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"Scott Hunt took 1st Place in the Open Division of the June Derby with this 7.35 pound Walleye. The fish was 27.5 inches long. Scott was fishing the area of Lake St. Clair near the Dumping Grounds."

KID'S SUMMER FISHING EVENT

This club event is going to be on Sunday, July 27th. All of the details and directions are on page six in this issue.

JULY'S GUEST SPEAKER CORMORANTS VS. FISHERMEN

by Steve Beasley

This month our Guest Speaker is Larry Meyers. He has done a lot of work on cormorants both locally and on a national level. Larry has a presentation which will inform us about another threat to our walleye population. Did you ever think you could be out fished by a bird?

Well, we all will be surprised to learn just how many of the pesky birds are in our state and the damage they do to our fishery. So if you want to hear how we can help our fishery to keep going strong don't miss this month's meeting.

Bring a friend along with you to this Wednesday's meeting at 7:30 p.m. and have some fun as we hear some great walleye fishing information. Good Fishing!

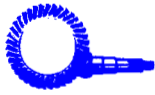
PERCH & PIG TOURNAMENT

Get ready for some fun fall fishing this September. On the 20th we will be having the 2nd Perch & Pig event. Like last year it will be Perch fishing all morning and into the early afternoon. Then, we will get together to weigh in the Perch and chow down on some roasted or BBQed pork. That is where the pig part comes in.

The tournament will be held at the VFW Post in New Haven this year. It is the same place that we hold our annual picnics in August. The entry cost will be \$100 per boat but that is not bad since each team can be up to four guys. There will be more information on this in the upcoming newsletter but make a note on this now.

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 July 16General Membership Meeting
 July 18-20....:LSCWA Derby • Weigh-in Professional Fishing Shop
 Aug. 14-16.....MWT State Championship Sault St. Marie
 Aug. 22-24LSCWA Derby
 Aug. 20General Membership Meeting
 Aug 24Derby Weigh-in & Club Picnic New Haven AmVets
 Sept. 17General Membership Meeting
 Sept. 20Perch & Pig Tournament
 Oct.15General Membership Meeting
 Nov.NO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
 Dec. 7.....Kid's Christmas Party at the K of C Hall
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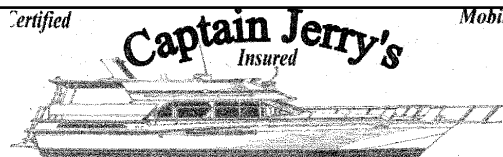
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KID'S SUMMER FISHING EVENT

It is almost time for the LSCWA's kid's summer fishing outing. This year we will be holding it at a new location, Metro Beach Metropark. The day is Sunday, July 27th so you have a month or more to get ready. The starting time is 9am and it will run until 2pm. This club sponsored event is open to all members and their families and invited guests. The more children the more fun everyone can have.

A lunch will be served throughout the day's event. Delicious hot-dogs, bags of chips, and cold pop will be available. What would a fishing outing be without a fish fry of breaded fish. All of this will be served by gracious club members who want to see the kids and their parents enjoying themselves.

Since this is a fishing event dust off the rods and reels and the tackle box. Bring bait if you want but the club will be able to supply some worms. The kids will have a blast doing some shore and pier fishing for anything and everything the lake has to offer. There will be prizes awarded to the children (ages 2 through 16) for many different fishing categories.

If you plan on attending this event please contact Geoff Regulski (586) 872-1916 or Mark Tews (586) 557-3767. You can also see Geoff at the club membership meeting this month. We are asking for your cooperation in this area since it is important to have an accurate count when purchasing the food and beverages and supplies.

Metro Beach Metropark is located at the end of Metro Parkway (16 Mile Rd) at Jefferson Avenue. Turn into the park at Jefferson and go up to the toll booth. There is a \$4 entry fee into the park. An annual pass is available for people who make frequent trips to the MetroParks. Once you are inside the park find a convenient parking spot and take the train to Picnic Site #2. The train is 50 cents for adults and free for children up to 15 years old.

ELECTIONS

August is election month and this makes for a busy meeting. All 5 positions on the Executive Board will be filled. Of the 10 Board of Directors we will be voting to fill 5 of these positions. The Board serves for two years and half of the positions are filled each year.

Any member in good standing can run for any of the offices. The member is nominated by another member and that nomination must be seconded and accepted by the person.

The Executive Board members and the Board itself meet once a month on the Wednesday following the general membership meeting. These are the people that run many of the committees and handle the events that the club provides for the members. A lot of responsibility goes with being elected to any of these positions. But, there is a lot of enjoyment as we all work together to help the club move forward.

FISHING ROD RAFFLE

By Ron Sharp

I'm handling the August Raffle which will be drawn at the August Derby and Picnic out at the VFW Post in New Haven. First prize will be two hand built rods by club members Richard and Ken Witkowski with two new reels. One is designed for trolling and a Daiwa reel with line-counter is mounted on it. One is for jigging and has a BPS Xtreme baitcast reel. Second prize will be a choice of a Navionics GPS mapping chip with a value of \$150.

The rods and reels are a \$250.00 value and the GPS is a \$150.00 value. Once again we have some real nice items donated by club members and friends of the club. The tickets will be \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 please stop by and see me at our July meeting to buy tickets or pick up books to sell.

NEW MEMBERS

These are the new members to the club who joined over the past several months. Hopefully, we did not forget anyone. A very warm and heartfelt welcome is extended to all of you.

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2008 TRADE-A-TRIP REPORT

by Dave Wilemski

The LSCWA had 13 members as guests of the Battle Creek Steel Headers in St. Joe. Ron Sharp on our side and Jim Jasper on the Steelheader side did as good as a job as possible under the hectic circumstances. Again, as in years past the biggest problem was communication. We had several original sign-ups drop out at last minute; some without telling the proper people. Another was that not everyone paid the \$5. mandatory contest entry fee early enough. We will also find a better hotel for all.

Sue Yax took third place with an 8-pound Steelhead, Jerry Skow took second with a 10- pounder, and new member David Cutting won first place landing an 11.4 pound Steelhead.

Everyone there had fun. The fish boil at the park was outstanding as usual. Our hats go off to Captains Todd Sidnam, Ralph Ford, Cris Shell, Mike Kruse, Jim Jasper and Kurt Stark for taking our members out on Lake Michigan.



"Gary Yonkers and his first mate working on Gary's 29 foot CrisCraft 'Aquaholic' Friday, June 19'th, 2008. PooBa did not fish in this year's trade-a-trip. Picture by D. A. Wilemski"



"From left to right; Dave Cutting, President Dave Wilemski, Tony Kozlinski and BCSH President Todd Sidnam on the St. Joe River. Picture by Jim Jasper"

JUNE DERBY RESULTS

Once again we had excellent weather for our derby. This was the 3rd one this year with warm temperatures just enough sunlight. There was a little bit of wind and some rains but when all was said and done there was plenty of great fishing time available that weekend.

Once again we have to thank Captain Dan and the crew at Lakeside Fishing Shop for hosting our June Derby. Without the support of local fishing tackle shops and fishing related businesses we would have a hard time putting on the club derbies.

OPEN DIVISION

There were 18 Walleye entered into the Open Division by club members. The average weight was 3.28 pounds. After the results were tabulated and the points added up two of the club members will be moving up into the Master's Division next year. Congratulations to Dave Marcelewski and to Morey Schroder.

Position	Name	Weight	Length
1st	Scott Hunt	7.35	27.5
2nd	Dave Marcelewski	6.15	27.0
3rd	Morey Schroeder	5.75	25.0
4th	Mark Tarno	5.70	25.5
5th	Jerry Stacy	3.65	21.0

YOUTH DIVISION

The average weight of the two fish entered into the Youth Division was 1.9 pounds.

Position	Name	Weight	Length
1st	Charley Bemis	1.95	19.0
2nd	Izaac Davidson	1.90	18.0

MASTER'S DIVISION

The Master's Division had a total of 14 fish entered. The average weight of these fish was 3.5 pounds.

Position	Name	Weight	Length
1st	Jerry Formella	7.70	28.5
2nd	JoAnn Koch	5.00	24.0
3rd	Richard Koch	4.75	23.5
4th	Dan Austin	4.00	22.0
5th	Keith Krych	3.25	21.75

SUPER SIX DIVISION

Position	Names	Weight
1st	Joann Koch; Richard Koch	23.30
2nd	Dave Marcelewski	18.40
3rd	Skip St. Aubin, Jim St. Aubin; Mark King	14.75
4th	Bob Barnes; Don Murray	14.30
5th	David Hinderliter, Tom Arczynski	13.55



"As a reminder the July guest speaker will be talking about cormorants. Photo by Ron Frederick. The picture was found on his photo albums on the website: <http://www.pbase.com/rfredrick/cormorants>"

JULY DERBY

The July Derby is coming up fast. The fishing will be from 6 p.m. on Friday, July 18th, thru to Sunday afternoon. The weigh-in will start at 4 p.m. on Sunday the 20th and members must be in line by 6 p.m. with their Walleye which is when the weighing ends. All members who weigh in a Walleye, no matter how large, get a chance at the many door prizes. Do not forget the great time everyone has at the weigh-in when the talking starts and everyone begins to compare notes on hot-spots or the hot lure or the hot color.

This coming month the weigh-in will be hosted by our friends at Professional Fishing Center. Pro Fishing is located on Jefferson just above the Clinton River Spillway and below Crocker Blvd. The committee will be setting up by 3 p.m. and those who want to see how one of the derbies are run are more than welcome to stop by and watch and help out.

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MEMBER FEEDBACK SOUGHT

by Dave Wilemski

I noticed in Saint Joes' that the Battle Creekers honor those members who help out at club fish boils with a cool looking Fish Boil T-Shirt.

Our club has a lot more different events and 2 1/2 times more members. Yet I think we should do something similar.

What are your thoughts on a "Five Star LSCWA Member T-Shirt"? It would work maybe this way:

You are a member, get the newsletter and stay at home - No Points.

1. You attend a minimum of 5 out of 11 meetings per year - one Point.
2. You sell at least five 3-diget raffle tickets four times a year - a second Point.
3. A member turns-in at least one fish for one of five derbies per year - a third Point.
4. For a fourth Point you have to help out in any physical way on one of the many committees just once per year.
5. And for the final Fifth Point a member of the LSCWA in good standing must bring down to a general membership meeting one new (first-time) guest.

Then you would receive your Five Star Member T-Shirt and get your name in the Roster Book for that year. If I get a lot of positive feedback during the meeting I will take it to the Board; otherwise let it die by the wayside. Club changes should come from top down and also from a bottom up processes.

RECIPE SECTION

by Alex Vitek

BASIC FISH COCKTAIL SAUCE

These types of sauces rank up there with that other favorite, Tartar Sauce. The seafood cocktail sauce has only 4 main ingredients. They are ketchup, horseradish, Worcestershire Sauce, and a dash of hot sauce.

The real beauty of a good Cocktail Sauce is that the recipe can be customized to suit the tastes of the people making it. Below are two customized but still simple recipes. One other option that I saw and thought was interesting but have not yet tried is to finely mince some fresh Parsley and add it to the sauce at the time of the meal.

SEAFOOD COCKTAIL SAUCE #1

- 1 c Prepared salsa or ketchup
- 1 tb Horseradish (or dbl. amt.)
- 1 tb Lemon juice
- 3 ds Hot pepper sauce

This is a basic seafood cocktail sauce, although using salsa in place of ketchup will give it an interesting twist.

MIX ALL INGREDIENTS together and let stand 1/2 hour before serving. Makes 1 1/4 Cups

SEAFOOD COCKTAIL SAUCE #2

- 2 Tablespoons horse radish
- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 1 1/2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 2 Tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 cup chili sauce
- salt&pepper to taste

Blend well, serve with seafood.

PRE-SOAK

This simple pre-soak for fish before cooking was brought up on the club's message board last year. The topic being discussed way ways to cook bass. Since the message appeared I have given the soak a try and now use it on a regular basis for Bass and as a pre-soak for fish before I put them in the regular brine for smoking. What I am going to include here is the recipe for the soak the way it was mentioned on the club's web site.

"For every 1 1/2 lbs of fillets soak them in one gallon of water containing:

- one tablespoon of salt
- one tablespoon of vinegar
- one tablespoon of lemon juice-fresh (squeezed is best)
- optional- substitute orange juice for lemon- a unique taste"

"After soaking for at least one hour, remove fillets, pat dry and then cook as you wish. Since using this soak method, I have never had a fishy or muddy tasting fillet. It also works wonders on removing that freezer taste from a fillet that wasn't wrapped right or stayed in the fridge too long."

Since I started using his soak recipe I have made a few changes to suit my tastes. One is to use more lemon juice and to use a bit more salt.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By David A. Wilemski

Wow! Here we are into July already. Time does fly. My first year as president of our club will be coming to an end soon. Elections will be in August next month.

I have had several conversations with Todd Sidnam, president of the Battle Creek Steelheaders. We both want the trade-a-trips to continue. There are still a couple of glitches to iron out for next year. We both agreed on several suggestions that we will be bringing back to our boards.

Todd has been the BCSH President for four years. He said he did not get as much accomplished his first year as he did the second and third; I can understand that.

Our LSCWA has many common goals and interests but then I believe that we have to also address the separate segments of our club; the seniors, women, mid-age members and most important the youngsters.