

A Tradition of Fishin!!

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GWA – 2024

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Biden/Trump Praise GWA

Chicago, IL In what has become nearly unheard of in today's political arena, both President Joe Biden and former president Donald Trump were actually in agreement on an issue. That issue? The Great Walleye Assault. Both candidates on Thursday announced that they supported GWA 110%.

Stated Trump, "GWA is just really great. All of the Leinie's Guys are spectacular human beings. Deano Radke? Great! Mikey Bishop? Great! Jackson Alters? Brilliant! Really. All of these guys are first class. Just really great individuals."



"GWA has been going on now for what, nearly four decades," gushed Trump. "These guys are really making America great again in Wisconsin's Northwoods. It's a great event. Really, really great."

Biden was equally effusive in his praise for the Great Walleye Assault, although seemingly confused as to just what it is.



"The Great Walleye Assault, that's really something to be proud of," began Biden. "It's been going on since the Civil War and they've really put some towns on the map. Towns like Boulderling Jackpot, Manningtovish Wagers, and Land O' Lincoln. C'mon Man! You know what I mean!"

When contacted for his reaction to the presidential candidates' comments, GWA Organizer Buck Tailspinner was

Biden/Trump Shower Praise **(Cont...)**

quick to dismiss the comments as “just a lot of political posturing and ass kissing.”

“Look, it’s an election year and we all know that these two guys would say anything if they thought it would pick up some votes,” asserted Tailspinner. “They both know how huge the GWA following is and how important a GWA endorsement could be. To be perfectly frank, I don’t think either of them could tell the difference between a walleye and a mooneye. Unless they’re willing to put their money where their mouths are, I think they should both just shut up.”

“I don’t want them dragging GWA into the political mud pit that they both love to wallow in,” concluded Tailspinner.

Alters Buys New Boat **for 2024 Campaign; Implores** **DNR to widen boat landings**

Merrill, WI Leinie’s Guy Jackson Alters announced earlier this month that he had purchased a new boat in preparation for GWA-2024. Alters announcement was coupled with a public request to the Department of Natural Resources to start increasing the width of some existing boat landings.

“It’s pretty wide,” stated Jackson of his new rig. “I’m gonna have to have a couple of the other Leinie Guys get some flashing lights and ‘WIDE LOAD’ signs for their vehicles to escort me to the landings.”

“We can probably get all seven of us into it, but I’ll have to pick up a few more life preservers,” nodded Alters.



Jackson’s new boat being delivered to his home.

“Yep, yep, yep, I knew Jackson would be getting a bigger boat once he saw Puck’s new rig,” stated Leinie’s Guy Deano Radke. “Always has to have the biggest.”

Radke Claims 34” Vertical **Leap with New Knee**

Wausau, WI Leinie’s Guy Deano Radke announced on Thursday that his rehabilitation after his recent knee replacement is way ahead of schedule.

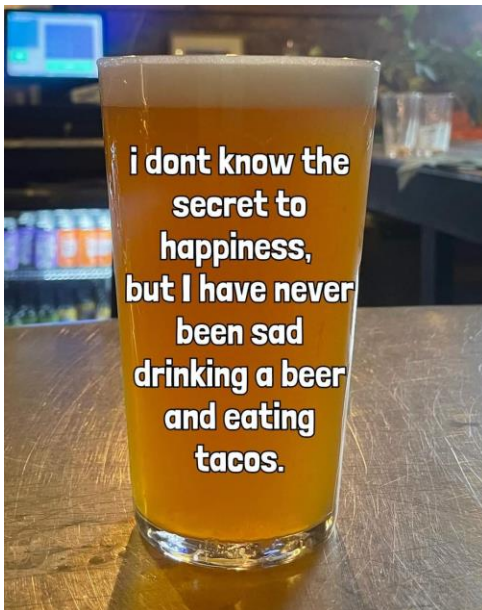
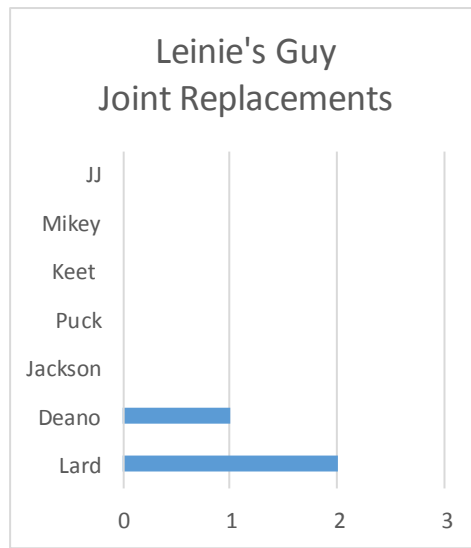
Stated Radke, “I don’t think my vertical leap was ever much over 25 inches with my old knee, but with this new one...holy cow! I can really get up there.”

Radke’s new personal best jump of 34” was achieved earlier in the week when he hit his thumb with a hammer.

“I actually punched a little hole in the drywall ceiling,” confessed Radke. “I’m gonna have to watch myself from now on.”

“If he’s going to be jumping around like that, I’m not sure I want him in my boat,” expressed Leinie’s Guy and 2023 Angler of the Year Lard Krueger. “Especially on Lake Gogebic. He’d draw a crowd for sure.”

Leinie's Guys at a Glance



Buck Shots...

With this being the winter that wasn't (at least it hasn't shown up yet) I'm starting to think that we're in for an early spring.

That means that the weedbeds could be lush by the time GWA rolls around and the crappies could be going crazy from the get go.

If we're lucky enough to have an unseasonably warm GWA, the Leinie's Guys better start stocking up on Speedos and sunblock.

Only 83 days to go, men! Start looking for your rain gear.

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.)**