

**Meeting:** Algoma Fish and Game Club – Board of Directors

**Date / Time:** October 9, 2025 – 6:00PM

**Location:** Royal Canadian Legion – Branch 25



## MEETING MINUTES & RECAP

### **Presentation Notes & Summary:** Derek Goertz – Management Biologist – MNR

- The MNR spent the summer studying Steelhead, doing broad scale monitoring of Walleye and sharing data with GRFN, Trent University, UGLMU, GLFC, DFO-SLCC and Invasive Species.
- Where and when applicable, they also collaborated with the MOE who will analyze samples for fish consumption regulations. Whenever the resulting data is available from these studies they will return to share with the Club. The intent is to establish baseline data to measure the effects of changes to regulations and to support future resource allocation decisions.
- They reported results of Lake Trout stocking surveys on Turkey (50% natural population) and McMahon (80% natural population). This monitoring will continue and will become the scientific basis of future stocking plans.
- Trophy Brook Trout (Nipigon strain) program in Lost Loon, and Moss Lake is proving better than expected results with fish measuring 52cm just a week or so before this meeting. Derek expects some could be 55cm this fall.
- Aurora Trout that were previously intended to have been stocked in 2024 in Greenhorn and Sorley had to be delayed due to quarantine until this year. Once this program is implemented, these lakes will open every year (not on a rotation like most other Aurora lakes).
- The Splake stocking will continue in approximately the same numbers and timing as have been consistently successful in Hart, Vixen, Tower and Paquette Lakes.
- Due to data backed science, Lake Trout stocking has been or will be discontinued in Lonely, Trout (Dablon) and Jarvis Lakes. Studies are underway to consider Lake Trout Stocking Rehabilitation in Spruce and Trout (Aweres) Lakes.
- The data and information related to stocking is or will be available on FishOnline. If any Club Member encounters errors or omissions on this app/website Derek asks that we notify him so that he can work to make corrections.
- Derek ended his presentation asking that our membership look for angler surveys at stocked lakes - they will have a collection box where you can leave them. Derek also shared some copies and will have a QR Code for us to share if you don't have access to the paper surveys.
- Derek specifically would like to know what the Club thinks is working and what isn't when it comes to stocking. Derek invited the Club and Membership to share with him what we would like to see in our district stocking and even suggested that we think outside of the box and share any creative ideas.

**Meeting:** Algoma Fish and Game Club – Board of Directors

**Date / Time:** October 9, 2025 – 6:00PM

**Location:** Royal Canadian Legion – Branch 25



## MEETING MINUTES & RECAP

### Looking Ahead: *What's Next and Coming Soon!*

- Planning for an exciting 2026 is already underway!
  - February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Club Fundraiser with the Sault Legion
  - March TBD, 2026 – Kids Perch Derby
  - June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Take a Veteran Fishing Day