

- 1st Prize: Darin Zoller
- 2nd Prize: Robert Taylor
- 3rd Prize: Brian Houston

Crappie
Age 13-17

- 1st Prize: Jonathan Coleman, Jr
- 2nd Prize: Warren McPhetridge

Crappie
Age 18+

- 1st Prize: Mark Lydick

- Most # Fish**
All Species
Winner (26 caught): Grant Vest

Pike
Age 12 & Under

- 1st Prize: Emily Lapashanski

- Pike**
Age 13-17
1st Prize: Carson Miles

- Pike**
Age 18+
1st Prize: Stephen Harmel
2nd Prize: Bob Wray

UPDATES ABOUT YOUR LAKE

- ◆ Boat decal distribution for 2017 is complete.
- ◆ Approximately 10 boats without current slip rentals have been removed from the boat rental racks.
- ◆ The Board approved replacement of the bulletin board at the launch area and construction is expected to be completed by year-end.
- ◆ The grass on and around the dam is scheduled to be cut three times each summer and the first scheduled cutting will occur in June. This is part of the ongoing lakefront maintenance program.
- ◆ Ongoing inspection of the dam, the valve and the water level is key to lakefront owners' safety and enjoyment of the lake. We are thankful to Aubrey Tarkington who generously volunteers his time to perform these important services on behalf of the WPLA.
- ◆ The work of the special committees focused on the dam remediation project continues through the summer. We continue to seek additional volunteer, especially with expertise,
- ◆ The Board is seeking candidates to replace the current Treasurer, Paula Graham in 2018 as her term expires in 2018. We are also seeking a volunteer to join the Board as Vice President. If you've never served on the Board or a committee, please consider

*Contemplating
adding or
replacing your
dock?*

*Contact Eileen
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HELPFUL INFO ABOUT ADDING OR REPLACING YOUR DOCK

The WP Lakefront Association has created guidelines to help you with the construction and/or renovation of your dock. These are designed to promote safety and protect the beauty of the lake.

Before adding or making any changes to your dock, homeowners are *required to obtain approval from the Architecture Committee*, headed by Eileen Sundstrom at esundstrom02@gmail.com.

In brief, docks may not extend more than 15 feet from the normal shoreline and exceed more than 150 square feet of

total area. Complete details can be found on our website, woodlandpondlake.org under the "Documents & Covenants" tab.

The Board has identified vendors who have worked on docks in the community and have come with recommendations. They include:

- Jack Bergman, Dock Tech 804-744-1001
- Gary Metzinger at 804-321-2301 www.chesterdocks.com
- Mike Sidney 804-651-6901



To add recommendations for additional dock contractors, or discuss updating a dock, please contact Eileen.

Most people stand on the dock of life waiting for their ship to come in when deep down inside they know it has never left port.

Zig Ziglar

QuotePixel.com

SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT BEFORE FEEDING THE WATERFOWL

First: think about what's best for the geese, ducks, swans and other waterfowl that share the lake with us.

Why do experts recommend not feeding geese, ducks, swans and other waterfowl bread crumbs?

It's junk food that offers little-to-no nutritional benefit to any waterfowl. "White bread in particular has no real nutritional value, so while birds may find it tasty, the danger is that they will fill up on it instead of other foods that could be more beneficial to them," says a spokeswoman for the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.

Reliance on human-supplied junk food keeps ducklings from learning how to forage healthy food for themselves.

A high-carbohydrate, high-protein diet is associated with a wing deformity

known as "angel wing" or "airplane wing". Angel wing is a condition where the last joint on the wing is distorted and causes the end feathers to stick out laterally—sideways—instead of lying flat against the body. This prevents the bird from flying.

Specifically, a high-protein diet contributes to the wing bones growing too fast and making the wing too heavy for the joint. The excessive growth also twists the joint.

Angel wing can be reversed in ducklings but is incurable in adults.

Uneaten bread crumbs attract predators, grow mold that makes ducks and other riparian critters sick, and contribute to the growth of cyanobacteria and harmful algal blooms.

Is there anything else we should avoid feeding ducks, swans, and geese?

Yes. Avocados, onions, citrus, nuts, chocolate, popcorn, carbonated beverages, and



alcohol should never, ever be fed to ducks.

Another reason to refrain from feeding the wildlife is consideration for your neighbors. You may enjoy the visitors on your lawns, but do your neighbors? Please consider the inconvenience and damage that occurs to your neighbors and their property before making up your mind.

(source: <https://blog.education.nationalgeographic.com/2017/03/27/stop-feeding-ducks-bread/>)

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WATER QUALITY TESTING

Monitoring the health of Woodland Pond is a priority of the Lakefront Association. The Board recently approved a contract with [Solitude Lake Management](#) to provide testing and analysis of the water quality of our lake.

Testing services will include: alkalinity, conductivity, dissolved O₂, hardness,

pH, and turbidity. A profile of dissolved O₂ and temperature will be tested in the deepest area of the lake. A "Bacteria Bundle" analysis will also be completed.

This testing is conducted every two years. The target date for the next testing is July, 2017.

Questions should be directed to: Bobbi Internicola.



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Family fun at the WPLA Fishing Derby!

To protect the safety and enjoyment of all members of the Woodland Pond Lakefront Association, please familiarize yourself with our Rules & Regulations:

1. Wakes shall be kept to a minimum to prevent soil erosion and rocking of other watercraft.
2. Gasoline engines must be trimmed up with the prop out of the water at all times.
3. Portable fuel tanks must be removed from the boat.
4. All watercraft must display both current membership decals when on the lake.
5. Only boats of members and less than 18 feet are permitted on the lake. Violators are trespassing.
6. Boats with an internal combustion engine cannot remain on the lake overnight.
7. Boats shall not operate on the lake at night.
8. All guests using the lake or lakefront property must be accompanied by a member of the association at all times. Violators are trespassing.
9. Members are responsible for their guests' behavior and will be liable to the WPLA for the value of Association property that is damaged or removed by the member, their family and guests.
10. There are no activities allowed on the dam or its associated property. This includes parties, fishing, motorbikes, ATVs or any other uses. Only maintenance and Inspection activities directed by the Board are permitted. Violators are trespassing. Access to the lake is through lakefront property and the boat ramp/ picnic area only.
11. Individuals under the influence of alcohol, drugs or other intoxicating substance are not permitted on the lake at any time.
12. There are no trash receptacles at the boat launch and picnic area. Please take all trash with you when you leave. If you can bring it in, you can bring it out.
13. Lock the gate at the ramp behind you when you come in and when you go out.
14. If you do not renew your "B" Membership you must return your key. We'll gladly refund your \$25 deposit.
15. Duplication of gate keys is prohibited.
16. If you observe someone breaking the rules, please notify a Board member.
17. A 20 foot buffer shall be maintained between the water's edge and any lawn or development that would require fertilizer, insecticides or herbicides to be applied. This is to protect our water quality.
18. The lake is used by many families and your neighbors. Loud music and foul, abusive or disrespectful language shall not be used. Sound carries across the water and can be annoying.

And then there were 3!

For those care-fully watching the progress of our swans...and their original group of signets hatched this Spring, the Abbate's captured the family photo on June 1.

