



NEWSLETTER
May 28, 2026

Hello Pikemaster Members,

We had a good May, with the FWP Lake Elmo Kids Fishing events on May 11, 18 and 19. We helped with about 500 + rod, reel, hooks, bobbers and sinkers going out onto the lake. FWP does a wonderful job with this event and we have one more on June 2nd that will be around 270 kids, so if you can help, it would be greatly appreciated. Everyone who comes has had a good time and gets to see the smiles on so many young faces.

We also had our Club Fun Day on May 16, unfortunately it was a little under the total we were hoping for. We had 8 people, and we still rented the pontoon because I had 6 people cancel, so I thought I would have around 14. I kept the pontoon, and it was still a very nice time taking everyone on the boat. Mike Stockert caught a little Northern Pike off the back of the boat, so there was that excitement also. We cooked up some brats and had some wonderful salads, cookies, and some wonderful pies from Sharon Henry for dessert. We got to see the new dock edging that we donated to the Marina and it looks good.

June is one of the most action packed months for Pikemasters and it starts with FWP Kids Day on June 2nd at Lake Elmo. Please try and come out around 9:00am and we should be done around 12:00pm with the poles and such and some stay to help the kids with fishing. We have been out of there around 2:30 Pm.

Next, we have Laurel Kids Fishing Day on the 6th. This has been a very busy event and we are hoping for over 350 kids to come this year. We are planning on 300 Hamburgers and 300 Hot dogs to be cooked and ready. So please try and come and help out.

We need to get the poles and gear ready by 9:00 am, so we need a couple of pickups at the storage unit by 7:30 am to load everything up. I will have the trailer there to load things up and then take things to Lions Park. I will get the key to the storage room and we will set up the tables and chairs.

I have topped off the propane so we have full bottles. We should be able to cook without much hassle. We have been pricing the meat at several businesses and will get what we feel is the best option. We have soda arranged from Pepsi and Ice should be coming from Pryor Creek and Polar Ice. We have the buns donated from Franz Bakeries again, so thanks again to them.

We will have a sign up sheet for the Kids Fishing Day, at the June 4th meetings, so if you do not make the meeting, please let me know so I can try and get a good list of volunteers.

We have the Pikemasters Tournament, June 27th and 28th, 2026 at Rock Creek Marina. We have a Tournament Rules Meeting on June 26th, at 6:30PM to hand out the team numbers, rules and start selling raffle tickets for our wonderful prizes. This is our 25th annual Tournament and we have gone to a \$1,000.00 grand prize for the largest Northern Pike caught. We will have to be careful, as we want the fish to be brought in alive and if they want to keep it for a trophy, that is ok also. But we do not want someone to bring in a ringer that has been dead for days or something like that.



Our next events and meetings dates are as follows:

June 2, 2026 9:00 am FWP Kids day at Lake Elmo

June 4, 2026 7 pm Monthly Meeting Room 1001

June 6, 2026 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Kids Fishing Day at Lions Park in Laurel

June 16, 2026 6:30 Tournament Committee Meeting at BHCC

June 26, 2026 9:00 am till Noon, Colstrip Kids Fishing at Lake Castle Rock

June 27 – 28, 2026 Pikemaster Fishing Tournament

July - No Meeting & August - No Meeting

September 3, 2026 7 pm Room 1001

October 1, 2026 7 pm Room 1001

November 5, 2026 7 pm Room 1001

December 3, 2026 7 pm Room 1001

Please come our next meeting on June 4th, 2026 at BHCC at 7:00 PM in Room 1001.

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