

Spokane Walleye Club

General Meeting: September 29, 2021. 7:00 PM at INWC

Officers Present: Smiley Hatcher (President), Ken Shatzer (Vice President), Mark McFall (Secretary)

Board Members Present: John Calkins, Stan Judd

Absent: Allan Walker, Larry Quaintance, Travis Scholten

Members Signed-in: 21

Treasurer's Report

Checking	Project	Club	Total
\$962.18	\$13,139.63	\$9,000.84	\$23,139.63

This year we have spent \$1,621.12 more than we have brought in. This is due to no membership dues being collected for 2021 because dues were collected in 2020, but due to Covid there were no club functions, hence the 2020 dues were carried over for 2021. Also, we've had no fundraising events. We are able to easily absorb this loss due to our more than adequate reserves.

These figures also do not reflect the recent sale of our tournament trailer for \$4,500.

Guests

Don Overdorf and Ben Giardina (who saw our ad) *Welcome!*

Fall Campout — Ft. Spokane, September 9-14, 2021

While the weather, food, and fishing were all good our membership turnout was disappointing. We had 22-25 in attendance on Saturday and 8 on Sunday morning. This was the lowest turnout at the Ft. Spokane site in memory. Smoke from the fires in the region may have been a factor.

Discussion was held on potential alternate sites for next year to include Porcupine Bay, which is where many of this year's fish were caught.

Big Horn Show — March 2022

Smiley advised that our booth reservation has been made and it is time to start planning for the volunteer staffing that will be needed to man the booth and to get a schedule completed.

December Awards Luncheon

This year's event will be catered at the INWC, as had been decided for last year's event but which was cancelled due to Covid. This will allow for lower member costs

and a better environment for our business meeting and elections. Smiley has been talking with a caterer, more to follow on that.

We need to form a membership committee, as per our bylaws, to select this year's award recipients. Mark McFall, John Calkins, and Doug Schroeder volunteered.

Fishing Reports

A member recently caught ten Walleye north of Ft. Spokane, on the east side, at 50'.

A member recently caught several smallmouth Bass half-way between Porcupine Bay and Ft. Spokane

Another member recently fished at Texas Rapids and caught more smallmouth Bass than anything else. He noted the long, arduous drive to get there.

Speaker Presentation

Smiley gave an excellent presentation on alternatives to typical bottom bouncers as to modifying and fabricating them. *Thank you, Smiley!*

Tournament Trailer Sale

George Allen recently sold our tournament trailer to a group in Coulee City for \$4,500. *Thank you for your hard work and marketing skills on this tough job, George!*

Adjournment

8:03 PM.

Next Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 27 at 6:00 PM at the INWC.

Next General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, October 27 at 7:00 PM at the INWC.