



Newsletter September 2007



Fall Opening Day, don't miss it!

September Meeting on the 20th

The September meeting will be held on Thursday, September 20th at 8:00 PM. We'll discuss our fishing adventures over the summer (how many big ones got

away?). We will also plan for the fall clean up day and opening day. Volunteers are needed for both events

Fall Clean up Day

A fall clean up day is scheduled for September 29th at 7:30 AM. The rain date is October 6th. The spring clean up was very successful, but there is more to do.

There is firewood to cut and stack and more brush to clear. Come out and let's make the club property look its best.

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Fall Opening day will be October 13th. The pond stocking date is undetermined. The pond will be stocked with rainbow trout, most in 12 – 14 inch size with some to 16 inches. This is different from last year's experiment in the fall, when mostly larger fish were stocked.

A delicious Breakfast will be served at 6:00 AM and fishing will start at 7:00 AM. Come early and enjoy a great meal and

great conversation before trying your luck and skill with the pond's latest residents.

Spring opening day was excellent and we all had a good time; fall promises to be great too!

We need volunteers to prepare breakfast and clean up afterwards. We'll discuss these assignments at the September meeting.

Recent Improvements

The shed was moved from the left side of the clubhouse to the far right hand side of the parking lot over the summer. The dirt pile in the parking area has also been removed. Thanks to Joe Biotti for getting this done.

The materials to replace the siding on the left hand side of the clubhouse have been delivered. The siding is in the clubhouse

porch. Bob Proctor will be starting work soon.

Someone left us some very nice comfortable chairs for the clubhouse – thank you, whoever you are. The members who cut the grass and maintained the club property this summer did a great job, Thanks for your efforts.

June Meeting

We had another great cook out for the June meeting. Hot dogs, hamburgers and sausages were prepared by our expert cooks on the grill. The spring fishing at

the pond and elsewhere were discussed and summer trips were planned. In the business meeting, the summer fishing rules were approved (see below).

Summer Fishing Rules

At the June meeting the membership approved special fishing rules for the summer. The goals of the special rules are:

1. Control the sunfish population (see discussion with Ken Simmons)
2. Give members a chance to fish with their kids

The rules enacted were to allow fishing by any means for children 12 years old and under, accompanied by a member. This means worms and bobbers are allowed. These rules were effective from June 22 through August 31. All trout must be released immediately. Sunfish must not be returned to the pond, they can be released into the outflow brook or ... (whatever the member wants to do with them).

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