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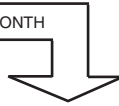
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DECEMBER 2022

<http://www.lscwa.net>

ANNUAL KIDS ICE FISHING EVENT

By Bob Barnes

The Lake St Clair Walleye Association's annual kid's ice fishing event is February 19, 2023 at Lake St Clair Metro Park Seawall Area K from 9 am – 2 pm, check our website for updates (LSCWA.NET). This is Michigan's free fishing weekend so no fishing licenses are required.

The LSCWA Kids Ice Fishing Event is a free (park entry fee is required) and open to all children, prizes for all the kids, food and soft drinks too. Children must be accompanied by a parent. Fishing poles and bait will be supplied. So dress warmly and bring your children and grandchildren out for a day of fun in the winter sun.



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AUGUST MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS

December 21 at 7:30

Log onto our website to find out what is happening in and around the Club

www.lscwa.net

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Winter 2022-23

Dec 9-10th Fall derby #4 weigh in at anglers point.
Dec 21st..... December membership meeting pot luck
Dec 27thBOD meeting
Jan 12th-15th Ultimate fishing show Novi
Jan 18th General membership meeting
Jan 24thBOD meeting
Feb 15th..... General membership meeting
Feb 19th..... Kids ice outing
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See Rich at our meetings or events.*

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Blow, blow, thou winter wind.
Thou art not so unkind
As man's ingratitude
Thy tooth is not so keen,
Because thou art not seen, Although thy
breath be rude.

As Shakespeare wrote centuries ago, the cold and cruel winds of late fall and early winter are upon us, it looks like it may come early or just tease us with ice in the lakes and canals so early already. Who knows?...but as always, we shall try to make the best of what comes our way at the LSCWA.

Ron Koscielski, Kevin Dwyer and myself were on LSC on November 23, surprised we were as we launched at 9 mile and made our way through over a half mile of skim ice! The day warmed up fast to over 50 degrees and the bite was on with us eventually landing nearly 25 walleye by days end and a bonus pike. Get out there while you can but keep an eye on the weather as it's been wild lately.

The November derby was canceled on the morning of November 18th, this was due to small craft warnings issued the night before, high winds and with safety in mind. The executive board voted to cancel the derby for those reasons.

Moving into December we are hoping yet to fish, but as of this writing that determination of holding the December 11th derby has not been made.

December's meeting will see our annual Christmas party, derby awards and more. We will also be having our pot luck dinner, bring a dish or two to share, hors d'oeuvres are always a hit as well. Rick Okerjhelm and his wife Pat have been putting together another great raffle table once again. The annual lure tree raffle will once again be held, we are asking club members to donate new or gently used fishing tackle & gear to make this raffle a success.

Also at the December meeting, see Don Murray if you would like to sign up to assist with the LSCWA booth at the Novi show in January.

We once again will be sponsoring a family for Christmas in cooperation with Dick Huvaeres Richmond Chrysler Dodge Jeep & RAM and the city of Richmond. The buck pole was once again a huge community event on November 15th & 16th, drawing in a near record number of entries. WCSX Radio with Donielle Flynn on the 15th MC'd and Michigan Out of Door's Jenny Olsen was also on hand to showcase those big bucks of Macomb & St. Clair Counties and present the winners with their awards on the 16th.

Bingo continues after 8 years to be a huge asset to our club. I can't thank Rick Okerjhelm, Dan Schmidt, and Tim Muir for really stepping in and taking charge of operations there for us.

We are always looking for volunteers, new ideas or interesting topics or seminars for our club members. See myself or any board member with questions, comments or concerns.

This is YOUR club, be part of it!
Rich Benson, President LSCWA

TREEHOUSE BREAKFAST

By Richard Koch

Excellent food was served at Dan's diner for our November breakfast. Dale Billings, Curtis Patton, Dave Wilemski, Bob Peterson, Mark and Kay Carlson, Francis Gosiewski, Joann Koch, Richard Koch all enjoys the tasty breakfast. Topics of discussion were on high gasoline prices, how to keep your good health, deer hunting, and fishing. Next breakfast will be at Benvenuto's 39539 Jefferson Harrison twp dec 28th at 8am.

Have a very Merry Christmas.



MEMBERS:

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

PLEASE SEE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

350 CURRENT MEMBERS

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.

2023 ULTIMATE FISHING SHOW

Who wants a fishing show, me for sure? Well I have good news for us walleye junkies, and it's the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi. The dates for the show this year are 12 January thru 15 January 2023.

The fall season is approaching and not too far behind is winter. I know some people don't like winter, but there is a somewhat bright spot of winter, and it's the Ultimate fishing show. This show helps to make winter a little more tolerable for some and exciting for others. The exciting part is all the ice fishing equipment, the other part is winter is fading and open water fishing is around the corner.

The show has something for everybody, if nothing else it helps with cabin fever. You can see the latest new equipment to help catch fish, and see fishing shops from all around the state.

The club will have our booth at the show to showcase the club's activities offered to members. If you would like to help the club's booth selling raffle tickets and promote the club, contact me. I will have a sign up sheet at December meeting.

2022 PERCH DERBY

8 October 2022 was the club's 14th annual Perch & Pig derby with 19 boats entered. The weather that day wasn't horrible, but it made us work for our perch. If you fished the derby and came to the weigh in you would have seen a lot of nice yellow bellies, I'm not talking about fishermen.

We had 19 boats entered the guys fished in various places on the lake with varying results. The top prize of \$950.00 went to 1st team of Jumbo Jerry with a weight of 15.33 lbs for 25 perch. 2nd place team Double Down \$570.00 with a weight of 13.33 lbs, 3rd place team Bison Express \$285.00 with a weight of 12.60 lbs. and big perch team Hog Snatcher with 13 ½ inch hog.

Congrats to all that came out to have fun with the LSCWA, 2023 can't come soon enough.

PLANKED SALMON

Items needed:

Salmon fillet – skin off or on.

Cedar plank

Olive oil

Garlic salt

Pepper

Honey

Directions: Soak cedar plank for a couple hours in water...submerged. Preheat covered grill 350-400 degrees. Coat flesh side of fillet with olive oil, sprinkle on garlic salt and ground pepper to taste. Put plank on grill, leave for 3 minutes, then turn plank over. Lay salmon fillet on plank, skin side down. If no skin, drizzle some olive oil on plank then place salmon on plank, previously coated side up. Cover grill, cook for 12 minutes. No turning necessary.

After 12 minutes, drizzle fillet with honey, cover grill and cook for additional 3 minutes.

Remove from grill and enjoy some fine eating... fillet, not the cedar plank!

DECEMBER MEETING POTLUCK

As is normal for our December meeting we again will be having our potluck dinner. If you are planning on attending, please bring an appetizer or side dish to pass. Also we will be having the lure tree raffle along with the all the normal raffles that we do in December. Derby awards and Q & A with the masters division are also on the agenda.

MUCC UPDATE

Not a whole lot going on right now. We will be having a new kids camp director who will be starting in January. The tribal consent decree is still hanging out there as the judge has now extended the previous agreement until a new one has been negotiated. Our legislators are in lame duck session until January when the new session starts. Not much is expected to happen until then. Along with the LSCWA needing help at the fishing show in Novi MUCC will also have a booth. Stop by and say hi and we are also looking for volunteers to sell raffle tickets.

LETS GET PICKLING

ADVENTURE #1

by Alex Vitek

Just in time for the holidays how about making a jar of pickled eggs. Easy to do and tasty plus it can look festive in the jar while on the counter or in a bowl on the center of the table. Oh, and quick to make and the basic pickling takes only two days.

The Pickling Juice or Brine Ingredients and Instructions

1 can red beets & juice (*or substitute 1 cup water*)
1 cup distilled white vinegar
1/2 cup white sugar
1 level teaspoon salt
4 cloves
2 inch cinnamon stick

The beets can be optional. They are for adding the traditional rich red color that many like for that holiday look. The beets and the juice in the can do add a bit of beet taste but they also become pickled along with the eggs. Buy a can of whole or sliced beets. Whole beets can be cut into quarters and sliced beets used as is. However, if they are not wanted they can be skipped and a cup of water can be used instead.

Put all the ingredients in an appropriate sized pot and bring to a boil. Stir often to keep the sugar from starting to stick to the bottom before it has a chance to dissolve. When the pickling juice starts to boil take it off the heat. Leaving it on the heat will cause the vinegar to lose some of the taste and reduces its pickling strength. Let it start to cool off to room temperature but it can remain very warm.

Ahead of time, before starting the pickling juice, cook up a dozen hard-boiled or hard-cooked eggs. Once they are cooked and have cooled off enough to handle then it is time to peel them.

Have handy an already cleaned large jar. A quart canning jar will do. Regular mouth jars are OK though it will be a bit harder to get the eggs out when they are ready so using a wide mouth jar might be better for a party atmosphere.

Put the hard-boiled eggs into the jar. Most of the time if large sized eggs are used then the jar will

hold 10 so the other two can be used for an egg salad sandwich. Pour the pickling solution over the eggs. Do not forget to get the cinnamon stick and cloves from the bottom of the pot and put them in with the eggs. If more liquid is needed to completely cover the eggs then use water.

Put the jar or jars in the refrigerator and leave there for at least 48 hours but an extra day helps the taste.

Notes for those who like to experiment...

*Pickled eggs can be left in the jar on the counter but if kept in the fridge they will last longer. *They will get a bit tastier the longer they sit in the juice.

*The juice and then the eggs might pick up a golden brown color from the cinnamon stick and the cloves. *A pinch of crushed red pepper will kick up the pepper heat. *Or core out a green or red Jalapeno pepper and cut it into strips and use that for extra heat. *If skipping the beets but a red color is wanted then experiment with food coloring; a drop might be enough. *Or do two jars and put red food color in one and green in the other.

A bigger note...

*Try adding some of the small white onions, sometimes called Pearl or pickling onions. They are often found in the produce area in a bag. Some stores will also have them in bulk so only a few can be bought for experimenting. Place these onions a large pot of boiling water for 30 seconds and drain right away. Plunge them into ice water to stop the cooking process and drain. Trim and discard ends of each onion, and slip off skins. Add these to jars and let them pick up some of the pickling taste.

VETERAN FISHING

by Mike Roush

Another great day of perch fishing on Lake St. Clair, Wednesday, November 2. Dan

Schmidt, and veteran Mentor Dan S., and I, caught at least 100 perch, kept our 75. Quite a few 10 inchers, 11's and some 12 inchers. All in all a most enjoyable day spent on the lake.





Lake St. Clair Walleye Association's



2023 Annual Children's Ice Fishing Event!

Michigan Free Fishing Weekend. No License required.

Sunday, February 19th 9am – 2pm

Registration located at Lake St Clair Metro Park (Metro Beach), Seawall Shelter

Free Event!

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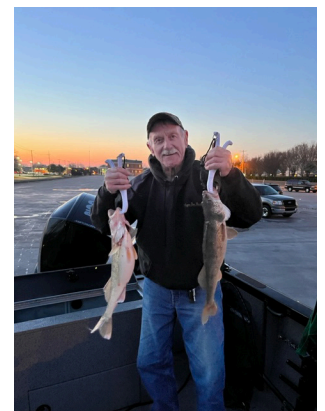
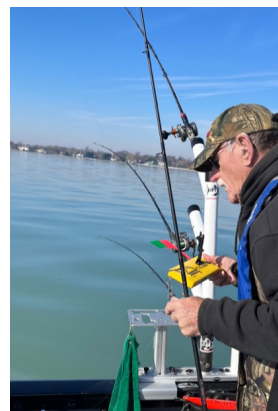
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Individuals or groups wishing to donate prizes may contact the Hot Line! Event is depending on acceptable ice conditions.



WCSX's Donielle Flynn showing off her LSCWA bling!

Ron Koscielski setting lines on November 23rd!



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