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Partners in the installation of a new handicapped accessible fishing dock gather for a dedication. From left are Vicki Roberts, Oconto Falls city administrator, Bobbie Krozell, Oconto Falls building inspector, Shane Senn, Lions Club president, Steve Lea, ST Paper plant manager, and Jim Damp, Doc and Stock chairman.

Dock and Stock effort culminates with dedication

A new handicapped accessible fishing dock was officially dedicated recently with a bright new

sign. The dedication was the culmination of a more than a year-long effort to enhance recreational activities on the Oconto River.

The process involved the stocking of more than 5,000 perch in the spring and the installation of a new aluminum dock on the Oconto River upstream from the East Side Beach in Oconto Falls.

The city of Oconto Falls provided a concrete pad leading to the large T-shaped dock, which makes the dock easily accessible for a wheel chair. Thanks to the installation of a light

pole by the Oconto Falls Water and Light Commission, the dock can safely be used at night.

Other partners cooperating for the project were ST Paper LLC, providing major financial support; the Sno-Jokers, providing support for the stocking; Luisier Drilling Inc., providing a pump used in the winter to prevent ice damage; and the Oconto Falls Lions Club, who coordinated the project from concept, to permit application, to a major fundraising raffle, to final installation of the dock.

