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### REPORT FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Greetings NOWT Anglers,

What a great season we have had and many new opportunities for growth this past year. The board of Directors has worked diligently since the election in November of 2017. There were many corporate issues to deal with in order for the NOWT to move forward in this everchanging angling climate.

Our first order of business was to finalize the corporation documents and officially become and entity; this would allow further opportunities to access funding grants, sponsorships, insurance and limit the liability of tournament hosts and board members. The board was successful in developing a mission statement for the corporation that we anticipate will reflect our combined passion for the sport of fishing:

Northern Ontario Walleye Trail (NOWT) is a not for profit corporation that sanctions competitive tournaments for walleye anglers across Northern Ontario. Providing sustainable fishing resources, education and support to our anglers, sponsors and

Our combined efforts were successful in securing a multi-year corporate sponsorship agreement with Princecraft Boats, Mercury Canada and J&B Cycle and Marine. This is milestone for the NOWT and we have seen significant growth from participating anglers. Our host communities have sold out all events this year and the support from our anglers is unsurmountable. We anticipate further growth with sponsors and anglers in the coming years.

The increased participation from anglers and well-operated tournament in Longlac has gained them spot on the NOWT for 2019. The board approved a probation event to be hosted in July limiting the field at 100 boast in order to ensure success.

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As with any new organization experiencing rapid growth there are some areas that can be improved. The board is committed to increasing communications going forward as well as keeping anglers informed throughout the season with a newsletter released in April, July and October.

We look forward to our first championship event held in Geraldton in June of 2019. This event will be key to our continued success and we must ensure our sponsors and anglers are recognized for their efforts. We have seen increased participation in tournaments as a result of the championship announcement.

We look forward to your participation in the 2019 season!

Cory Nephin

PROUD SPONSORS

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Board President



## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# 2018 INCOME STATEMENT

\*Unaudited

REVENUE	
MFN Spring - Team Fee (113 Teams) + Tournament Fee	\$ 1,630
Dubreuville - Team Fee (125 Teams) + Tournament Fee	1,750
Geraldton - Team Fee (119 Teams) + Tournament Fee	1,690
Kapuskasing - Team Fee (110 Teams) + Tournament Fee	1,600
Mattagami Fall - Team Fee (109 Teams) + Tournament Fee	1,590
Sagamok - Team Fee (84 Teams) + Tournament Fee	1,340
Other Revenue	500
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 10,100

EXPENSES	
Mercury Motors for Tournament Hosts	\$ 5,339
Annual Insurance Program	1,598
Interest and Bank Charges	92
TOTAL EXPENSES 2018	\$ 7,030
TOTAL FORECASTED SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ 3,070

### 2019 TOURNAMENT SHCEDULE

Mattagami Spring Walleye Tournament	June 1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2019
Dubreuiville Magpie Walleye Derby	June 8 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
Geraldton Walleye Classic	June 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2019
Longlac Walleye Masters	July 27 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
Kap River Walleye Tournament	August 10 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
Mattagami Fall Walleye Classic	September 7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
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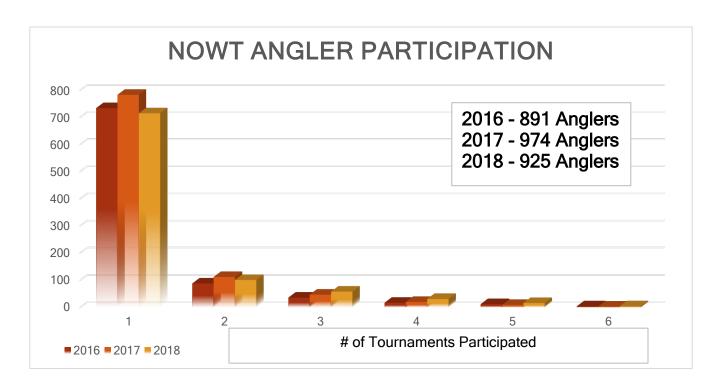






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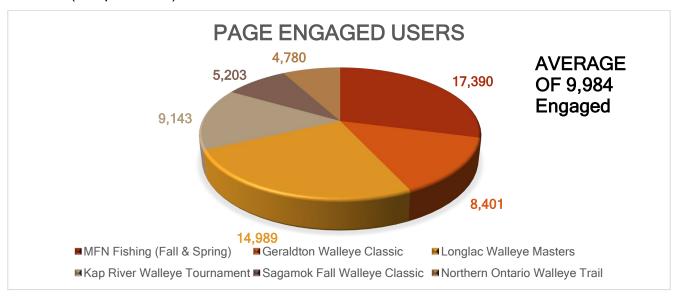
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