

TO: Jeff Dillion, Director Parks and Recreation  
Dan Bosch, Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
Municipality of Anchorage Assembly  
Mayor Mark Begich

FROM: Dean Syta, Secretary Northeast Community Council, 337-7331

SUBJECT: Removal of Pike from Cheney Lake

At the NECC general membership meeting of October 19, 2006, Dan Bosch of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game reviewed ongoing efforts to remove the illegally stocked Pike from Cheney Lake. At this time, it has been determined that the previous netting operations have not been effective. In a more aggressive attempt to remove the Pike, the Department of Fish and Game would like to lower the level of the lake. This would increase the likelihood that the lake would freeze enough to winterkill the Pike. If this was successful, Fish and Game would restock the lake with Rainbow Trout.

The following motion was made in support of removing the Pike by lowering Cheney lake sufficiently to cause winterkill of the fish:

NECC October 19, 2006 Motion (1):

*The NECC supports the temporary lowering of Cheney Lake in a more invasive attempt to remove Pike from the Lake.*

Motion passed; 20 in favor, 0 opposed, 3 abstaining.

We ask that you act upon this motion as warranted in the interests of the NECC and the community of Anchorage as a whole. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Signed:



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Dean Syta, Secretary NECC

This day:

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