

**Takin' Care of Business!!**

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# **GWA – 2024**

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## **GWA Theme Set; Leinie's Guys will be Takin' Care of Business - Tailspinner**

**Boulder Junction, WI** It was a giddy, drunk and disheveled Buck Tailspinner who stumbled out of Gootch's Bar in Boulder Junction to announce that the theme for the impending GWA had finally been set.

"The whole Theme Committee really wrestled with this one," slurred Tailspinner. "I mean, forty years, the theme just really had to be special. So the committee finally came to the conclusion that to properly celebrate something that's 40 years old, we needed a theme that was even older. Takin' Care of Business came out in 1973, so it fills the bill and it pretty much sums up what the Leinie's Guys do for 10 days every May."

"I like it," stated Leinie's Guy Mikey Bishop. "I'm planning to take care of some business with a bunch of crappies for sure."

"I plan to take care of some business with a bunch of walleyes," echoed Leinie's Guy Puck Johnson.



**Ahead of their time. The Leinie's Guys took care of business in 2023.**

"I'll be takin' care of business in the kitchen," affirmed Leinie's Guy Deano Radke. "Yep, yep, yep there'll be pies for sure."

"It's all just a blur," assessed Leinie's Guy Joe "JJ" Henry. "I'm sure there's some business that'll go on, most of it monkey business, but business nonetheless."

"I think the committee did a great job again this year," summed up Tailspinner. "After forty years, these guys are really on top of their game."

## Krueger Organizing Spa Day

Appleton, WI Leinie's Guy Mark 'Lard-dog' Krueger announced this past week that he would be organizing a spa day on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

The Spa Day, a GWA first, will feature manicures and pedicures for the entire GWA crew according to Krueger.

"Yeah, I've been thinking about this for quite a while now," stated Krueger, 2023 Angler of the Year. "My packing for GWA gets pretty tight and I'm just not able to bring all of the beauty supplies that I regularly use, so I'm thinking the spa day will be great. Especially after the Michigan opener I just know my nails are going to be a mess. And while I'm at it, I'm gonna go mani-pedi, the whole nine yards. My dogs will be spanky."



Mark "Lard-dog" Krueger looking forward to some pampering at the Northwoods Nails Spa in Minocqua.

"I'm kind of stunned that Lard is going to take a whole afternoon off from

fishing," said Leinie's Guy Keet Moericke. "I'll believe it when I see it."



Expecting these little piggies to sparkle after the first ever GWA Spa Day.

"Count me in, Lard!," shrieked Leinie's Guy Jackson Alters. "I haven't been to the spa in months."

"I've never been to a spa for a mani-pedi, but if Lard thinks it's a good idea, then I'm in," echoed Leinie's Guy Puck Johnson.

## GWA Bar Burns

Manitowish Waters, WI GWA Organizer Buck Tailspinner on Friday issued a press release disclosing the Ye Olde Shillelagh bar in Manitowish Waters had burned to the ground on March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Ye Olde Shillelagh had been in contention for designation as GWA bar West, pairing with Gootch's Bar designated as official GWA bar East.

"It's back to the drawing board on that one," shrugged Tailspinner. "For now we will name the Pea Patch as the official GWA bar West. Temporarily."

"Disappointing, for sure," summed up Leinie's Guy Mikey Bishop. "I kinda liked the bartender there."

## Campfire Chat Guest Speaker Announced

Eagle River, WI Campfire Chat Coordinator Joe'JJ' Henry on Thursday announced that a special guest speaker had been lined up for GWA-2024.

“This is in addition to the previously announced line-up of campfire chats,” explained Henry. “I think we’ll run it in conjunction with Lard’s Spa Day.”

With that, Henry disclosed that Mikey Bishop’s son-in-law Wolfe Repass would be putting on a Bitcoin seminar that morning.



Bitcoin guru Wolfe Repass will explain how buying bitcoin will help you catch more and bigger walleyes.

“The Wolfman will answer all your crypto currency questions at that time,” stated Henry. “He asked that everybody bring their checkbooks.”

“The time and effort that Joe puts into getting this all lined up cannot be under estimated,” stated GWA Organizer Buck Tailspinner. “Well done, Joe.”

## Buck Shots...

Well, it’s almost here. Like a belch from the diaphragm, pressure has been building and a whole can of whoop-ass is about to be unleashed.

Get ready to take care of business, men. The time is now. The place is Big Lake. See you there!!!

God Bless America!

**- Buck**

Buck Tailspinner

**GWA-2024**

**May 9-19 at the Big Lake Campground  
BE THERE!!!**

**(Sites 1835 and 1836 have been  
reserved for the duration.)**

