***2017 WIFA STATE HIGH SCHOOL ICE FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP***

***CHANGES/UPDATES/REMINDERS***

* Site for the Mixer will now be at the UW-Barron County Gymnasium – doors open at 5:30 p.m. Pizza and mixer starts at 6:00 p.m. with the Rules meeting, DNR presentation, and Master Angler of the Year presentation to follow. Raffle prizes will also be distributed to winners.
	+ Address is 1800 College Drive, Rice Lake, WI 54868
* Please make sure to bring your official bump board so it can be verified and marked for the tournament.
* Breakfast will be available at Cheer’s Restaurant starting at 5:00 a.m. on Saturday. Please sign up on the roster form if your team wishes to attend the breakfast. Cost is $6.99 and is buffet style featuring:
	+ \* Scrambled Eggs
	+ \* Sausage
	+ \* Bacon
	+ \* Pancakes
	+ \* Fried Potatoes
	+ \* Juice / Milk / Coffee
* Official roster forms are due on Monday, February 13th – please download, fill out and return to me. If you have more than one team, please fill out multiple forms.
* If your team plans to attend the mixer please mark that on the Official Roster Form so we can get a count of how many will be eating pizza, etc.
* Bait locations: Cenex West in Rice Lake – just off the 2nd Rice Lake exit – they will have all types of bait on hand and a bait truck on stand-by on Saturday morning – they are open 24 hrs. Mikana General Store on the right side Hwy 48 – they will be fully stocked as well – they open at 5:00 a.m. Stump Lake Liquor and Bait on the corner of 22 ½ Ave. /Hwy 48 – they have the better supply of terminal tackle – they will be open Friday night until 9 p.m. and open at 5:30 a.m. on Saturday.
* Official pre-fish day is Friday, February 17th – teams must be off the ice by 5:00 p.m.
* Tournament hours on Saturday are 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – all teams must have pan fish (in a bucket of water) and game fish sheets in line at the weigh in tent by 2:30 p.m.
* We are asking that all teams stay until the end of the award’s presentation. We plan to take a group photo at the awards ceremony.
* Ice conditions on the Red Cedar Chain are good – 15-20” of ice in most areas – vehicle traffic on all lakes at this time. We will update ice conditions next week as we get closer to the tournament. The channel between Red Cedar and Balsam is off limits! The channel between Red Cedar and Hemlock is snowmobile or ATV travel only – No vehicles should be traveling through this channel!
* For the awards ceremony we are asking that all vehicles pull off the ice and into the parking lots of the resort or restaurant. Snowmobiles or ATVs may park on the ice at this time.
* If you have any questions please contact Wendy Dallmann or Scott Lafler.