

# Spirit Lake Improvement Association Winter 2017 Newsletter

PO Box 246, Rib Lake WI 54470

January, 2017

## ICE FISHING Jamboree February 11, 2017



Fishing Contest 7:00 am-3:00 pm

Fish Must Be Registered by 3:00 pm

Ticket Drawing at 3:30 pm

Tickets \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

Prizes:

1st-\$300 2nd-\$200 3rd-\$100 4th-5th-\$50  
Numerous door Prizes also awarded

Chicken soup, chili, brats and  
refreshments starting at 11:00 at the  
public Landing on Little Spirit

Carry Outs Available

### *Kid's Panfishing Day*

Spirit Lakes Kid's fishing day has formally been renamed The Jim Poirier Kid's Panfishing Day in honor of Jim who passed this last Fall. Jim worked so hard each year on the Kid's Day. This year's event will be July 8, 2017.



### 2016 Winners

8 and under

Blue gill: 7.75 Kai Emmerich, 7.5 Micah Emmrich

Sunfish: 6.75 Calyn Ziembo 6.75 Dax, Emma Ziembo

Perch: 11 Ryan Auner 10.25 Addison Augustine

Crappie: 10.125 Jack Jensen 10 Tessa Weik Eve Wojcik Kella Gerber Natalie Stieve

9 and Up

Blue Gill: 8.75 Kaden Auner 8.25 Julia Franke

Sunfish: 6.75 Brooklyn Brown 6.5 Clayton Basel Emma Syring

Perch: 10 Brad Heiser 9.5 Eli Prescott

Crappie 10.5 Mattie Gebert 10.25 Luke Blomberg



**HUGE THANK YOU!** To all the volunteers that have donated time, money, and talent to enable the association to get these things accomplished!

Looking back on 2016:

Life Jacket Kiosk opened at the Boat Landing.  
Shed at boat Landing was reroofed and painted.  
Algae study manual work was completed.  
Aerators on both lakes repaired but were not needed on either lake for the winter, due to oxygen levels.  
Walleye stocking was completed. Study showed the Walleye are not naturally reproducing in our lakes.  
Panels for shelter windows completed.

### *Inspirational quotes on Ice Fishing:*

- 1) There's a fine line between fishing and just standing on the shore like an idiot
- 2) Fishing is much more than fish. It is the great occasion when we may return to the fine simplicity of our forefathers.
- 3) Fishing is a delusion entirely surrounded by liars in old clothes.

### **Chuckles on Ice Fishing:**

Ole and Sven grabbed their poles and headed out to do some ice fishing. As they were auguring a hole in the ice they heard a loud voice from above say, "There are no fish under the ice." Ole and Sven moved about 25 feet over and started to make another hole. The voice said a little stronger, "There are no fish under the ice." They both looked around and then looked up. Ole said in a humble voice, "Is that you God?" Booming voice, "No, ya idiots! I'm the ice rink attendant."