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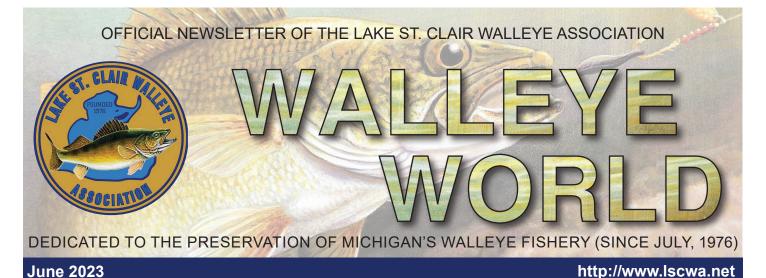


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Character

By Rich Benson

Time on the boat, or sitting at night gives a man time to think. In writing my president's corner tonight I wrote of a man and his character, Bo Soulliere. I didn't really know him as I was a new member when he passed away but the stories I've heard were great.

I'd like to talk of another man, his character, and his optimism. Bob Galvin was a board member who was one of those cheery guys who always seemed to be in a good mood, at least when I spoke with him. The last time I talked with him, I called to wish him well as he was fighting cancer, he was brief but to hear how happy he was, he said we had to get out on that lake soon and go fishing. He said he counted on getting out there soon with us. It was uplifting to hear the hope in his voice.

Bob passed about 10 days later, he knew he was terminal but true to his character he was gonna be a great guy to the end. I heard they found a pile of cookie recipes stashed away at his house. R.I.P. Bob.

Veteran Fishing

By Mike Roush

Another happy Veteran, Emory, fishing for the first time on the St. Clair River System. This was Emory's first time jig fishing. He caught the last fish and it was also the largest fish of the day. All in all, Dan Schmidt and I had an enjoyable day with Emory on board.

Lunch was provided on

board thanks to generous donations from the L.S.C.W.A., Rose Marine, Grosso Trucking, and Rob Hoover (Dead Eye Lures). We thank all our supporters.

Returning to shore, the fish were cleaned, bagged up, and sent home with all of us.

Emory was a member of the U.S. Coast Guard and served during the war on terrorism period. He is proud of the fact that no attacks occurred in the United States during his tour of duty. Good Job!!



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS SUMMER 2023

June 3rdGilberts tournament			
June 10thLake St. Clair Classic			
June 17th Gilberts trap and skeet event			
June 21stGeneral membership meeting			
June 23rd-25t June Derby weigh in at Lakeside			
June 27thBOD meeting			
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July 21st-23rdJuly derby weigh in at anglers point			

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Treehouse Breakfast

By Richard Koch

Lilacs are blooming and the walleyes are biting but our seniors were at the south side grill on a windy morning for breakfast. Those who attended are Mark Carlson, Bob Barnes, Dan Schmidt, Dale Billings, Dave Wilemski, Curtis Patton, Richard Koch. Whipping for walleyes at night was the main topic for successful fishing. Our next breakfast will be at Ken's Country Kitchen 40280 Hayes ave. between 18 and 19 mile on June 28th at 8am. Come and join us.



MEMBERS: DUES MUST BE CURRENT TO FISH ALL DERBIES!

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350 CURRENT MEMBERS

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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 did spring go? Seriously, weren't we just pulling the plants in at night last week, and today it was 91 here in Mt. Clemens! Speaking of hot, the fishing has remained strong not only on the Detroit River but the St. Clair River as well as LSC, every method you can think of is producing right now!

As the year passes by things change, not

only out on the rivers and lakes, but within the club itself. August brings our yearly elections, June is the first month for nominations for all executive positions and for 5 board of directors (2-year term). If you would like to enact change or be a part of the club leadership, now is the time to take a step forward in nominating someone or possibly have someone nominate you.

Talking of a change of pace, having chef Ali Beydoun come in last month was enjoyable. His fish tacos were tasty and that smoked salmon & whitefish dip was a treat. I'd also like to thank him and club member Billy Batty for stepping up and assisting Chef in the kitchen. Next month's featured speaker is Brandon Stanton talking about cranks & crawlers....I don't think he's gonna cook for us though!

The derbies have had a few new faces and decent turnouts, it's not yet halfway through the season and someone could still start off in June and run away with the title! (Get out and fish!). June's weigh-in will be at Lakeside once again, owner Julie Beltowski was excited to meet some club members last month and welcomes you to the weigh-in this month.

The Lake St. Clair Classic is 10 days away as of this writing, and competitors and sponsors are lining up to be a part of the renewed Classic, I'll have a complete write-up next month! The Bo Soulliere tournament with Gilbert's Sportsmen's Club is 3 days away as well, a fun blind draw tourney with a great dinner afterward that we encourage many to join. The club provides weigh-in services and other help as needed. For those who don't know, Bo was a founding member of both our club and the GSC and this tourney is in memory of the man and his character.

We have a full summer ahead, derbies, tourneys, and outings... don't forget the kids outing at LSC Metropark on July 30th. You must pre-register to insure the children get their free rod & reel from the Metropark. The August picnic is going to be one to remember as well, finalizing plans with a club member for a BBQ blowout soon! No gator this year, I promise.

So much to do, so little time to do it, get out there and fish, and most of all, this is YOUR club, be part of it!

"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples." —Mother Teresa

Rich Benson President, LSCWA

Michigan Out Of Doors - Cleland Family Filming Fun

By Kirk Cleland

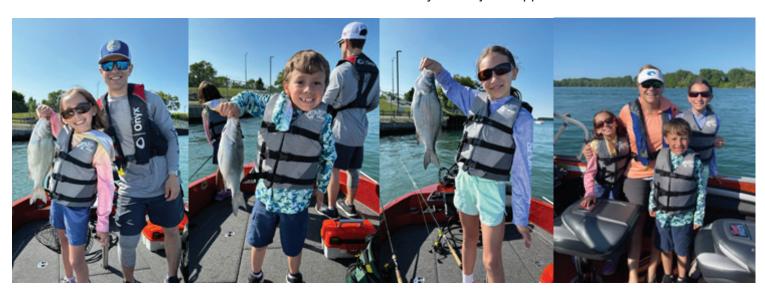
If I close my eyes, I can still hear the old theme song from Michigan Outdoors playing in my head and feel the old couch seat as I prepared to watch with my dad and see what was in store on a Thursday night. In the days before DVR, it was must-see TV for me. I loved to hunt and fish as a kid and though I had many opportunities as a kid it opened my eyes to the many unique experiences pursuing fish and game, our state has to offer. I remember drawing pictures of deer, elk, musky, walleye, and bass from the animals and fish I saw on TV and dreaming of pursuing them one day. I did a little fishing on Anchor Bay and a lot of inland lake fishing but the shows featuring walleye, salmon, and musky (yeah those slimy things) on Lake St Clair and the Great Lakes filled me with a sense of wonder.

Fast forward to today, I have been blessed to have been able to fish all five Great Lakes, the St Clair River, Lake St Clair and the Detroit River and make some real-life memories of my own with friends and family.

Outdoor media has certainly changed since the 80s. Podcasts, social media, YouTube...this list goes on. Perhaps it is nostalgia or perhaps it is the same driving force that brought me back to Michigan after living out of state for two years, but I have always enjoyed watching Michigan Out of Doors. I can remember streaming episodes at 2 am while on call in the hospital in Pennsylvania trying to keep tabs on what was going on back home. As my kids have started to grow older our family enjoys catching the show's weekly episode. My son still likes to yell out "Brook Trout! ...Turkey!... White-Tailed Deer!" naming all the animals in the intro, as the opening song plays.



A couple of years ago after an episode, my kid started asking me if they could be on the show. Initially, I didn't think much of it, but they persisted, and I wrote an email to Jenny Ciolek through the show's website, and she was courteous enough to reply. I hadn't seen a white bass episode in a few years and thought that would make for an entertaining segment and she agreed. Our two filming dates last year, unfortunately, coincided with two of the worst weather days of May last year, but this year all the stars, currents, and wind aligned. Host, Jenny Ciolek, joined us on my boat and we took a long boat ride down to the Detroit River. We filmed a fun afternoon segment and found some great fish downriver. She joked that it looked as if my kids had been rehearsing to be on camera, which came as no surprise as "shy" has never been a word associated with any of our kids. The kids took turns demonstrating their casting skills on camera and had lots of opportunities to reel in white bass. Lots of smiles, laughs, and a few "Master Angler" bass, a great family memory and an evening to remember with the family which just happened to be filmed.



20th Annual Kids Summer Fishing Event

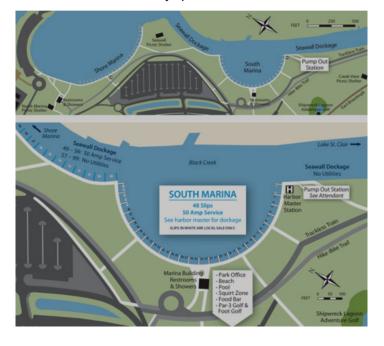
By Bob Barnes

Our 20th annual kids fishing outing is July 30, 2023 at Lake St Clair Metro Park Seawall Picnic Site from 9 am-2 pm. Look for the Walleye Club trailer. This is a free event open to all children ages 6-16, prizes for all the kids, food and soft drinks too.

This year we are collaborating with Lake St Clair Metro Park to make this the biggest and best LSCWA kids outing ever. Free new rod and reel combo for all kids. Stay tuned to Facebook and your Walleye World for additional information. Registration will be required on the Lake St Clair Metro Park website Lake St. Clair Metropark – Huron-Clinton Metroparks or you can also call the park office at (586)-463-4581 or email lsc. receptionist@metroparks.com. Must register by 7/23.23.

As in years past the child who catches the biggest fish will get in mounted free by St Clair Flats Taxidermy. Children that have previously won and had a fish mounted are not eligible. The child must be 6 years old minimum. Fishing is limited to the Black Creek area.

Bring your children out for a day of fun in the sun. Call the club hotline with any questions 586.778.0480.



LSCWA College Scholarships



By Bob Barnes

Just a reminder that the Lake St Clair Walleye Association will be awarding two college scholarships this year of \$1000 each. The club believes in giving back to the community and there is no better way than to help our young adults pursue higher education. Plans are to award a scholarship for fishing and wildlife studies and for general education.

Applications are available on our website LSCWA. NET. Applications are due October 1, 2023 and will be awarded at the October 18, 2023 general membership meeting.

This is one of many reasons I am proud to be a member of the Lake St Clair Walleye Association.

A White Ghost Custom Deadeye Took This Nearly 27" Walleye On 5/29!





May Derby

The LSCWA's May Derby was this weekend with Anglers Point Blue Water Bait & Tackle hosting the club members who came to weigh their fish on Sunday. A very unique and tasty meal was provided from Adora at the Cove Cafe, Caribbean chili dogs delighted the taste buds, stop in for a bite to eat one day you won't be disappointed. The Cove Cafe is located right next to Anglers Bluewater.

Nikolas Filarski was our only youth entry this month, stealing the show while posing for photos in front of the leaderboard with his LSCWA Youth medal. Good job young man!

The open division had the most entries with VP Dan Schmidt's 5.69 lb walleye taking the #1 spot. Al McMurray took second with his 4.85 lb fish beating Nicole Benson's 4.76 by just a bit....then things got close. Mike Doetsch and CJ Gibbons both entered walleye weighing 4.21 lbs.... Mike's fish prevailed by 1/8"!

The Masters Division also had some close competition, Dr. Kirk Cleland took the win over Richard (Cookie) Koch by .03! Dr. Kirk's fish went 4.20 vs Cookies 4.17. Third to fifth place was seperated by .12 lb with Glen Marohn's fish weighing 3.76 lbs followed by Joann Koch's 3.73 entry and Don Murray landing in fifth with his 3.64 lb walleye.

The Super Six had three entries this month, with Richard Benson, Nicole Benson and Dick Benson taking the #1 spot with 20.27 lbs, followed closely by Glen Marohn & Mike McCabe at an even 20 lbs. Richard & Joann Koch took third with their 19.69 lbs.

I'd like to thank Chris & Susu at Anglers Point Selfridge once again sponsoring not only our derbies this year but also for signing up to sponsor the LSC Classic and sponsoring a team in the competition as well.

LAKE ST. CLAIR WALLEYE ASSOCIATION MASTERS MAY 2023 LENGTH POSITION WEIGHT POINTS GLEN MAROHN 3.76 23.0 223/4 JOANN KOCK 3.73 2 RICHARD Koch 4.17 24 1/4 4 DR. KIRK 4.20 23/2 5 DON MURRAY 221/4 3.64 BOB BARNES 2.57 20.00

2023 Masters Standings

Richard Koch 9pts Glen Marohn 3pts
Dr. Kirk 6pts Ted Stehney 2pts
Joann Koch 5pts Don Murray 1pt
Bob Barnes 4pts

AOY Standings

After 2 derbies here are the current angler of the year standings

Mike Doetsch 7 pts Nicole Benson 3pts
Dan Schmidt 5pts Mike McCabe 2pts
Isaac Hanna 4pts Tim Muir 1pt
Al McMurray 4pts CJ Gibbons 1pt

Richard Koch 3pts

3 Open Standings

Mike Doetsch 7pts

Dan Schmidt 5pts

Isaac Hanna 4pts

Al McMurray 4pts

Mike McCabe 3pts

Nicole Benson 3pts

Tim Muir 2pts

Rich Benson 1pt

CJ Gibbons 1pt

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OPEN MAY 2023						
NAME	WEIGHT	LENGTH	POSITION	POINTS		
mike DoeTsch	4.21	235/8	4	2		
John TANCREDI	3,25	211/2				
Mike McCabe	3.80	23.0				
(J Gibbons	4.21	231/2	5			
ERICA GIBbons	2.16	193/4				
Nicole Benson	4.76	23 1/8	3	3		
Dick Benson	3.88	23				
Rich Benson	3.52	223/4		-		
mike Roush	1.89	15 1/4				
Dan Schmidt	5.69	25 1/2	/	15		
MARK ROGOWSKI	3.46	235/8				
David Filarski	2.70	20/14				
RON Piscrski	2.68	20 1/8				
Shave Woods	2.62	20/2				
Rich Mecker	2.34	19 1/8	2	11		
AL McMurray	4.85	231/2	2	7		

SUPER 6 NAME GLENMAROUN/MILES 20.0 R. Koch, J. Koch 19.69 BENSON'S 20.27



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