



Greetings from Directors Jay Johnson and Dave Buechler,

Thank you for taking the time to read our letter. Thanks to those of you that fished our events we've hosted "Glacial Lakes Walleye League, Mid-Season Event, Championship, Fall Tourney" and to those of you that fished events we sponsored; "Fishing for Youth of Florence Fundraiser" and the NWTF opportunity to take people fishing for the day that might be less fortunate than others. We truly do appreciate everyone's support; **especially our sponsors!**

**2017** Last season our weather was spot on for almost every event. We dealt with the Non-Meandered water issue that changed our lakes from what we thought would have the best fishing to lakes that we thought would accommodate the volume of teams we would be able to launch easily and safely. Our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Watertown Ford Chrysler Mid-Season Event on Bitter Lake was a major success. This event has always been held in high regard in our community and is always held on the first Saturday in June "formerly known as the Watertown Optimist Tournament". We had 50 teams competing for cash and prizes with a guaranteed payout of \$2000 while paying out the top 20%. Our 1<sup>st</sup> place team Doug DeVries, Jesse Larsen, Mark Wright won with a winning bag of 19.52lbs and received \$2050 + a free entry in South Dakota Elite Walleye Series "\$500 Value" on the next day. In summary for 2017 we paid out over \$25,000 cash and prizes equating to a payout of 126.76% of angler's entry fees!! In addition, we also added the Fall Event to our roster which was held on Indian Springs on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to the winning team of Rich Kreger, Sawyer Giese, and Logan Kreger with 16.14 lbs. with 4 fish. They took home \$780 of a pot that paid out 107.98% to the anglers. 2017 was successful... but... we always want to improve!

**2018** Next Season! Bitter Lake has proven that the big fish are still there for our Mid-Season Event and the lake selections for the 2018 have been announced; Big Stone – April 30<sup>th</sup>, Lynn – May 14<sup>th</sup> (weigh 4 fish only; 2 over 20" and 2 between 15-20"), Bitter – June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Waubay – June 18<sup>th</sup>, and Dry 2 – July 9<sup>th</sup>. The championship will be held on July 28<sup>th</sup> on Indian Springs and we plan on taking the top 15 TOY teams to this event. The Fall Event will be held on September 15<sup>th</sup> on Indian Springs and will be limited to 19 teams as it was in 2017. We will be paying down the top 10% at the Mid-Season Event and we are working on acquiring another sponsor to boost the guaranteed payout. New sponsors have come forward to help make sure we are set up to be successful in 2018. Thank you! We have also added "Team Captain" to the application. This person will be our person of contact in the future. We will still send all correspondences to all of our members as much as possible but we would like to have a singular person to contact. That person can relay any information to their teammates, simplifying us having to call dozens of people. We will still use text/Facebook as applicable. To our Glacial Lakes Walleye League Members: We will be having our Calcutta at the spring meeting on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Please get your applications in as soon as possible, the deadline is April 9<sup>th</sup>. In order to have the Calcutta and the Spring Meeting together we have to know who is in and who is out.

#### **2018 RECRUITMENT OFFER**

We are offering a new opportunity our GLWL TOY anglers. For 2018 we will offer a membership discount to all members that fished 2017 if you refer a team to GLWL. We will give you a \$30 per TOY team discount that will be applied to your TOY fees. Example: if you get 4 new TOY teams to sign up that didn't fish with us in 2017 we will discount you \$120 off of your TOY fees. There is a maximum of 5 new TOY referrals per GLWL member. Be sure to remind your buddies to mention you as the one who referred them to make sure we don't miss your discount. To be considered a new team all members of said new team cannot have been a TOY member in 2017.

#### **HOW DO I ENTER MY TEAM?**

##### **Glacial Lakes Walleye League Team of the Year "TOY" participants**

Everyone MUST fill out their team information on the **GLACIAL LAKES WALLEYE LEAGUE/MIDSEASON EVENT APPLICATION** in its entirety. If you have 3 team members all 3 persons need to fill out their information, understand the form and rules, and sign their name on the name listed for that team member. We are using 1 form for ALL EVENTS. You have the option to pay for a 2-person team "\$570", 3-person team "\$650", or you can pay nightly with TOY Dues being \$150. That will include all events listed "Including the Midseason Event" but **DOES NOT include The Fall Tournament** which is a separate event altogether. Any substitutes are assessed a \$20 substitution fee for the night and that is a one-time fee for the season. They will not be allowed to fish the Championship unless they fished with a TOY team which needs to be designated before April 9<sup>th</sup>. Any forms that are not complete will be returned and moved to the back of the stack. The Spring/Calcutta meeting will be April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6PM at Harry Downtown Watertown. There will be only one meeting this year "Instead of a Spring Meeting and Calcutta Meeting" and at least one team member must be present to go over rules. **FORMS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN APRIL 9<sup>th</sup>!**

##### **Midseason Event Applicants**

If you check the Midseason Event Only Box "Highlighted in yellow on that back of the application" then only the Midseason Event will pertain to your team and you can disregard the other events listed. The event this season is \$200 and gets you into all the side pots. Applications are due and needed COMPLETE in our office by the end of business on May 25<sup>th</sup>. Everyone "Including GLWL TOY MEMBERS" will receive a confirmation card with acceptance to the Midseason Event. Please bring it with you to the launch.

##### **The Fall Tournament 2018 Applicants**

Same as above. 2018 Fall Tournament Rules will apply.

**Our Schedule and Sponsors are listed on the back!**

# GLACIAL LAKES WALLEYE LEAGUE, LLC

April 30<sup>th</sup> 2018/ Big Stone Lake  
 May 14<sup>th</sup> 2018 / Lynn Lake (weigh 4 fish only; 2 over 20" and 2 between 15-20")  
 June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mid-Season Event  
 June 18<sup>th</sup> 2018 / Waubay Lake  
 July 9<sup>th</sup> 2018/ Dry 2 "Willow Lake"  
 July 28<sup>th</sup> 2018 / Indian Springs – Championship  
 September 15<sup>th</sup> 2018/ Indian Springs – The Fall Event 2018



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