



KNIFE LAKE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB--Your Lake Association

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What a December so far. We have early ice on our lake prior to the +12" of heavy tree limb breaking snow. A few of us were out on the ice the weekend before the snow event and we found a consistent 8/9" of ice from the big island to the north end. On the south side of the lake, the ice totals were less. The early fishing bite was good. We pulled a few nice walleyes through the holes and I have heard the same thing from other fishermen. The crappie and sunfish bite was also good. That is all encouraging news for the ice fishing season.

February will be here before we know it. KLSC Winter Day of Fun is 2/4/23. Our ice fishing contest from 12-3pm, has the biggest draw of people, but always remember there is also BINGO @ The Crow's Nest Resort from 1-3pm and our Pancake Breakfast @ the KLSC Clubhouse from 8-11am. Fingers crossed for a nice day! Looking forward to seeing everyone catch some fish, win some great prizes & enjoy the company of family & friends!

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KLID Report

I have a few things to report on from the KLID monthly meeting that was held on 12/17/22 @ 8AM. Weed letters have been approved and will be mailed out to the **address** that your **property tax statement is mailed too**, starting on 1/4/2023. There will be 2 letters enclosed within the envelope. One letter is for Curry Leaf Pondweed, which is sprayed in May. If you **DO NOT** want that treatment to happen, then sign & return that form, otherwise no reply is needed. The **2nd letter** is for **Nuisance Weeds**. This form **NEEDS to be filled out & returned, if you want your dock area treated for nuisance weeds. This will get you your bucket sticker!** Forms need to be returned to KLID by **2/15/2023**.

The letters/forms will also be available on www.knifelake.us

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2023 WINTER DAY OF FUN - Saturday, February 4th
PANCAKE BREAKFAST -- ICE FISHING CONTEST -- BINGO

	<p align="center">PANCAKE BREAKFAST...8:00--11:00am Pancakes, Sausage, coffee, juice, milk. Adults--\$7, Ages 6 to 12--\$3, under 6 eat free. KLSC sportswear will be available for purchase.</p>
	<p align="center">ICE FISHING CONTEST -- 12-3pm on Knife Lake at the Highway 65 access \$5 per predrilled hole</p> <p align="center">You must be present to win "On the Ice" raffle prizes. You do not need to be present to win "Ice Hole" ticket prizes. You do not need to be present to win the Ice Castle.</p>
	<p align="center">B I N G O...1 to 3pm at The Crow's Nest Raffle prizes and a 50/50 raffle Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by parent or guardian to play Bingo.</p>

Winter Day of Fun - Tickets

Ice hole tickets

As I write this, we are getting the ice hole tickets all prepared to send out to each of our members. It will be a book of five tickets each ticket is \$5. We have some great prizes on these tickets!

Ice Castle tickets

We are at about our halfway mark in our Ice Castle ticket sales. We are planning a couple of sale blitz's at Coborn's gas station Dec 30-31 and January 27-29.

All our board members still have tickets along with a few supportive businesses -The Crow's Nest, Northwoods Steakhouse, Almost Yours Gun and Pawnshop and Jerry's Bait Shop.

Rachel Hamlin
WDOF chairperson

Ice Conditions

Ice conditions on Knife Lake were 7-9 inches before the arrival of the snow. This was a heavy wet snow, creating a lot of extra weight on the ice. Reminder to all to be careful on ice.
John Vlasin

Winter Day of Fun" / 68th Annual Ice Fishing Contest

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of our Fantastic friends and supporters! I have to ask..." Are you and the family ready for our first big event of 2023?" Yes, I'm talking about our "Winter Day of Fun". I'm very sure we have something for everyone to enjoy. The day starts out with an "All You Can Eat" Pancake Breakfast at our clubhouse. If you haven't been here before, you can find us at 2825 highway 65, Mora, MN. Breakfast starts at 8am - 11am so come enjoy some good eats!

Then you have a choice... You can come join us at our famous "Knife Lake Ice Fishing Contest" which runs from 12pm - 3pm. You sure can't miss out here! We have 5 fish prizes, numerous raffle prizes and plenty of on ice drawings. Don't forget, we also draw the winner from our Ice Castle raffle. It's a great time for all of our outdoor lovers, so I'll see you there!

Then, for you that prefer to be indoors, come to the Crow's Nest where "Bingo" will be held from 1pm - 3pm. They will have great prizes for you to try and win. Stop up, put a smile on and keep them busy. The more the merrier, but remember, there is limited seating.

Last but not least, we do all of our raffle drawings at the end of the fishing contest which takes a little time to complete. If you want to wait at Crow's Nest to hear if you had the lucky horseshoe, then as soon as all winners are drawn, we will call up to announce the winners.

Mark your Calendars! We can't wait to see you all. If you have questions, feel free to call me! Wayne Whited 763-300-3291

BINGO at Winter Day of Fun

I will be hosting Bingo at Crow's Nest for Knife Lake Sportsmen's Club on February 4th. We will start bingo at 1 p.m. I have 10 games planned for this event. The cost will be \$10 for the ten games. Extra available sheets can be purchased for \$1 each and daubers also for \$1. Four prizes will be given away with tickets available for purchase. There will also be a 50/50 ticket raffle. I look forward to seeing you all there for a fun afternoon.

Michelle Gulden



ATTENTION: SNOW BIRDS

Please send your winter address and date of change to judy@knifelake.us or call Judy (612-281-3201). Lake Lines is mailed under a reduced rate permit. Even if you have a forward notice at the Post Office, copies of Lake Lines are NOT forwarded. The club is charged first class postage rates for returned copies. If your newsletter is returned for any reason, your name will be temporarily removed from the mailing list until we have your current address. We'll need to know when you expect to leave Minnesota and the date you expect to return. THANKS!

