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"Congratulations to Bob Barnes. He caught the largest fish of the season of all the Walleye entered during our summer derbies. This fish was caught using a Rabble Rouser lure. The lure color pattern was yellow with a red and black stripe (Rabble Rouser #010).

He was using a handline in the South Channel between the # 1 and the #5 cans. Caught it on the 40 foot leader with the Rabble Rouser listed above about 4:30 AM. At the August picnic it weighed 8.35 pounds and 29 5/8 inches long."

KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year the traditional Kid's Christmas Party is going to be on Saturday, December 15th. All of the member's children are invited. The party will start at 12 noon and will last until 3 in the afternoon.

Santa has already informed us that he will be there at 1 pm with small gifts and candy and treats for the boys and girls. The story teller will be to entertain the kids. We will also have snacks and other treats for everyone.

POT-LUCK DINNER

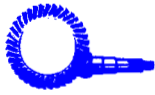
Members should start to plan now for the club's annual Pot Luck Dinner and Christmas Party meeting. It will be held the 3rd Wednesday of December. The date is the 19th.

Everyone is urged to bring something that they have cooked up. Wild game and fish dishes are a big favorite. But, any favorite dish of yours will be a hit with the crowd. It is not necessary that you bring enough to feed the entire crowd. Just bring enough so that those who get in line will have a sample. The more members that contribute the better. It adds to the holiday spirit and makes this party one of the top events of the year.

The dinner will be held at the Eagles Hall on 8 Mile just west of Gratiot. The normal starting time for the meeting will remain the same and after some quick club business the party will begin.

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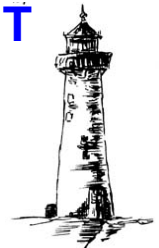
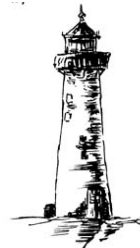
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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

WEDNESDAY ~ 7:30 P.M.

OCTOBER 17, 2007

Next Meeting December 19, 2007

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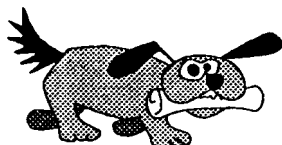
ALL FISHERMEN WELCOME!

Walleye World

The WALLEYE WORLD is the official newsletter of the Lake St. Clair Walleye Association, and welcomes all contributions from the members. These can be news items, articles, photographs, and art-work. We reserve the right to edit material for length, etc. All signed articles appearing in any issue reflect the opinions of the writer and are not necessarily the policy of the organization or its members.

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NO NOVEMBER MEETING

This is just a reminder that there will not be a general membership meeting in November. That month is the traditional opener of the firearms deer season and naturally many of our members will be out of town.

The members who are going hunting should remember to take along some of their fishing equipment. Jerry Fox, Sr would often tell of the excellent fishing success he would have after filling his tags.

Those members who are still going to be in town will find their favorite fishing area relatively crowd free. Yet the fishing should be great as the water cools and the fish go on feeding binges as they get ready for winter. Good areas to consider will be the Channels at the end of the St. Clair River, the Delphine Channel in Lake St. Clair, and the Sturgeon Hole in the upper Detroit River.

If the boat has already been put away for the season then consider casting for Walleyes and Northern Pike. Good spots will be the end of the launch site on South River Road and any other marina or park that can be accessed in the late evening. Cast with Bombers and the larger Rapalas. Do not be afraid to try any of the larger body baits.

LOOKING SHARP AT MEETINGS

by Dave "FISH 7 ON" Wilemski

It was nice to see more members wearing official club shirts at our last meeting. We would hope to see over 50% doing that. The Prez says "you will be rewarded from time to time."

NEW MEETING HALL IN 2008

by Dave Wilemski

Last month at the September general membership meeting the Lake Saint Clair Walleye Association members voted to move the clubs meetings to a new hall. Our executive board and board of directors are 100% in favor of this move.

The new hall will be the K of C facility on Greater Mack just South of 10 Mile Rd. We will have maps for you at the October and December general meetings and in the newsletter.

Remember, we are not moving until the January 2008 meeting. The October meeting, the December Pot Luck Dinner meeting, and the children's Santa Christmas party on Saturday, December 15, 2007 will all still be at the Eagles Hall on Eight Mile Rd.



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LOOKING FOR CRAWLER HARNESSTYING HELP

by Dave Wilemski

Dave Champine is in charge of the (large) committee for making crawler harnesses as a fund raiser; especially for the January Boat and Sports Show in Novi. We will again have a booth set up there.

If interested please give Dave a call. His work phone number is (586) 601-6457. The large committee is not yet at required staffing level for our requirements. Please call and donate a few hours one evening.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FUND RAISERS

by Dave Wilemski

Because of the change over the Michigan State Charitable Gaming Division requirements for clubs affiliated with the MUCC we will lose the January 2008 3-Digit Raffle and the almost \$2,000.00 income from it. (Our next raffle tickets will be for the month of April 2008.)

To help offset this major cash loss we are asking all club members to purchase extra raffle tickets from the prize tables and 50/50 tickets during October, December, January and February meetings.

Also, please support our Adults only February Bowling Outing at Total Sports. We have room for 120 bowlers on 20 lanes.

FEBRUARY BOWLING FUNDRAISER

by Dave Wilemski

Dave Champine along with Sam Tews is chairing the 2008 9-pin no tap bowling event. Tickets are \$20 per person and include 3 games of bowling, pizza and pop. Six (6) bowlers per lane. If you cannot find six bowlers we will help you fill the lane with other bowlers.

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NO BIG BUCK CONTEST '07

by Dave Wilemski

Last month at the September general membership meeting a club member suggested we have a 'Big Buck Contest'.

We invited this person down to the board meeting to discuss. He did not show. The board tabled the issue until fall of 2008.

Any member(s) wishing to pursue this for next year please put some ideas, suggestions, rules, etc. down on paper and turn it in to our Recording Secretary - Marshal Baker - for consideration at a future board meeting.

BOAT CLEANING TIPS

Keith Krych came across several boat and fishing equipment cleaning tips while searching the various Walleye sites on the InterNet. He then posted them on the club's own web site in the Message Board area. Several members joined in and posted some tips of their own. These are some very useful tips and they all have ingredients that are commonly available.

"LEMON JUICE"

It's no secret that fish and lemon juice go together. But in this case, citrus doesn't complement fish – it eliminates the smell of it. When your livewell reeks like a cannery in the hot sun, first rinse thoroughly with water and clean of any detritus such as scales. Next, pour in half a bottle of lemon juice from concentrate and fill with fresh water. Run the liquid through the pump on recirculate mode and leave overnight if particularly nasty. Meanwhile, save some of your leftover juice for the cutting board. Scrub with salt and a wet towel, rinse and wipe with lemon. Your cutting board – and your nose – will thank you.

"PLEDGE"

Plexiglas windshields commonly get gunked with rain and spray – sometimes so much so that it's hard to see where you're going. Enter Pledge, the lemony-fresh furniture polish that not only lifts smudges from wooden tables but also cleans Plexiglas and helps water bead and run away. To remove the Rorschach-blot-like water stains, simply spray on and wipe with a clean cloth. Now you'll know what you're really seeing.

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"PEPSI"

There's nothing like the real thing when it comes to removing the most stubborn corrosive buildup from battery terminals – that thick crust too stubborn even for baking soda. Pour some Pepsi on your problem, and watch the acid in it melt the mess away. (Pepsi also removes rust from, say, a trailer hitch.) Be sure, though, to rinse well with fresh water to avoid any sticky, sugary leftovers. Now, baking soda and water, plus a stiff brush, is the best bet for the finishing touches.

"BAKING SODA"

What's not to love about baking soda, perhaps the best cleaner in the boating universe? For mild corrosion on battery posts, mix one part powder with three parts water and scrape with a brush. Beyond batteries, turn to baking soda for an excellent all-purpose cleaner. Mix 1/2 cup baking soda, 1/2 cup white vinegar and 1 cup ammonia with 1 gallon of warm water poured into a spray bottle. The potion works on hull stains, not to mention general cleaning. It's ready if you are.

MICHIGAN FISHERIES VISITOR CENTER OFFERS OCTOBER PROGRAMS

The Michigan Fisheries Visitor Center in Oden is offering outdoor programs in October aimed at getting people outdoors. All programs are free; however, participants should preregister for the Oct. 20 fishing programs by calling the visitor center at (231) 348-0998.

- Saturday, Oct. 20, at 8 a.m. -- Fishing from the Pond. This program is for children ages 5-16 only. Program begins at 8 a.m. at the Big Fish Pond (five minutes up the nature trail from the parking lot on US-31). Preregistration is required for this one-hour program. Space is limited, and equipment is provided.

- Saturday, Oct. 27, at 2 p.m. -- Fall Color Tour. This one-hour tour begins at the Michigan Fisheries Visitor Center on US-31 in Oden with a brief tour of our facility followed by a walk on our one-mile-loop nature trail as we identify common trees. All ages welcome to attend.

The Michigan Fisheries Visitor Center is located at 3377 US-31 in Oden, about five miles east of Petoskey. Fall hours for the center are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesdays through Saturdays, and Sundays noon to 5 p.m. The center is closed Mondays, and there is no admission charge. Tours of the Oden State Fish Hatchery are offered by reservation in the fall and winter months. Please call the center at (231) 348-0998 to make a reservation.

MI RANKS TOP IN U.S.

The preliminary results are in; Michigan ranks near the top among the states in the number of in-state hunters and anglers. Roughly 756,000 resident and non-resident hunters took to the fields, forests, and wetlands in 2006, putting Michigan third nationally behind Texas and Pennsylvania. Our state is fifth in fishing with more than 1.4 million anglers fishing in Michigan waters, just behind Minnesota (the other land of 10,000 lakes). Florida, Texas, and California round out the top states for numbers of in-state anglers.

Michigan also has the highest percentage of sportspersons (hunters and anglers) and wildlife watchers among the top ten most populous states; in 2006, 47 percent of residents participated in some form of wildlife-associated recreation and spent more than 43 million days devoted to these pastimes in Michigan alone.

In terms of their economic impact, the participants in fishing, hunting, and wildlife watching directly poured in \$4 billion to Michigan businesses for trip-related expenses and equipment. This has nearly doubled since 2001! As a comparison, that is nearly 10 percent of the entire State of Michigan's operating budget!

While these numbers do look promising, it is important to note that Michigan is not seeing the same growth in participation compared to other states. The number of Michigan residents that participate in wildlife watching has increased 22 percent since 2001, while resident sportspersons have increased by only 4 percent.

It is critical that we all think about hunter, angler, and trapper recruitment and retention. Mr. Chuck Nelson, head of the hunter recruitment and retention task force said if we all bring in 1 new person to our favorite sport we will have increased our numbers by well over a million. Let's think about the impact that could as we head into the fall!

The National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation has been conducted about every five years since 1955, by the US Fish and Wildlife Service. It provides information on the number of participants in fishing, hunting, and wildlife watching (observing, photographing, and feeding wildlife), and the amount of time and money spent on these activities.



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"The crowd enjoyed a roast pig dinner and then live music before the winners were announced at the Perch festival"

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MUCC WINS MAJOR BALLAST WATER LAWSUIT

MUCC applauds the decision of U.S. District Court Judge Feikens to uphold the State Ballast Water Law.

"This is a major victory in protecting the Great Lakes from further destruction by invasive species," said Dennis Muchmore, Executive Director of Michigan United Conservation Clubs. "MUCC fought for the passage of the State Ballast Water Law and will continue to fight for its implementation. Judge Feikens wisely understands the need to protect the Great Lakes from invasive species."

The shipping industry (Fednav, Ltd, Canadian Forest Navigation Co., Ltd, Nicholson Terminal and Dock Co, The Shipping Federation of Canada, The American Great Lakes Ports Association, The United States Great Lakes Shipping Association, Baffin Investments, LTD. And Canfornav, Inc.) had filed suit against the state of Michigan stating that the law, which regulates the discharge of ballast into the state's water, was a violation of both the State and Federal Constitution. MUCC, along with National Wildlife Federation, Alliance for the Great Lakes and Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., was a party to the lawsuit, arguing for upholding the law as vital to protecting the Great Lakes from future destruction by invasive species.

In dismissing all claims, Judge Feikens ruled that Michigan's law did not violate the Commerce Clause of the United State Constitution, and that Federal law did not take away the ability of the state to enact the Ballast Water Statute. In fact, Judge Feikens opined the National Invasive Species Act foresaw a partnership between the Federal and State government to resolve the problems associated with invasive species.

MUCC has been a leader in the fight against the discharge of ballast into the Great Lakes. Every eight months a new invasive species is entering the Great Lakes primary from the discharge of ocean-going vessels. Invasive species are destroying the Great Lakes ecosystem and placing a significant burden on Michigan's economy. Invasive species have cost residents and businesses more than \$10 billion during the past decade.

The latest invasive species causing havoc in the Great Lakes is Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (VHS) which is a lethal virus that causes internal bleeding in walleye, perch, muskies and other cool water fish. It has been found in Lakes Huron, Michigan and Erie, in Lake St. Clair and Budd Lake, an inland lake in Clare County.

To fight the further spread of VHS, anglers and boaters are being told to dry out their boats and to bleach and dry other their live wells.

"Our anglers and boaters have willingly taken steps to stop the spread of invasive species, yet the shipping industry, the largest culprit in this mess, seeks delays and lawsuits," said Muchmore. "Hopefully this decision will force the shipping industry to take the step necessary to protect the Great Lakes by treating their ballast water."



"The staff that does much of the cooking and food prep for our events like the August picnic. Our hats come off to these gentlemen: Larry Adamak, Cal Sherwood, Jim Pennington, Bob Mathis, Pete Michalak, Ed Horen, George Zaker, Jerry Czernel, Larry Szymanski and Len Bergmoser. Thank you one and all."

CONSTITUTION OF THE LAKE ST. CLAIR WALLEYE ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE 1

NAME:

This organization, incorporated and non-profit, shall be known as the Lake St. Clair Walleye Association of Michigan.

ARTICLE 2

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this organization shall be to:

Perform an educational service, perform educational programs pertaining to environmental issues and promote and encourage scientific research all relating to sound conservation of game and sport fish, particularly the Walleye, in Lake St. Clair and adjacent waters.

ARTICLE 3

OFFICERS:

Section 1 The officers of this organization shall consist of an executive board made up of a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership Secretary shall be elected annually. The executive duties and responsibilities should consist of the normal scope of their office and whatever provision set forth in the by-laws.

Section 2 The Board of Directors shall consist of ten (10) members plus the past President. The Board of Directors is elected for a two (2) year term. One half of the Board of Directors is elected one year and half the following year. The past President will serve on the Board of Directors for a period of one year after his/her term of Presidency expires. He or she also has the option to run for Board of Directors and can decline the Executive Directorship.

ARTICLE 4

MEMBERSHIPS:

Forms of membership may include; Single - a person 17 years of age or over, Family - consists of the member, spouse, and children under 17 years of age only, Senior - any person over 60 years of age, including spouse, Senior Family - any person over 60 years of age spouse and grandchildren, and Junior - any person under 17 years of age not covered under a family or senior family membership who wishes to acquire their own membership. Other forms of memberships may exist from time to time and shall be determined by the Board of Directors as the occasion arises.

ARTICLE 5

MEETINGS:

Section 1 This organization shall hold regular monthly meetings throughout the year, and any special meetings as the By-Laws provide.

We hereby certify that this constitution consisting of Article 1 through Article 5 inclusive were adopted at the regular meeting of said club on the 16th day of February 1994 at the Lake St. Clair Walleye Association, P.O. Box 130, St. Clair Shores, Mi 48080

Witnesses:

President

Date:

Recording Secretary

Date:

BY-LAWS OF THE LAKE ST. CLAIR WALLEYE ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE 1

OFFICERS:

Section 1. The President shall preside over all meetings and have the general supervision and direction of all offices of the Club. He/she shall call all regular meetings. The President automatically becomes a Board of Director for a period of 1 year after his/her term at his/her option.

Section 2. The Vice-President shall assist the president in all normal operations of the club as needed and perform all the duties of the President in his/her absence.

Section 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings and shall be the custodian of the Club seal, all records, papers, files, books (except account books and receipts) and any other Club property necessary to perform the duties of this office.

Section 4. The Treasurer has the responsibilities to coordinate all income and disbursement of monies. He/she shall deposit all monies received by the organization into the appropriate Commercial bank accounts. The Treasurer shall be required to provide a detailed accounting of all financial transactions on a monthly basis. In addition, the Treasurer must provide the same for a quarterly audit to be submitted to the Board of Directors for their approval. A quarterly audit is to be done by a CPA.

Section 5. The Membership Secretary's responsibilities shall be to maintain an up-to-date record of all memberships. He/she shall have on hand at all meetings this record. Additional duties shall include issuing membership cards, dealing with delinquent membership status, etc.

Section 6. All officers shall conduct themselves in a civil and courteous manner during all club functions so as to set a good example for others.

ARTICLE 2

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Section 1. It shall be the duties of the Board of Directors to take up at their meetings all business matters of this organization and to present them in simplified form, along with the Board's recommendations at the next regular membership meeting.

Section 2. It shall be necessary to have a quorum of at least seven (7) directors to conduct business at any Board meeting.

Section 3. When a vacancy exists in any executive position the position will be filled by a Board of Director nominated and approved by the Board of Directors. Any vacancy in the Board of Directors will be filled by an alternate director nominated and approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 4. All unsuccessful candidates for the Board of Directors shall be deemed alternates by order of ballot count. Alternates will have voting privileges when required to fill vacancies of Board of Directors at Board of Director's meetings.

Section 5. Any of the officers of the Board of Directors who misses 3 meetings unexcused (both Board of Directors and general membership meetings) for the calendar year (September through August) shall have their position as officer of the Board reviewed by the Executive Board and necessary action taken.

ARTICLE 3

MEMBERSHIP:

Section 1. All forms of Membership into the Lake St. Clair Walleye Association include the following benefits and responsibilities: membership card, Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) membership, National Wildlife Federation (NWF) affiliation, Ontario Federation of Hunters and Anglers (OFHA) affiliation, club news letter, a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws, MUCC Michigan Out-of-Doors magazine, invitation to all club functions including but not limited to: fish derbies, club picnics, other club functions, and voting privileges as dictated by the type of membership. Members and all guests are required to sign an acknowledgement and release of liability form (if required) for all club functions.

Section 2. Available types of membership:

SINGLE membership entitles only the member himself/herself to the benefits of the organization and a single vote. A FAMILY membership entitles the member and his/her family to the benefits of the organization and two votes provided the (2) family members are present.

SENIOR (60 years or older) membership automatically includes spouse of the member and two votes provided the member and spouse are present.

SENIOR FAMILY membership could also include such persons as grandchildren of the senior member. These grandchild/grandchildren would not be entitled to voting privileges.

JUNIOR (17 years of age or younger) member will be entitled to the benefits of the club and a single vote.

Other forms of membership may include HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP for an individual who has given distinguished service in conservation work and/or given same service for this organization. This membership includes all benefits of this club. Membership type will remain the same as previous annual membership but on a perpetual basis.

This is also a non voting ANNUAL HONORARY membership. He/she is not entitled to MUCC membership.

Section 3: Any individual member may terminate his/her membership at any time by a resignation in writing sent by first class United States mail to the Membership Secretary of the Association. Such member will not be entitled to a refund of dues or contributions already paid.

ARTICLE 4

MEETINGS:

Section 1. All general membership meetings (except special meetings) shall be held on the third Wednesday of each month unless otherwise specified by the Board of Directors with exception to the month of November which there is no general membership meeting. All Board of Directors meetings (except special meetings) shall be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month unless otherwise specified by the Board of Directors. All members are to be notified of meetings by postcard or newsletter.

Section 2. A quorum of at least 50 members must be present at any membership meeting in order to conduct business. If a quorum is not present by 1/2 hour past scheduled start time, the meeting will be cancelled.

Section 3. A motion may be put to the floor by any member in good standing, provided it pertains to the subject being discussed at the time of the proposal, in order to pass, a motion must be supported by another member and have a majority of favorable votes of the members present. A time limit of (15) minutes (total discussion time) will be imposed on all motions and all particular issues.

Section 4. Any member wanting the floor shall raise their hand, be recognized by the chair and must identify himself/herself. Once the speaker is recognized he/she shall stand while talking and will be limited to speak for no more than three minutes at one time. No member shall take the floor for the second time on the same subject until the other members desiring to discuss the subject have been heard.

Section 5. All members shall conduct themselves in a civil and courteous manner. Failing to do so will result in disciplinary action from the Board of Directors. Disciplinary action can include forfeiture of dues, suspension, and/or expulsion.

ARTICLE 5

DUES:

All new members will be subjected to a \$10.00 initiation fee. Dues to this organization for one calendar year shall be \$40.00 for a single membership, \$45.00 for a family membership, \$30.00 for a senior citizen, \$35.00 for a senior family, and \$15.00 for a junior membership. Members in arrears after 90 days shall be dropped from the rolls of this club after being notified twice by mail. These individuals must re-apply as a new member and will be subjected to the \$10.00 initiation fee.

ARTICLE 6

BANK ACCOUNTS:

Section 1: The commercial account of this organization commonly referred to as the general fund or checking account, shall be used to defray all club expenses. The Executive Board will be authorized to sign checks. Two signatures are required on all checks. All signatories will be bonded by the club for the amount of \$10,000.00, at club expense.

Section 2: No bill and/or invoice will be paid without a proper receipt or voucher.

Section 3: Use of Revenue: All funds and assets of the club shall be used only for purposes that are consistent with the purposes of the club and for actual administrative expenses in conducting the affairs of the club under the direction and with the approval of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may purchase land, building and equipment and operate and maintain the same as required to further the purpose of the club.

Section 4: Use of Revenue for lawful purpose: Revenues of the club shall not be used for the benefit of any individual, member or shareholder of the qualified organization except to further the lawful purpose of the club.

ARTICLE 7

GENERAL:

Section 1. Any member shall be automatically dropped from the rolls of this organization for a minimum of a one-year suspension, if found guilty of willfully destroying property while hunting or fishing or is convicted of a violation of the game or fish laws of the State of Michigan, the United States, or the Province of Ontario, after review by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Any amendment or addition to the Constitution and Bylaws of this organization must first be referred to the Board of Directors for study. If recommended by that body, it must be brought to vote of the membership at a meeting of which the members have already been notified. Provided, however, that written notice of intention to amend shall be given each member on record specifying said amendments at least (7) seven days preceding such special meetings. It then passes by a 2/3 majority vote of the members present. It becomes a part of the Constitution and Bylaws of this organization.

ARTICLE 8

CLUB REPRESENTATION:

No individual member or group of members other than the President shall state views as being those of the club's without official authorization by the membership or the President.

ARTICLE 9

LIABILITY:

Section 1. To the extent permitted by law, a volunteer director shall not be personally liable to the corporation or its member for monetary damages for breach of director's fiduciary duty.

Section 2. The corporation assumes all liability to any person other than the corporation or its members for all acts or omissions of a volunteer director occurring after January 1st, 1988.

ARTICLE 10

INDEMNIFICATION:

Every director and every officer of the corporation shall be indemnified by the corporation to the full extent permitted by law against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him/her in connection with any proceeding to which he/she may be a part, a Director or officer of the corporation, whether or not he/she is Director or officer at a time such as expenses are incurred, except where prohibited by law. Provided that in the event of any claim for reimbursement or indemnification hereunder based upon a settlement by the Director or officer seeking such reimbursement or indemnification, the indemnification herein shall apply only if the Board of Directors (with the Director seeking reimbursement abstaining) approves such settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interest of the corporation. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such Director or officer may be entitled.

ARTICLE 11

DISSOLUTION:

In the event of dissolution of the Lake St. Clair Walleye Association, any assets remaining after satisfaction of all liabilities against the Lake St. Clair Walleye Association shall be transferred to another non-profit organization having similar objectives as the Lake St. Clair Walleye Association.

We hereby certify that these By-Laws consisting of Article 1 through Article 11 inclusive were adopted at the regular meeting of the Lake St. Clair Walleye Association, on this 16th day of May 2007.

WITNESSES:

PRESIDENT:

DATE:

RECORDING SECRETARY:

DATE: