

We would like to announce to everyone that the Lake Region Anglers Association (LRAA) Annual Meeting will be held on Friday March 23rd, 2012 starting at 7:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall banquet room in Devils Lake. (522 4th St NE)

We will be serving a light meal starting around 6:00 PM so come early, enjoy the meal and attend your Annual Meeting.

One the most important aspects of the annual meeting is that this is the time each year that LRAA elects its officers for the upcoming term so it is the members opportunity to vote for the officers of your club.

This year we have four (4) positions on the LRAA Board of Directors up for election. The Board of Director position (s) will be for a two year term.

At the annual meeting will also review our 2011–2012 Corporation year and present a plan and budget for the upcoming 2012–2013 fiscal year.

The annual meeting is also the time when your LRAA membership renewal is due. We have attached a new member / renewal membership form along with this communication for your use.

A couple of special presentations are often part of the annual meeting as well. This is the time our club recognizes members who may qualify for our Lifetime Achievement Award and our "Sportsman of the Year Award". As a member of LRAA you have the right to nominate persons you deem worthy for either one of these prestigious awards.

We will also this year at the Annual Meeting be recognizing our 2011 LRAA "TEAM of the YEAR." The "Team of the Year" winner was determined by the team that finished with the highest point total after fishing in the three LRAA designated "Team of the Year" Outings.

We will once again be having a small fund-raiser raffle at the Annual Meeting. The funds raised from the raffle will be used with our Lake Access projects. In addition we will again have our Calendar Raffle tickets available for purchase (selling 200 tickets @ \$20 each) to raise funds for our Lake Access projects. If you are unable to attend our Annual Meeting and would like to purchase one of our Calendar Raffle tickets or would be willing to help us sell tickets please contact us at <u>lraa@gondtc.com</u> and we will arrange to get you a ticket (s).

We have also included here the address to link to our Lake Region Anglers Associations website. We welcome suggestions on what you feel we could do to enhance the appearance and what information you would like to see added to the website. Please forward any suggestions you may have to us at <u>lraa@gondtc.com</u>

http://ndsportfishingcongress.org/lraa/lraa.html

The LRAA Annual Meeting is open to the public so please bring along your family members and friends.

If you have any questions on the annual meeting or on the other information included here please feel free to contact one of your Board members or e-mail us at <u>lraa@gondtc.com</u>

Thank you for your support of LRAA.