

# MAWAGA NEWS

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MEETING MAY 9, 2017  
MEAL AT 6:00 P.M. MEETING AT 7:30 P.M

## KITCHEN COMMITTEE

For May Chef Gary will be serving the good ole Roast Pork for dinner served with mashed potatoes and gravy and corn and bread and butter. But first there will be homemade chicken soup and salad, and the meal will end with 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

Well our 2017 Lunker Derby has come and gone and it was an all time record success! The weather was as perfect as it could get. As far as I could tell everyone had a great time.

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| The winners were: | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | Zack Noonie    | 1.98 lb Rainbow | \$500 |
|                   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | Jamie Ramsdell | 1.86 lb Rainbow | \$100 |
|                   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | Steve Dygon    | 1.72 lb Rainbow | \$50  |

John Foley, Chris Bittner, and Ryan Bibeau split the \$100 tagged trout pool money. Finally, taking \$50 random weight prizes were Kyle Foley, Bryan Harris, Cori Noonie and Ryan Bibeau.

Winning a record \$370 fifty-fifty raffle purse was Ron Bonito.

## BIG NEWS

### CHICKEN BBQ COMING SOON      GET YOUR TICKETS

A date has been set for our 2017 Chicken BBQ of Saturday June the 24<sup>th</sup>. This will be a fabulous day of games, fishing, getting to know each other better and of course EATING. The event will start at noon with hot dogs and hamburgers being served until dinner which will be served between 4 and 6 PM.

Get your tickets soon. Bring your families and friends. Children 10 and under eat for free.

Our President will be working hard to make this event a success. Maybe the best thing you can do to lighten his load is to commit to being there by buying tickets. They will be available at the May and June meetings. As usual, if you can't make it to either meeting please call Gary (789-0934) or Ernie (265-0851) and we'll get them to you somehow.

Also... While a specific date has not been set yet, I can announce that last year's **PIG ROAST** will happen again sometime in August

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 May meeting. In 2015 our members bought and sold over \$3000 worth of tickets. Let's get there again! Right now we are about a third of the way there. If you would like to check out some tickets to sell, they will be available at the meeting.

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

#### NOTICE

The Club will be closed May the 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

Members who wish to donate prizes for the monthly raffle table see Jim, 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](mailto: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).*