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# = KIDS OUTING 2020 =



Our annual kids outing was held on Sunday July 26th. Turnout was a bit lower than usual and we did a good job at social distancing. Those that showed up had a great time. The weather was warm and the fishing not so much. This day is not for competition but for getting the next generation outside and into fishing and conservation. Stealing the day was the smiles. Every child that was there was smiling and was very proud to bring a fish to the scales. A great time was had by all and let's hope for some ice so we can do this again in January for our kids ice outing.



#### LSCWA EXECUTIVE BOARD

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#### **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

WEDNESDAY ~ 7:30 P.M.

AUGUST 19, 2020

FOR ALL MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING

(Walk-ins Welcome)

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Next Reg. Meeting: September 16, 2020

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS Summer 2020

Aug 19th	General Membership Meeting
Aug 21st-23rd Aug De	erby Weigh in at Lakeside 3pm
Aug 23rd	Club Picnic at Metro Beach
Aug 25th	BOD Meeting
Sept 16th	. General Membership Meeting
Sept 22nd	BOD Meeting
Oct 10th	Perch and Pig Tourney

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# **AUGUST MEETING**

As of now we are planning on having our general membership meeting on Aug. 19th. Most likely will be outside like last month. It is also election of club officers and directors so it will be important for you to come out and choose club leadership for the next year. The situation is fluid and may change. Please pay attention to the website and Facebook page for updates.

# **ELECTIONS**

It's that time again. This year all 5 executive positions and 5 board of director positions are up for election. We will have a second round of nominations at the August meeting right before the vote.

All you need to be on the board is be a club member. The Board meets once a month to take up club business. If you are interested in helping out and meeting some new people and having a good time then run for a board position. We are always welcoming to any and all help.

Those that do not get elected become alternates. If a director is unable to fulfil his term then an alternate will be promoted to finish the term. Alternates also are invited to all BOD meetings and can serve as committee chairs and have input during board meetings.

#### **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

Where has the time gone? 2 years already. To me it seems like yesterday when I became president. It is bittersweet for me to taking a break for a while. I have really had fun during my time as prez with a couple of small



exceptions. My plan for how long to be president was opened ended. As long as my family was good with it and I was having fun I was good to go with no plan to step down. OUR club is growing and heading in the right direction and I take great pride in being part of that. I cannot thank enough the executive board, board of directors, and club members that have worked really hard to make all of what we have and become possible. THANK YOU!

I will still be around and an active member so I won't be going anywhere. For those who don't know I was asked to run for an executive office for MUCC. If I am successful and am elected, I would not have the time to commit to both positions so a decision had to be made. I struggled with it for a while and talked too many before deciding to be nominated. The election happens is September so I will let you know how it turns out. I hope I made the right decision.

As I have said before this is more than just a club. The friendships that I have made go well beyond just being in club. It is one of the things I am most proud of with OUR club. When I first started I knew no one and went from that to considering many members friends. Even more than friends.

Finally, a HUGE thank you to all who have helped OUR club and me personally over the past couple years. I can't thank all of you enough. You have made my time as president pretty easy. I expect that at some point down the line taking a second run as president seems likely, but for now even though I won't be president I will still be a big part of a club that means so much to me.

Tim

*339 CURRENT MEMBERS* 

#### **JULY 2020 DERBY**

#### MASTER'S DIVISION:

Fish Entered: 13 Average Weight: 3.35

Position	Name	Length	Weight
1 <sup>st</sup>	Gary Lenz	23 ¾	4.16
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Don Murray	23 ½	4.03
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ron Pisarski	23.0	3.98
4 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff Vantorre	23 1/4	3.86
5 <sup>th</sup>	Eric Lenz	22.0	3.77
6 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Boyce	21 5/8	3.35
7 <sup>th</sup>	Ted Stehney	21 ½	3.12
8 <sup>th</sup>	Tim Muir	21 ¾	2.86
9 <sup>th</sup>	Charlie Boyce	20 3/8	2.83
10 <sup>th</sup>	Rich Benson	20 ¼	2.66
11 <sup>th</sup>	Joann Koch	20 ¼	2.72
12 <sup>th</sup>	Richard Koch	19 ½	2.62
13 <sup>th</sup>	Nelson Caldwell	19 ½	2.61

#### **OPEN DIVISION:**

Fish Entered: 18
Average Weight: 3.46

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Position	Name	Length	Weight	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mike Demanski	24 ½	5.40	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jared Roe	24 3/8	5.27	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Eric Gabryel	24 ½	4.77	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Gene Ramin	24 ¾	4.45	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Mark Kornosky	23 1/3	4.16	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Greg Milbreath	22 1/3	3.87	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Doetsch	23	3.57	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Jason Milbreath	20 3/4	3.24	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Rich Muir	22.00	3.22	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Nick Markowski	21	3.17	
11 <sup>th</sup>	Al McMurray	21 ½	3.09	
12 <sup>th</sup>	Mijal Angelovski	21 ¼	2.80	
13 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin Seigneurie	20	2.74	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Craig Poortvliet	20 1/8	2.69	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Dan Schmidt	20 1/3	2.40	
16 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Barnes	18.0	2.31	
17 <sup>th</sup>	Rob Barnes	18 ¾	2.25	
18 <sup>th</sup>	Ray Wauters	19.2	2.08	

#### YOUTH DIVISION:

Fish Entered: 5
Average Weight: 2.66

Position	Name	Length	Weight
1 <sup>st</sup>	Emma Dombrowski	21 1/4	3.22
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ella Garbyel	21 3/8	3.14
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hunter Markowski	20 ½	2.63
4 <sup>th</sup>	Abigail Backer	20.0	2.57
5 <sup>th</sup>	Noah Seigneurie	17 ¾	1.73
6 <sup>th</sup>			

<sup>\*</sup> Big Fish to date: 6.70 Jared Roe

#### July 2020 Derby

#### SUPER SIX:

Position	Name	WEIGHT
1st	Garbryel	22.16
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lenz & Lenz	21.05
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Demanski	20.95
4 <sup>th</sup>	Vantorre	20.11
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jared Roe	19.61
6 <sup>th</sup>	Stehney & Boyce	17.29
7 <sup>th</sup>	Doetsch	16.17
8 <sup>th</sup>	Benson/Markowski	15.61
9 <sup>th</sup>	Poortvliet & Muirs	14.08
10 <sup>th</sup>	Koch	12.63
11 <sup>th</sup>	Barnes & Barnes	12.14

<sup>\*</sup>Big fish to date: 6.70 -Jared Roe

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<sup>\*\*</sup>To Masters in 2021 – Mike Demanski

<sup>\*\*</sup> To Masters in 2021

## **FALL DERBY SERIES**

After many years of "hey, why don't we have a fall derby" the LSCWA is going to try it out for a season. The format is going to be slightly different, all anglers entered will be in the same division as this will be run separate from our other derbies as well. In addition, these derbies will be one day events with the typical one fish per person and a super six division. Points will be awarded on a fixed/sliding scale based on number of boats/anglers. Your super six team must all fish together for the entire series, no switching out members with up to 4 anglers per team, even if the angler misses there can be no substitutions during series. The dates and locations will be determined by the next board meeting and we will post them on



social media once set. We will also be traveling to more than Lake St. Clair. Please see Rich Benson to provide your contact info as well. I will need input at the meeting also as to what the anglers interested want to see out of this as well.

Thank you, Rich.

## MEMBER NEWS

A big congratulations goes out to long time club member Jerry Fox jr, his son Spencer Fox and teammate Steve Vandemark for winning the Michigan Walleye Tour championship with a two day 10 fish total of 40.02lbs! The tournament was held out of Au Gres Michigan July 11th and 12th.



## 2020 PERCH N PIG

The 2020 Perch-n-Pig is going to be held on Saturday October 10 at Angkers Point Marina. Fishing begins at daybreak and will conclude with the weigh-in at 3 pm. You must be in line to weigh no later than 3:15 pm, NO exceptions. Teams may consist of up to 4 people who all must fish on the same boat, entering their 25 largest perch over 8".

The cost to enter is \$100 which includes 4 dinner tickets for pulled pork & sides after the event. Beverages are available for purchase inside Anglers Point Marina.

The prize breakdown of the \$100 entry fee is as follows;

50% 1st-20% 2nd-10% 3rd

10% biggest perch and remaining 10% goes to cover food cost.

Entry forms will be made available at the August general membership meeting. Hope to see you there, Rich.

## 2020 AOY STANDINGS

After the July derby here are the updated standings for the 2020 Angler of the Year.

1st place (tie) Gary Lenz	9pts
1st place (tie) Jared Roe	9pts
2nd place (tie) Jeff VanTorre	.5pts
2nd place (tie) Eric Lenz	5pts
2nd place (tie) Mike Demanski	.5pts
3rd place (tie) Don Murray	3pts
3rd place (tie) Eric Gabryel	3pts

With one derby left to go the race for 2020 AOY will go down to the wire. Who will raise the trophy at the picnic? We will find out soon.

As for the July derby the fish were a bit smaller than June but still really nice. Taking 5 points and for July AOY points was Mike Demanski. His fish weighed 5.40lbs. second and 4 points went to Jared Roe with a 5.27lb fish. 3rd and 3 points Eric Gabryel who brought in a 4.77lb walleye. 4th and 2points for July goes to Gene Ramon with a 4.45lb fish. And 5th with 1 point was Gary Lenz with a 4.16lb fish.

Good luck to all in August going for the trophy!



#### NEW MEMBER

REDUCTOR BETVS

By Jared Roe

My name is Jared Roe and I am a new member with LSCWA. My good friend Jeff Van Torre has encouraged me to join over the years and this year I decided to finally join and what a great choice it was!

Although there is a global pandemic this year, LSCWA still found a way to hold events. As a new member, I appreciate the effort and dedication it takes to hold events in these uncertain times. Due to new guidelines and unknown circumstances holding events can be difficult but LSCWA was able to do so which will ensure that the future of this club is successful.

Recently, LSCWA held an event at Metro Beach for children. I have a young son and daughter who love to be outdoors, and it was worth getting them out of bed for it! Not only did the club provide everything you needed from rods and reels, to the worms and all the tackle, they even had prizes for the kids. My two kids loved catching fish and running them up to the stage trailer so they could get their

names on the board for the fish they caught. My kids were so happy, and the smiling faces they had all day will be a memory I will cherish for a lifetime. This is all thanks to LSCWA and maybe a bit from Don Murray for making sure my kids had enough cookies after all the pizza they ate. I am already looking forward to the 2021 kids' event so my family and others can experience the smiles, laughs and good times we all had.

In closing I would like to thank all the members for being open and welcoming to not only me but my family as well. My only regret is that I would have joined sooner to have been able to experience this wonderful club that has quickly became family. See you all at the August Derby aka "The Lake St. Clair Classic".

# PRODUCT REVIEW By Eric Lenz

I recently got my hands on the new Spro MadEye Minnow 120 and MadEye Diver 85, at first look they may remind you some popular baits that have been around for years but the similarities end there. My initial reaction was a great selection of stock colors, While also offering all chrome and 3 different clear transparent foil patterns for custom painting. Solid, durable construction, loud rattles and top of the line Spro split ring components paired with Gamakatsu hooks screams attention to detail and lasting quality. Each bait ran true and in tune right out of the box, saving valuable fishing time from having to constantly make adjustments and giving me confidence that the bait was hitting my desired depth. The current dive curve for the Minnow 120 is 13' at 50' and 20' at 100. The Smaller Diver 85 has a similar curve at 12' at 50' and 17' at 100'. A more in depth dive curve is currently in the works from Precision Trolling Data app. Both of these baits are already proving themselves in my tackle arsenal and have been a huge part of my success the last several times out. Check out Www.spro.com for more information.





# M-65 BAIT SHOP

Club member Eric Gabryel with Ed Beckley from Beckley's M-65 Bait Shop in Au gres. Ed surprised Ella Gabryel with a Daiwa trolling combo for her LSCWA may derby big fish and youth division winning 29 1/2" 6.64lb walleye. Reminder that All LSCWA members receive 10% off in store purchases at m65 bait and tackle.









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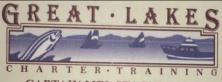












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