

## Presidents message

Winter is finally gone, I hope, After a dismal ice fishing season, I hope we can look forward to a great open water season. I have been out in my kayak several times and did well on crappies. A few other brave souls have launched their boats when the water level allowed and I am told some very nice bass were caught and released.

WE did work on the ramp last fall to try and steepen it. Hopefully this will mean you don't have to back your tow vehicle as far into the water to launch. At the same time we made repairs to the fence and concrete blocks that that protect the pavilion. We will put in the docks on the morning of Saturday April 13 at 9 am. We usually see a good turnout of old and new members. If you can make it, we can use the help.

We need to get younger members involved in the club, other than just fishing on the lake. I just turned 70 and am one of the younger people who show up for work efforts. Come to a work day, fish a tournament. One of the regular tournaments or one of the specials; Husband/wife or kids tournament on Family Day.

One last thought. If you see garbage by the fence or in the lot, take a few minutes to pick it up and put it in one of the trash cans. A small effort makes a big difference.

Hope to see you out there soon.

Pete K.