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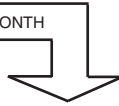
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SUPER SIX

The 2022 LSCWA derby season is now upon us. hopefully everybody has gone through all their tackle and ready to hit the water for the season. one thing i would like to touch on in this article is the super six divisions for the derbies. what makes this interesting and fun is that its open for all divisions during the derbies. there is no separation between open and masters division. its fun for all divisions together as one. however, there is a slight rule change for the super six division. before the 2022 April derby you must sign up with the club members you think that will be with you during the derby season. you may sign up with up to four other club members for the year but please note that those four club members are your teammates to fish with for the year in the super six division. these members MAY NOT be substituted throughout the year. all members that are signed up for the super six division teams must be current with their club dues. in closing i would like to wish everyone a safe derby season. see you all on the water.

LSCWA APRIL DERBY
 4:00PM FRIDAY 4/22
 TO
 4:00PM SUNDAY 4/24
 WEIGH IN @ LAKESIDE FISHING SHOP
 * DERBIES ARE MEMBERS ONLY *

2022 LSCWA DERBY SCHEDULE

APRIL: 22-24	LAKESIDE FISHING SHOP
MAY: 20-22	ANGLERS POINT NORTH
JUNE: 17-19	LAKESIDE FISHING SHOP
JULY: 22-24	ANGLERS POINT SELFRIDGE
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Pete Kohnen

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Spring 2022

April 20th General membership meeting 7:30

April 22nd-24th April Derby weigh in
at Lakeside 3-4pm

April 26th BOD meeting

May 18th General membership meeting

May 21st May Madness

May 20th-22nd May derby weigh in at
anglers point blue water

APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS

April 20th

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*We are always looking for volunteers.
See Rich at our meetings or events.*

TREEHOUSE BREAKFAST

BY RICHARD KOCH



March weather was a rainy morning at the Country Inn. Our group consisted of Curtis Patton, John Sulkowski, Francis Gosiewski, Dan Schmidt, Dale Billings, Joann Koch, and Richard Koch. Taxes, boat safety equipment

and fishing Canadian waters were talked about.

Our next breakfast will be at South Side grill, 2769 E. 9 mile road on April 27th at 9am.

EARN SOME MONEY FOR A GOOD CAUSE

BY JEFF VANTORRE

Are you looking for a few extra dollars to add to your wallet? Need to save up some money for gas in the boat? Or has your eye on some fishing gear that you've been looking at?

The LSCWA holds a bingo night once a week at the Rosemack bingo hall on Sunday's. The bingo night is the main fundraising program for our club, it helps us bring you the members our great seminar speakers, our club merchandise, and all the fun events we hold.

We are currently looking for a few volunteers to come out and work a few hours and help out. For more details come see me

MISSION STATEMENT

To protect, preserve, and promote the walleye fishing in Michigan through conservation, education, and enhancing fishing opportunities for all; celebrating our tradition since 1976.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

We are starting to kick off the soft water season as I sit here and type this. The days are getting longer and winter is slowly making its way out, you just have to love MICHIGAN weather.



Lots of great things are going to take place this summer for our club. Our derby season will be kicking off this month with the weigh in being at lakeside fishing shop on April 24th at 4pm.

Next month we are hosting our clubs biggest event MAY MADNESS which is Michigan's biggest 1 day tournament. Lots of great anglers and club members that come and participate in this event regularly. We are currently looking for volunteers to help with the event, if this is something that might interest you come and see me at our meeting.

April general membership meeting is our clubs annual swap shop, make sure you come early and take advantage of the deals.

In the later part of March, I had the pleasure to meet up with club members Richard and Joann Koch, we took 30 rod and reel combos to the DNR adventure center in Detroit, these rods will be passed out to kids at special DNR events. It was a special feeling knowing that you helped in the littlest way possible and who knows you might have just helped a kid out to have a new hobby and passion for fishing like we all do.

There is so much taking place in April on our surrounding waters. Hook one bait and tackle in marine city is having their 1st annual St Clair river derby this spring. As I type this, myself and other club members are getting ready to gear up for the MICHIGAN walleye tour's 1st stop of the 2022 season on the Detroit river.

Lots of local events taking place on the river this spring too, make sure you represent your club, be proud of being a member, because we are proud to have you! we appreciate all our members.

Once again we are always looking for articles for our newsletters. If you have something you would like to share with our membership, please feel free to send an email to our editor, lscwaemail@gmail.com

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**MEMBERS:
DUES MUST BE CURRENT
TO FISH ALL DERBIES!**

PLEASE SEE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

350 CURRENT MEMBERS

PRESIDENT'S CORNER
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Please be safe on the river and lake this spring. Make memories with the ones you love; life is short and enjoy the finer things. And remember this is YOUR club, be a part of it. Good luck and most importantly HAVE FUN!

Jeff VanTorre
LSCWA president

**Remember, this is YOUR club.
Be a part of it!!**

**APRIL GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
RAFFLE TABLE**



Spring is in the air and April in the D is upon us. The city of River Rouge has once again donated an annual launch pass for Belanger Park. This pass will be on the April General Membership Meeting Raffle Table in addition to all the other great prizes. This pass would cost \$100 if you were to purchase it; daily fee to launch is \$15. Please see Dan and buy some extra tickets for a better chance to win. Thank you to the city of River Rouge for your generous contributions to the LSCWA.

**FISH WITH A CLUB
MEMBER RAFFLE**

BY MIKE DEMANSKI

The board is always trying to think of ways to get other club members out trying different ways to fish for walleye and ways to raise money for the club. I thought it would be a good idea to see how many board members and club members would volunteer taking out a club member to show them how they like to fish for walleye. I came up with the idea of getting a list of club boat owners that would take someone out. We will sell raffle tickets for \$5.00 a piece and have a raffle at the July meeting. We will draw tickets till all the boats are picked. If you win you can pick who ever is signed up. Then the next winner will pick who they want to go with until all are picked. In no way is this a sanctioned charter. Just a fun fishing trip to let our club members get to see how other people like to fish and make new friends. I think it would be a great way to have club members get out and enjoy each other and our great fishery.

**GOT STUFF – WANT
STUFF – DON'T NEED
OLD STUFF**



Our annual April Swap Shop will be at the April 20th general membership meeting. All members in good standing may sell items at a table. Not a member, see Don Murray and sign up. Buy, sell or trade. Turn your unwanted Stuff into cash. Do not be shy, bring a little or bring a lot. Fish on...

PUBLIC ENEMY #1



How did the round goby get here?

- The round goby appeared in the St. Clair River in 1990.
- The round goby spread to all of the Great Lakes by 1994.
- It is believed that the round goby came in the ballast water from a European ship.
- The round goby is native to the Black and Caspian Seas in Europe.

Why are round gobies a problem?

- Round gobies are very aggressive fish.
- They can displace native fish and take over habitat.
- Round gobies reproduce very quickly, up to six times in a summer, and populations increase very quickly.
- They can also survive in poor quality water, which gives them advantage over other fish.
- Round gobies are nuisance to fishermen because they steal bait off of fishhooks, eat fish eggs, and compete with small fish for food

What do round gobies look like?

- They have a single suction cup-like pelvic fin.
- Young round gobies are solid slate gray.
- Adult gobies are 3-6 inches in length, although they may get up to 10 inches long.

How do we control round gobies?

- There is little that we can do to eliminate them once they are established.
- Always drain water out of your boat, live well,

and bilge before leaving water access.

- Do not throw unwanted bait into the water, place it in the trash.
- Never dump fish from one lake into another.
- Never use round gobies as bait.

<https://www.seagrant.wisc.edu/our-work/focus-areas/ais/invasive-species/invasive-species-fact-sheets/fish/round-goby/>

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR LSCWA

As your club membership person I'm writing this article to help members keep current with your dues. We are starting the 2022 year derbies with the April derby. You have to be a current member per derby rules to enter a fish. Before the start of a derby.

At the top of your monthly newsletter is an arrow pointing to your expiration of dues. The message of the arrow is a two prong notice of expiration for derbies, and membership. The derbies notice is a reminder to be paid before the derby in that month, per derby rules. The second part of the notice is for general club dues expiring at the end of the month.

An example of the expiration information under the arrow is month, year, type of membership such as 04,2022, S. This translates to April 2022 Single membership that will expire in that month.

You can renew a few different ways. One way is face to face meetings now that we have regular meetings. Second, the club web page, third, mailing a check to the post office. The club address is Lake St Clair Walleye Association PO BOW 130 St Clair Shores MI 48080. Hopefully this reminder will help members stay current with dues. The club is back to normal for 2022 and beyond.

CLEAN OUT THE FREEZER

BY ALEX VITEK

(This is based on an article that appeared in the April 1999 issue of The Walleye World. The recipe was one I found after looking for Walleye Casseroles that were similar to some that members would bring to events from the Christmas Party to the special summer tournaments. I cannot say whose recipe this one is similar to but it does not matter to members who want to try something different.)



WALLEYE BAKE CASSEROLE

1 lb. fish fillet drained

Crab Mixture

2/3 cup buttered melted

1 cup crushed herbal seasoned stuffing mix

6 oz can crab meat, drained (if frozen thaw and drain)

4 oz can mushroom stems and pieces, drained

1 egg

2 TB chopped fresh parsley

1/4 tsp. hot pepper sauce

Topping

1/2 of the Crushed Herbal Seasoned Stuffing Mix

2 tb butter melted

Place the stuffing mix in an ungreased 8" square baking dish. Arrange fillets over mix. In a 1 1/2 qt bowl mix the crab mixture ingredients. Sprinkle mixture over fillets.

In a preheated oven of 350 degrees bake for 30-35 minutes or until fillets flake.

Yields four (4) servings



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