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Rainbow, coho will be reared

An additional 40,000 rainbow trout and a total of 400,000 salmon and trout will go through the Pennoyer Park rearing pond this year, the Kenosha Sport Fishing and Conservation Association announced.

James Addis, district fish manager for the DNR, said that in late March or early April, 125,000 small coho will be placed in the pond.

There is no natural reproduction of the salmon or trout in the lake. By being able to stock more fish in Lake Michigan, it makes for better fishing and alewife control, a club spokesman said.

Salmon and trout are the main predators of the small alewife, which still maintains 90 per cent of the fish population of the lake.

For those interested in the club, it will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday night at the Valley Supper Club.

James Smith, representative of the Lahr Jensen and Aquascope, will be the guest speaker. A movie on tournament fishing will also be shown.

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POLLUTION is another major concern of the Kenosha club. At a recent Great Lakes Fishing Council meeting, it was stated that the industrial chemical Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) is still on the increase as an environmental contaminant. It is not only in the Great Lakes but also in the air.

The council firmly agreed that total baning of the product is needed.

The Kenosha club feels that this is not only a major concern to fishermen but also to the citizens because our drinking water comes from the lake. Kenoshans also use the beaches in the summer.

Cost of maintaining the rearing pond for the club has increased in the last year and is expected to jump this year because of the high electric bill that comes from running the pump to obtain the water from the deep well for the pond.

Sport fishermen, businesses and citizens are all being asked to support local efforts of the Sport Fishing and Conservation Association.

Robert Schultz was elected president of the association at the February meeting.

Dr. Jim Nordstrom is vice-president, Giles Blankley, secretary; and Phil Sander treasurer.

Mike Zarletti, Frank Ruffalo, Elmer Matzur, Jay Van Daalwyk, Dick St. Germain and Chester Wojnicz are the newly-elected board members.

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