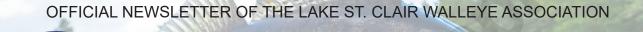
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# MUCC DONATION

BY JEFF VANTORRE

At the kids ice outing last month. We gave a generous donation to MUCC to go towards funding the kids camp. The board of directors voted to donate \$2500 to go towards kids camp this year. The funds will be used for operational issues, any maintenance that may be needed and possibly as scholarship money to help someone go to camp that otherwise may not have been able. Keeping and introducing kids to the outdoors is really important to the future of our outdoor activities that we all love.

We have always been a proud supporter of the camp and have over the years helped with sewer issues, helped renovate buildings, donated items of need and most importantly have sent many kids to camp over the years.

Being a part of making the camp successfully probably is the thing I am most proud of this club for. The future of hunting, fishing, and the outdoors will thank us for it.



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# March 16th

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#### **CONSERVATION PLEDGE**

I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully defend from waste the natural resources of my country, its air, soil and minerals, its forests, waters and wildlife.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS Winter-Spring 2022

March 16th General membership meeting	
March 22nd	BOD meeting
April 20th	General membership meeting
April 22nd-24th	April Derby weigh in at Lakeside 3-4pm
April 26th	BOD meeting

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# BINGO

### **EVERY SUNDAY**

Prizes are mounting every week. Come on out give it a try and support your club. Prizes total **\$2200** every night or more!

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Doors open at 4PM • Play at 6PM We are always looking for volunteers. See Rich at our meetings or events.

## **TREEHOUSE BREAKFAST**

BY RICHARD KOCH



Another fine morning of breakfast at Rose's family diner. Attending were Richard Koch, Joann Koch, Dale Billings, Dan Schmidt, Dave Wilemski, We told a lot of stories of killing whitetail deer, and catching walleyes.

Our next treehouse breakfast will

be March 23rd at the Country inn 51292 Romeo Plank. North of 23 mile. Bring your appetite and enjoy the morning.

# 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 or any Board member at the meeting.

#### **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**

The days are starting to get longer, and the weather seems to be on the flip side, but we all know this is MICHIGAN and ANYTHING can Happen weather wise here in our great state.

Soon we will all be fishing the lakes and the river and taking advantage of the one of the



biggest spawning runs in the world in our own backyard. Make sure you take the time now to go through all your equipment so it's ready and most importantly make sure all your safety equipment is in top notch working order.

Last month we had our annual kids ice outing at metro beach, it was a good turn out and the kids had a blast! Hot food and beverages were served, and each kid went home with a prize. Thank you to all that volunteered and helped with the event.

Speaking of events our derby season will be starting up next month in April and I know a lot of members are looking forward to getting back out again.

Our club's BIGGEST event and now the largest 1-day walleye tournament in the state, May Madness will be approaching very fast, we held our annual early registration at last month's meeting, and we had a great turn out as always. Currently we are over halfway filled, and we will be only hosting 100 boats.

Our club is doing a lot of great things and planning on great things to come in the future, just last month we made a donation and presented a check to the MUCC for what they see fit in the kid's camp. It's things like that should make you feel good to see our club stepping up and helping with an organization like the MUCC.

If you guys are heading out for last ice this season enjoy it but remember to please be safe. We know it can be some of the best ice fishing of the year but please use caution, no ice is safe ice. Good luck.

Jeff VanTorre LSCWA president

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

### **MEMBERS: DUES MUST BE CURRENT TO FISH ALL DERBIES!** PLEASE SEE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

**350 CURRENT MEMBERS** 

## **PUBLIC ENEMY #1**



#### What Are Sea Lampreys?

SEA LAMPREYS (Petromyzon marinus) are primitive jawless fish native to the Atlantic Ocean. In the Great Lakes, there are several different types of native lampreys (including the silver lamprey, the American brook lamprey, and the northern brook lamprey) but the exotic sea lamprey is far larger and more predaceous than native lampreys.

Although lampreys resemble eels, lampreys lack jaws and possess only cartilage. Lampreys have a large sucking disk for a mouth and a well-developed sense of smell. The mouth is filled with sharp teeth that surround a file-like tongue. A lamprey's body has smooth, scaleless skin and two dorsal fins, but has no lateral line, no vertebrae, no swim bladder, and no paired fins.

#### How Did Sea Lampreys Spread into the Great Lakes?

Sea lampreys are native to the Atlantic Ocean, not the Great Lakes. Sea lampreys entered the Great Lakes system in the 1800s through manmade locks and shipping canals. Prior to the opening of the Welland Canal in 1829, and prior to its modification in 1919, Niagara Falls served as a natural barrier to keep sea lampreys out of the upper Great Lakes.

Sea lampreys were first observed in Lake Ontario in the 1830s. They did not invade Lake Erie prior to the improvements of the Welland Canal in 1919; sea lampreys were first observed in Lake Erie in 1921. After spreading into Lake Erie, sea lam- preys moved rapidly to the other Great Lakes, appearing in Lake St. Clair in 1934, Lake Michigan in 1936, Lake Huron in 1937, and Lake Superior in 1938. By the late 1940s, sea lamprey populations had exploded in all of the upper Great Lakes causing severe damage to lake trout and other critical fish species.

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# MUCC KIDS CAMP

BY TIM MUIR



This year we will again be sending a few members kids or grandkids to MUCC kids camp. After a 2 year break, camp will be returning as it was prior to the 2 year stoppage. We will be sending kids to the fishing camp, which is for 9-11 year old kids and there is 3 available camps.

One is June 26-July 1. The second is July 10-15. And the 3rd is August 7-12. If you have a kid or grandkid that would be interested please see me or give me a call. The camp brochure is also available at MUCC's website mucc.org. I would like to get sign ups no later than the March meeting.

### MAY MADNESS SPONSORSHIP BY JEFF VANTORRE

Do you have a local business? Or interested in being a sponsor of the biggest 1 day walleye tournament in the state of Michigan? This is a great way to get exposure to a great local community event with people and anglers coming from all over the state to compete in some of the best walleye fishing in the state.

We are currently looking for sponsors for the event. So if this is something that interests you please come and see me at the meeting and I can get you all the information you need and details.

Thank you



### L.S.C.W.A. 2022-2023 SUMMER DERBY

April, May, June, July, August 2.22.2022

- 1. There will be four divisions.
  - a. Masters division
  - b. Open division
  - c. Youth division
  - d. Super Six division
- 2. Patches will be awarded in all divisions for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each division.
  - a. Two patches will be presented to the winning Super Six teams for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.
  - b. Trophies (metals) will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in the Youth division.
  - c. Masters division end of year awards will be Jackets for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. All will have MASTERS DIVISION and year embroidered on the jacket. The 1st place jacket will have a gold walleye embroidered on the back. The 2nd place jacket will have a silver walleye embroidered on the back. The 3rd place jacket will have a bronze walleye embroidered on the back.
  - d. Open division end of year awards will be a jacket for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, with OPEN DIVISION and year on the jacket, and a gold walleye embroidered on the back. The 2nd place jacket will have a silver walleye embroidered on the back. The 3rd place jacket will have a bronze walleye embroidered on the back.
  - e. The member who weighs-in the largest walleye entered during the derbies for each year will have his/her fish mounted and be presented at the December meeting. The fish will be judged by weight and then length.
  - f. Angler who receives the most points will be awarded Angler of the year and will be presented with his/her name on a club trophy to be displayed at each meeting. The angler will also receive a plaque for his/ her own personal recognition.
  - g. The end of year award presentations will be made at the December membership meeting unless otherwise noted.
- 3. Boundaries for all divisions for derby purposes only, will be as follows: The North tip of Celeron Island in the Detroit River, to a line running due east from the Fort Gratiot Light in Lake Huron.

- 4. Starting time for all derbies will be 4:00 p.m. on the Friday before the Scheduled weigh-in. All walleyes must be weighed between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on the Sunday of the derby at the designated weigh-in location. This location will be announced at the membership meeting and will appear in the Walleye World prior to the meeting.
  - a. Members MUST sign up for the Super Six divisions prior to the derby. This needs to be done only once at the start of each derby season unless there is a change in the Super Six participants.
  - b. Super six participants may fish with up to 4 club members. Participants can fish less a member, however, members cannot be substituted during derby weekend.
  - c. Super six winner is determined by best six walleye by weight. In the unlikely case of a tie, tie breaker will be determined by weight of largest fish.
  - d. All other derby participants will automatically be in the Open division or the Youth division.
- 5. All derby entrants must be a member of the L.S.C.W.A and IN GOOD STANDING WITH DUES CURRENT by the general membership meeting prior to the derby. Entrants in the Youth division, MUST BE PART OF A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP OR BE A JUNIOR MEMBER.
  - a. All fish must be caught by the member whose name it's being registered for.
  - b. A proxy may weigh-in a members fish in his/hers absence.
  - c. Super Six teams must be comprised of ONE BOAT containing up to, but not more than, four (4) club members. Everyone on board must be a club member. The team must weigh-in a total of six (6) fish.
  - d. Entry in the Masters division will be mandatory for those members who have accumulated Ten (10) points or more in the derbies over a three (3) year period.
  - e. Scoring for points will be as follows for ALL divisions:

i. First place= 5 points

ii. Second place= 4 points

iii. Third place = 3 points

iv. Fourth place= 2 points

v. Fifth place= 1 point

- f. Any member in the Masters division who fails to win three (3) or more points over a two year period will move back into the Open division.
- g. All members who start in a division will remain in that division for the entire derby year. Except members in the Youth division who turn 17 during the derby year, will go in to the Open division once they become a regular member in good standing.

- h. Any youth under 17 years of age, who wishes to fish in the Open Division, must purchase their own individual membership.
- i. Angler who accumulates the most points throughout masters and open divisions will be awarded the Angler of the Year.
- 6. All walleyes entered in the derbies will be considered under the following conditions:
  - a. Minimum size will be 15 inches for Masters and Open Division, 15 inches for Youth Division.
  - b. All walleyes will be judged by weight. In case of a tie, the walleyes will be judged by length and if necessary by girth.
  - c. All walleyes will be returned to the member who entered the fish.
  - d. Only one position can be won by each member per derby (excluding Super Six).
  - e. Walleyes which are being considered for taxidermy work will be marked in a way so as to not interfere with the mount.
- 7. It is the angler's responsibility to keep his/her fish in a fresh like condition (red or pink gills). All fish will be checked by the derby committee. It will take unanimous vote by the committee present to disqualify any fish at the weigh-in.
- 8. All Michigan and/or Ontario fishing rules will apply to all L.S.C.W.A. derbies. This includes travel restrictions set forth by the state, local and federal laws. The derby committee reserves the right to disqualify any walleye entered. Any discrepancies or violations of the above rules should be brought to the attention of the derby committee. Anglers are expected to fish in a courteous manner and uphold the standards of the L.S.C.W.A.

#### 9. REGULAR SEASON DIVISIONAL TIE BREAKERS

9.1 The following applies for Youth, Open, Masters Division regular season end only when it comes to determining final standings. If a tie exists for total points within a division, the tie shall be broken by the heaviest fish caught during the entire regular season. Subsequently, if a tie exists for heaviest fish caught during the entire regular season the tie shall be broken by the longest fish by measured length.

# 10. REGULAR SEASON ANGLER OF THE YEAR TIE BREAKER

10.1 At the conclusion of the regular season, if a tie exists for total points in the Angler of the Year race, the tie shall be

broken by the heaviest fish caught during the entire regular season. Subsequently, if a tie exists for heaviest fish caught during the entire regular season the tie shall be broken by the longest fish by measured by length.

#### **11. TEAM FISHING**

The practice of team fishing is defined as colluding and sharing information between anglers which are not currently fishing in the same boat as you during a monthly derby event. Team fishing is a common practice in state, regional, and national level tournaments where anglers work with other teams to cover great expanses of water and improve their likelihood of performing well and securing earnings. The lake st clair walleye association derby season offers club level fishing competition for members, restricts its boundaries to a limited area, and are not tournaments. The practice of team fishing for Lake St Clair Walleye Association derbies is prohibited. Sharing of information to help other anglers learn is highly encouraged after each monthly derby has concluded.

#### **12. DERBY RULE VIOLATIONS**

The responsibility for enforcement of derby rules primarily falls upon the individual angler and their fellow club members keeping one another accountable. An angler who violates derby rules faces sanctions up to forfeiting their entire regular season and angler of the year derby points for the calendar year in which the violation took place. Final determination of derby rule violations and imposition of sanctions against the angler who has been determined to be in violation of rules shall be made by the Board of Directors.

13. These rules are in effect until changed by the board.

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