



*Northeastern Wisconsin  
Great Lakes Sport Fishermen  
Manitowoc - Two Rivers, Wisconsin*

**2008 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

In the month of February, April and sometimes May, Northeastern Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fishermen does several large mailers of their newsletter to promote the Spring Banquet, which will be held on March 8<sup>th</sup> and the Salmon Derby which dates are July 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 2008. These extra newsletters go out to those fishermen attending the 2007 Banquet and or the 2007 Salmon Derby, but who are not members of Northeastern Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fishermen. As an example, last year there were 300 fishermen who entered the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Northeastern Wisconsin Salmon Derby ----- **Who Were Not Paid Members.**

**If you do not pay your small annual dues, you are not a member!**

I'm going to ask those of you who are not members a serious question. If you fish for Trout and Salmon on Lake Michigan or it's tributaries, how much money do you have invested or spend fishing the lake?

**Doesn't it makes perfect sense to "JOIN" the organization:**

1. That has raised over 5,000,000 trout and salmon in their rearing facility at Lincoln Park in Manitowoc for you to catch?
2. That offers you an opportunity to enter the fish you catch in a " Year Long Club Fishing Contest" for FREE with 75 prize packages totaling more than \$4,000 worth of new lures given out annually.
3. That provides you an opportunity to show off your fishing skills by competing in the Annual Salmon Derby for prizes totaling more than \$30,000. This year will be our 34<sup>th</sup> Salmon Derby on July 4<sup>th</sup>- July 6th.
4. That holds an Annual Spring Fishing Banquet to start off the year. The Spring Banquet is on March 8<sup>th</sup> and still has one of the lowest ticket prices around at \$25.00, but the Early-Bird Ticket Raffle Package is the best deal. The Spring Banquet is the club's Major Fund Raiser. This is because of the many donations from our sponsors and the tremendous turnout at this event. The Banquet now has a cap of the first 500 individuals that purchase tickets. With 837 Members in 2007, not every member can get a ticket...it just isn't possible because of the seating at the Bil-Mar.
5. That now has one of the most informative Web Sites (newglslf.com ) around that provides you the fishermen with everything you need to know before going out on the lake. We have links to everything including Weather, Fishing Reports, Water Temperatures, Tackle Manufacturers, Sponsors, Marinas, Banquets, Derbies Legislative Issues and News Releases and Articles.
6. That provides you with monthly newsletter most of the year, which keeps you informed on everything that affects the fishery. Newsletters are sent out by mail and now also by email to save the club some money.
7. That has one of the strongest legislative committees within the sport fishing community that works with the WDNR and other state and local agencies in protecting and improving your Great Lakes Sport Fishery.
8. That offers you the opportunity to belong to an organization that already has 738 Members and 129 Business sponsors that believe a strong Northeast is important.

**And this is all for the small annual dues of:**

Regular Membership _____	\$10.00	Sr. Membership (65+) _____	\$ 5.00
Family Membership _____	\$15.00	Jr. Membership (Under 18) _____	\$ 5.00
Business Sponsorship _____	\$25.00	(Includes Plaque & Regular N.E.W.G.L.S.F. Membership)	
Business Sponsorship _____	\$30.00	(Includes Plaque & Family N.E.W.G.L.S.F. Membership)	

## **Something New - Lifetime Memberships Are Now For Sale:**

As I mentioned in the 2008 January Newsletter, the Membership Committee will be actually selling **Two Types of Lifetime Memberships this year.** Up to this point, the only way someone got a Lifetime Membership was through an award presentation at the Banquet for services rendered. The issue was discussed at the last Board of Directors meeting and here are the costs for the various lifetime memberships.

### **Regular Lifetime Membership with the cost of \$300.00**

### **Senior (Starting at 55 Years) Lifetime Membership with the cost of \$125.00**

The **Regular Senior Membership** will still be at age 65 as always. This year our Membership Drive Efforts will be focused on attempting to persuade some of the 300 plus fishermen who fish our Derby who are not members to join Northeast.  
**Charlie Blish – Chair**

## ***We Must Be Doing Something Right - 738 Fishermen Can't Be Wrong - Join Now!***

## **2008 THANK YOU MEMBERSHIP RAFFLE**

We are again offering a special **THANK YOU MEMBERSHIP RAFFLE** to our members who persuade new members to join Northeast Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fishermen. The winner of this Membership Raffle will be drawn on Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at the Salmon Derby. A prize has not been selected at this time.....we will keep you posted – let's try to hit 1000 members this year. Ask your fishing buddies to join or do a family membership for only \$5.00 more.

### **Here is how it works:**

Each time a **New Membership/Sponsorship** card is received with your name in the **REFERRED BY** spot, Charlie Blish will place your name into the drum with the appropriate number of raffle tickets. The number of raffle tickets you have in the drum, will depend upon the type of membership that was purchased. The more tickets in the drum the greater your chance of winning.

For each New Senior Membership you will receive 1 Raffle Ticket placed in the drum.

For each New Junior Membership you will receive 1 Raffle Ticket placed in the drum.

For each New Regular Membership you will receive 2 Raffle Ticket placed in the drum.

For each New Family Membership you will receive 3 Raffle Ticket placed in the drum.

For each New Business Sponsorship/Regular Membership you will receive 4 Raffle Ticket in the drum.

For each New Business Sponsorship/Family Membership you will receive 5 Raffle Ticket in the drum

## 2008 Membership Form

### Northeastern Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fishermen

Mail to:

Charlie Blish - Membership Chair  
Northeastern Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fishermen  
2418 South 18<sup>th</sup> Street Manitowoc, WI 54220

Name _____	Business _____	
Please Print		
Address _____	City _____ State _____	
Zip Code _____	Telephone (____) _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____	
Regular Membership _____ \$10.00	Sr. Membership (65+) _____ \$ 5.00	
Family Membership _____ \$15.00	Jr. Membership (Under 18) _____ \$ 5.00	
Business Sponsorship _____ \$25.00 ( Includes Plaque & Regular N.E.W.G.L.S.F. Membership)		
Business Sponsorship _____ \$30.00 ( Includes Plaque & Family N.E.W.G.L.S.F. Membership)		
Spouse's Name _____		
Children _____ Age _____	Children _____ Age _____	
Children _____ Age _____	Children _____ Age _____	
Referred By: _____		
Boat Fishermen: Yes/No	Shore Fishermen: Yes/ No	Stream Fishermen: Yes/ No
Name of Boat _____	Renewed Membership _____	New Member _____