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Title: Size and Bag Limits on Northern Pike and Walleye on Long Lake

The Problem:

The Long Lake – 2007 Survey Report indicates that the Northern Pike population is below average and the Walleye population is minimal in Long Lake in Manitowoc County due to very little natural reproduction.

The Long Lake Advancement Association agrees with the recommendation of Steve Hogler as stated in the Long Lake – 2007 Survey that there may be a need to implement a size and bag limit on Northern Pike and Walleye on Long Lake.

The Association and the DNR stock the lake on alternate years; however, we are not able to keep up with current angler harvests.

The Association is in the process of creating a Northern Pike spawning habitat and working on a Walleye rock reef project. We are hopeful that future fish surveys on Long Lake will show an increase in natural reproduction of both species due to our efforts. Upon the determination of healthy population of the Northern Pike and Walleye, the proposed size and bag limit restrictions could be eliminated.

The pan fish population is healthy and we believe that a healthy game fish population is necessary to create a balanced fishery on Long Lake.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Long Lake Advancement Association recommends that a 32 inch, one fish per day bag limit on Northern Pike and an 18 inch, one fish per day bag limit on Walleye be implemented on Long Lake in Manitowoc County.

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