

# CANADIAN LAKES FISHING CLUB - 2023 HOME PAGE

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## Purpose

To preserve and improve the fishery in Canadian Lakes, encourage youth fishing everywhere, provide education, and sponsor enjoyable fishing events for youth, club members and the entire CL family.

## Membership

Membership is open to all Canadian Lakes members plus their children, grandchildren, parents and siblings. Dues of \$10 per year cover from April thru March of the following year.

## Meetings

Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month from April through October, 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Alpine Haus. We plan future club events and have a roundtable discussion where attendees share their recent fishing successes, favorite lures and tackle, etc. Visitors are always welcome.

Fishing Club caps, \$6 or \$15 and tee shirts, \$12, are available from Jo Alex. Surplus fishing tackle is collected by Mark Ouderkirk, for distribution to needy families. Frequent e-mail distribution to members keeps them informed about our meetings, events and other fishing related news statewide..

## Officers for 2023

**President:** Dale Doepker, [dt Troutman97@aol.com](mailto:dt Troutman97@aol.com), 972-8663; **Vice President:** George Groll, [grollg@msu.edu](mailto:grollg@msu.edu), 517-896-2272; **Treasurer & Mercantile:** Jo Alex, [jolalexclakes@comcast.net](mailto:jolalexclakes@comcast.net), 847-754-8137; **Volunteers:** **Statistician:** Dave Baker, [dkpk2031@gmail.com](mailto:dkpk2031@gmail.com), 972-0456; **Surplus Tackle:** Mark Ouderkirk, [markok5775-2@yahoo.com](mailto:markok5775-2@yahoo.com), 616-454-9868; **Promotion:** John Fisher; **Photos:** Jeff Abel

## Fishing Club Events List for 2023

**February 11, Sat, 9am to noon, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Ice Fishing Derby** (Dale Doepker)

May 20, Sat, 6-9pm, **Pike Fishing Fun Night**, Pierce Beach (John Fisher)

(No Little Pine Island Youth Camp this year)

**June 24, Saturday, 7am-2pm, 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bass Tournament, White Pine Beach**, (Jason Snyder)

June 28, Weds, 6-9pm, **Bass Fishing Fun Night**, Pierce Beach,

June 30, Fri, 5-7pm Registration for Young Anglers Contest

**July 1, Sat, 8am-noon, 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Young Anglers Contest**, (Dale Doepker)

July 26, Weds, 6-9pm, **Bass Fishing fun Night**, Pierce Beach,

**August 4, Fri, 8pm-2am, 18th Annual Bullhead Tournament**, (John Eberhardt)

**August 5, Sat, 10:00am, Bullhead tournament Weigh-in, Main Pavillion** (John Eberhardt)

August 23, Weds, 5-8pm, **Bass Fishing fun Night**, Pierce Beach,

**Sept 9, Saturday, 8am- 2pm, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Pike Tournament**, Pierce Beach (Jeff & Natalie Abel)

Sept 20, Weds, 4-7pm **Pike Fishing Fun night**, Pierce Beach, (Rich Jaskot)

**Annual Youth and Largest Fish Competition, Oct 1, 2022 to Sept 30, 2023** (George Groll)

## Meetings for 2023, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 7-9PM, Alpine Haus

April 12: Recap ice fishing results, suggestions for Spring fishing

May 10: Preparation for Summer events

June 14: Bass fishing tips, prep for Young Anglers Contest

July 12: Recap of Bass Tournament, results and lures, prep for Bullhead

August 19: Recap Bullhead Tournament, Prep for Pike Tournament, pike fishing tips

September 13: Recap Pike Tournament, last call for Youth and Largest Fish competition

October 11: Decide dates for 2024 Events,. Annual contest results, Election of officers for 2024

## Club Member Agreement:

Club members agree to practice and encourage everyone to **release live all Bass, Pike 24" and over, and all Muskies caught in our lakes, and no spearing**. This helps to preserve the fishery in our lakes, for our children and grandchildren. Also to abide by all State and CL rules and regulations concerning lakes and fishing.