

KNIFE LAKE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB--Your Lake Association

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What an amazing turn out we had at our 70th annual Winter Day of Fun Ice Fishing contest!!!! The Kanabec County Sheriff's Reserves estimated 400-450 people were fishing, with another 100-200 on shore at the tent area. We had snow come through, but that didn't slow down the fun on the ice and the shore. Your KLSC gave away over \$30,000 in cash & prizes.

We tried something different this year. We gave raffle tickets to all the kids 15 & under, with an overflowing table of prizes donated by our local community. WHAT A HIT!!! 76 kids were there. We will be expanding on this for next year! A big THANK YOU to everyone who participated and volunteered!!! Mark your calendars for next year's WDOF on 1-31-2026. Look for Bigger & Better next year.

Thank you to ALL OUR SUPPORTERS with all your generous donations. Lastly, a THANK YOU goes to your KLSC Board members. It is a mound of volunteer work and commitment to organize and pull this off year after year with continued success.

Ed Hamlin, President KLSC 952-250-0642 pres@knifelake.us



Clean up the Lake on March 8th 2025

We will meet at the Hwy 65 landing at 9 AM. Lunch will be provided afterwards. Please bring some garbage bags. Also, if you have an ATV, SXS or snowmobile to travel the lake, that would be great. This event depends on the weather and ice conditions, so stay tuned to our Facebook page for updates. Thank you!!

For more information, or if you have any questions, contact Jake at 320-310-9560.

KLID Report Feb. 15

Wintertime is a bit slower for the KLID. We discussed the upcoming Curly Leaf Pondweed treatment season. More info on that as it gets closer to May. By the end of February or early March, the MN DNR will start testing the lake water oxygen levels. If they deem it necessary, the KLID will install aerators. Fingers crossed that the oxygen levels are good, otherwise it is a painstaking ordeal and dangerous for everyone. Watch your mailboxes for a letter from Center MN Aquatics. They are offering nuisance weed treatment to property owners on the lake. THIS IS NO LONGER FUNDED THROUGH THE KLID. They are the company that the KLID has used in the past and they do the Curly Leaf Pondweed treatment.

Ed Hamlin President KLSC & Liaison to KLID.



BINGO Fun at The Crow's Nest Resort – A Day to Remember!

WOW—What a fantastic time we had at The Crow's Nest Resort on February 1 for WDOF BINGO! Over 100 people joined in the fun, making it an afternoon filled with excitement, laughter, and some seriously awesome prizes.

We played **ten** thrilling rounds of BINGO, and our lucky winners took home unique gift baskets packed with goodies like Summer Décor, Valentine's gifts, Pickleball gear, Bloody Mary Mix, an Italian Meal Starter, and even a variety of beers—just to name a few!

But the fun didn't stop there! We also gave away three raffle prizes throughout the afternoon, with the grand prize being an incredible basket featuring barware and a variety of spirits. Talk about a lucky winner!

A **huge THANK YOU** to everyone who attended and contributed to KLSC—we truly appreciate your support. And, of course, a big shout out to The Crow's Nest for their sponsorship, top-notch service, and delicious food and drinks.

-LuAnn Johnson, Board Member



WDOF Big Ticket Raffle Winners

1- Tom Zych: 2025 StarCraft Patriot boat

2- Aaron LaPoint: \$1000 cash

3- Michelle Lang: \$500 cash

4- Tony Schimdt: \$250 cash

5- James Imholte: \$100 cash



Results from the WDOF fishing contest (43 fish were caught & released)

1- Will Rasmussen: Pike 21 1/4"

2- Brent Dawson: Bass 9 1/4"

3- Duane Anderson: Bass 8 3/4" 5oz

4- Kaden Clemente: Perch 8 3/4" 4oz

5- Darla Gronlund: Perch 7 3/4"

Fishing Hole Raffle Winners

#1- Pattie Oster: Family Camping Pkg. / #2- Steve Graves: Blackstone Omnivore 28" Griddle bundle /

#3- Penny Tinklenberg: Reveal Pro 3.0 Solar bundle / #4- Gary Stachowski: Aqua-Vu Underwater Viewing

system / #5- Jaime Davis: Reveal X 3.0 Cellular Trail Camera bundle



THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped us make this 70th annual Winter Day of Fun a success, and to everyone who came to fish, eat, or play Bingo for your continued support. Without you, this and all of our events are nothing short of just an idea. Thank you again for all your continued support!

-KLSC Board Members

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