

New Windsor Sportsman's Club

Newsletter 6/25/26

Kids Fishing Contest Will Be Huge:

There will be a kids fishing derby on July 4th this year, organized by Joe Anderson, Lot 31. The plan is to meet at 9:00 am at Anderson Park shelter across from Lot 31 and fish from 9:30 to 11:30 with a lunch and awards to follow at 12:00 noon in Anderson Park.

ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO THE LUNCH. HOT DOGS, CHIPS AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE NWSC BOARD. Members and guests can participate with prizes in many categories. Club volunteers will be needed. You can contact Joe at Lot 31, by phone (217-473-3971) or via email at: andys6@mchsi.com

Club Big Catfish Contest:

We had 7 catfish reported caught in May and early June that weighed 6 pounds and over with the largest being 11lb 8oz being caught by a guest of Bill Sobodas on May 15th.

We have had only one report of a big catfish in June. I don't know if we're not catching them, or not reporting them. Please continue to send pictures or emails with your catch, even if you don't beat the current leader.

Club Merchandise:

Club members can choose many items at the following website:

<https://www.moq1.com/aagraphx/nwsc>

Items will be ordered direct and shipped directly to customer with \$5 per item coming back to the club. Merchandise can be ordered directly from the website and most items are available with your choice of 3 design options: Vintage, Retro Lake design, Small Logo Only Letters.

Any questions or suggestions can be directed to Karen McHale at Lot 19 or via call or text to 217-824-4994.

Drawdown Event:

Club drawdown and potluck will be held again on Labor Day Sunday. Tickets are \$20 with many chances to win cash prizes including the \$1000 top prize. Tickets are currently available from Tami Arnold, Lot 2. Tami can be reached most weekends at the club, by phone or by email. Once again, a basket raffle will be held in conjunction with the draw down. Basket donations will be taken all summer.

Tami: 309-678-8927 or tlarnold05@gmail.com

Cabin Sign Requirements—For Your Safety:

The club has received the new road signs for Round House Lane (both left and right) with the intent of making it easier for first responders to find your cabin in case of emergency. That being said, lot owners should have their 911 address prominently marked on their lot. Below are some requirements to keep in mind to ensure first responders can find your cabin if needed.

House numbers must be clearly legible, contrast with their background, and face the street named in the address. They help emergency services and visitors locate your home quickly. Follow these core rules to ensure your property is properly addressed and easily identifiable:

1. Visibility and Placement

- **Facing the Street:** Numbers should always be placed on the side of the home that faces the road they are assigned to.
- **Angle:** The numbers should be visible from multiple approaches so emergency responders don't waste time.
- **Height:** Mount numbers between 4.5 feet and 5.5 feet off the ground.
- **Distance:** If your house is far back from the road or obscured by trees, display numbers on a gate, fence, or a [Reflective House Address Signs](#) near the driveway entrance.
- **Obstructions:** Keep numbers entirely free of overgrown foliage, decorations, or mailboxes.

2. Size and Font Requirements

- **Standard Size:** Address numbers must be a minimum of **4 inches** tall with a minimum stroke width of 1/2-inch. Many municipalities recommend larger numbers depending on how far your house sits from the curb.
- **Readable Fonts:** Stick to standard Arabic numerals (e.g., 1, 2, 3) in a block or sans-serif font. Avoid highly stylized or decorative cursive fonts that are difficult to read from a moving vehicle.
- **Colors and Contrast:** Numbers must contrast sharply with their background to be read clearly. For example, use black numbers on a light-colored exterior and white or metallic numbers on a dark exterior.

3. Illumination

- **Nighttime Visibility:** Numbers should be near an exterior light source (like a porch light).
- **Reflectivity:** If your house lacks exterior lighting at the road, use reflective numbers.

Other News and Notes:

- Please refrain from driving around the speed bumps and into the grass.
- Strip members should also refrain from parking in the grass. It is preferred parking should be parallel to the road and not enter into the park grounds.
- Please use the club burn pile at Fish Hook for burnable items only. No metal please.
- Reminder that Windsor Lake is still catch and release for Redear bluegill.
- Please contact any of the board members if you have any questions

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