

MAWAGA NEWS

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MEETING APRIL 11, 2017
MEAL AT 6:00 P.M. MEETING AT 7:30 P.M

Okay, so March is finally over! This was the first monthly meeting cancellation in my 24 years of membership. Nothing has really changed since the March newsletter so I can pretty much change the date in it and resend. But not quite...

KITCHEN COMMITTEE

For April Chef Gary will be serving Chicken Cacciatore over large noodles. It will be accompanied by homemade chicken soup, salad, bread and butter, coffee and dessert. You still get all this for only seven dollars. Bring a friend and have a good time.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

For those of you who haven't gotten your new key yet, they are available. Someone will be able to get you one at the meeting for your old key and two dollars.

FISH COMMITTEE

The pond has iced out...AGAIN! It is now full and looking quite nice the way it always does this time of year. There are still trout in the pond. So, come on down and catch supper. The weather is finally starting to warm up. Bring the kids and grandkids and have some fun. And, be safe! The pond will be stocked the week before the Derby. A "Pond Closed" sign will be posted on the gate.

And now it is time to turn our attention to one of the most important happenings in the Mawaga year. And that is the **2017 Lunker Derby**. The derby will be held on April the 23rd, so clear your calendar and come take a shot at the \$500 top prize. Tickets and flyers are available now and will be at the April meeting. Think of some good places to put a flyer and take some. Getting tickets sold is the bottom line. So, please support our club and buy one or more tickets for yourself, family and friends.

Our **2017 Smith & Wesson gun raffle is now underway**. We are again raffling a model 1911Sc. The drawing will be at the Fall Trout Derby. Tickets and flyers will be available at the April meeting. In 2015 our members bought and sold over \$3000 worth of tickets. Let's get there again! If you would like to check out some tickets to sell, they will be available at the meeting.

For either tickets see or call Gary (237-1287) or Ernie (265-0851). One of them is usually at the club in the afternoon.

To pull off this Derby the professional way our president wants we are going to require additional help. Please give Gary a call and volunteer a bit of your time.

NOTICE

The Club will be closed May the 6th until 5 PM for Smith & Wesson's children's fishing day. Please give them their day.

The Club will also be closed on May 16 and May 18 until 5 PM for a Hunter Education Course.

OVER; IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement

Your Board of Directors has discussed and brought forth a Bylaw amendment. This will be the second announcement of said amendment. Voting will take place at the April meeting.

SECTION 4. (Current)

No expenditures over \$150.00 for purposes other than those included in regular approved committee budgets can be made without study and approval by the Finance Committee in conjunction with the Board of Directors. Expenditures of over \$150.00 must be referred to these two committees and **must be** approved by a two-thirds vote of the two committees

SECTION 4. (Proposed)

No expenditures over \$500 for purposes other than those included in regular approved committee budgets can be made without study and approval by the Finance Committee in conjunction with the Board of Directors. Expenditures of over \$500 must be referred to the Membership Body.

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

Members who wish to donate prizes for the monthly raffle table see Gary or Ernie. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

REMEMBER

If you are still having your email sent through the USPS, you can save the club money by switching to electronic delivery. Just send me a note at troutbassy@yahoo.com. We are over 40% emailers now.

Thanks!

GATE POLICY

WHEN ENTERING THE MAWAGA CLUB GROUNDS UNLOCK AND OPEN THE GATE, DRIVE IN AND CLOSE AND LOCK THE GATE. UPON LEAVING THE CLUB, UNLOCK AND OPEN THE GATE DRIVE OUT AND CLOSE AND LOCK THE GATE. THE GATE IS TO BE CLOSED AND LOCKED AT ALL TIMES (EXCEPT DURING CLUB FUNCTIONS).