

MEN'S CLUB

Finally! Days with the temperature over 70 degrees, sunscreen and Normanoch stickers have been applied, docks are in, furniture is out, all our reels have new line on them, boats are tuned up and checked for safety and we are ready for another great summer here at Culver Lake. Welcome back!

ICE FISHING CONTEST 2006
No ice. No contest. No Fish.

COMING EVENTS

Memorial Day Fishing Contest
Saturday and Sunday May 27 and 28
Registration will be held at the clubhouse each day from 6 - 8 am
Weigh-in on Saturday will be held
Weigh-in on Sunday will be held from 3 - 4 pm Sharp. (No fish after 4 pm)

A picnic will be held after the contest for all contest participants.

13 and under \$7

14 and older \$12

Men's Club Meeting
Mark your calendar for Friday, June 23, for our first Men's Club Meeting of the summer. Poker and Pizza will follow the meeting and there will be chances to win over one million dollars in our drawing.

Membership Letters
Please watch your mail for our 2006 membership letter. Our dues remain at \$5 per member. At the bottom of the membership form are spaces to check if you would like to help out at any of our events this year. There is also a space for a Fish Fund donation. Please return these forms, with your check, as soon as possible.

Kick-Off Picnic - Sunday, June 25
Pan Fish Derby - Monday, July 3
Spaghetti Dinner - Thursday, July 13
Steak and Chicken Dinner - Saturday, August 26

FISH TALK

Another yearly reminder about boat safety. Please note the following: From sunset until 8:00 a.m. boats on Culver Lake must operate quietly and go no faster than trolling speed. This means everyone. Trolling speed means trim down, idle speed, and no wake. If you are driving slowly with your boat trimmed incorrectly (with the bow up) you create more wake than a boat driving at speed (faster) with the same trim. A level boat runs with minimum wake.

- Boats and those being towed (people, tubes, mother's in-law) must keep at least 200 feet from shore. Water is as calm beyond 200 feet from shore as it is within 200 feet of shore. A good rule of thumb to gauge 200 feet is the distance from East Shore Road to the lake water on the ramp road by the clubhouse. Most properties on the lake are 200 feet from water line to roadway.

When driving a boat at speed you create wake, it is common courtesy to stay as far from moored boats as possible. Large wakes also erode exposed shoreline. Plowing along with your bow up and stern down at slow speed creates a larger wake.

Speaking of wake, federal (Navigable waters of the United States) law states that boat operators are legally responsible for damage to property and injuries caused by your wake. Coming off plane (stopping or slowing your boat) quickly creates a large wake. Don't wait until you are next to a marker buoy before cutting throttle. Running in shallow water also creates more of a wake than running in deep water.

When your boat is on it's lift, secure it to the dock in the event something goes wrong and your lift drops setting your boat adrift.

All boats with gas engines must have a fire extinguisher aboard.

Thank you again for supporting all of the Men's Club activities. If you have any ideas for activities, please give me a call. We look forward to another safe and enjoyable summer season.

Chuck Kreutz, President Mens Club

**SWIM TEAM
DOCKS IN
Saturday, June 10th
8:30 am
Rain Date Sunday,
June 11th**

CLUBHOUSE HAPPENINGS

It has been another busy winter at the Normanoch Clubhouse. The lake side porch has been replaced with a beautiful new porch and new porch furniture. The street side of the clubhouse has been re-graded to allow easier accessibility for wheel-chairs. Air-conditioning has been added to the upstairs to make our events more pleasant in the hot Culver Lake summers. We have also purchased new benches for the beach and more umbrellas to keep us in the shade.

Opening day of the club house is Saturday, June 24th, and our Club House Coordinator, Carol Pierson, has been busy with staffing and ordering supplies to get us ready for opening day. Come on out on the 24th and see all the great improvements to your club house.