

Buffalo Lake Fish Committee

08.13.2022 Submitted Paul Ratzburg Co-Chair

The purpose of the Fish Committee is to raise funds to purchase fish to stock Buffalo Lake. The funds are raised by selling advertising to local businesses. If you would like to become an advertiser, please contact one of the committee co-chairs listed on the web site. Advertisers are updated on an annual basis.

The balance of the fish fund is, 2021 \$1,080.00, 2022 \$1567.70 with a total of **\$2,647.70**. (Raised not including expenses **\$2780.00**)

Fish Committee meeting later in the month.

Marquette Co ARPA Funding **Thank you Ro!!** 5k likely

Request for District matching funds/donations

Possible DNR Walleye stocking. Work in progress maybe 10 fish for study.

Planned Stocking of Bass, Crappie, Perch, October 2022.

PRELIMINARY report from WDNR: Each boat did 6 miles of electrofishing (north shore and south shore) with stations beginning at the boat launch in town. Here are some quick preliminary observations. Bluegills ranging 3-7 inches were abundant and we saw a fair amount of pumpkinseeds that ranged 4-6 inches. We also handled 89 largemouth bass, 27 northern pike, 4 walleye, and 3 smallmouth bass. We had 5 largemouth bass and 2 smallmouth bass in the 18 inch bracket. The largest northern pike was 30.1 inches and largest walleye was 23.6 inches.

