



Northern Inland Lakes Citizens Fishery Advisory Committee

Established by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, to improve and maintain fishery resources through better communication and partnership.

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Thursday , April 12, 2012

Tuscarora Township Hall

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

12:00 Welcome, introductions and approval of minutes from the October 31, 2011 meeting (Frank Krist and Tim Cwalinski, MDNR Fisheries Biologist).

12:05 An update on the Inland Waterway walleye survey data that were analyzed by Michigan State University students during the winter including larval fish and forage sampling evaluations, walleye diet analysis and other information (Seth Herbst and Ryan MacWilliams, MSU Graduate Students).

12:30 An update on the work being conducted in the Inland Waterway in 2012 by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (Max Field, LTBB Inland Fisheries Biologist).

12:45 An update on the work being conducted in the Inland Waterway during 2012 by the MDNR including inserting radio transmitters in several walleye (Patrick Hanchin MDNR Fisheries Biologist).

1:00 Recent yellow perch and walleye age and growth data for the Inland Waterway (Tim Cwalinski and Patrick Hanchin).

1:10 An overview of the proposed statewide muskellunge and northern pike regulations (Tim Cwalinski and Patrick Hanchin).

1: 20 Research being conducted to control zebra and quagga mussels in closed and open water areas in the United States (Dave Roberts, Invasive Mussel Control Open Water Development Manager, Marrone Bio Innovations).

1: 50 A discussion how to encourage anglers and others to increase their interest in participating in the walleye study by returning tags, stomach samples and educating the public (Committee Conversation).

2:15 MDNR Fisheries Division 2011 Accomplishment Report (Frank Krist)

2:20 Break.

2:30 Lake Superior State University walleye undergraduate student projects underway in Black Lake and a potential upgrade to the launch site at the State Park (Virgil Smith and Ron Dulak, Black Lake Association).

3:00 The advantages and disadvantages of installing fish structures in lakes (Neal Godby, MDNR Fisheries Biologist).

3: 25 An update on the DNR Kids Fishing Pond program (Neal Godby, MDNR).

3:35 MDNR Fishery Division and Tribal updates

4:00 Adjourn. **Fall Meeting October 22, 2012**