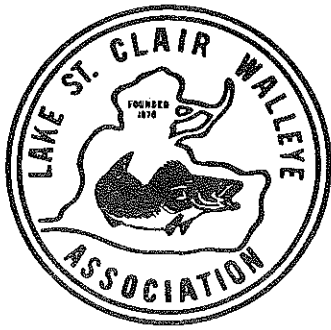


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Show Time Again

by Keith Krych

The Shows are coming. The Shows are coming. Yes it is that time of year again, the show season is upon us. The boat and fishing shows are coming, and we need your help to man our booths. Like most fisherman, you like to look at, and dream about, the new boats and gadgets at this shows. You can also pick the brains of some of the best anglers in the country at the shows. And best of all as a Walleye Association member you can get in free.

All you have to do is volunteer to spend a few hours talking about the Walleye Association at our booth. For volunteering, you get free admission to the shows, and you get to talk to other anglers. After your shift is over at the booth, take time to walk around the shows, and see everything. Just don't blame me, while explaining to your wife, why you ordered that new Lund walleye boat.

We will be going to three shows this year. The Cobo boat show will be Feb. 1-9th. The Pontiac Silverdome Boat, Sport, and Fishing Show will be Feb. 12-16th. The Gibraltar Boat and Fishing show will be Feb. 28th thru March 2nd. It is easy to volunteer for any or all of the shows, just call me at 810-778-2344, or see me at the Jan. meeting. See you at the shows.

M.U.C.C.

YOUTH CAMP DRAWING

The drawing, for five youths to be sent to one of two M.U.C.C. camps, will be held at the January general membership meeting. To qualify you must:

- A. Be between the ages of 9 and 16;
- B. Covered under a family, senior family or junior membership with dues currently paid; and
- C. Have entered a walleye in one of the 1996 derbies.

Although only five youths will be sent to camp at club expense, all names will be drawn. In the past, some youths have not been able to go for one reason or another. We then move to the next name on the list. So don't be discouraged if you're not in the first five. We have gone as far down as 7th and once even 10th before we secured five who could go. After the list is drawn, I will wait for notification of the available dates at each camp and notify the parents. They then will have two weeks to select a date. As soon as I have the dates, I will mail in the list and secure those dates.

These camps fill up fast, especially the boys. We also encourage more girls to attend camp. For information concerning M.U.C.C. Youth camps, call Stan Bydlos at (313) 873-6785.

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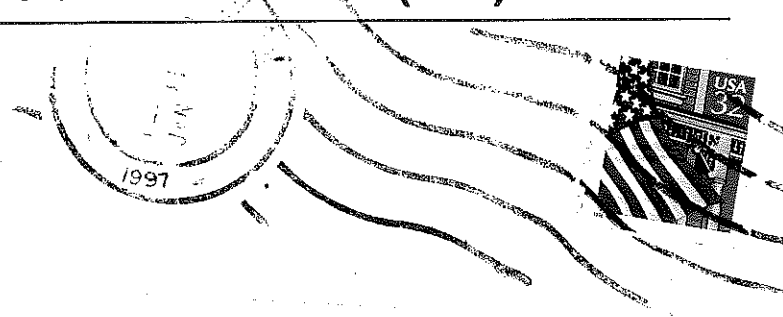
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JANUARY 15: MEMBERSHIP MEETING
February 8 and 9: MUCC Board of Directors Meeting
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**April 18-20: First Derby of 1997 Season (No Super Six
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May 21 MEMBERSHIP MEETING
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June 26 thru 29 MUCC Annual Convention Midland
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August 20: MEMBERSHIP MEETING
**August 22-24: Final Derby of 1997 Season and Club
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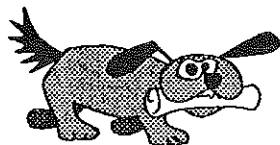
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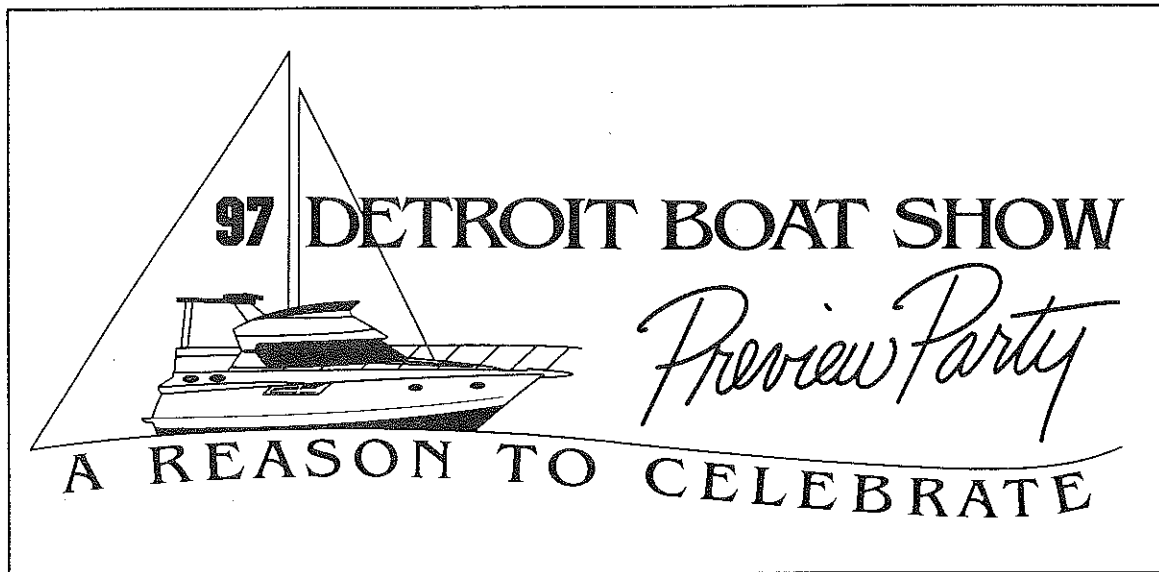
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The Boat Show Preview Party - Good Fun for a Good Cause!

PREPARING FOR SPRING STEELIES

by Jay Peasley

(editor's note: Jay fishes the west side of the state for steelhead and other fish. You will often find him on the White River near Hesperia. He is also familiar with other waters in that part of the state.)

The dead of winter is a great time to prepare for spring steelie fishing. I usually spend a fair amount of time right now tying flies because when the action gets heavy I will not have a minute to waste on preparing tackle.

I use basically three flies in the spring time. One is a yarn egg or glo bug. In the past I have always tied them from glo bug yarn, but this fall a friend tied some from ice or crystal chenille and they were very effective on late run Kings and I have been having good luck this early winter with them on river browns. They are an easy fly to tie and if you can't find the ice chenille at your local fly shop, any craft store carries the same material. Both types of glo bugs are easy to tie so now I am stocking up on both. When I fish for steelies any color of chartreuse works well for me. The second fly I tie is a black stone fly. These insects hatch in February, March and April and can save the day when steelies become skittish and spook at the smallest of yarn eggs. The third fly I tie is a Springs wiggler. This fly works well on steelies but is very effective on walleyes when they are spawning in the river. Last spring I caught and released a couple of hens that had to go over 14 lbs.

For spring steelies the setup is basically the same for fall kings. A wet fly setup using weight to get the fly near the bottom of the river. I use slinkies for weights and a snap swivel to attach the weights and leader. Instead of using expensive fly line on my reel, I replace it with 20# Amnesia monofilament. I prefer this setup for three reasons. One it is cheap. The Amnesia is \$3.00 and the fly line is \$40.00. Second it absorbs less water than fly line and the guides will ice up less because of that. And third, the Amnesia has much less drag in the water than sinking fly line and I feel the hits much sooner. I have a 8 to 10 foot section of 12# mono between the Amnesia and the swivel and my leader is a two to four foot length of 4 to 6# Maxima.

Early in the spring I search deeper holes for holding steelies, at least until they start to redd. My favorite areas for redds are on the south side of and east-west section of river with tall trees on the south bank. That works well here on the White because they can hide a bit from the large crowds that frequent the river. Other areas that often get overlooked are fast water redds. Even though the water can be moving at what seems like the speed of light, I have found fish redding there and many times they were overlooked by others.

Well good tying and maybe I will see you on the river.

RECIPE SECTION

Will return next month.

We have collected some really great recipes including some of the dishes at the Pot Luck Dinner. Also some recipes have been submitted by other members of the club.

A THANK YOU

by Stan Bydlos and Terry Picard
Directors District 8 MUCC

On behalf of the Executive Board and Board of Directors of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, we wish to extend a thank you for a job well done on the defeat of Proposal "D" and passage of Proposal "G". Sportsmen and women rallied time and resources on these ballot initiatives. The antis were defeated in every county in Michigan. We should also thank some other well known people and groups such as Governor Engler, Ernie Harwell, Kirk Gibson, Ted Nugent and his bow hunters, Michigan Bowhunters, Michigan Chamber of Commerce and many local newspapers throughout the state.

On the down side though, antis won ballot initiatives in Colorado (ban on trapping), Massachusetts (bans on trapping and the use of dogs and bait for bear and bobcat hunting; and eliminate the requirements that sportsmen and women serve on the wildlife commission.) You can imagine what would happen with antis on the commission!

Oregon (failed to return management of bears and cougars to the Oregon Fish & Wildlife Division); Washington (ban on the use of bait in bear hunting and the use of dogs for bear, bobcat, and cougars).

On the brighter side, they were defeated in Idaho and Michigan. Michigan raised \$1.8 million to combat the false and misleading information that was distributed. This was a grassroots effort from top to bottom and you should be proud of organizations such as L.S.C.W.A. (your club) for its work and contributions to this victory.

At the December general membership meeting our new Regional Vice-President, Jim DeClerck, brought up an interesting point. There are two million licensed hunters and fishers in Michigan. If each person had purchased one raffle ticket at \$5, we could have raised a huge amount to combat this and further ballot initiatives. As you can see by the numbers, many sportsmen and women weren't concerned. We think that this attempt with this ballot initiative was a probe and that they will be back to try again. We must be ready to protect our heritage. Remember, hunting and fishing is a privilege not a right.

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

by Curt Savi

The "pot luck" dinner was a great time because there was no luck involved in it. With the great people that this club has there was more food than we could possibly eat.

We had 175 people show up and many of you brought dishes for everyone to try. There were dishes like Duck Breasts, Chicken Bake, and fried chicken. We also had venison dishes like stew and chile. How about venison meat balls done up with gravy or BBQ sauce. Then there was pasta with Italian sausage, with meat sauce, and with pesto sauce. We even had Doc's famous head cheese, but somehow it ended up at the wrong end of the table with the deserts. Sorry about that Doc.

There was even more. There were baked beans, mashed potatoes, and bread and butter. Speaking of deserts, we had pies, cakes, cookies, and jello dishes.

Now that we are all hungry again we should thank the fine kitchen staff. They included Mrs. Vitek, Mrs. Fox, Mrs Solderberg, Joe, Nick, and Allen Savi. I would also like to thank anyone else I did not mention and all the people who brought some really excellent food.

you in order to break the frozen tip-ups out of the holes...It sure beats kicking the ice with your heel or bashing your ice scoop to pieces.

- How to stay warm and dry? (I won't bother with shelter...)

(This is a corollary of "Are you nuts?!", as frequently asked by non-ice fishermen.) Remember that you are on hard "water", and don't kneel down every time you want to rig up a new bait or look down the hole- your knees will get wet. Bring an old hand towel or rag to wipe your hands on... if you keep using your pants, you're going to get pretty wet. Dress in layers. If you get too hot, you can open up or take off a layer or two. Make sure your neck is well protected with either a turtleneck, dickie or scarf. Wear a hat (or 2 if it's windy)- I usually wear a hardhat liner underneath a ski hat.

Wear long underwear, and a couple sets of socks. A polypropylene liner sock against your feet with a wool outer sock will wick away sweat and keep your feet dry. Polypropylene socks/underwear is available from good sporting goods stores or outdoor mail order houses. Don't wear so many socks that your boots become tight. Tight boots will make your feet cold due to reduced circulation. Bring one heavy set of gloves/mittens for standing around between bites, and bring one set of thin light gloves for fooling around setting up tip-ups. That way you won't get your primary set of gloves wet by handling fish or bait. Cut off an old pair of socks, and put the ankle-parts over your wrists to warm them from the wind (wrist-warmers).

Bring coffee or hot chocolate in a thermos. Bring lunch or snacks. Bring something to sit on, like a wooden box on a sled/skis or a 5 gallon plastic pail- especially if you're going to jig all day. If it's sunny, bring sunglasses unless you like squinting for 6 hours straight, and not being able to see inside the house once you get home. Remember that wool is warm even when wet.

- Is there an ideal depth to fish?

YES! Within 6-12" of the bottom, noted above (unless you're fishing for northern pike and the bottom is completely weed choked - then fish just above the weeds. And unless you're fishing for crappie, which can suspend at any depth (here's where that depth finder is gold!)).

- Can regular spinning tackle be used ?

Sure, but it's a little more difficult to handle the rod and control the line/bait with your line going down this one tiny hole. You'd be better off making a short jigging rod from an old rod tip/handle or buying one- you can get inexpensive rod for maybe \$6. But if you don't want to invest the time or money, the big rod WILL work... Until I procured a second short rod, I used to bring a full size rod with me as my second rod... hey, a long pole is better than no pole!

- What's an inexpensive yet effective way to cut holes?

For effective, I'd suggest a gas auger, but they certainly aren't cheap. It's the only way to go if your ice gets 30-40" thick like it does at Lake Champlain here in NY! Another good thing about having a power auger is that you won't be afraid to pull up and move off in search of fish. If you were summer fishing, you wouldn't want to fish in exactly the same spot for 6 hours if you didn't get any indication of fish in the first hour, would you?

The effort of drilling several new sets of tip-up holes is daunting if you don't have a power auger. If you will routinely cut through more than an inch or two of ice, don't get a spud bar. My grandfather and I used one for years, until I bought a screw-type Mora brand auger. I'd say this brace-and-bit type auger is 5-600 percent EASIER than chopping a hole with a spud bar- the difference is unbelievable. A new spud bar will cost you, say \$15-20, and for roughly \$30 you can get one of these screw augers. There are also less expensive "scoop" type augers, which work ok as well, although I've never used one.

So in order of increasing preference, *I* would pick: spud bar—scoop type auger—name brand screw type auger—name brand power auger.

I guess a spud bar would be ok if you had either perpetually thin ice (in which case you shouldn't be out there) or always use somebody else's day-old holes. An auger-type drill has difficulty cutting through the unevenly frozen ice that is in a 1-2 day old frozen hole. If possible, try and use a scoop type and a screw type before you buy one of your own, or ask other anglers if they like theirs. If you went out on a lake and asked, I'm sure someone would let you drill a few holes for them!

- Is this safe?

Well, I think so, provided a healthy dose of common sense and caution is used. Carry a long rope or two, and some type of "ice awls" so that you could pull yourself out if needed. I usually fish in well-known ice fishing areas, and stay off until I see lots of other fishermen out there. If I fish a remote area, I bring LOTS of friends, and wait until I'm SURE there's plenty of ice. I personally wouldn't go out on thin (1-3") ice; I prefer to wait until I've got a good 6-8" or so under me; even so, the flexibility and other characteristics of the ice can sometimes be unnerving. Once on a small pond, with at least 8" of solid ice all over, I found I could make the water in fishing holes near shore slosh around by going to the middle of the pond and bouncing up and down. The booming and cracking of ice on sunny days also takes some getting used to... you have to consciously override your brain's command that says "RUN!", and realize that the 12" of solid ice beneath your feet is going nowhere. Some people need first-hand experience to comprehend that solid, thick ice is really safe. I had to take both my wife and a co-worker out on the ice in order for them to understand this; no amount of logic could convince them.

When ice is really thick and solid, some anglers just drive their cars out on the ice. Personally, I think this is nuts, and I'd never do this with MY car (try and explain THIS one to your insurance company!), but I have been out on Lake Champlain and other lakes in cars. (It was either ride out or walk 3 miles to catch up to my partners.) On Champlain, the ice was maybe 38" thick, so I felt pretty secure.

-Heard anything new lately?

(not much time for research, but here's info from past years:)

A few years ago, a hot jigging lure for walleye was Jig-a-Whopper's "Rocker Minnow". It's a banana-shaped jigging "spoon". I own one, but I haven't been walleye ice fishing yet to try it, but it won a summer tournament or two a few years ago year.

I personally have had GREAT success on panfish using the Berkely Power Wigglers. They come (dry) in a jar, and are mouse-grub shaped fish attractant. They last much longer on the hook (you can catch more fish per grub) than live mousies. In the summer I used them fishing, and they caught panfish when LIVE WORMS would not! They are hard to find in stores, though. I'm not sure if it's because they are so popular or because they are so UNpopular. All I know is that I'll never use live mousies again, so long as I can get some of these Power Wigglers.

The "Judas" principle was mentioned in the Dec. 1991 In-Fisherman magazine. Basically, use one really LARGE bait in the middle of your other tip ups/jigging holes. The larger vibrations put out by this big bait will attract fish from a greater distance than your normal tiny baits will. On the way in to the source of the large vibration, the fish will encounter your other tip ups/jigs with smaller sized bait. (The large bait is too big for them to eat.) Sounds reasonable; I'll give it a try this year.

(Editors Note: Rick is from Rochester, NY, and published this article in December of 1995. He has this to say about himself, "I usually fish for walleye in Great Sacandaga Lake in the Adirondack Mtns of NY State. Just last year, I "discovered" walleye in Lake Ontario (about 5 minutes from my house), so I'll be walleye fishing a lot more next summer!")

THE 1997 DERBY UPDATE

by Jerry Fox, Jr and the Derby Committee

We are getting ready for the 1997 Derbies. A listing of the dates is in the Calendar of Events on page 2. Copies of the rules will be available at the March and April general membership meeting.

Like in past years past, every tournament weigh-in will be from 4 to 6 pm on Sunday. The derby weigh-locations will be announced in the April newsletter.

We know that some of the members have never fished a derby or even attended a weigh-in. To make it quick and easy, every member of the club can participate in any derby. All that you have to do is bring a Walleye down to one of the weigh-in sites and enter it in one of the divisions, the river, the lake, the super-6, and the youth division is open to children of family members. There is are fishing related prizes at each weigh-in, about \$50 worth. To be eligible for this, just bring in your Walleye from that weekend.

Any current or new member who would like to fish one or more of the derbies should contact Jerry Fox, Jr or one of the Derby Committee members.

If anyone has any questions on the derby points towards the Master's Division, please see me at any general membership meeting.

IN JANUARY

by Skip St.Aubin
and the Fish Committee

For the January membership meeting, our guest speaker will be representatives from the Coast Guard. They will give a short talk on ice safety. This will be followed by a question and answer session.

Now, this is just a maybe, because it depends on the weather. But, if it stays cold and we have some safe ice, there might be a video on ice fishing in the area.

As Always, keep your line in the water.

CLUB ICE FISHING OUTING

by Jerry Fox, Sr., President

Get ready for it. The time for our annual ice fishing outing is coming up quicker than you think. It is scheduled for Sunday, January 26, 1997. The starting time is 9:00 am and it will last till 3:00 pm.

Have a super Sunday with your kids or grandkids out on Little Muscamoot Bay. Have fun catching Northern Pike and monster perch. Ride out onto the ice with Mike Burnet, Skip St. Aubin, or one of their friends. Remember, the Harsen's Island (DNR) pull off (near Browns) on Little Muscamoot Bay.

Prizes for the kids will include 1st, 2nd, and 3rd for the longest Pike. This will also apply for the longest Perch. There will be a special prize for any other panfish entered.

Hot dogs, pop, and potato chips will be provided by the club. A sign up sheet and maps will be at the January 15th general meeting.

Come on out and have a super Sunday with us.

PERCH AND RESCUE

Reprinted from Outdoor Life
from Keith Krych

An emergency order from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources dropped the daily bag limits of Lake Michigan yellow perch from 25 to 5 for Wisconsin anglers in 1996. The DNR also halted all commercial fishing for perch. An emergency study is underway in Lake St. Clair - between lakes Huron and Erie - where the fish have been thriving lately. The Michigan DNR is counting on a bumper crop of tags to come in from icefisherman who catch lip-tagged perch once the lake freezes over. Fisheries managers are bewildered as to why one perch population would boom and another bust, all within what is essentially the same drainage. Any information anglers can provide would help. If you catch a tagged perch, contact the Michigan DNR Lake St. Clair fisheries station at 810-465-4771, or write to 33135 S. River Road, Mt Clemens, MI, 48045.

PETA Watch A COLLECTION OF PETA MIS-ADVENTURES

by Keith Krych

As part of it's anti-fishing campaign, PETA demanded that the town of Fishkill, N.Y., change it's name to "something more compassionate". "Kill", as in Fishkill, does not mean anything like "die", but is the Dutch word for stream. In case you're interested, the Dutch word for "dumb" is sullig.

And More PETA Watch...

PETA officials foamed when they discovered that their coveted acronym had been preempted on the Internet. Until recently, when you broused for "peta", you found yourself in the Web zone of "People Eating Tasty Animals". So PETA pouted, citing infringement of it's trademark. Until the squealing stops, you can find the more friendly carnivores at <http://mtd.com/tasty>.

And Even More PETA Watch...

A woman who found a coyote in a trap, mistakenly thought it was illegal to trap in her state. She also mistakenly thought the coyote would be grateful if she were to release it. By the time a county animal control officer arrived on the seen, the "well meaning" woman looked like a mugging victim. The animal control officer had to dispatch the coyote. The womans doctor asked that it be tested for rabies, so she could avoid the painful rabies treatment. No word if the trapper is pressing charges on the woman for the loss of the coyotes pelt.

ICE FISHING TIPS

by Rick Inzero

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Here's a few tips I picked up and answers to questions I had after resuming ice fishing after being idle at it for 15 years...just to provide a reference, I usually fish for perch, walleye, northern pike, and pickerel through the ice here in New York State. We are allowed 5 tip-ups and 2 hand lines per person in most waters.

-How to locate the fish?

1. Fish near other ice fishermen!! Chances are they are diehards or locals who go out frequently, and know where the fish hang out. If you drive by a lake on a Saturday about 2-3 hours after sunrise, everybody should be set up, and you should get a good idea where the fish are. I've found trying to park the car in a legal spot to be a bigger headache than finding the fish.

2. Fish VERY close to the bottom. Water is most dense at 39.2 degrees F. Sooo...in any lake that is *completely* frozen, the warmest water in the lake will be 39.2 degrees, and it will be on the bottom of the lake. Fish, being cold-blooded, will congregate where it is most comfortable (warmest). NOTE that this near-the-bottom rule is a general rule, and that some fish, notably crappie, frequently "suspend" quite some distance off the bottom for some reason, maybe something to do with oxygen levels or forage. I don't fish for crappie, so I've never looked into this further.

3. You can bring a portable depth finder out on the ice, and get a good reading without drilling a hole! Just make a slight depression in the ice with the auger, pour in some water, then put the transducer into the puddle, and voila! You can also use the depth finder in your drilled hole to monitor fish down there, plus even *see your jig* as you work it! Watching your jig is really amazing; even if the fish aren't biting, it makes the trip interesting.

4. Try and locate a bend or break in the weedline and fish it. (As opposed to just fishing the deep edge of the weedline.) Unless you're blessed with clear ice with no snow on top, about the only way to know where such a break is is to use a depth finder or know where it is from summer. One interesting note is that if the water is clear and relatively shallow, you can see down into it quite a distance by doing this: lie down on the ice, and look down the hole, shading the hole with the hood of your parka. At first you won't see anything, but be patient. After a minute or so, your eyes will adjust and focus (following your bait down as you lower it is a big help to focus), and you'll be *amazed* at seeing your bait and the bottom. On the other hand, you could become frozen to the ice like this until spring.

- What baits and lures are good?

My favorite jigging lures are the Swedish Pimple, and the Jigging Rapala. The Swedish Pimple is a silver banana-shaped jigging "spoon(?)" about 1.5" long. The Jigging Rapala is a cigar-shaped fake fish, about 1.5-3.5" long, perhaps 1/4" in diameter max. It has a v-shaped clear fin at one end that causes it to dart way out from the vertical when you jig it. I always tip them with either a live mousie grub or perch eye, or a soft white plastic imitation grub (that looks like a mousie). I've also had great luck with the Berkely Power Wigglers; I've been using them instead of live mousies for several years now. You could also use a dead minnow or bait head. Commercial scents are also available that work well, like a delightful grub scent.

Any other heavy, thin spoon/chunk of metal should work well also. Shiny lures are good, since it can be pretty dark under the ice, especially if there's a layer of snow on top. Flashy lures can be more easily seen by the fish. There are many local independent tackle manufacturers that have ice jigging lures such as "Jig-em-up"s and others. A popular style is somewhat triangular shaped, but the line ties to the wide (heavy) end, and each time the lure falls, it flips over (heavy side down).

Other people fish with tiny "ice flies"- essentially tiny weighted jigs

with rubber legs or hair, tipped with some small hardy grub. With this they use a tiny bobber, and watch for nibbles. This is used for fussy biters, mainly panfish. I've never fished in this manner through the ice.

For northern pike, you can't beat live bait (minnows, shiners, chubs, suckers, etc). Smaller live bait is also very good for walleye, bass, perch, crappie. For bass, walleye, pickerel, use 3-4" bait, smaller bait for perch or crappie, larger/much larger bait for pike. When we go fishing, we *always* use live bait. We always use tip-ups, and jig in our free time. Some people just like to jig, and certainly catch enough fish doing so, but I like using tip-ups too.

- How to fish with these baits/lures?

If you use live bait (minnows), use tip-ups. The tip-ups I use don't really "tip up"; when open, they look like the x-y-z axes, with a spool of line hanging underwater (to prevent freezing), and a flag attached to a piece of flat spring steel to signal when you get a bite.

I own one tip-up that is different than the rest-it's called a "Windlass". Basically, it's fully above the water (so it's difficult to use if it's REAL cold and freezing out), and it jigs the live bait using the wind - there's a metal paddle on it that your line goes through. In the past 5 years I've had this tip-up it has outperformed 8 other normal tip-ups that my friend and I use. Some trips, it is the only thing we catch fish on. It costs ~\$12, but it's worked so well for me that I feel it's worth buying at least one.

Use a solid braided trolling/ice fishing line on the tip-ups, NOT monofilament (you won't be able to see mono/untangle it out on the ice). Tie on a good swivel, then a 3-4' mono leader using a surgeon's knot; the lighter the better (note that the pound test of mono goes UP at cold temps). Put on an appropriate size sharp hook, and the smallest split shot that will keep your bait down. Typical hook sizes are #6-8 for crappie/perch, #4-6 for walleye, 2/0-6/0 for pike (or a treble hook). I've read in the "In-Fisherman" magazine about a "quick strike" rig for pike, using a pair of treble hooks. This eliminates the need for waiting for the pike to stop, turn the bait, and move again before setting the hook. Monofilament seems to work fine on jigging rods/reels since it sheds water a little better than braided line.

Oh yeah, another tip from my grandfather... when using tip-ups, slide a button, threaded through 2 of its holes, onto your tip-up line before you tie on a leader or hook. When you "sound" the bottom, mark it at the water line with the button. Move the button an appropriate distance to adjust for the reel being under water, plus 6-8" or so extra (the distance of the bait off the bottom). Now, whenever you catch a fish, you don't have to waste time finding the bottom again- just wind the line onto the spool until the button marker, and you are at the exact depth you were at when the fish hit!

For jigging, tie a snap onto the end, and then clip your lure to that. It gives the lure a much more lively action than if you'd tied the line directly to it. Again, jig really close to the bottom.

One tip I've read for walleye is that the schools always (continually?) swim around the lake PARALLEL to the shoreline (following the contours), so, when setting up your tip-ups, set them all in a straight line out perpendicular from the shoreline in order to find out where the fish are. This forms a line of bait that any walleye swimming by within 50-100 yards of shore will have to pass through. When you find a "hot" hole (depth), you can then move the other tip-ups near it.

For northern pike, try setting the minnow only 2-3 feet below the ice (even in relatively deep water). I've heard that Northern's look up, and this technique can be quite successful. Pinching off the top half of the tail of the shiner will cause the bait to wiggle erratically.

This a really great tip...

If it's going to be REALLY cold out while you're fishing, you might want to consider bringing a small hammer or pick out with

A LETTER OF THANKS

by Al Trainer

Well it's over for now. A battle won! But only a battle. The defeat of Proposal D and the installment of Proposal G sent a message to all; that the citizens of this state want professional, scientific wildlife management in Michigan under the direction of the M.D.N.R., the Natural Resources Commission, and wildlife experts, with public input being a state priority.

One of the most important factors realized by many Michiganders was that the welfare of Michigan's Black Bear, and our natural resources, was at stake, in Upper Michigan, the Northern Lower, and even the Southern Lower Peninsula.

I can guarantee you that if Proposal D would have passed, countless bear would have been destroyed within just a few years. They would have been counted as nuisance, destructive, and potentially dangerous animals. This would have been the result of the lose of today's modern techniques used in bear management.

I have seen the destruction of a lot of bear in the past for reasons of large populations in specific areas, and the only place left to move them would be into the farm lands of the extreme lower Peninsula.

Can you imagine the problems evolving from a management program determined by a public uneducated in wildlife management. The population would be uncontrollable except by a property owner or farmer.

With this letter I would like to thank those members that voted against Proposal D. This is from my family and thousands of residents and sports people in the U.P., THANK YOU!

The biggest Thanks that I can give go to just a few people. One is Ed Pauli of Macolm Township. The others include Terry Picard, Steve Sharon, and the infamous Alex Vitek.

Terry is the one who constantly updated you on the issue and helped organize members of the LSCWA in the battle against the un-informed. He, Alex, and Steve manned voting precincts to get the word out.

Alex and Ed sent me clippings from the big papers down below, the Free Press and News, that I have no access too. Alex went above and beyond the call of duty through the professional use of his Internet Home Page, "Alex's OutDoor LinX's".

Even after a couple of long years of involvement in

educating people that the referendum was on it's way, we still had no access to the newspapers that would reflect the feelings of the majority voters in the Lower Michigan area, especially Detroit.

In late spring while looking around the internet I banged into "Alex's OutDoor LinX's", and it really appealed to me. After a short time I started communicating with Alex via e-mail. The more I heard about the Lake St.Clair Walleye Assn., and what I read in MUCC publications, I wanted to belong. Alex sent me a copy of the newsletter and I sent in our family membership. This was something my family helped me to decide.

We may live 600 miles apart but we are fisherpersons and sports persons. I've read some interesting articles concerning fishing that I could not have read other wise. I felt like I was sharing a neighbor's experience in fishing. I thank Alex for that connection.

But what I really have to thank him for is his involvement in the communication process. During the pressure period a month or so before the election, without any indication of what was going on down below, he helped a lot of people with their peace of mind. He programmed Detroit News and Free Press editorials into the Internet, via his Home Page.

I was able to fax these articles across the U.P., as they were happening, to organizations and individuals, such as the president of the Upper Peninsula Sportsmens Alliance. It removed a lot of weight from our minds just by knowing what was going on. At public meetings, and conversations with organizations across the U.P. as well as notifying District 11 MBH members and officers, I had immediate access to information that other wise I would not have had.

The Lake St. Clair Walleye Association has to be proud of Alex Vitek as a member. I can say I am proud to have him as a friend, so far unseen. His internet Home Page and his e-mail has shown a lot of people just how important this type of communication can be. The Michigan Bow Hunters will have one soon, and Alex and your organization has convinced me of it's importance. Thank You Alex.

Al Trainer
Governor, Michigan Bow Hunters
District 11, (U.P.)
Member-Lake St. Clair Walleye Association

World Record Walleye Hoax

by Keith Krych

In an Outdoor Life article ["Walleye Record Hoax", June 1996] Minnesota fisheries biologist Dick Sternberg debunked the 36 year old Walleye world record. Sternberg used photographic analysis to show that Mabry Harper's claim of catching a 25 pound walleye from Old Hickory Lake in Tennessee in 1960 was a fraud. In response to Sternberg report, the National Fresh Water Fishing Hall of Fame pulled Harper's fish from the record book. The new world record is a 22 lb. 11 oz. fish caught by Al Nelson of Arkansas, on March 14th 1982 in Greers Ferry Lake, Arkansas.

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By Mark Romanack

When the winds are cold, the lakes frozen and spring looms weeks away, it's show season. outdoor enthusiasts look forward to sport and boat shows. An oasis of fun among the snow and ice, visiting an outdoor show is the next best thing to enjoying a favorite fishing, hunting or boating adventure.

The Pontiac Silverdome is Michigan's largest combined boat, sport and fishing show. Coming to the Silverdome, February 12-16, 1997, show visitors will be treated to bulging displays of fishing and pleasure boats, hundreds of fishing tackle booths, seminars from the nation's leading tournament anglers, guides and outdoor writers, plus more hands on and family activities than ever before.

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Boat lovers will find over 300 trailerable fishing, runabout, ski, pontoon and deck boats on the arena floor. Shop the hottest fishing boats from Champion, Ranger, Tracker, Lund and Lowe just to name a few. In addition, Mercury, Mariner, Johnson, Evinrude and Yamaha will be on display. Plus Silverdome visitors will see more jet skis, ski boats and deck boats than any other boat and sport show. Dozens of dealers, plus on-the-spot financing make the Silverdome the obvious place to shop for a new boat or personal watercraft.

The Silverdome show is also famous for the nationally known seminar speakers it brings to town. Collectively known as "Fishing Academy," it takes three stages to handle all the educational seminars scheduled! Big names in fishing include: B.A.S.S. Angler-of-the-Year Kevin VanDam, touring pro Kim Stricker; TV hosts Jerry

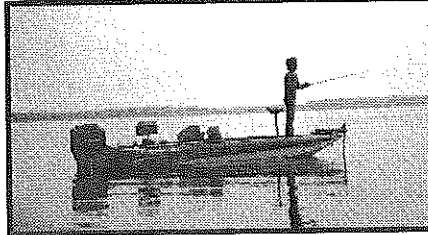
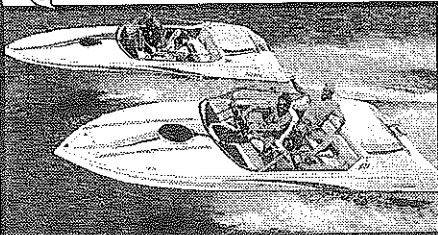
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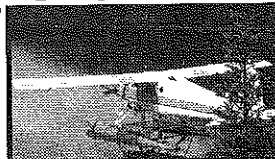
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Many sportsmen come to the Pontiac Silverdome Boat, Sport and Fishing Show simply to visit the Outfitters Expo. A collection of hunting and fishing guides, outfitters and travel bureau booths, the expo houses some of the leading lodges catering to Canadian and western big game hunts, plus fishing opportunities that range from Grayling to Stripers. Visit Outfitters Expo, meet the outfitters and guides in person and make plans for an exciting hunting or fishing adventure.

The Pontiac Silverdome Boat, Sport and Fishing Show is also a family pleaser. In addition to all the retail booths, families will find a wealth of activities that kids and parents are sure to enjoy. Always popular, the trout pond is stocked and ready for fishing fun. Proceeds from the trout pond help the Harper Creek Optimist Club with their children's causes. Rubbermaid and B.A.S.S. are also sponsoring the Casting Kids Competition, a free competition that helps kids develop fishing skills coached by Michigan B.A.S.S. club anglers.

If all this wasn't enough, the National Fishing Lure Collector's Club is sponsoring a beautiful display of antique fishing lures and the Michigan Taxidermy Association will also have some of their finest award winning work exhibited.

All this and more is available for \$6.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children 6-14 years of age. Kids 5 and under are free at the Pontiac Silverdome Boat, Sport and Fishing Show, February 12-16., 1997. Hours are: WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 3:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., FRIDAY, 11:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., SATURDAY, 10:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and SUNDAY, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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IT'S A BEAUTY OF A BEAST

from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources,
Fisheries Division

You won't likely find any more homely fish swimming Michigan's waters than the pug-ugly bullhead. Not apt to win any beauty contests, the bullhead nonetheless is a common state resident, makes for a fun catch and provides pretty fair eating if prepared right.

Smaller cousin to the catfish, the bullhead is perhaps most easily recognized by its prominent droopy chin and snout "whiskers" — its sensitive barbels. When caught, bullheads should be handled with particular care because of the fish's sharp spines. These spines are fully capable of inflicting painful wounds should you forget yourself in a moment of carelessness.

There are three species of bullhead found in Michigan: black, brown and yellow. Brown bullheads are apt to be the biggest (they can, as adults, measure up to 18 inches in length) but it's the smaller black you'll more likely encounter.

Bullhead fishing is best done from dusk on and, often, the earlier in the season the better. They're caught mainly by still-fishing in the night hours or daytimes after a rain. Bullheads are, by nature, a pretty greedy sort. They like large gobs of food and aren't terribly finicky eaters. How could they be when they'll bite on anything and everything from worms, nightcrawlers and minnows to hot dogs, liver and cheese?

Bullheads are one species which can live quite famously in waters other fish wouldn't be caught dead in. Warm and muddy deters them not. Even pretty heavily polluted waters serve as home to healthy bullhead populations. Stillfishing with virtually any kind of pole, handlining, using set lines, even so-called trot-lines can be effective methods to take bullhead.

While it's true that bullheads may not be pretty in the same way that a sleek trout or salmon is and while it's true that they don't leap about when caught as does a sporting smallmouth bass, bullhead fishing can still be lots of fun. Give it a try — you're apt to like it.

THE PWT TOURNAMENT

by Curt Savi and Terry Picard

What is an Infisherman-Professional Walleye Trail tournament? Who participates? And, how do the amateurs get involved?

It is a fishing tournament lasting three days. It is held on local waters in different areas of the country throughout the year. The Professional Walleye fishermen follow the tournament and its schedule.

Amateurs get involved by signing up for the event. When the event starts they are randomly assigned a Pro Angler to fish with. They will be fishing on his boat. He or she makes the decisions. It is up to them where they will fish, what techniques and methods will be used, and how much time will be spent on the water. Amateurs will fish with a different Pro each day. This will expose them to many different techniques that they might only have read about.

Pro tours promote fishing in the different areas. Sponsors for the Pros play an important part in all this. Because of their involvement the sport fishing public gains. The different companies involved use the experiences from these events to help develop new equipment.

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A DAY ON THE ROAD

by Curt Savi

It is always a pleasure to be with our club President, Jerry Fox, Sr. This time, it was to pick up a distinguished guest from the Infisherman staff. Jim Kalkofen was in town to talk about the upcoming PWT tournament on Lake St. Clair and the club's involvement.

This has been something the club has worked on for a long time. A dream coming true. Years of hard work by Dan Solinski and Terry Picard and many of the other Board members was finally paying off.

We would spend the days on some of the preliminary work involved in the final stages of setting up for the PWT tournament. On the agenda was stops at local bait and tackle shops. We had to look at local hotels and motels. And, we had to look at the final site where the tournament would be held.

One of the most important stops of the day was at the local Department of Natural Resources. Meeting at the office of Mike Thomas, with district head Gary Towns in attendance, we discussed issues that involved the best interest of Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair and Detroit River.

One of the important things that came up at this stop was the number of fish in the system, and, how many can be caught without stressing the fishery.

The DNR biologists strongly recommended that the walleye caught and entered in at the weigh-in sites be cleaned and prepared for donation to Sportsmen Against Hunger or local charities.

We talked about the numbers of fish that would be caught throughout the system. We talked about the stress the fish, and the fishery, would be put under. Local water temperatures came up.

One of the most interesting conversations of the day involved the "how to" for fishing the lake and the rivers. This included where the fish should be and some of the local methods used by area fishermen and women.

Jim had met with a local Pro the night before and handlining, chugging, and whipping had come up. While these might be familiar methods of Walleye fishing here, they would be new to many of the visiting Pros. We were asked how this might affect the tournament, keeping in mind that the Pro would be calling the shots as to the fishing methods that would be used.

Jim brought up, and we discussed the press, both the fishing press and local reporters, that would be following the tournament. They, and the pros, would be looking for local fishermen to take them out to experience the area waters and unique methods of fishing. They will be here before the tournament to look for the hot spots.

All the time, we have to keep in mind that the press will be reporting on what they find and experience. They will find out that not only do we have an excellent Walleye lake, but that we have a perfect Muskie fishery. This is one of the best in the world. There is no lake in the world better for Bass.

We do have one of the best sport fisheries in the world. The upcoming tournament will prove this.

out of the Professional Amateur tournaments. The Pros also use these events to help refine existing methods or to develop new techniques. It becomes a learning experience for everyone involved.

The club is promoted through our involvement. Because of exposure by local and national press, and the fishing press many more individuals find out about us, and why we work so hard to protect our local Walleye fishery. Best of all, it will help us promote Walleye fishing in SE Michigan and better understand what we really have.

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by Keith Krych

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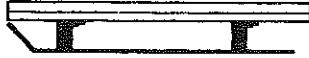
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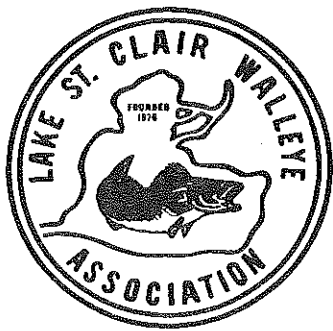
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A GRAND SUCCESS THE ICE FISHING OUTING

by Jerry Fox, Sr. and Alex Vitek

On the morning of January 26, the weather finally changed for the better. A beautiful sunrise was followed by pleasant temperatures and little if no wind. It was a good start for our 4th annual ice fishing outing.

Meeting on Harsen's Island, we would fish on Little Muscamoot Bay. We actually started as early as 8 am, but some people were there even earlier. Keith and Marilyn Krych gave rides down the dike in their truck.

They dropped everyone off at our temporary headquarters on the ice. Here is where we had the wind screen set up, a heated shanty (no ice fishing holes) to warm up anyone, the burn barrel, and the grill. Once here, Skip St. Aubin, Mike Brunet, Chris Reyntens, or another club member would provide rides out onto the ice with their 4 wheel ATVs.

When this short ride was over, members were at a central location on the bay. They could then walk to any spot they wanted to set up. Enough people brought hand and power augers that holes were easy to come by. Many of us brought our shanties and set them up. It was such a nice day that very few members spent any time in them.

By early afternoon we had spread out over the bay. It was starting to look like a small carnival. Soon it was time to head back to our headquarters. Rides were provided to get everyone back in. This brings up a good interesting point about what was more fun for some of the kids, the ice fishing or the ride on the sleds being towed by the ATVs.

Once back, Bob and Shelby Brethauer, who had been slowly cooking food all day, started passing out hot dogs, chili, hot chocolate and coffee. The burning barrel was going good and many members stood around it and swapped stories on the day's activities.

Soon it was time to measure the fish caught by the kids. One after another they brought their catch up. When that was over, the names of the entries were read and prizes passed out to our next generation of young sport fishers. Then, all the kids who were not fortunate enough to even get a nibble came up and got a little something.

The Kid's Derby Winners, who all caught perch, are Paul White (11 3/4), Mike Brunet, Jr (11 1/8), Shane St. Aubin (10 1/8), Robbie McCulla (10), Conrad Solgat (9 1/8), Anthony Jessome (9), and Matthew Brunet (8 3/4). All measurements are in inches so we can see that these were some nice size fish.

We should take this opportunity to thank everyone again. Bob and Shelby, Curt, and Bill Moore also donated bait. Wilber Fox donated ice fishing rods and reels for the prizes. We should also mention the DNR staff who went out of their way to make this a memorable day. They opened the service road gate at the end of the dike so the kids could get out onto the ice without having to walk a great distance.

As you can see we had a great time. Hopefully, more members can make it out next year and remember to bring the kids along.

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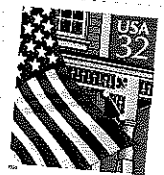
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AND HERE'S THE SURVEY REPORT

by Dave Wilemski

Do you remember that survey at the December meeting/Pot-Luck dinner? Do you remember the one page survey that Dave Wilemski passed out to club members? Well, twenty-two responded and here are some of the results.

We have an average tenure of eleven years. Alex Vitek has 16 years. Dave M, John Stemmer, and Larry Szymanski had 20 years at the top end. Emmett Wanzer has only one year with our Association.

All the respondents, but one, Reggie Kwitowski, own a boat. However, Reggie...Ralph Boland has two boats. Maybe, we can work out a deal. I hope that the survey format did not scare away non-boat owners!!

How about a name on the boat. Fifty percent did have a name for their watercraft. K. Krych calls his 18 foot Crestliner "Perscription". How about "#1 Backlash" for Ralph's boat. The "SS Perogi-II" belongs to Larry. Another catch name was "Sick-Leave" for Bob Medwith's 24' Bayliner-Trophy. "Tom-Kat", "Sammy's Too", "Phanton", "Wee Ah's Too", "Ski-Boy", "Lindy", and "Sea-Sand" are some of the other boat names you can look for on the water this year.

Most of our fishing fleet is made up of outboards (67%) with an average length of 17.33 feet (from Alex's 14 footer to Tom's 24.5 foot Four=Wins). The average horsepower is 101 which also factors in a few 230-250 hp inboards.

By far, Johnson/Evenrude are 70% more popular than Mercs. A worry is that 45% of us seem to be without the safety of a Marine Radio on-board, but not Mark Tews.

What are these boats made of. Well, 13 of them are aluminum compared to 8 glass boats.

Our favorite fishing hole is the Detroit River, followed by the upper St. Clair River. At the bottom of the list is Anchor Bay. Hmmm?? Since this is where I fish, I wonder if this is a clue?

More interesting results from the survey. We averaged 6.92 pounds as the largest Walleye with a 20.36 inch average longest length. We averaged 36 boat fishing trips each year with an average time on the water of 5.93 hours per trip. If we multiply our membership (approx 340) by 213.48 we will have an average number of hours per year that our club fishes from a boat. That number right now is 72583.2 hours.

How about the kicker (extra motor for trolling or safety reasons). The numbers indicate that 72% of us use one. Of the boats with a kicker, 92% are mixed arrangements in that the brands are different.

The number one fishing area at a 7.25 rating is the Lake St. Clair Canadian side, followed by the lower Detroit River near Lake Erie. Again, at the bottom of the list is Anchor Bay at 4.07.

Two members said that they never fish alone. Most of us fish 50-90% of the time alone. This is sad, dangerous, and not as much fun. How can we turn this around. Any ideas? Until next time, keep your hooks and minds sharp.

A NEW VIDEO

by Skip St. Aubin
and the Fish Committee

If the ice conditions are good and the weather permits we are planning on having a short video on spearing for pike. This will be shot in the local area. Another possibility is a video on catching jumbo perch in Canadian waters.

As always, keep your lines in the water.

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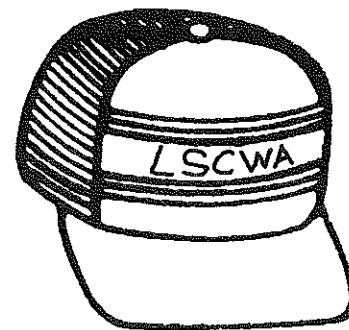
by WalleyeFirst! (Sheila and Gibby)

Boating Safety should always have extreme priority when you are out on the water! Not only is courtesy towards others paramount to boating, but knowing and teaching your passengers all aspects proper handling, safety, mechanical operation, and navigation on the water is super important! Accidents usually happen because someone doesn't know what to do.

Sheila has been boating for over 30 years. Dad taught her everything. One important thing he did with her every year and almost every time they went out in the boat, was to go over ALL safety, boat operation, navigation, and etiquette procedures. It seemed redundant to do this all the time, but really it isn't at all! She does this now with all passengers that board her craft, and on every other boat she boards. You should too. Spread the word!

We recommend all recreational water craft operators study up. The U.S. Coast Guard provides the information for free. We also recommend taking a boating class (usually free with nominal charges for materials) sponsored by the U.S. Coast Guard or your local Power Squadron group, especially if you are a recreational water craft Owner.

SPECIAL RAFFLE ITEM



The raffle committee will be raffling off a special item, a cap. But, it is not just any old hat. It is a LSCWA cap that has been signed by Al Lindner, the famous Walleye fisherman. Check it out at this month's meeting.

RECIPE SECTION

by Alex Vitek

Since it is still the ice fishing season a small part of this month's column will be devoted to cooking the Northern Pike. Then, since the winter misery can't last forever, and it will soon be time to make room in the freezer for fresh Walleye fillets, there is a venison recipe.

COOKING PIKE TIPS

The question is: "I want to grill the Northern Pike I caught yesterday." The first tip that came through was "...if you grill that northern pike, you'll end up with dry tasting fish. Instead you should wrap it into some slices of bacon before grilling it."

Someone else recommended filleting out the "Y" bones the same way that the ribs are done. Then, wrap the fillets in aluminum foil with some garlic salt, butter, and lemon slices. After rolling up the foil so that the juices will not leak out, place it on a grill until the fish is cooked. This can be found out by opening it up and checking if the fillets are starting to flake.

One of the club members, Al Trainer wrote this gem of a recipe tip.

I probably fish for northern pike more than I do any other fish I fish for. One of the dandiest ways I've always used for cooking the pike is simple.

Stuff the cavity with bread stuffing. Wrap the northern in Cabbage leaves, about 3 layers. Wrap the whole works up in tin foil and then you can bake it in the oven or on the grill. We usually use the time factors in baked fish recipes. When you take the fish out of the cabbage the meat and the bones are totally separated and you have a real moist piece of fish.

We cook lake trout the same way.

VENISON STROGANOFF

by Judy Tartamella

1 lb venison steak
1 tablespoon shortening
1 medium onion (sliced)
1 clove garlic (minced)
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 cup sour cream
salt and pepper
1/2 lb noodles

Cut the venison steak into 1/4 inch strips and brown in the shortening. Add the onion and garlic and cook until the onion is done. Add the sour cream and the soup and simmer until hot (do not boil). Cook the noodles and drain. Pour the steak and sauce over the noodles. This should serve four people.

But, what if your freezer just has some fish left over from last fall. The next recipe sounds interesting and could be a new way to treat the family to a meal.

OVEN FRIED FISH

1/4 c. cornmeal
1/4 c. fine dry breadcrumbs
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. paprika
1/4 tsp. dillweed
1/8 tsp. pepper
1 lb. fish fillets, cut into 1 inch strips
1/3 c. milk
3 tbsp. butter or margarine, melted

Garnishes: lemon halves tied in cheesecloth, flat-leaf parsley spring

Combine first 6 ingredients in a shallow dish. Dip fish in milk, and dredge in cornmeal mixture. Place in a lightly greased 13x9x2 in. pan, and drizzle with butter.

Bake at 450 for 10 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Garnish, if desired. 4-6 Servings

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UGLY IS AS UGLY DOES

From the Michigan Department
of Natural Resources, Fisheries Division

While beauty is only skin deep, it's often said that ugly goes clear to the bone. Looking for all the world as if it had been whacked with an ugly stick, the homely gar is certainly one of the most, if not the most, peculiar appearing of Michigan fish.

Actually, there are two species of gar found in our state's weedier waters — the arrow-shaped longnose gar and the less common spotted gar. Both fish are quite primitive, bony and tough-scaled and, without doubt, highly efficient predators. Neither is apt to win any beauty contests however.

The longnose gar (*Lepisosteus osseus*) is easily recognizable by its long and thin toothy snout, flinty-hard scales and lean body. It, like the bowfin, may be eaten — though few anglers choose to do so because of its tough, hard-to-remove scales. Gar eggs are said to be toxic to humans. Gar inhabit many of Michigan's lakes and the more sluggish parts of our state's larger streams.

They're notoriously tough fish capable of living several hours out of the water and are, seemingly, nigh-on impossible to kill. Because of their long and hardened snout, longnose gar are quite difficult to hook. The current Michigan state record for a sport caught longnose was set in 1995 by Dennis Promo of Dearborn Heights when he took a 53-inch, 18-pound monster from Livingston County's Williamsville Lake. Seldom do gar much exceed three feet in length. As a rule, male longnose gar are smaller than are females of the species.

Longnose gar are strictly carnivorous sorts eating mostly fish with an occasional frog, crayfish or insect thrown in for good measure. Despite their fearsome appearance and predatory nature, no direct evidence would seem to point to the longnose as a truly detrimental species.

Though the spotted gar lacks the long thin snout of the longnose, its body too is distinctly torpedo-shaped. Not a great deal is known about the spotted gar's life history as it's an infrequently caught and seldom-seen species. It's thought the only state waters where spotted gar typically reside are those of Lake Erie's western basin. The spotted gar, like the longnose, is a particularly adept predator eating mostly other fish with an occasional crustacean taken for sake of variety.

Gar are particularly fast-growing fish capable of reaching lengths of as much as 20 inches in their first year of life. Gar, like bowfin, are primitive fish, little changed from pre-historic times. Gar, also like bowfin, can survive in waters few other fish readily tolerate and can gulp large quantities of air, again like the bowfin, at the water's surface.

They may not be pretty types nor do they provide particularly good sport and they're most definitely weird-looking. But they're decidedly one of the most, if not the most, peculiar appearing fish found in Michigan waters. If you ever have occasion to meet one, you'll likely agree.

A LITTLE ICE FISHING TIP

by Al Trainer

I used to sit in the shanty and watch perch and walleyes sit and stare at the jigs. I heard of something on a fishing show one year and tried it. It sounds far fetched but it sure works.

I got all my small russian spoon ice jigs out and cleaned them up. I went to drug store and bought some Preparation H, in paste form. Came home and coated the jigs and stuck them in 35 mm film container with more 'H' added.

When the perch and crappies and walleyes get bull headed, I use the coated lures and they seem to bite them anyway. Works real good for trout as well. Prep H has shark oil as a primary base and the fish just love it.

I use it in the dog days of summer with amazing results. Can out fish the wife then. She got real mad at me on a fishing trip last year because I wouldn't tell her what I was doing, and when I did she was to stubborn to try it.

PUBLIC ACCESS DENIED

by Terry Picard

Responding to complaints from residents, Chesterfield Township officials voted to erect a fence at the foot of Cotton Road, stopping ice anglers and others from using that site to access Lake St. Clair's Anchor Bay.

The vote was taken on Monday, February 3, and the fence went up the following Thursday.

About 30 residents attended the Chesterfield Township Board Meeting complaining that some individuals who used the access were trespassing, destroying property, littering and urinating on lawns.

I have no doubt that these things might happen on, what seems to these residents, a very regular basis. I understand what they have to put up with. Some people can really be jerks.

From the fisherman's point of view, this is just another case of a few slobs ruining a good thing for the rest. Slob-sportsmen who never learned to respect the rights of others. Probably the same slobs who leave litter and small fish scattered around on the ice.

On the placing of the fence itself, there is a question on whether or not the Chesterfield Township Board has the right to close what the Macomb County Road Commission terms a public right of way. For decades people have used this site to access Lake St. Clair. This is something that will be looked into. You can bet on that.

In the meantime, some anglers need to clean up their act. We all need to pick up after ourselves and show some respect for the rest of the world.

CANADIAN BUMMER

by Stan Bydlos

I received a call on or about January 14th from Mike Thomas, DNR biologist. Mike informed me that the Canadian OMNR was going to impose a 17" MAXIMUM limit on Walleyes on the their sides of Lake St. Clair and possibly the Thames River. We will discuss this at the February general membership meeting. Mike will also be our guest speaker at the March meeting; maybe we can get a Canadian biologist to explain to us why.

US citizens wishing to buy a non-resident Canadian fishing license may now want to check when this new size limit will be in effect since the new fishing guides won't be printed until April.

On the good side, the Michigan DNR has increased its Lake Erie walleye creel limit from 6 to 10 to maintain similar limits with Ohio. This change will take effect April 1, 1997.

The 10 fish creel applies only to Lake Erie and that portion of the lower Detroit River below approx the southern tip of Celeron Island.

POLITICS

The following article is reprinted from the Grand Rapids Press, 1/18/97, with the consent of the author, Bob Gwidz, and Booth Newspapers.

ENGLER'S POLITICS CRIPPLES DNR'S WINTER CREEL CENSUS PROGRAM

So here we are in the midst of what has become known as the "information Age." Yet, politics is preventing the Department of Natural Resources from gathering the information it needs to make management decisions.

The winter creel census - which tells the DNR what kind and how many fish are being caught from some of the state's most important waters - is history. Dead. Gone. Kaput.

Why? Because a politician with a questionable ideology is pushing an agenda that has little relationship to reality.

The politician is Gov. John Engler. The agenda is downsizing government regardless of the cost.

The particular policy crippling fisheries is the hiring freeze instituted in July to stave off potential budget problems. The freeze mandates there be no new state employees (although plenty of exceptions have been made, trust me).

Fast forward to November. The DNR lays off the creel clerks = the folks who ask anglers what kind and how many fish they caught - as it does every year. Creel clerks work from Jan. 1 to Oct. 31, because there's very little Great Lakes fishing going on in November and December.

Then right before Christmas, the creel clerks get the news: They will not be rehired because of the freeze.

That exasperates Jerry Rakoczy, the biologist who runs the creel census program.

"These are not new hires," Rakoczy said. "These are long-term employees, some of whom have been with us since 1983. Here we are getting kicked for trying to operate efficiently and not waste fishermen's dollars."

Not waste money? This hiring freeze is costing us money.

How? Eighty percent of the cost of the creel survey is paid from the Wallop-Breaux funds, federal excise taxes collected on fishing tackle sales and paid back to the states for fisheries programs.

"We're not earning our Wallop-Breaux dollars while these people are sitting at home collecting unemployment," Rakoczy said.

Not a penny of general fund money goes toward these creel surveys. The money comes from anglers. Fact is, the Legislature recently raised fishing license fees. For even less service? This is an outrage.

So winter creel surveys - regularly run at Saginaw

Bay, Little Bay de Noc, Green Bay, Keweenaw Bay, Marquette and Munising - are gone.

The data feeds into the research going on in those fisheries in Saginaw Bay, where there's a controversial alternate-year Walleye stocking program, there's now a hole in the data. In Little Bay de Noc, where there are long-term tag-and-recapture perch and walleye studies, there are holes in the data.

Worse yet, under the 1984 fisheries agreement between the DNR and the tribes, the DNR is required to report the recreational fishing catch in treaty waters. This short-sighted policy jeopardizes what is already a tense relationship at best.

Putting aside for a while the fact that loyal, long-term DNR employees were fired from their \$10-an-hour jobs right at Christmas, let's explore what the decision achieves.

It makes DNR biologist subject to even more ridicule than usual. Can you imagine a biologist walking into the already skeptical Saginaw Bay Walleye Club and saying, "Hey fellas, this alternate-year stocking is working...No, we don't have any data...just trust us."

If there's a single basic reason for the distrust between anglers and the DNR, it's a lack of solid scientific data. When the DNR proposes a new stocking regimen or introduces a lamprey barrier in a steelhead stream, fishing groups ask: "How will you know if it's working when you don't know what we have now?"

It is a reasonable question, one the DNR is loathe to answer and one that will be even harder to answer in the future.

So what does the governor gain from all this? Bragging rights. He can boast about cutting the number of state employees again, even though it doesn't save the state a penny in tax dollars. In fact, it costs us in lost federal transfer payments and in additional unemployment.

Who is impressed by this? East Coast pundits, who see only the numbers and not the impacts on quality of life. They're the ones who like to toss Engler's name around for presidential consideration.

All of which proves two things. Engler is still running for president. And he's doing it by trying to impress people who don't live here.

NOTE: If you would like to comment to the Governor's office about this hazardous disregard for Michigan's fishery resource call (517) 373-3400 or write John Engler, Governor, State Capital Building, Lansing, MI 48909. You should also let your state representative and senator know how you feel about this issue.

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by Keith Krych

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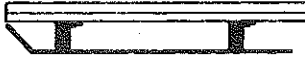
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DERBY SEASON

from the Derby Committee

The fishing season is almost here. It will not be long and we will have sunny and warm days. The walleyes will be everywhere in the rivers and starting to move into the lake.

The first club derby of the season will be in April (big fish only, no Super Six). The exact location of the first weigh-in will probably be announced at the March meeting and will appear in the April newsletter.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new members. They are:

Edward Horen
Steven Lias
Ken Janicki

MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING

by Skip St.Aubin and the
Fish Committee

A very important guest speaker will be at the March meeting. It will be Mike Thomas, DNR fish biologist. Mike has attended meetings in the past and as always been on top of all problems which occur in our area lakes and rivers.

We are also planning on a short video. If weather permits, it will be on steelhead and brown trout fishing in area rivers. It will concentrate on early spring fishing.

SWAP 'N SHOP

Back by popular demand is another Swap 'N Shop in April. This is a good time to bring in that fishing and sports equipment you no longer use. Trade it, sell it, and buy something else at the meeting. If you wish to reserve a table call Roger Paine at (810) 778-7746 for details.

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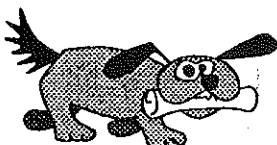
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Walleye World

The WALLEYE WORLD is the official newsletter of the Lake St. Clair Walleye Association, and welcomes all contributions from the members. These can be news items, articles, photographs, and art-work. We reserve the right to edit material for length, etc. All signed articles appearing in any issue reflect the opinions of the writer and are not necessarily the policy of the organization or its members.

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CALENDER OF EVENTS

- March 19: MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- April 16: MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- April 18-20: First Derby of 1997 Season (No Super Six One Fish By Weight)
- May 21 MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- May 23-25: Derby Weekend
- June 18: MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- June 20-22: Derby Weekend
- June 26 thru 29 MUCC Annual Convention Midland
- July 16: MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- July 18-20: Derby Weekend
- August 20: MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- August 22-24: Final Derby of 1997 Season and Club Picnic
- September 17: MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- October 15: MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- November: NO MEETING
- December 17: MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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Good morning:

I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your assistance in helping in our upcoming Handicapped Fishing Tournament. This tournament is a non-profit event supported by the efforts of many individuals and the help of several corporations such as yours.

Our 3rd annual Handicapped Fishing Derby will be held at Brandenburg Memorial Park in Chesterfield Township on Saturday, June 7, 1997. Due to the success of our 2nd derby held last June, we are expecting many more participants this year.

The quality of life can be measured by three standards; family, friends and good health. Without these, life can, at times, be less than satisfying to say the least. Being disabled myself, I can appreciate the above mentioned statement more than most. For those of us who suffer some type of handicap even the smallest gesture can go a long way toward improving the quality of life.

After taking part in this one-day fishing event last year I cannot begin to express to you the look of sheer joy on the faces of the disabled people who attended this derby.

Many companies have already pitched in with donations of prizes, staff and personnel, and monetary gifts, all tax deductible donations to a charitable organization. But, more help is still needed.

Boats, captains and other volunteers, as well as further donations, are needed to get all of the participants out on Lake St. Clair for a day of fishing and fun. To help out on the derby, or if we can answer any of your questions, please contact any of these Life Handicapped Outdoor directors. Kennan & Bob Smolinski (810) 468-3870, Delores Roy (810) 772-5374, Laura Abele (810) 777-6464.

Thanks for your support.

Sincerely:

Robert J. Smolinski

(Further information will be available at upcoming meetings of the Walleye Association.)

HELP NEEDED ON PRO WALLEYE TOURNAMENT

by Terry Picard

The Lake St. Clair Walleye Association is working with the In-Fisherman Professional Walleye Trail(PWT) to bring Lake St. Clair it's first professional walleye tournament. On June 26 - 28 the PWT will hold the Lubrimatic/Powerbait Eastern Pro-Am at Metro Beach Metropark in Harrison Township. This will be the third contest on the PWT's 1997 national tournament circuit.

Members of the Walleye Association will assist PWT personnel in setting up the weigh-in site, launching and retrieving the boats each day and helping the anglers get their catch to and from the weigh-in site.

Help will also be needed to clean the fish brought in during the tournament. Department of Natural resources biologists have suggested the fish be fillets and donated to Sportsmen Against Hunger to help feed the needy here in Michigan. The PWT estimates that 1500 to 1800 fish will be weighed-in throughout the tournament.

Overall, a total of 40 to 50 volunteers will be needed to keep everything flowing smoothly during the three-day event. To offer your help, call Terry Picard at (810) 756-4517 or volunteer at one of the upcoming meetings.

This is not only a great opportunity to promote the Lake St. Clair Walleye Association, but, each volunteer will have the chance to pick up valuable fishing tips from any of the 125 professional walleye anglers taking part in this event.

Sheila of the WalleyeFirst! fishing team says:

We've heard the tournaments are full, but the PWT is taking names for a waiting list (in case some drop out). Keep in mind that annual sign up occurs in January each year, long before the season begins!

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RECIPE SECTION

by Alex Vitek

I have this simple recipe for baking fish. It is very similar to one that I already use, the only addition is the use of sour cream.

BAKED FISH

- 1 onion, sliced thin
- 1 green or red pepper, sliced
- 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 pound fish (fillets, steaks, etc.)
- Salt and pepper
- 1 cup sour cream

In an ovenproof pan or skillet, saute the onions, peppers, and mushrooms with the olive oil until they are soft. This takes about 5 minutes. Push the vegetables to the side and arrange the fish in the pan. Season to taste with the salt and pepper, cover with the vegetables, and then with the sour cream. Place in a pre-heated 375 degree oven and bake for 15 to 20 minutes, depending on the thickness of the fish.

And NEXT MONTH we have a recipe submitted by Don Wideman. He found it in The Mining Journal, from Marquette, Michigan.

HERE WE GO AGAIN-SPRING CLEAN UP

by Jerry Fox, President
and Alex Vitek, Editor

Spring has almost sprung. Cabin fever has set in. The robins are here. What does this mean?

It is time to get out the tackle box. Get the rods, reels, and nets. It is time to get ready to go fishing. But, wait!

The fishing rods are in the closet, somewhere. The tackle boxes are under the bed and full of cobwebs. The net, well it is somewhere, probably with the life jackets. Well, drag it all out and start to take inventory.

The first thing to do is check the reels. Still have all the parts. Good. Start by stripping the old line off down to the backing. If it was the original line, then pull off the first 50 to 60 and cut.

Check the line pick-up for marks. Look for cracks, burrs, or anything that just does not look normal. Anyplace that the line makes contact with should be smooth. If necessary, replace the bad parts. Then lube or oil the reel. Don't overdo it. Nothing worse than reel oil soaking into your new line.

Now, back to the line. What we are getting at is why waste new, and often expensive, line. During a normal season of fishing you will hardly ever use more than the first 50 yards. So, just replace the outer line, the line that you will use.

If this bores you, or you don't feel comfortable doing it yourself, or you just don't have the time, then take the reels to your favorite service center. Many bait and tackle stores will do all this, and sometimes more for a small charge. If you are going this route, do it soon. Everyone else is getting ready to do the same thing.

The rods need a bit of spring clean-up to. Wipe them all down. Check the guides and the tip for chips or cracks. Some people drag a scrap piece of nylons through each one. If there is anything going wrong you will feel it catch. Replace any defective parts. Once this is done, wipe the rod down again and Armor All is a good product to use.

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If you really want a scare, open up the tackle boxes. Take out all the plugs, spoons, crawler harnesses, and other lures. Clean out the box and wipe it down, everywhere, with, you guessed it, Armor All. It not only cleans up good, but it will help to keep the hooks from rusting.

While you are at it check the hinges on the cover and on any trays that are inside. Make sure they are working smoothly and not binding up. Look at the clasp or lock. The last thing you want is to pick up the box and have it accidentally open and dump everything all over the driveway one morning on your way fishing. This would be almost as bad as having to beat the box open with a hammer.

Back to the lures. Replace the hooks on all your favorite baits. Jerry prefers Eagle Claw Lazer hooks; they seem to be the sharpest for his use. Look at all the other little parts of the lures and be ready to replace them. This includes blades and clevises, snaps and snap swivels, and any split rings.

Now is a good time to inventory your lure collection. If a bait worked real well last year consider getting one or two more. If you are buying a new bait, one that is not in the box yet, then get two. Just imagine if you were out fishing and this one proved to be the hot lure, and you lost it. Having a spare will make your day.

Don't forget the area fishing shows. Often a new lure, new colors, weights, etc., will show up there first.

These are all things that can be done in the days before spring fishing starts. The ice is leaving, it rains, snows, and is miserable out, but the rods, reels, and tackle is ready for that first day of spring fishing.

DNR FORMS NEW FISHERY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

by Terry Picard

Individuals from southeast Michigan, representing a cross section of sport fishing organizations, community recreation departments, business interests and the Department of Natural Resources, have been brought together by DNR Director K. L. Cool to take part in the newly formed Lakes St. Clair and Erie Fishery Advisory Committee.

Director Cool believes as populations in southeast Michigan and Ohio continue to expand, we can expect greater demands on the Lake St. Clair/Lake Erie system, including the St. Clair and Detroit Rivers. "While the Fisheries Division, working in partnership with primary beneficiaries of the system, has done an outstanding job of managing this system, the future will require increased attention to this valuable resource." Cool stated.

A few years back the DNR formed similar citizens' advisory committees elsewhere in the state. Since then, the great lakes' fishery has benefited from the knowledge, hard work and guidance coming from these committees.

The first meeting of the Lakes St. Clair and Erie Advisory Committee is scheduled for March 27, 1997. Initially the committee will look at current DNR projects and fishing regulations as well as the effects a variety of exotic species have had and continue to have on the fishery. According to Cool "The charge of the committee is to review and provide input and direction into the long range fishery goals, objectives and management plans for Lakes St. Clair and Erie."

Even though the committee appointees come from very diverse backgrounds, most will agree with director Cool when he says that Michigan must become a stronger force in determining the future of Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie.

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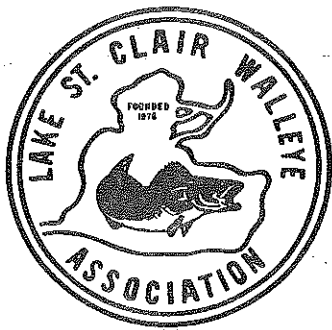
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A Fisherman's Prayer

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And when it comes to my last cast,

I then most humbly pray,

when in the Lord's safe landing net

I'm peacefully asleep,

that in His mercy I be Judged

as big enough to keep.

IN MEMORY

by Terry Picard

The Lake St. Clair Walleye Association suffered a major loss just one day after the club's March membership meeting. As a Director, Past President and active member of the Walleye Association, Roger A. Paine's sudden and unexpected passing will be felt for many years to come.

Roger was a charter member of the club. He became active in the organization right from the very first meeting and served as an officer of the Walleye Association throughout many of it's 21 years.

Most will remember Roger manning the booth every year at the boat and fishing shows, helping out at the walleye ponds or running the raffles at the monthly meetings. Roger supported the club's policies in other ways too like attending MUCC district and region meetings as well as the annual convention.

Some people considered Roger to be a strong minded individual, and that he was, maybe even gruff at times. But, Roger always stood 100% behind the Lake St. Clair Walleye Association.

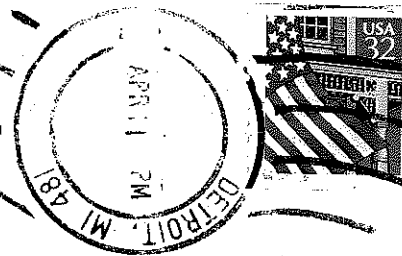
Roger Paine will be greatly missed. We will do our best to continue what he helped to start and worked to support for so many years.

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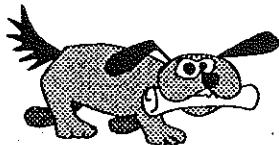
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LICENSE INCREASES ARE CAUSE FOR OUTRAGE IF DNR SERVICES ARE REDUCED

The following article is reprinted from the Grand Rapids Press, 3/1/97, with the consent of the author, Bob Gwidz, and Booth newspapers.

For several weeks, I've been asking DNR personnel a simple question: Why shouldn't I be outraged?

Less than three months ago, I agreed with Department of Natural Resources officials who made an appeal for more money. A license increase—the Legislature passed it in December—that goes into effect April 1 was supposed to guarantee funding of DNR programs at the same level for a number of years.

But DNR programs that benefit sportsmen have already been cut and the DNR brain trust is busily trying to figure out which additional services it will have to cut as a sizable percentage of its staff takes early retirement.

Already, the winter creel survey—which tells the fisheries biologists which stocking programs are working—is history. So far, fisheries hasn't received permission to rehire creel clerks for spring and summer creel surveys that begin next month, either.

It's beginning to look like just the tip of the iceberg, too.

"Let's face it, this division's had staff cuts of about 40 percent over the last 12 years," said one high-ranking wildlife official. "Anyone who tells you we can absorb another 10- to 20-percent cut and not cut services is either crazy or is downright lying through his teeth."

Division chiefs are busily identifying those bottom-line services that must be maintained while prioritizing the rest. A number of programs face the chopping block.

Fisheries, for instance, has already concluded that it will discontinue stocking pike, muskies, sunfish and bass at some sites this year and will reduce the number of walleye it rears.

In addition, officials admit, reduced staffing at hatcheries will probably result in more mishaps—i.e. dead fry and fingerlings—in the trout and salmon program.

Fisheries will cut down on its lake trout research. It'll cut back on its interstate management programs for the Great Lakes, an area that is already woefully lacking. And it will reduce its effort on environmental protection issues. That alone ought to scare the bejabbers out of all fishermen, given the Department of Environmental Quality's recent decision that fish aren't an environmental consideration.

That's just in fisheries.

The wildlife division plans to abandon upland game bird surveys. That means hunters may never have another quail season as the DNR may never have the data to justify reopening it.

The plans call for elimination of all deer surveys except in the Upper Peninsula and the area where the herd has been infected with tuberculosis. That means issuing antlerless permits will become, at best, a guessing game.

New farms will probably not be added to the Hunter Access Program, which allows folks with nowhere else to hunt an opportunity to get on private land. As old farms drop out of the HAP program, it will likely wither away and die.

And all but "critical" maintenance of division lands and facilities—i.e. state game areas—will be eliminated.

But in what is the most ironic of twists, the division plans to use concessionaires to run the shooting ranges that have been open to the public for free. That means that even

though we're already paying more in license fees, we'll have to pay additional fees for services that used to be free.

That's rich.

Most importantly, these are mere stop-gap measures until DNR officials see how things shake out. It's likely that additional, deeper cuts will be necessary.

And we're paying more money for this?

I called Ed Hagen, the DNR trouble shooter—and, I want it made perfectly clear, a very decent guy—who ushered the fee increase through the Legislature, asked him why I shouldn't be outraged. Hadn't the DNR promised to maintain service levels for a number of years if they received this fee increase?

Not exactly, Hagen said. The DNR said it would have enough money to maintain service levels, not that it would maintain those service levels.

See the distinction?

This (is) not a question of money. This is about cutting government services even when earmarked, dedicated funds have been increased to pay for those services.

This stinks.

But at least I have an answer to my question. There is no reason why I shouldn't be outraged. In fact, I should be outraged.

And I am. And everyone in this state who buys a hunting or fishing license should be outraged, too.

NOTE: To comment on this issue or any legislation in Michigan that affects your fishing call the Governor's office at (517) 373-3400 or write John Engler, Governor, State Capitol Building, Lansing, MI 48909. You also need to voice your opinions to your state representative and senator.

WALLEYE'S NEEDED FOR STEELHEADERS DINNER

By Keith Krych

Last year the Steelheaders treated us to a fantastic Hog Roast with all the trimmings. To reciprocate, we need your help. This year we are planning a walleye fish dinner on Saturday, May 3rd at Jigger's Bar in Fair Haven.

To make this happen we need some Walleye's. So, I will be accepting walleye donations, for the fish fry with the Steelheaders. Anyone willing to donate some fish can call me at 810-778-2344. If you want to donate other dishes for the dinner please call me too. I will also be at the April derby to collect any walleye's you'd like to donate. So bring all your catch, to make this years dinner a special event for them.

FISHING Bay de Noc

by Alex Vitek

We received this notice about an upcoming event: "The MWC has a June 21 & 22 tournament on Little Bay de Noc. Your members should give it a try."

So, if you are going to be out of town and in that area that weekend you might want to stop by. Our member in the UP, Al Trainer has not fished it, but he has been there and says that it looks like a lot of fun. However, it is the same weekend as our June Derby.

THE STEELHEADERS ARE COMING MAY 2 - 4TH

By Keith Krych

It's that time of year again to sign up for our half of the trip trade with the Battle Creek Steelheaders. This year we will be hosting the Steelheaders on Fri, Sat, and Sun, May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. At the April meeting you will have a chance to sign up to volunteer your boat, and Walleye catching skills, to take a few Steelheaders out fishing. Please WE NEED BOATS to make this exchange work. Don't be afraid to sign up, or you can call me at 810-778-2344.

You night fisherman will be going out Fri and Sat night, and will meet at the St. Clair launch, in the city of St. Clair. Ray Kalaf of the Steelheaders and I, will be at the launch at 5:30pm for you early birds. We made a tentative time of 8pm when the last boat will be launched. This will give the Steelheaders enough time to get here from Battle Creek. Please let me know if you have made your own arraignments with the people you're taking out. That way we won't be looking for "lost" boats and fishermen from our lists. And don't be afraid of showing them your "secret" spots where the big ones hide. After all they won't be fishing the derby's against you.

Us day fisherman will meet at Lakeside tackle at Ten Mile and Jefferson, at 6am Saturday morning. We will have coffee and donuts available to help wake you up. Remember, we are supplying all the tackle for them to fish with.

The last two years we have had a wonderful time fishing with them. This year we are planing a fish fry for everyone after Saturdays fishing is done. The plan is to fish until 1pm or 2pm then meet for the fish fry, and to swap some fishing lies. We will meet at Jigger's Bar in Fair Haven. To get to Jigger's, exit I-94 at 23 mile Rd. Jiggers is 9 1/2 miles East of I-94. The address is 8367 Dixie Hwy, and their phone is 810-725-4644.

Then on Sunday you will take the same fishermen out, and meet them where ever you want to launch your boat. We will also have the sign up sheet for going to St. Joe at the April and May meetings. This will be your last chance to sign up to take some of the finest people you will ever meet out fishing. So come one come all, to the two finest fishing outings of the year!!

SWAP 'N SHOP

Swap 'N Shop is going to be in April. This is a good time to bring in that fishing and sports equipment you no longer use. Trade it, sell it, and buy something else at the meeting. If you wish to reserve a table call Steve Sharon at (810) 340-3165 (daytime) or at (810) 575-9794 (evenings) for details.

If you have called previously please call again to confirm your table reservation with Steve.

INTERNET HITS

by Alex Vitek

Some members already know that I have provided space on my InterNet World Wide Web site for information on the club.

For those who are curious about numbers and statistics, the LSCWA page gets over 100 hits a month now. Over the three months, Dec., Jan., and February that page was hit 411 times.

For anyone who has Web access on their InterNet account and wants to take a look at the page, the URL is: <http://www.well.com/user/amv/lscwa2.htm>

APRIL MEETING

from the Fishing Committee

The seminar scheduled for the April meeting is to be on Salmon and trout fishing in the St. Clair River. If at all possible we will have a short video on this type of fishing.

PWT STARTS 1997 TOURNAMENT SEASON

by Terry Picard

The In-Fisherman Professional Walleye Trail(PWT) will begin their ninth year of coordinating national walleye tournaments with a three-day contest on Lake Ouachita near Hot Springs, Arkansas. The Dee Zee/Walleye Angler tournament, also known as the Walleye Super Pro, will run from April 17 - 19 and will award \$45,000 to the walleye pro who weighs-in the best catch.

Lake Ouachita is a 40,000 acre impoundment that was created when the Ouachita River was dammed back in 1953. Significant weed cover, a series of underwater humps and bumps and considerable stands of submerged timber all provide excellent fish habitat for Ouachita's walleye population.

Late in June the PWT will make it's way to Metro Beach Metropark on Lake St. Clair for the third of this years tournaments. The dates for this tournament are June 26 - 28.

Members of the Lake St. Clair Walleye Association are volunteering to help with several weigh-in site duties at this event—i.e., site setup, launch and retrieve boats, fish cleaning, etc. Several people from the Walleye Association have already offered their time, but, about 40 volunteers will be needed throughout the three-day event. Those helping out don't necessarily have to work the whole tournament. Just a few hours on any of the three days would help get the job done.

To help out at the tournament call Terry Picard at (810) 756-4517 or see Terry at the next Walleye Association Meeting.

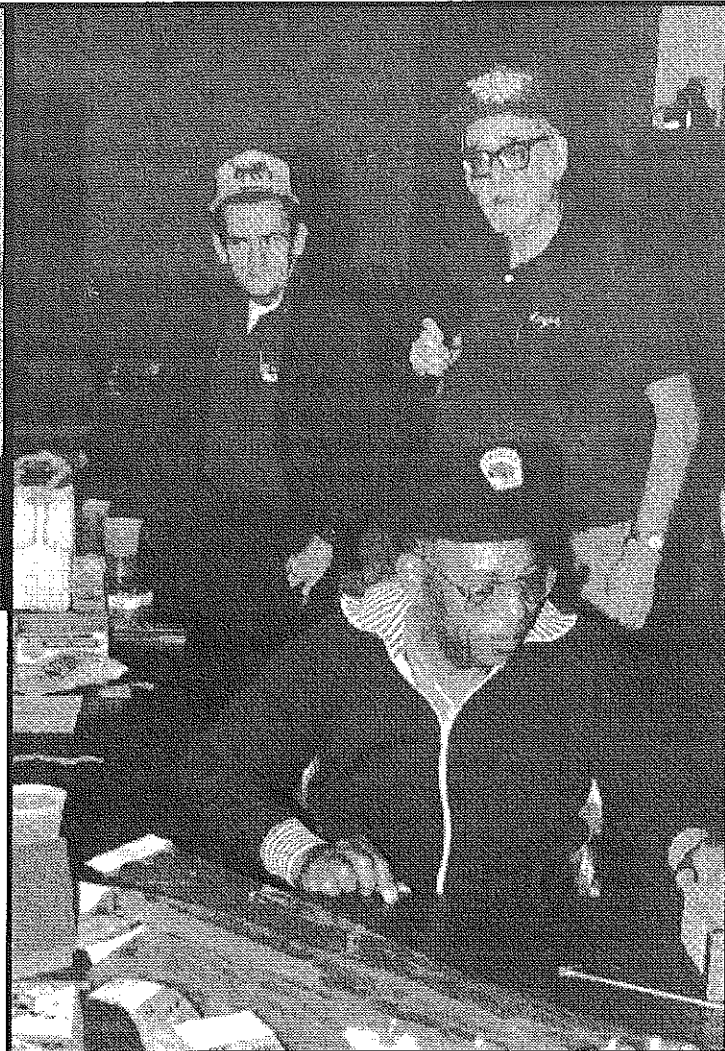
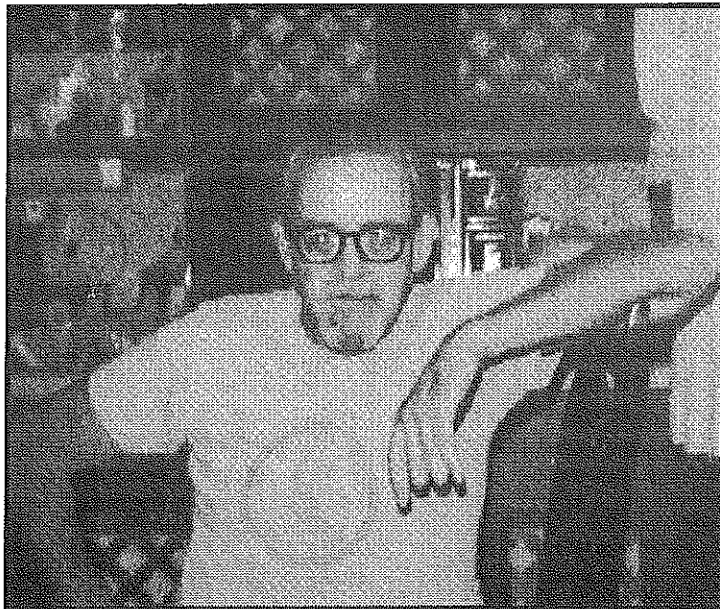
MORE DERBY EXCITEMENT

by Alex Vitek

Summer means fishing fun for most of us. This year will be no different. Not only does our club have some derbies scheduled but here are a few others for the more adventurous members.

On May 16th and 17th is the District 8 Tournament. This one is becoming a favorite for many fishermen in SE Michigan and it is only a few years old. On June 14th is the Miller Marine Tournament with the proceeds going to benefit "Paws With A Cause".

If you are interested in either of these tournaments, contact Terry Picard or Stan Bydlos at the meeting for more details.



Roger Paine

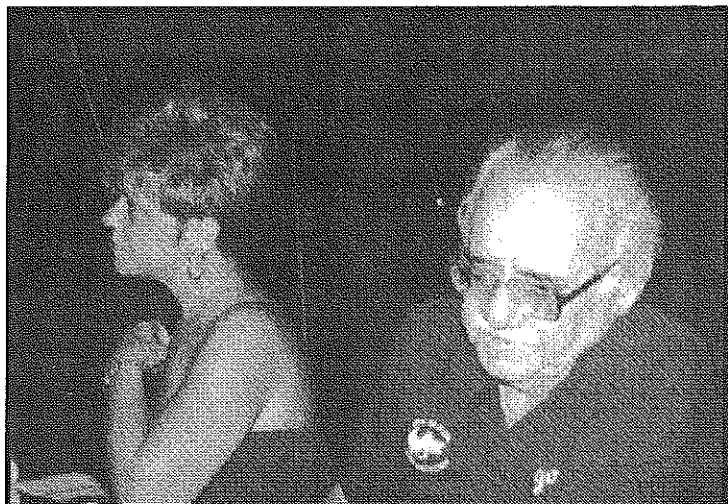
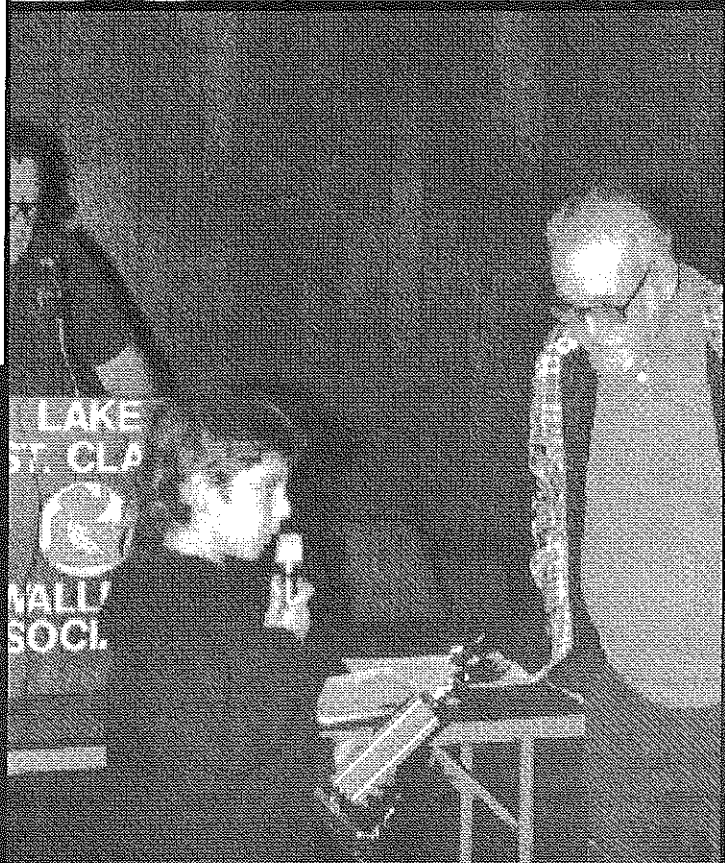
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MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

from the Fish Committee

It is walleye time again. A question and answer period will follow a short fishing video. The topic will be catching fish in our area.

DERBY DAYS

from the Derby Committee

Let's go fishing and have a chance at \$100. The largest walleye caught during our derbies will win the \$100 and all club members will have another chance for \$100.

Catch the biggest walleye within our tournament boundaries, have it weighed on a certified scale with an electronic printout and have two witnesses to win.

Any questions or comments on the derby rules or big fish money; call Jerry Fox, Jr., at (810) 716-4983.

THE KID'S EVENT

Set aside the 26th of July. It is time to plan for the Kid's Fishing Event. It will be held at Tom Butterly's place again. More details will be announced at the upcoming meetings.

THE MONTHLY RAFFLES

by Nate Scharf
Raffle Chairman

Fishing poles, filet knives, nets, coolers, life jackets, minnow buckets and oil.

These are some of the items, and more, that Gus, my son Steve, and myself shop for each month to "attract" members to the raffle tables each month.

It is a good feeling helping the club this way. Seeing a variety of winners come to the table each month to pick out a prize. Meeting old friends and making new ones.

We appreciate the help from members of the club and from the local businesses. Each month I will try to thank someone who donates to our club.

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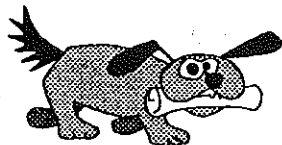
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FISHING REPORT

by Jerry Fox, Sr.

The first part of May finds the walleye fishing really taking off, especially in the Detroit River. As the days slowly get longer and the water gets warmer prepare for some great action.

Try jigging with 1/2 ounce jigs tipped with minnows. This seems to be the ticket in clear waters.

If the water is dirty try fishing by using the handlining method. The best way for this time of year is to tip Rapalas with minnows. Plan on this producing some excellent daytime fishing.

Limit catches should be coming in from the region near the mouth of the river. Fish from the Joe Louis complex up to Lake St. Clair.

Lately, the St. Clair River has been really hot for walleyes after dark. The preferred method is "whipping" pencil plugs. Fish the waters along both sides of the river all the way from Algonac to Port Huron.

Handliners are taking a few fish during the day. Pull Rapalas, in the #5 to #7 size, tipped with minnows. Productive waters have been off the power plant areas.

Some salmon and trout are also being taken in these areas. Troll down current with body baits. Another technique to try is to jig spoons off of the bottom.

Lake St. Clair itself is real slow for walleyes right now. The water has to warm up more and the fish have to migrate out of the rivers.

APRIL DERBY RESULTS

from the Derby Committee

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1. Shane St.Aubin 6.60 lb
2. Michael Buynet Jr. 6.45 lb
3. Anthony Jessome 3.45 lb
4. Michael Soderberg 1.45 lb 17 in.
5. Philip Misiak 1.445 lb 16 1/2 in.

RIVER

1. Tom Arczynski 8.65
2. Bill Cunningham 7.90
3. Dan Klinke 7.85
4. Harold Soulliere 7.70
5. Kenny Fox 7.60

MASTERS

1. Jimmy St.Aubin 8.85 lb
2. Richard Koch 7.85 lb
3. Brian Tye 7.50 lb
4. Joanne Koch 7.45 lb 28 1/24 in. (girth 14 3/4 in.)
5. Jerry Fox 7.45 lb 28 1/24 in.

We would like to thank Lakeside Tackle for hosting this past April's derby. A thanks goes out to everyone who helped out at the weigh-in.

Next month's derby weigh-in will be at Blue Water Bait and Tackle.

UNDERSTANDING THE MASTER'S DIVISION

by Jerry Fox, Jr.

All it takes is to place in one of the top 5 places in the Lake or the River divisions and start adding up the points. They are, 5 pts for 1st place, 4 pts for 2nd place, 3 pts for 3rd place, 2 pts for 4th place and 1 pt for 5th place. Total up to 10 points in 3 years and you are in the Master's Division.

Your term will start the year following your entrance into this division. To stay in the Master's Division is a lot harder than it would appear.

You must get 3 points in your 2 year term to stay eligible. This is not easy when you will be fishing against 40 of the best fishermen in Southeast Michigan.

Anyone who wants to know their points towards entry into the division, or their point total if they are in the division, can contact the Derby Committee at the membership meetings.

These are the members currently in the Master's Division:

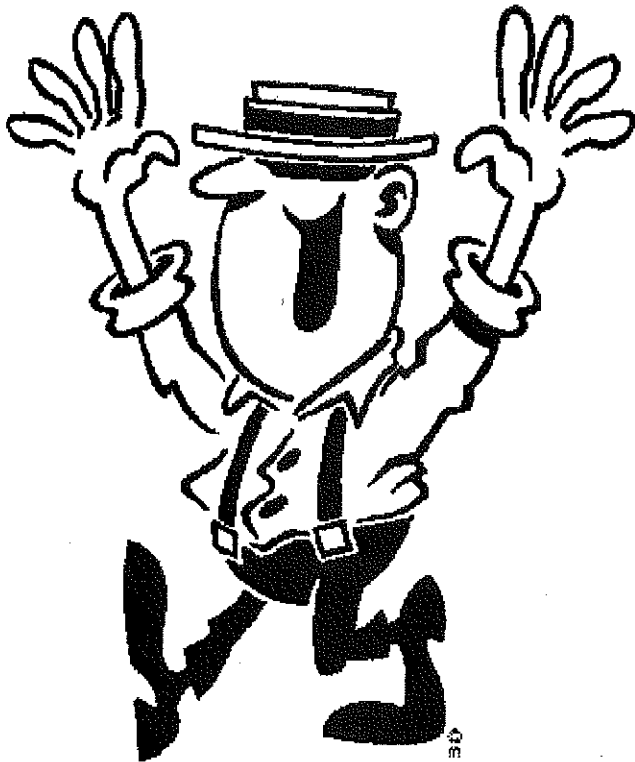
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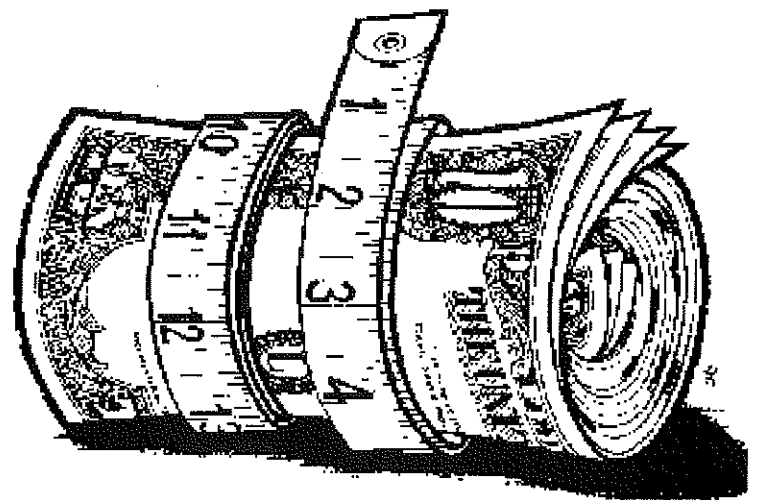
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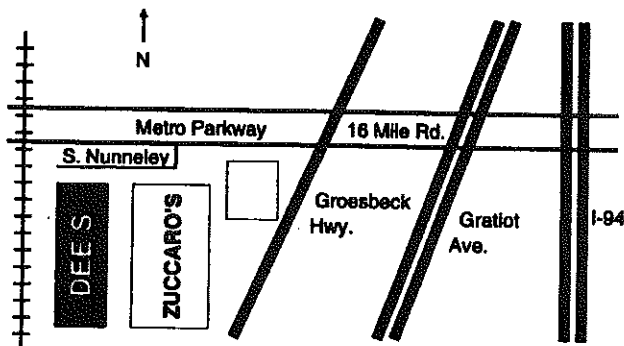
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In-Fisherman

The Great Lakes, home of more walleyes than all the rest of the world combined, hurls a new challenge at the professional walleye anglers this June.

These top competitive anglers will participate in the LubriMatic/Power Bait Eastern Pro-Am on Lake St. Clair, the smallest Great Lake. The In-Fisherman Professional Walleye Trail (PWT) organization of 130 touring pros and 130 amateurs will fish for \$185,000 on June 26, 27, 28. This is one of the stops on the PWT \$1,000,000 tour.

The tournament is headquartered at Metro Beach Park, east of Mt. Clemens, Michigan. The daily weigh-in ceremonies begin at 3 p.m., and are a great source of information about walleye tactics and locations. Metro Beach Park is two miles east of I-94, on Metropolitan Parkway, one mile north of 15 Mile Rd.

Lake St. Clair is home to one of the largest pleasure boat centers in North America, presenting yet another challenge to the walleye pros. The 420 square mile lake is located in the shadows of Detroit.

Water flowing at five to seven mph from Lake Huron via the St. Clair River, exits down the Detroit River to Lake Erie.

The river highways serve as conduits for walleyes, with about 13,000,000 walleye passing upstream in April, May and June from Lake Erie to Lake Huron, then returning in July, August and September.

This is the first time a major international walleye tournament has been held on Lake St. Clair. The results should prove interesting and may unveil some of the lake's secrets. After the Saturday, June 28, weigh-in, the pros "tell all" during the free-to-the public awards ceremony.

The PWT pros will conduct seminars nightly, Saturday, June 21, through Tuesday, June 24, at Yack Arena in Wyandotte. Those participating at the 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. seminars are Gary Roach, Mike McClelland, Mark Martin, Jim Randash, Keith Kavajecz and Daryl Christensen.

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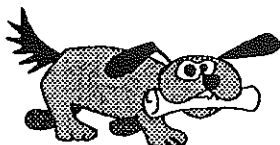
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PWT UPDATE

Information supplied by In-Fisherman

The In-Fisherman Professional Walleye Trail held their Lowrance/Stren Central Pro-Am tournament May 8 - 10 on the Mississippi River at Dubuque, Iowa.

Chris Gilman of Mosinee, Wisconsin took the \$40,500 first place prize with a three-day total of 12 fish weighing 25.18 pounds. Gilman caught only one fish the last day of the tournament which gives you an idea how tough the conditions were.

Gilman's pattern was to fish two different wing dams near Caseville, Wisconsin. He used a one and one-half ounce jig six inches below a 3-way swivel. From the swivel he ran a 3-foot lead to a Northland Phelps floater with a minnow. He slowly jigged 5 to 12 feet deep on the front side of each dam.

Michigan pro Mark Martin of Twin Lakes placed second with 23.88 pounds and took home \$14,000. The \$9,000 third place prize was won by Jeff Taege of Stevens Point, Wisconsin with 20.18 pounds

The three top amateurs were all from Dubuque. Steve Haferbecker took \$12,500 for the win while Dave Flury won \$4,000 for second and Dennis Pickel won \$2,500 for third.

The big fish of the tournament, a 5.96 pound Mississippi River walleye, netted \$2,300 for West Dundee, Illinois pro angler John Campbell.

The PWT cited the Mississippi River Walleye Club with a special award for their volunteer assistance at the launch ramp, in patrol boats, during weigh-in and the planning and implementation of a smooth tournament. The crowds, the biologists and the contestants applauded the well run operation. Larry Blatz, sales manager for radio station KDTH, received the PWT "Key Award" for inviting the PWT to Dubuque and organizing the tournament committees.

A few weeks later, June 2 - 4, The PWT moved to Lake Leech in Walker, Wisconsin for the Champion Boats Midwest Pro-Am. Leon, Iowa pro angler Dale Dykes moved from eighth place to first on the final day of the tournament to win the \$40,000 top prize. His total catch for the contest weighed 29.85 pounds.

Dykes was Lindy rigging "Ottetail Point", 19 to 22 feet deep, with long 12-foot leaders. He used shiners for bait and moved one and one-half mph, faster than usual to trigger aggressive fish.

Second place went to walleye pro Gary Roach from Merrifield Minnesota. Roach won \$14,000 for his three-day total of 27.35 pounds. Chris Gilman of Mosinee, Wisconsin, took the \$9,000 third place prize with 24.93 pounds.

Michigans own Andy Kuffer of Fair Haven caught the largest walleye of the tournament on day three. The 7.20 pound fish was worth \$2,300 from Walleye Angler catalog. The top amateur spot and \$12,500 went to Greg McConville of Clive, Iowa.

JUNE FISHING REPORT

by Jerry Fox, Sr., President

June will find the walleye finally moving into the lake. Because of the water clarity fishers should try to fish early mornings or late afternoon.

The old standby, the crawler harness, should be productive. Crank baits off planer boards will also work. Troll the lures and baits off of the banks in about 8-10 feet of water. These should all work until the weeds grow to high and cruising boat traffic becomes a problem.

Traditional areas are off of Metro Beach and behind Gino's Surf. Try the banks all the way down to 7 Mile Road.

Late afternoon fishermen should try to stay out until after dark. Cast or flat line troll Rapalas (number 11s) or Long A Bombers. Work the points and inlets along the shoreline.

Places to try include Huron Point, inside the bay between the Clinton River and Huron Point, and Belvidere Bay. Also try along the shore behind Selfridge Air Base.

Now for the sportfishers who want to anchor up. Once the sun sets try the mouth of the north, middle, or south channels. A good way to go is to 3-way Rapalas along the channel banks in 8-12 feet of water. This has produced some really large walleye.

As always, keep your lines in the water.

GUEST SPEAKER FOR JUNE

from Dan Solinski and the Fish Committee

Captain Mike Lamphier will be our guest speaker at the general membership meeting for June. He has been chartering Lake St. Clair for over 20 years. Capt. Mike is also one of the club's charter members.

He will be bringing along one of his long time friends and 1st Mate, Ed Kopec. Ed is a former board member and long time member. Between the two of them they have a lot of years on the lake. Maybe this explains why Capt. Mike's seminars have been so well attended in the past.

The topic of his seminar will be the proper use of planer boards and in-line planers. This should be a super topic for this time of year. The warmer weather will have the weeds reaching for the surface and we all know what that can do to our baits and lures.

Capt. Mike will explain some of his tricks to combat this situation. He will have some of his favorite baits on hand and will be more than happy to answer any questions.



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PWT TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE NOTES

by Terry Picard

The PWT Tournament Committee held a meeting Wed., June 4 at the Eastpoint Eagles hall. I was glad to see so many club members in attendance offering to pitch in and help at the tournament.

Information sheets on the tournament were passed out and everyone seemed clear on what we're expected to do and when we need to be on hand for our portion of the event. Some of the finer points will be covered when the PWT staff gets to town.

A few people who couldn't make the meeting received their information packets in the mail.

If any other club members would like to volunteer or if there are any questions on the upcoming tournament, please call me at (810)756-4517 or get with me at the Walleye Association's June 18 membership meeting.

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- 2 Doug Vincent 9.40 lbs
- 3 Stan Bydlos 7.45 lbs
- 4 Steve Lias 7.40 lbs
- 5 George Romanowski 6.15 lbs

Masters

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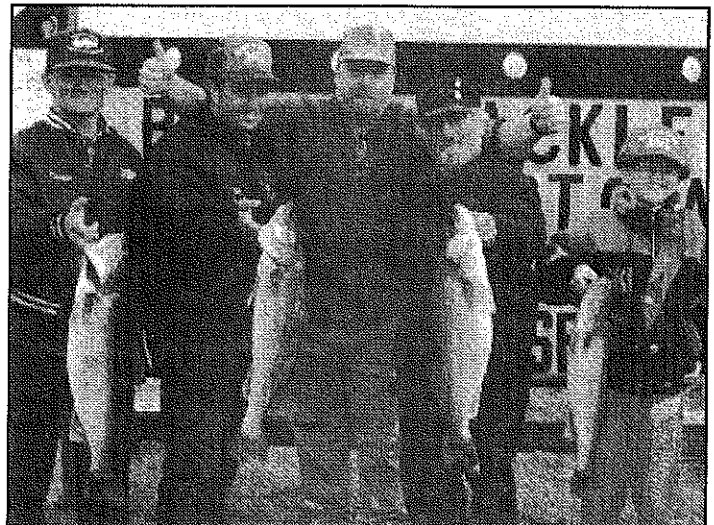
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- 2 Charles Shelley 7.45 lbs
- 3 Ed Kulas 6.95 lbs
- 4 Richard Bevins 1.20 lbs

The weather was cold, but the pizza was hot on Sunday, May 25th, at Blue Water Bait-n-Tackle. We had over 40 entries and had a good crowd as some very big fish were entered. We hope to see everyone of you at the June derby weigh-in at Lakeside Tackle.



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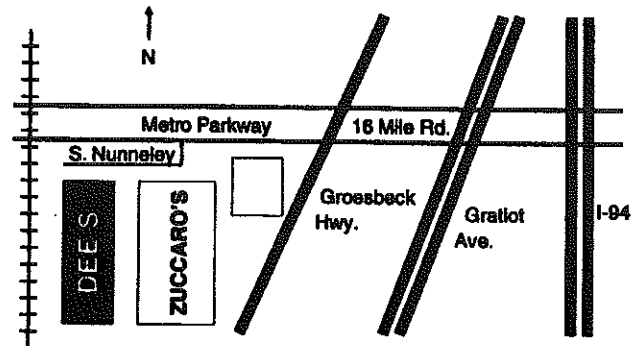
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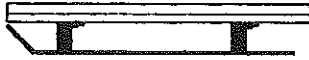


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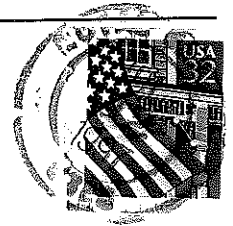
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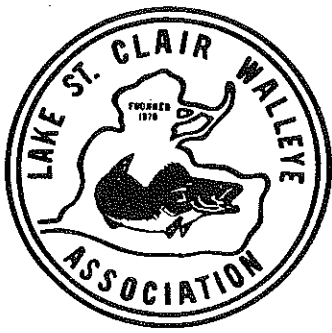
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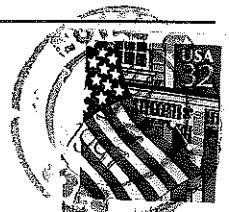
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WISCONSIN ROOKIE TAKES \$40,000 FIRST PLACE PWT WALLEYE PRIZE

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Van Oss has been competing at local events since 1991, and said, "This year I wanted to fish with the best." He weighed a total of 18 walleyes for 49.13 pounds, anchored by a second day catch of 21.44 pounds. His prize included an 18-foot Champion walleye boat and 150-hp Mariner outboard.

This was the first time the touring PWT pros fished Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair River. They were after a share of the \$185,000 purse in the LubriMatic/Powerbait Eastern Pro-Am.

The winning amateur was Dave Sproul, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, after fishing with pros Rick LaCourse, Chris Gilman and Mike Gofron. He weighed 43.05 pounds and won \$12,500./ Second and third place pros were John Gross, Racine, WI, with 40.55 pounds, and Gary Gray, Oshkosh, WI, with 40.54 pounds. They won \$14,000 and \$9,000 respectively.

Contestants faced 90-degree temperatures, calm winds and sunny skies all three days. Most anglers competed in the massive weed beds in 13 to 17 feet of water. VanOss trolled one-half mile per hour, with a Lindy Little Joe pink and white #4 spinner and nightcrawler harness. He added a one-quarter ounce sinker to 15-feet of line and swung the lines to the side with Off-Shore boards. He concentrated on 13-foot depths about four miles south of Metro Beach Metro Park tournament headquarters. VanOss is also the Exide Rookie of the Year leader. Gross and Gray also trolled spinners or Storm Thundersticks in perch color over the weed tops for their catches.

Winning the Walleye Angler big fish \$1,700 prize with a 6.8 pound walleye was pro Larry Lambert, DeKalb, IL. The second place big fish was worth \$1,000 to amateur Tim Singleton, Ann Arbor, MI, with a 6.55 pounder. Third went to amateur Craig Jackel, Austin MN. He won \$850 for a 6.52 pounder. Amateur Mike Roush earned \$650 for a fourth place

big fish, 5.49 pounds. The largest walleye overall won \$2,200 for Frank Smit, Detroit, MI. His fish weighed 7.32 pounds.

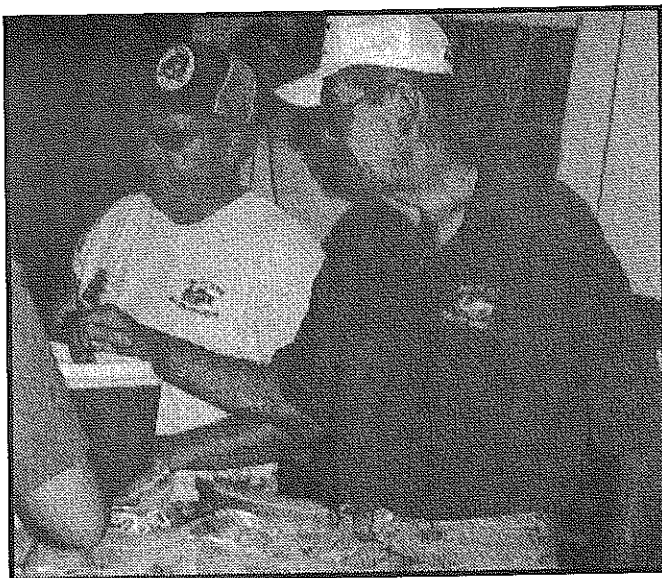
Pro Brian Ney, Baudette, MN, advanced 59 places to win the \$1,000 Coleman Cool Under Pressure award. On the amateur side, Rick Grable, Neenah WI, won \$600 for advancing 88 places.

The largest one day catch, 23.86 pounds was worth \$500 to pro Ron Seelhoff, Burlington, CO, and a tackle box of Storm Lures to amateur Buck Tihista, Mandan, ND, as the Storm Heavyweight winners. Tommy Skarlis, Waterloo, Iowa won the \$500 T-HJ Marine award for bringing the most live walleyes to the scale. As part of the tournament effort, all 1,402 walleyes were cleaned and frozen for distribution to the needy by Sportsmen Against Hunger. Anglers landed a total of 140 limits.

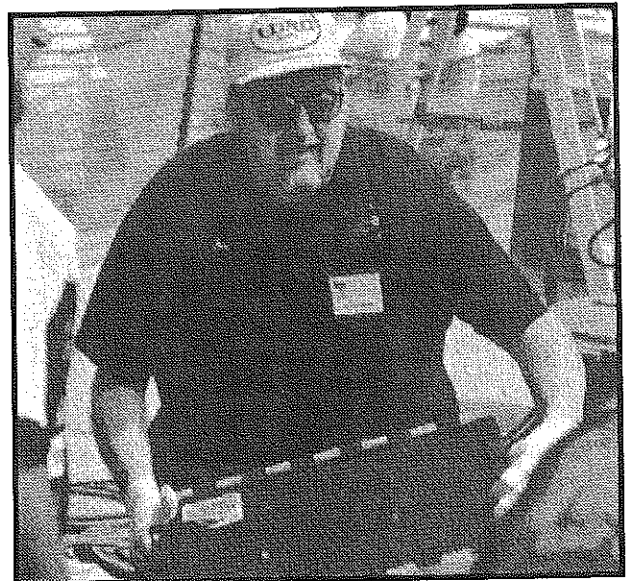
Leading the In-Fishermen Angler of the Year race is pro Chris Gilman, Mosinee, WI. He has finished first, third and seventh in three events this year, and has a cumulative weight of 89.34 pounds and winnings of nearly \$53,000. He leads second place pro Ted Takasaki, Algonquin, IL, by 17.79 pounds. Three dozen amateurs are fishing the entire trail. Leading the Mariner Top Amateur race is Larry Bryan Haslett, MI.

The next stop on the PWT tour is Fort Peck Reservoir near Glasgow, Montana. The competition days are July 17-19.

The PWT works closely with host communities, state tourism organizations and leading tackle and marine manufacturers. Sponsors of the LubriMatic/PowerBait Eastern Pro-Am include Bait Rigs Tackle, Berkley Power Bait, Coleman, Daiichi hooks, Dee Zee truck accessories, Dodge trucks, Eagle Claw hooks, Exide batteries, Lindy LittleJoe, Lowrance electronics, LubriMatic, Mariner Outboards, MinnKota, Nautamatic Marine TR-1 Auto Pilot, Normark, Champion Boats, Pinnacle rods and reels, Northland Tackle, Off-Shore Tackle, Storm Lures, Stren fishing lines, T-H Marine, and the Walleye Angler catalog (1-800-WALLEYE).



Dan Solinski bagging the filets for Sportsmen Against Hunger.



Jim Bryan and the crew checked the fish for the Pro-Am teams.

JULY FISHING REPORT

by Jerry Fox, Sr., President

July will find the Walleyes moving out of the shallows in the lake into the deeper waters. Water temperatures and strong, bright sunlight cause this change. This means that you will have to make some changes in your fishing methods.

Use crawler harnesses off of bottom bouncers or behind in-line sinkers. This will get the baits down to where the fish are. Let out enough line to touch bottom, that is all. Remember that trolling speed is very critical now.

Try holding a steady slow speed while you cover the area. If nothing happens or all you catch are rock bass or other panfish then change your speed.

The fish flies have been in full hatch since the beginning of the month. Try darker colored blades on your harnesses to imitate them. I use a lot of black or purples as they have worked well for me. Do not be afraid to change colors if these do not work after awhile.

July is also a good time of the year to do your mid-season line and equipment maintenance. Check your lines for frays, nicks, or twisting. Change the line if you have to. I will change all of my lake rods over from 6 lb line to at least 10 or 12 lb test line. This will help you pull those larger fish out of the weeds without the line breaking.

Also, change the hooks on your harnesses to a smaller size. This slight change in weight will make the baits float higher and keep them out of the weeds.

For the guys who like to cast at night, then July and August are your months. Try the darker colors on your Bombers or Rapalas to imitate the fish flies. My favorite colors will be the black and gold lures.

As always, if you have any questions, feel free to ask me. And, remember, keep your lines in the water.

ANNUAL KIDS FISHING FUN

Tom Butterly has again invited the members to bring their children, grandchildren, and children in general. What did he invite everyone over for, you ask.

It is the annual fishing party on JULY 26, at the pond on his property. Many of you will remember Roger Paine talking about this event at the meetings every summer. There are panfish galore there, and bass, and catfish, and the list goes on. Food and pop will be available for the kids. Just bring along some rods, tackle and a bit of bait.

Tom's address is 6659 Swan Creek, Fairhaven, Michigan. If you get lost, you can call him at (810) 725-9437. Some basic directions to his house are below.

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JUNE DERBY RESULTS

from the Derby Committee

Youth

1. Paul White 4.60 lb
2. Mike Soderberg 3.15 lb
3. Philip Misiak 3.40 lb
4. Sarah Schnell 1.40 lb
5. Anthony Jessome 1.00 lb

Lake

1. Bob Valentic 2.10 lb
2. Kelly Guerro 1.50 lb
3. John Vollback 1.45 lb
4. Bill Kary 1.40 lb
5. John Misiak 1.20 lb

River

1. Gary Weidman 7.90 lb
2. Brad Pudelko 6.50 lb
3. Gene Kuplicki 5.90 lb
4. Ron Pisarski 5.45 lb
5. Brian Fever 5.20 lb

Masters

1. Mark Soderberg 9.00 lb
2. Lou Thomas 7.85 lb
3. Gene Mierzejewski 7.80 lb
4. Joan Koch 7.10 lb
5. Brian Tye 7.10 lb

Super Six

1. Soderberg, Thomas, Cunningham, Kuplicki 35.40 lbs
2. Koch, Koch 33.20 lbs
3. St. Aubin, Brunet 31.10 lbs
4. Brian Tye 30.30 lbs
5. Mierzevewki, Stacy 30.00 lbs

I would like to thank Steve Hamilton from Lakeside Tackle for the pizza and pop. Everyone had a great time.

Next month the Derby weigh-in will be at the Professional Fishing Center. Don't miss out on a good time.

Jerry Fox Jr. 810 716 4983-

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JoAnne Koch	2	4	2
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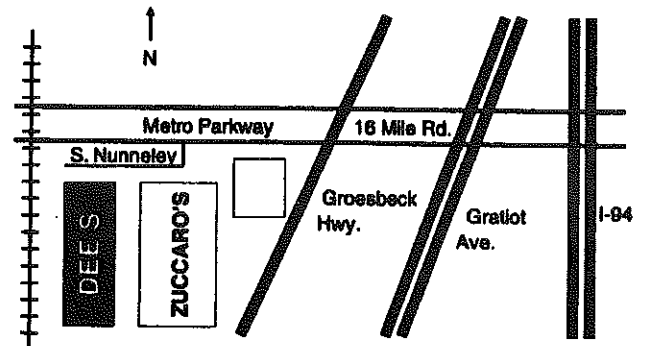
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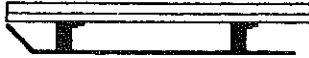


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ANNUAL PICNIC

from Bob Breathour

Don't miss one of the best club picnics ever. The date is Sunday, August 24th. The place is Brandenburg Park. It will last until dusk and we will have the starting time in next month's newsletter.

So, by now you are asking yourself what is making this one bigger and better than last year's event. Well, the menu will include hot dogs and chili dogs. There will be fries and chili fries. How about corn-on-the-cob. The pop for the kids will be free.

A little surprise is in store for the members. Basically, we have a limited number of "mugs" which have been imprinted with the club logo. These will be available at the next couple of meetings. If you purchase one and bring it to the picnic, it will allow you to get a discount on any beer you wish to have. Some mugs should be available at the picnic also.

Then, do not forget that there will be games for the kids and for the adults. These will include those fun time summer games we are all familiar with. But, a few new ideas are already in the works, especially something for the children to enjoy. They should have a great time this year.

Last, but not least, there will be door prizes for those who attend. Since it has gone over so well in the past, we have included more of the "gag" prizes that everyone got such a kick out of.

Just remember to start making your plans now for one of the best club picnics ever.

AUGUST DERBY AND BLIND DRAW

by Jerry Fox, Jr.

If it is August it can only mean two things. It is time for the last derby of the summer which is held at the Annual Picnic and that it is time for the "Blind Draw".

The derby will be held just like the others. A few changes have been made in the Blind Draw. Only one fish can be weighed in which will make it easier for the derby weigh-in crew and much faster for the club members who are taking part.

For those who have never taken part in the Blind Draw here is how it works. Each member who wants to participate will pay a \$5 entry fee. They can then enter their largest walleye at the weigh-in. Once all the fish have been entered three fish are randomly drawn to make up one team. This continues until all of the fish have been teamed up.

The teams are then ranked and the prizes awarded to the lucky entries. The first place team will get \$150 split up among the three fishermen. The second place team gets \$90 and the third place team will receive \$60.

There is a mystery fish prize of \$100.

You must weigh in a walleye to have a chance to win. Pre-registration is a must. If you cannot come to the meeting give someone your \$5 or call Jerry Fox, Jr at (810) 716-4983.

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November: NO MEETING

December 17: MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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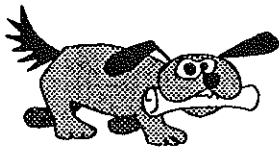
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RECIPE SECTION

by Alex Vitek

The dog days of summer are here. Most of us do not want to be cooking in the house, and anyways, summer is the time for grilling and outdoor cooking.

Earlier in the year I came across two different recipes that call for the same unique ingredient, "capers". Capers are a seed that is cured in a brine while still green. They are available in small jars at most larger grocery stores and markets. Prices will vary depending on the size of the caper and I recommend the smaller sizes which have more flavor.

Caper Marinade

3 large cloves garlic, peeled, ends removed, minced
3 Tblspn capers, rinsed, drained, and chopped
6 Tblspn lemon juice
1 Tblspn olive oil
freshly ground black pepper to taste

In a large bowl or shallow dish, mix the garlic, capers, lemon juice, olive oil and pepper.

Place fish fillets in the container, making sure to cover all sides. Let sit in refrigerator for an hour while the grill heats up.

An option that was included with the original recipe was to baste the fish lightly with some tomato paste after the grilling was finished. In my experiments with this marinade I noticed a slight oriental flavor. We used a seasoned rice as a side dish and this did bring out the oriental or middle east flavors.

Caper Baste

juice of one lemon
4 Tblspn whipped butter
2 oz. capers
salt and pepper to taste
1 Tblspn vegetable or olive oil

Heat grill. Combine butter, capers, lemon juice and set aside. Rub fish with oil, season with salt and pepper. Grill fish 3 - 5 minutes on each side. Serve with butter/caper mixture.

The grilled fish can be basted with the mixture. Another option that was tried was to dip pieces of deep-fried fish into the sauce.

More on the capers. In the trials of these two recipes we did not use the blender to chop up the little capers. However, anyone who wants should consider this experiment. My thoughts on it is that it will bring out more of the flavor.

Since it is summer, many people are making potato salads. Try baking the potatoes on the grill. This will give an entirely new taste to your salad, not to mention a different texture. Try adding a teaspoon or two of the real small capers to your potato salad for a different taste.

While we are on the subject of grilling fish, the following recipe was submitted by Mike White. You may remember that Mike gave us that excellent recipe for Walleye Kabobs last year. (He did bring some to the pot-luck dinner last December and they went fast.)

Barbequed Walleye

Fresh Paprika
Fresh Black Pepper
Walleye Fillets with skin still on
Crisco or Pam
2 Muffin Racks

Prepare fish by covering skin side with paprika and pepper. Prepare the muffin racks by greasing with Crisco or spraying with Pam.

Place the fish on one of the racks and cover with the other. Fasten racks together with twist ties. Place the racks with the fish over the coals and be sure that the spiced skin side is up. Turn the rack after about 3 minutes.

Grill another 3 minutes and baste with Garlic Butter (recipe follows). Keep on coals and turn two more times, basting each side with more of the garlic butter.

Remove from the grill and while still hot carefully remove the top rack. Using a spatula carefully separate the fish from the other rack. The fish can be removed without breaking the fillets.

Serve spiced side up.

Garlic Butter

Melt 1/2 or 1 stick butter or margarine in saucepan. Add 1 or 2 cloves finely minced fresh garlic. Lightly saute' garlic making sure not to overcook.

PLAYING WITH PLANERS

by Alex Vitek

Last year my son expressed an interest in fishing. This year we checked the motor, cleaned the boat, and went out on the river and lake.

The first thing I taught him was some basic wire-line fishing for walleye and after boating a nice 4 3/4 pounder he was hooked on this delicious fish. Then it was time to try the rod and reel techniques that have been mentioned so often at club meetings.

It was not long and we were trolling off of the Delphine Channel and over in the Dumping Grounds. But, with a small boat it is hard to run more than two lines.

So much has been said about planer boards that I started looking into them. The in-line boards seemed to be the way to go.

After mentioning this to Jerry Fox, Sr, the club president, he informed me that this was going to be the very topic of the seminar at the August meeting. They have already been out filming some planer board fishing for the meeting. In addition, the Fish Committee is going to bring down some boards and show how they set them up. We will also find out about releases and a number of other tricks to using them that would take a long time to learn on our own.

It should be an interesting meeting and a good finish to the summer season. I am pretty sure that the committee has a few interesting things planned for the fall fishing season which is coming up faster than any of us want to admit.

DNR EXHIBIT BRINGS GREAT OUTDOORS TO STATE FAIR

DNR NEWS

Michigan State Fair-goers will be treated to a sampling of Michigan's natural wonders and recreational adventures at a new Department of Natural Resources exhibit "Michigan: Your Great Outdoor Adventure" August 19 through September 1 at the 1997 Michigan State Fair, Detroit.

The 50,000 square foot urban pocket park developed, designed and built by DNR staff features interactive displays, daily seminars, demonstrations, and hands-on activities which enable visitors to try out or learn about hunting, fishing and outdoor recreational activities.

"This DNR pocket park is a substantial effort to bring Michigan's hunting, fishing and outdoors heritage and opportunities to a major event in the state's largest urban area," said Bruce Matthews, Chief, DNR Office of Information and Education. "Through this exhibit, we hope to encourage families and individuals to visit our state parks and forests, learn more about fishing and hunting, and seek out more ways in which they can participate in Michigan's great outdoors."

A Welcome Tent at the exhibit features interactive displays where visitors can identify fish and learn about Michigan's wildlife, state parks and state forests. Two 250-gallon aquariums hold fish typically found in southeast Michigan lakes and streams. Some state record fish will also be displayed, along with animals native to Michigan. DNR staff will be on hand to answer questions and distribute literature.

Three stations, named after the state fish, tree and animal, are located along a wheelchair-accessible pathway which winds along the park. The Brook Trout station features casting pools where people can try their skills at fishing, including casting. Fishing techniques and tips will be demonstrated by various fishing groups and organizations. The White Pine station hosts a campsite complete with tents, a campstove and fire ring. A cabin at the White Tail Deer station is the setting for the Firearm Training Simulator (F.A.T.S.) machine. Operated by DNR Conservation Officers, this machine allows people to aim a laser-lighted firearm to "shoot" at moving targets on a screen.

More than 20 different outdoor-related presentations, including live birds of prey and bats; bicycling safety tips; and camping, backpacking and kayaking demonstrations, are scheduled throughout the fair. "Sportsmen and women, outdoor recreation clubs and organizations and retailers have generously pitched in to help us," Matthews said. "These partners will be joining us at the fair, demonstrating their skills, sharing their knowledge and passing along important information about outdoor recreation, hunting and fishing."

Five hundred young people ages 12-16 will receive a free Department of Natural Resources Young Angler license at the exhibit. "We want to give young people, especially kids from urban areas, an extra incentive to try fishing," Matthews said. "Fishing is fun and everyone

should have the chance to try."

A \$2 Young Angler License, along with a \$1 DNR Sportcard, will be given to the first 500 young persons age 12-16 who come to the exhibit. The Sportcards, used for identification to purchase hunting and fishing licenses, will only be presented to young people who do not already have them. The license and Sportcard giveaway is a joint effort between the DNR and Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC).

"MUCC is committed to expanding opportunities for young people to try fishing and other outdoor sports in Michigan," said Rick Jameson, MUCC Executive Director. "Anyone can try shoreline fishing along the Detroit River and inland rivers and lakes in southeast Michigan." MUCC member clubs that contributed to the effort include the Western Wayne County Conservation Association, Detroit Sportsmen's Congress, Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, Michigan Bass and Gals, Michigan Charter Boat Association, Lake St. Clair Walleye Association, Downriver Walleye Federation and Metro West and Huron Valley chapters of the Michigan Steelhead and Salmon Fishermen's Association.

"We are grateful to MUCC and its member clubs who helped make this project possible," Matthews said. "This local effort is a real boost to the project, and shows the high level of commitment in southeast Michigan to continue our fishing heritage."

Each youngster who buys a young angler license gets a patch, a quarterly newsletter and the opportunity to join other conservation-minded young people in supporting the mission of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Proceeds from the \$2 voluntary fee help establish a Youth Hunting and Fishing Education and Outreach Fund used to support youth education and outreach initiatives designed to enable more youngsters to access and experience Michigan's hunting and fishing heritage.

The exhibit is located near the Community Arts Building. The 1997 Michigan State Fair offers "A Summer of Fun in One Great Fair."

(A complete list of seminars and demonstrations being held at the DNR State Fair exhibit will be available at the Walleye Association's Aug. 20 meeting)

PWT CORRECTION

by Terry Picard

I would like to apologize to Walleye Association member Bob Douglas for a minor typing error. Douglas's name was accidentally left off the list of club members printed in last month's Walleye World who helped out at the In-Fisherman Professional Walleye Trail tournament. Bob, and all the other volunteers from the Walleye Association, played an important part in making this tournament the success it was. (Maybe I need to hire a new proof reader.)

BISMARCK ND. HOSTS PWT CHAMPIONSHIP

In-Fisherman

Brainerd, MN...Two Michigan anglers will compete in the In-Fisherman Professional Walleye Trail Championship. They take strong credentials to the exclusive event Sept. 11-13 in Bismarck, ND.

Mark Martin, Twin Lake, a past PWT Championship winner, and Bruce DeShano, Port Austin, a long-time Great Lakes and walleye tournament pro, will represent Michigan at the Dodge/Mariner Championship on the upper stretches of Lake Oahe, from the South/North Dakota border to Bismarck. At stake is a \$50,000 first prize and a total of \$145,000.

PWT contestants fished the Mississippi River in Iowa, Leech Lake in Minnesota, Lake St. Clair in Michigan and Fort Peck in Montana. The top 40 by cumulative weight were invited to the Championship, along with Jim Randash, 1996 Champion and the Mariner Top Amateur.

Martin won the first PWT Championship in 1990, and has collected 23 paychecks on tour. His total winnings are \$95,950, and he is one of only three anglers to have qualified for all eight PWT Championships. The other two are Perry Good, Minnesota, and Wisconsin's Mike Theyerl. Martin's highest 1997 finish was second on the Mississippi River in Iowa. He won \$15,400 for that effort. He has eight top 10 finishes.

DeShano, owner of Off-Shore Tackle, manufactures the in-line trolling boards of the same name used by most of the pros. His on-water research and love of competitive fishing pulled him into the pro ranks. He qualified as the number 18 pro by cumulative weight this season, and accomplished his goal of "Making the Championship" in only a few years on tour.

Anglers from 11 states will fish the Championship. With the Championship payout, PWT anglers will have won \$5,599,860 to date. By earning the right to compete, Championship contestants do not pay an entry fee. The Mariner Top amateur title was won by Dennis Freidel, a Prescott, Wisconsin angler. The Mariner Top Amateur is the amateur who accumulates the most pounds on tour, while fishing with different pros each day.

The Bismarck Civic Center will be the center of the walleye world during daily weigh-in festivities. However, the adjacent arena will be home to tackle booths, boats, RV displays, and walleye gear in a large walleye-oriented sportshow Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the tournament. Both the indoor weigh-in and sportshow are free to the public.

Chris Gilman, a 32 year old Mosinee, Wisconsin pro will wear Number One at the Championship. His four top 10-place finishes in a row set a PWT record. He won \$69,400 this year (another PWT record) with a first, a third, a seventh, a 10th and a 19th. He also won the In-Fisherman Angler of the Year title worth \$10,000, and has the highest average per tournament fished: \$7,333.

KID'S FISH OUTING

by Jerry Fox, Sr.

I would like to thank Tom and Clare Butterly for hosting the outing at their home. It was another great time for everyone who showed up.

We had 121 people show up. Of these, there were 60 kids who ended up fishing on our host's pond. There they caught bass, catfish, blue gills, and crappie. It was easy to see that everyone was having a great time.

I would like to thank Bob and Shelby Brethour for cooking the hot dogs and presenting the food. A thanks to Curt and JoAnn Savi and family for cooking up 50 pounds of fish. It was excellent.

A big thanks goes to Linda Hewlett and Jo Ann Tichnell for all the prizes and grab bags that the kids received. Thanks also to all the club volunteers who helped in making this outing the success that it was.

Captain Dan and the crew at Lakeside Sport Shop deserve a big thanks. They donated dozens and dozens of crawlers. And, a thanks to Stan Bydlos and his daughter who donated all the hot-dogs.



Question: Is Stan Bydlos giving a fishing lesson or GETTING a lesson?



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FISH REPORT

by Jerry Fox, Sr.

August will find the lake walleyes starting to move back to deeper waters.

The area east of the St. Clair Light is a good bet. Try running crawler harnesses off of 3-ways or bottom bouncers. This is a sure way to put some eaters into the frying pan.

Make sure of your location when near the Canadian waters. They will be checking on the new regulations. Basically, they are: 1 walleye can be over 25 inches and the rest have to be under 17 inches.

Another good area to try for some great walleye fishing will be the channels. Check out the North, South, and Middle Channels of the lower St. Clair River. Use the same baits and techniques as in the lake, but remember to troll down current.

Also, for the channel fishers, try handlining during the day with small spoons tipped with minnows.

As always, keep your lines in the water.

ELECTION TIME

by Steve Beasley

It is that time of the year when some of the current Board of Directors have completed their terms. The positions are open again. Yes it is the annual election.

With all of the great events that the club has participated in over the last year this becomes an exciting time to be part of the new board as it charts new waters for the next year. Any member in good standing is eligible to run. Nominations can be made by any member and will be taken at the August meeting before the election.

We encourage all members to show up for this extra special August meeting. Help choose the best members who can lead our club into another exciting year as the premier walleye club in the country.

Positions that are open are for the five Executive Board positions and five of the the Board seats. Anyone who is nominated for the Board positions will automatically become an alternate if they are not elected this month. Alternates have the unique position of being able to fill in for any Board member who is unable to attend a meeting.

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What a great weigh in, if you didn't come down boy did you miss out on a great time. Thanks again to Steve Jones for hosting the July tournament and serving us a great chicken dinner, complete with all the fixin's. I also need to thank Dick Going, Mike Sharpless and Mary Sharpless for helping with the setup and serving the chicken.

The next weigh in will be held at the annual picnic. The articles to see are the ones about the picnic and the August Derby Blind Draw. Good luck and good fishing.



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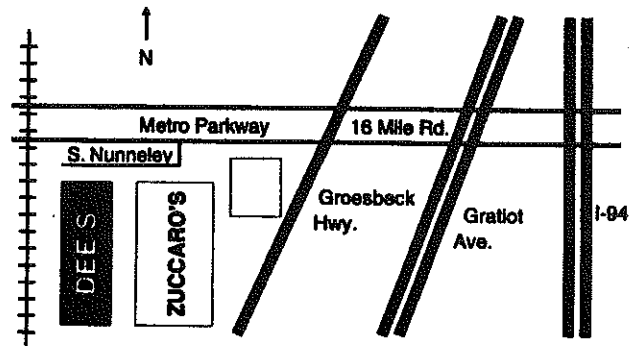
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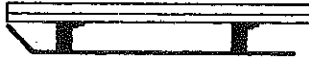


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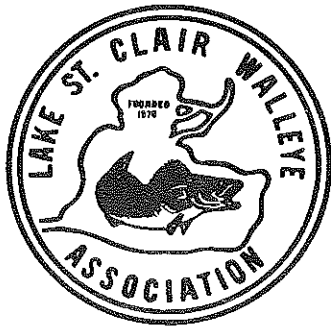
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SEPTEMBER GUEST SPEAKER

The speaker for this month will be Mr. Dave Kastner. He is from KND Marine in Shelby Township. His topic for the meeting is preparing outboards, inboards, and I/Os for the winter.

The holiday has come and gone, the days are shorter and cooler. His topic is one that many of us have already had on our minds. Attend the meeting and find out about the use of fogging oils, gas stabilizers and general winterizing of our motors.

THE 3 DIGIT RAFFLE

By Bob Brethauer

It is that time again. Most of the tickets for the October 3 Digit Raffle are out and in the hands of our ticket sellers. For members who wish to purchase one of these tickets, see me at the September meeting.

Please, if you are a ticket seller, and you have tickets left, bring them to the September meeting. This will give me a chance to get them sold before October 1st.

You can reach me at the shop at (313) 366-2600 or at home at (810) 755-0402.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

By Bob Brethauer

Saturday, December 13th is the date scheduled for the Kid's Christmas Party. It will be held in the small hall (same as last year) at the Eagle's Hall and will run from 12 noon till 3 pm. We will be serving hot dogs, potato chips, pop, and ice cream for all the children. Naturally, Santa Claus will be there.

SEPTEMBER FORUM

Each year, at the September meeting, a short time out is taken from the regular agenda so that the members can meet the new Board of Directors elected the month before.

This also gives the membership the opportunity to mention some additional things that they would like to see happen in the coming year.

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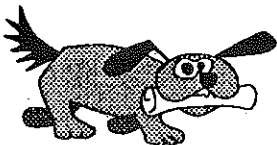
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CALENDER OF EVENTS

September 17: MEMBERSHIP MEETING

October 15: MEMBERSHIP MEETING

November: NO MEETING

December 17: MEMBERSHIP MEETING

January 21: MEMBERSHIP MEETING

February 15: MEMBERSHIP MEETING

March 16: MEMBERSHIP MEETING

April 15: MEMBERSHIP MEETING

April 17-19: First Derby of '98 Season

May 20: MEMBERSHIP MEETING

May 22-24: Second Derby

June 17: MEMBERSHIP MEETING

June 19-21: Third Derby

July 15: MEMBERSHIP MEETING

July 17-19: Fourth Derby

August 19: MEMBERSHIP MEETING

August 21-23: Fifth and Final Derby for '98

AUGUST 23: CLUB PICNIC

September 16: MEMBERSHIP MEETING

October 21: MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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MUCC CANADIAN WILDERNESS VACATION RAFFLE

from Terry Picard

Michigan Out-of-Doors and Northern Ontario Tourist Outfitters have put together the wildest conservation fundraiser ever held in Michigan and it all goes to benefit MUCC's expanding education programs and Youth Camps.

The Grand Prize in the drawing is a one-week deluxe American plan fishing vacation for two at Totem Lodge on Lake of the Woods, Kenora, Ontario. The prize includes air transportation from a major airport nearest the winners home to Kenora. Plus a cabin, all meals, a boat and motor, and your own personal fishing guide (Retail value is \$5,000). 10 other fishing and hunting wilderness vacations will also be given away.

The drawing for the fundraiser will be held at Outdoorama '98 on March 1, 1998 at the Novi Expo Center in Novi. Tickets are \$5 in U.S. funds or \$7 Canadian. Tickets will be available at the Walleye Association meetings through February or you can call Terry Picard at (810) 756-4517 for tickets or more information.

LAND TRUST FUND

Most of us have heard of the Michigan Land Trust Fund, sometimes known as the Kammer Recreational Land Trust Fund Act of 1976. It was set up to buy recreational land for the public using royalties paid to the state by companies which remove oil, natural gas and other valuable minerals from state-owned lands.

In its first 20 years, the fund:

- ~ added 3,000 acres to the Pigeon River County State Forest
- ~ 14,000 acres to the State Park system
- ~ 2,600 acres to water frontage for fishing access sites
- ~ 37,000 acres to state wildlife areas
- ~ and much more, benefiting people over the entire state.

Now, after 20 plus years of success, the legislature wants to try to raid the fund again and use the monies for something else, other than what it was intended for.

Terry Picard is looking into the matter and will have an announcement on it at the September membership meeting.

***We're always open for
membership.***

Bring a friend to the meeting.

A LITTLE FISHING HUMOR

Stan Bydlos found the following in the August '97 issue of FIELD AND STREAM. With his sense of humor he found it funny and would like to pass it on to the rest of the club.

THE WORM HAS TURNED

-Dave Huriteau

Field & Stream has commented from time to time on the absurd complexity of some game laws and the burden they place on sportsmen. To be fair, we should also acknowledge the burden these laws place on conservation officers, and that conservation officers are not without a sense of humor.

Consider the following excerpts from an article titled "Rules and Regulations Regarding the Hunting of Worms," recently published in The New York State Conservation Officer magazine:

1996.1- No person shall take worms by means other than legal hunting. The use of motor vehicles, seine nets in mud puddles, bicycles, mopeds, roller blades, electronic calls, electrodes, English Starlings, explosives, trained woodcock, firearms, or longbows is strictly prohibited.

1996.2- No person shall take or possess a female worm.

1996.3- No person shall possess a worm decoy.

1996.4- No person shall hunt worms over bait.

1996.6- No person shall herd or use a tracking dog while hunting worms.

Besides the incredible difficulty in deciphering whether a hermaphrodite is male or female, these regulations could open a whole new can of worms when interpreting the legal fine points. For example, does a compost pile in the corner of a garden constitute bait? What about a watermelon rind on the front lawn?

FISHING REPORT

by Jerry Fox, Sr.

September finds the lake walleyes cruising the weed beds and channel banks.

My personnel method of catching them is casting Long-A Bombers over the weed beds after dark.

Boat traffic is beginning to slow down, the sun is setting earlier, so doing some night fishing does not mean that you have to stay out very late.

Keep your tackle simple. A closed face spinning reel, a 6 to 7 foot rod, and 10 pound test line is all you need.

Cast over the weed beds with a very slow retrieve. The walleye will come up and get the bait.

As always, keep your lines in the water.

DERBY SEASON COMES TO AN END

from the Derby Committee

If you didn't join in on the Blind Draw this year, boy, did you miss out. Thirty eight fishermen cashed in on over \$400 in cash and \$58 in derby prizes.

Sarah Schnell won the \$100 Mystery Fish. Way to go, Sarah! Sarah caught two walleyes that weekend, not bad since she is only 4 years old.

Now for the winners of the August Derby.

YOUTH DIVISION

- 1 Sarah Schnell 2.10 lbs
- 2 Shane St. Aubin 1.80 lbs
- 3 Chris Piebiak 1.60 lbs

SUPER SIX

- 1 Richard & JoAnn Koch 18.60 lbs
- 2 Schnell & Jennings 12.85 lbs

LAKE DIVISION

- 1 Mark King 4.25 lbs
- 2 Ed Kulas 3.55
- 3 Gill Little 3.40
- 4 Pat Jennings 1.70
- 5 John Mislak 1.65

RIVER

- 1 Conrad Plebiak 2.70
- 2 Dave Marcelewski 1.75

MASTERS

- 1 Chris Reyntens 7.10
- 2 Gene Mierzewski 4.80
- 3 Richard Koch 4.35
- 4 JoAnn Koch 3.95
- 5 Jerry Fox, Sr. 3.55

The New Masters Division fishers for the upcoming '98 - '99 seasons.

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1997 Masters Division

Point Totals
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JoAnne Koch 12
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Jimmy St. Aubin 7
Gene Mierzejewski 7
Chris Reyntens 5
Jerry Stacy 4
Brian Tye 4
Lou Thomas 4
Walt Stacy 3
Skip St. Aubin 2
Jerry Fox, Sr. 2

Total points available for each year: 75

THE PICNIC IS OVER

by Curt Savi and Bob Bretheaur

It was a cool and breezy day, but it was time for the clubs annual picnic and last derby of the summer season. The crowd was not as large as usual, and the fish were not biting the way they should. But, members still showed up for some summer fun.

The Dunk Tank went over well. Everyone seemed to have a great time getting Bob wet. Later in the afternoon Chris Reyntens, Bill Moore, and Skip St. Aubin took turns on the hot seat in the tank.

And, now it is time for us to thank some special people. Wally Pouch donated \$50 worth of corn, just as he does each year. Mike White donated \$50 to help cover the costs. Nate Scharf donated two bottles and Shelby Brethauer donated a bottle of Vodka for the Texas Raffle. Instant Whip donated popsicles. Setting up was handled by the Savi family, the Brethauer family, Wally Pouch, Mike White, Jerry Fox Sr, Skip St. Aubin and George. Believe it or not, we could use additional help in the setting up of the picnic.

Wally Pouch and Larry Szymanski worked on the French Fries. Hank Latosz was on the corn. Pat Van and Shelby Brethauer were cooking up the hot dogs. George Zaker seemed to be everywhere helping everyone.

Curt, JoAnne and Joe Savi took care of beer and pop. Mark King came up with 2 beer tapers for us. Dave Van sold 50-50 raffle tickets and helped Bob sell beer and pop tickets. Nate Scharf sold tickets for the three Texas raffles.

Curt was able to get a Dunk Tank free of charge for the day. Nick and Allen helped with the working of the Dunk Tank. LuAnn Fox did a great job with the kid's games and the the prizes. Last, but not least, Shelley Bydlos was able to get all of the food and most of the supplies from Kraft Foods, where she works, at her cost.

The weather could have been better but it appeared everybody had fun. If we missed anybody, we truly apologize.



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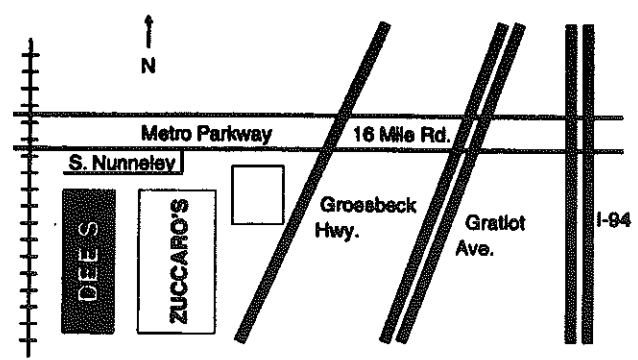
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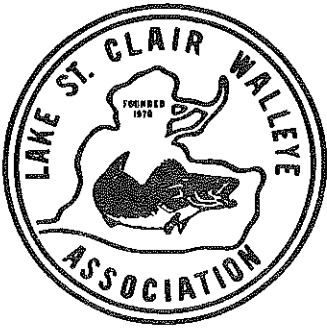
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NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER

The club's tradition of not having a membership meeting in November is continuing.

The number of members who are going up for deer season is so high that attendance would be very, very low if we did have a meeting.

With that in mind notice the joke that has been included in this month's issue. Also, there is recipe for those who want to hunt really 'big' game.

We will meet as usual in October, and then return for our Christmas parties in December.

The Board of Directors will meet as scheduled in November.

NEW SECTION IN THE HALL

By popular demand the club has set aside approximately 1/3 of the tables in the hall as a No-Smoking section. This area will be right near the entrance doors and is now available at each meeting. Signs have been posted on each table.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

What is turning out to be the club's event of the year is our annual Christmas Party and Pot-Luck Dinner. This was started a few years ago by Curt Savi and it has proved to be so popular that it is back for another go.

At the December meeting the business portion is cut to a minimum. The seminars are pure fun. The members are there for a great time.

It is a time for sharing all that great food that we can cook up. If any member is able, bring a dish or two to the meeting to be passed around.

It is not necessary to whip up enough to feed a small army, just enough so a few of us can see what one of your favorite recipes is like.

This event is co-chaired by Bob Bretheaur and Curt Savi. If you want to bring something please call Curt at (313) 371-0366 (evenings) and let him know. Also, you could ask him if he has a suggestion.

Even if you do not have a dish to bring, you are invited. This is a meeting/party for all the members.

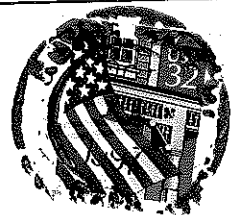
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CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR KIDS

by Bob Brethauer

Bring all the good boys and girls. If they were a little bit naughty, bring them anyways. It is time for the annual Children's Christmas Party.

It will be Saturday, December 13th. The location is the Eagles Hall. When there, go to the small hall. The party will start at 12 noon and run until 3 pm.

Santa Claus will show up with treats and gifts for all the youngsters. Some special events are being planned.

So, bring your children. Your children are all grown you say! Well then, bring the grandkids.

POT-LUCK DINNER and CHRISTMAS PARTY

by Bob Brethauer

Are you ready? We are. The entertainment committee has been busy getting ready for the 1997 Christmas Pot-Luck dinner. And, they get better each and every time.

All the members are invited to stop by for the event of the year. It will be at the December membership meeting. Club business will be held to the minimum so there is more time for us all to have fun and sample what we have brought.

Bring a dish or two. It doesn't have to be anything fancy. Some suggestions include a relish tray, a desert, fancy bread, or if you want, pick up a pizza. It is not necessary that you make or bring along enough to feed a small army. If it is your favorite way of cooking up walleye, well, just bring enough to let some of us taste it.

If you can, bring along a copy of the recipe so that the editor can print them in the newsletter over the next year. That way all the cooks in the club can give it a try, and, heaven forbid, come up with a variation.

When you do bring in a dish, please bring it in one of those aluminum pans. This makes for easy clean-up if you do not want it back.

Now, you are going to tell me that you just cannot think of anything to bring along. Just call us and ask for a suggestion.

In fact, if you could, call us and tell what you are bringing. This way we will be able to better plan for what is going to show up and if there are any holes that need to be filled.

The phone numbers are as follows: Bob Brethauer (313) 366-2600 (at the shop) and (810) 755-0402 at home, but try the shop first. You can also call Curt Savi at (313) 925-5355 between 6 am and 5 pm.

While we are at it, we could use a little bit more help in the kitchen getting the stuff ready. Volunteer if you can.

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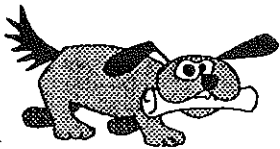
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- December 13: Annual Children's Christmas Party
- December 17: MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- January 21: MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- January 31: Annual Ice Outing (tentative date)
- February 15: MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- March 16: MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- April 15: MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- April 17-19: First Derby of '98 Season
- May 2-3: Trade a Trip Going to St. Joe
- May 20: MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- May 22-24: Second Derby
- June 6-7: Trade a Trip Steelheaders will be here
- June 17: MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- June 19-21: Third Derby
- July 15: MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- July 17-19: Fourth Derby
- August 19: MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- August 21-23: Fifth and Final Derby for '98
- AUGUST 23: CLUB PICNIC
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WALLEYE TRIVIA

by Keith Krych

During research on the internet I found a host of interesting facts about the walleye. Here are just a few:

Walleye are very prolific; a large walleye female can lay up to 600,000 eggs per year. Walleye can live up to 20 years, and grow slowly in the northerly most part of their range. Walleye, when young, live almost exclusively on insects, and some scientists believe that there are some walleye (local to certain areas) that will live almost exclusively on insects throughout their whole life. Most walleye do switch to an almost exclusive minnow diet by the time they are in their second summer. Walleye can, and do travel extensively within their home waters. On large lakes, such as Lake Erie, walleye will travel up to fifty miles in a single night.

Normally though, they won't travel more than several miles, unless in search of their favored water temperature or food. Walleye are 'long distance' swimmers, and few 'prey' species can outdistance them.

It is believed that walleye can 'hear' a school of baitfish from quite a distance away, using the hearing sense of the lateral line. Most often the lateral line is used for relatively 'close range' hearing work.

Walleye have their 'taste buds' in their lips - thousands of them!

It is believed that walleye can 'smell' their prey quite a distance away, using their keen sense of smell. Too, they use their lateral line to find such schools of minnows.

Walleye have canine teeth, which are slanted back. They use these wickedly sharp teeth to catch/hold and tear their quarry.

Walleye are not especially cannibalistic, but will eat their 'own kind' only if there is a low/limited food supply of other minnows/food.

Walleye, it's said, have a 'soft mouth'. This is false, in fact the membrane around a walleye's mouth is hard and brittle. Because it is so hard and brittle, fish hooks/lures will

easily tear and break out of a walleye's mouth, giving one the impression that the mouth is 'soft'.

Walleye often 'suspend' in water, especially over deep water. They do 'lay' on the bottom, but not very often, except in rivers. Walleye don't very often go deeper than 60 feet.

Most often they are found in water between 20 feet deep and 60 feet deep, depending on the water temperature, bait, oxygen content, and time of day/night/year.

The dorsal fin spines and teeth of the walleye are treacherously sharp. They don't have any venom in them, but they often do have bacteria in the slime covering these needle sharp 'jabbers'. It is not uncommon for an angler to 'take a poke' from one of these wickedly sharp spines or teeth - and catch what is slangily called 'fish poisoning'. This fish poisoning is a very painful infection from the aforementioned bacteria entering the fisherperson's wound. If this happens, you'll likely have to go to the doctor for a shot of antibiotics.

USE LONG NOSE PLIERS AND A FISH GLOVE WHEN HANDLING WALLEYE!

Walleye are a relatively clean fish, and have few diseases that people can catch. The one most susceptible to people is the tapeworm. - always thoroughly cook your walleye before eating it.

Walleye will sometimes have some very sad looking tumors on their sides, most often, early in the summer season. These look terrible, and many fishermen think they are cancerous - most aren't. These are a likely virus growth, and are only on the outside of the fish's skin. They can be 'cut off', and the fish eaten. The only way that they can be proven as cancerous is by lab testing. This growth doesn't affect the walleye's flesh. Even if they were cancerous - simply cut these grotesque and unsightly growths off, and the flesh under the skin will/should be OK to eat with no chance of the person eating the fish also catching the cancer - take no chances though - cook those fish - always!

THREE DIGIT STOCKING STUFFER

by Bob Brethauer

Need a little last minute Christmas stocking stuffer for your mother-in-law? Need something for your boss?

Pick up a couple of the 3 Digit Lotto tickets from me at the December meeting. They are perfect little gifts for those people you forgot to shop for.

They tickets are only \$5 each and are good for every day in January of '97 that the state has an evening drawing. The prize that we pay is \$100 if the numbers match. This is not a bad deal at all, it only comes out to just under 20 pennies a day, and you help out the club at the same time.

SUGGESTIONS

by Alex Vitek

There is a "suggestion box" available at every meeting. Members are encouraged to make any suggestion as to a guest speaker, seminar topic, or whatever.

In October we placed a sheet on each table. Some members used them and dropped their ideas into the box. We will continue this for awhile.

If you have any ideas, make use of the pre-printed form. Remember, the more suggestions on the same topic, the more likely it is to happen, and sooner.

RECIPE SECTION

by Alex Vitek

The holiday season started with Thanksgiving and is continuing through the end of the year. And, deer season is over, small game season is in full swing, and ice fishing will start real soon. So, some of our freezers are getting filled. In addition, many of the members have been out salmon fishing. So, this month's recipe section will cover all the bases.

BROILED SALMON WITH ORANGE DILL SAUCE

The original recipe recommend serving this dish with asparagus or sautéed baby spinach.

4 each 4 ounce salmon filets
1/2 cup white wine
1/2 cup orange juice
1/2 cup water

DILL SAUCE

1 cup nonfat plain yogurt
1/2 orange juice
1/2 cup green onions, finely chopped
2 tsp. dill
1 dash tobasco
1 dash lemon juice

Marinate salmon filets for 30 minutes in mixture of wine, orange juice and water. Broil salmon for 3-4 minutes on each side.

Mix all the sauce ingredients together and spoon over cooked salmon filets.

Now, for Thanksgiving, here are two recipes for doing up that big bird.

DEEP-FRIED TURKEY

This is supposed to be one of the best ways of cooking turkey and if you have never had it done this way, you are really missing out.

The turkey is anything but greasy; the deep-frying process seals the outside and the turkey remains incredibly juicy, while the skin gets wonderfully crispy.

This recipe is for a Cajun style of fried turkey.

One 10-12 pound turkey
1-1/2 to 2 gallons peanut oil
One 4 ounce bottle of liquid crab boil seasoning
(Zatarain's, Rex, etc.)
2 cups water
4 egg whites
Creole seasoning or Tony Chachere's seasoning to taste
Kosher salt

First, of course, you need the equipment to cook the turkey on and in. Try a gizmo called a King Cooker for outdoor use; it heats and cooks using a propane tank and stand. Otherwise, use a large, TALL, thick stockpot, preferably 30-quart sized or larger.

Heat the peanut oil to 350 degrees — use a deep-fat frying thermometer clipped onto the side of the pot. Be VERY careful not to exceed this temperature, as the oil can begin to smoke and actually catch fire. Keep constant watch over the temperature and you'll be okay.

Using a flavor injector (available from cooking and restaurant supply stores and gourmet shops) to inject the Zatarain's crab boil seasoning, diluted 4 to 1 with the water, throughout the turkey.

Beat the egg whites and paint the turkey with the egg white wash. Sprinkle the entire turkey generously with Creole seasoning or Tony Chachere's. Sprinkle with kosher salt (omit if using Tony's, which is salty already).

When the oil hits 350 degrees slide that baby in — gently, or you'll fry your feet if they happen to be near the oil that will splash out if you throw it in. This was my friend Althea's mistake during her first turkey frying). The best way to get the turkey into the oil is to rig a cradle out of a couple of coat hangers.

Cook for about 4 minutes per pound, approximately 35-45 minutes for a 10 to 12 pound turkey. Turkeys also have a built in doneness alarm; the turkey will float to the top of the oil when it's done.

If members smoke fish, they already have the equipment to smoke a turkey.

MAPLE FLAVORED SMOKED TURKEY

1/2 cup salt
1/3 cup brown sugar
1/2 tsp. maple flavoring
1 tsp. onion powder
1 tsp. celery salt
1 cup white wine
1 tbsp. pepper
3 cups water

Place turkey in brine for 8 to 12 hours. Remove from brine. Rinse and air dry for at least one hour. Open upper and lower body cavities to expose to smoke. Place in smoker and smoke with your favorite fuel. Smoke for approximately 30 minutes per pound.

Remove from smoker and bake in the oven at 300 degrees for about 15 minutes per pound. You may also use your smoker, if it is a convertible model, in a roast mode to cook the turkey.

Turkey is done when joints separate easily from the body and if the meat is pierced with a toothpick the juices are clear. Watch the bird closely during the roasting phase as different birds will require greatly differing time for cooking depending upon the temperature of the smoker.

NOTE: If the smoker is one that also has a water/drip pan between the fire and the food, the bird can also be cooked in the smoker without having to use the oven. If desired the brown sugar may be replaced with maple syrup giving the bird a more maple flavor.

Michigan weather being what it is in November it can get tricky trying to smoke meats. If it is windy or rainy, or both, keep the fire hotter than usual. Die-hard barbequers and smokers will try to keep the food chamber at a temperature of 225 to 250. If the fire gets much hotter than

COTTON ROAD REVISITED

by Terry Picard

On February 6 of this year, just a little more than nine months ago, Chesterfield Township employees erected a fence at the end of Cotton Road denying everyone access to Lake St. Clair at this site. This was prompted by complaints from local residents on the behavior of some of the "fishermen" who use Cotton Road to access the lake. Their complaints included littering, trespassing, destruction of property, driveways blocked while fishermen unload their vehicles and obscene behavior.

Because State law protects road endings that allow access to public bodies of water, the Lake St. Clair Walleye Association and Michigan United Conservation Clubs wrote a complaint against the action. Copies of the complaint were mailed to the Chesterfield Township Board of Trustees and the Macomb County Road Commission.

A little more than a month after the blockade was constructed, the fence was torn down. Some people believe it was the pressure from the sports groups that brought the fence down. Others say the fence just wasn't needed when there's no ice.

Late in April it was announced the township would form a committee to look into the Cotton Road dispute. Most people were optimistic that a solution acceptable to all could be reached.

The first and only meeting of that committee was held in May. In attendance were three residents who live near the site, two residents from elsewhere in the township, two township trustees, representatives of the County Road Commission and the Department of Natural Resources, delegates from the Lake St. Clair Advisory Committee and the Lake St. Clair Walleye Association and other concerned individuals.

At that meeting the Chesterfield Township and Macomb County Road Commission representatives agreed that the fence would not return. But, without some cooperative effort, the problems at Cotton Road would remain.

Many ideas were discussed at the meeting. Temporary fences could be put up blocking anyone from crossing the residents' property. Locate a site outside of the neighborhood where fishermen could unload their gear. Designate a parking area also outside the neighborhood. Have a port-a-potty near the parking site. Construct signs directing people to these areas. Hang posters in bait and tackle stores explaining the changes at Cotton Rd. Volunteers would help maintain the site.

The delegates agreed to take this information back to their respective groups and fine tune these ideas. A second meeting was scheduled for June 18. In the meantime some of the committee members wrote letters to the township confirming their commitment to resolving the dispute.

The June 18 meeting was postponed and since then no other meetings have been held.

At this time no one knows what to expect at Cotton Road when the ice fishing season returns. More than likely the same problems will remain. Those few slobes who created the discourse will continue to show no respect for the property owners' rights. The residents will blame everyone who uses the site and pursue action from the

township.

Without the combined efforts of everyone involved the problems at Cotton Road won't go away.

DECEMBER SEMINAR

from The Fish Committee

Since this month is party month with our special Christmas Pot Luck dinner, the fish committee has a different video to present to the members.

Out tape will be the "Best of 1997". Along with that we will have a tape of the "bloopers" which were edited out of the tapes that were shown at the meetings throughout the year. Some of these bloopers are hilarious. This is one event you will not want to miss.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE PRIZES

(These are not listed in any special order. The information includes the prize and the donating individual or business.)

~Black and Decker Shrub Trimmers
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~Plano Stowaway Organizer
from Alex Vitek

~Set of 6 LSCWA Mugs
from the Hats and Jackets Committee

~More to come

IT'S TIME FOR THE SHOWS!

by Terry Picard

That's right. The Show Committee has already started getting things set for this years sport and fishing shows.

There is one major change to the show schedule. The Walleye Association will not have a booth at the 1998 Cobo Boat Show. The Michigan Boating Industries Association(MBIA), which runs the Cobo show, had so many requests for space from members of their own organization they were unable to accommodate several of the nonprofit clubs. We thank them for all the years they provided us free space at the show.

The first show we will be attending is the Gibraltar Trade Center North Ice Fishing Show on December 26, 27 & 28. Next, we'll set up at the Pontiac Silverdome Boat Sport & Fishing Show which runs February 18 - 22. Then it's back to the Gibraltar Trade Center for their annual Boat and Fishing Show on February 27, 28 and March 1.

As always, we need the help of our members to volunteer their time representing the Walleye Association at the shows. It's easy. It's fun, and you get to see the shows for free while you're there. Besides, the more club members volunteering, the less time each person has to spend at the booth.

If you're available on any of these dates, contact Keith or Marilyn Krych or Terry Picard at the December meeting, or call Terry at (810) 756-4517.



Through the co-operation of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and dedicated sportfishers like the members of the Lake St. Clair Walleye Association it is possible to have projects like the ponds at the Selfridge Air National Guard Base near Mt. Clemens.



Participating in projects and events with other club members is a good way to learn more about the lake, the rivers and the fish that are there. It is not "all work and no play".

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The lucky deer hunters might want to add this simple recipe to their collection.

VENISON STEW

- venison (to 4 lb)
- flour
- 3 T bacon fat
- 1 1/2 c hot water
- 1 c wine, dry red
- 1 t mixed thyme, basil, marjoram
- 1 t dried parsley
- 1 ea onion, large
- 1 1/2 t salt
- 1/2 t coarse red pepper
- 3 ea carrots, scraped/quartered
- 3 ea potatoes, scraped/quartered

Cut venison into bite sized pieces & roll in flour. Brown in bacon fat, wine, herbs, onions, salt and pepper. Cover pot and bring to a boil. Lower heat and simmer two hours. Add carrots and potatoes. Cover and simmer 1 hour, adding more hot water if needed. When meat is tender and vegetables done, serve hot with French bread.

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RABBIT WITH ANCHOVIES AND CAPERS

- 4 pounds rabbit pieces
- 4 salted anchovies, or 8 anchovy fillets in oil
- 6 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 pint dry white wine or 1/2 pint each water and dry vermouth
- 1/2 lemon, juiced
- 4 cloves garlic
- 1 onion, thinly sliced
- 1 large carrot, thinly sliced
- 1 stick of celery, thinly sliced
- 2 bay leaves
- Fresh rosemary and parsley
- Salt
- Black pepper, freshly ground
- 2 ounces seasoned flour
- 1 fresh hot chili, chopped and pounded
- 3 ounces capers

Put the anchovies into a bowl of water and soak for 20 minutes. Remove the bones and leave to dry on a paper towel.

Marinate the rabbit in 3 tablespoons olive oil, the wine, lemon juice, 2 crushed cloves garlic, vegetables, herbs, and salt and pepper. Leave for 6 hours to overnight.

Take the rabbit out of the marinade, pat dry with a cloth or paper towel and toss each piece in seasoned flour. Heat the remaining oil in a good heavy frying pan. When hot

throw in the pounded chili and brown the rabbit briskly. Place the rabbit in an iron casserole. Pour the marinade into the hot frying pan, bring rapidly to the boil and transfer to the casserole. Cook in a preheated oven at 325 degrees of 45 minutes.

Chop up the anchovies, capers and garlic and simmer in 1/4 pint of the rabbit liquid for 10 minutes. Add this to the casserole for a final amalgamation. Check seasoning and garnish with chopped parsley. Some boiled new potatoes or fresh noodles are a good accompaniment.

POND REPORT

by Bob Zdanio and Curt Savi

1997 was a good year for the ponds at Selfridge. In April we placed 330,000 fry in the ponds. That sounds like a lot, but if you see them, it is nothing more than a baggie full of water with some little specks moving around in it. If you look close enough you can see that those specks are the "eyes" of the walleye.

For the next eight weeks we would go to the ponds every Monday and shovel two bags of soybean meal plus some yeast in each pond. This was one of the more enjoyable parts. After the work was done, we could sit around and have a cold drink while talking about who was fishing where and catching what.

In June the DNR came and set trap nets overnight. We took a harvest of 105,503 fish. The average size was 1.65 inches. All these fish went to Cass lake to help restock the walleye population which is having a hard time reproducing on it's own. Once the fish were thinned out, we were able to place 30 gallons of minnows in the ponds so the fish that were left had something to feed on.

Now all we had to do is sit back and wait till it was time for the fall harvest. Early in October we drained the ponds and netted the fish. The fall harvest come to a total of 17,170 fish, of these 152 fish were tagged. The average size of the tagged fish was 9.7 inches. (They grew from a little speck to this size in less than 6 months.)

So, the total for the year is 122,673 walleye placed in Michigan waters by our club this year. The way I see it, if I catch a limit of fish, four days a week for five months, that still leaves 122,193 for the rest of you.



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POND REPORT

by Bob Zdanio and Curt Savi

1997 was a good year for the ponds at Selfridge. In April we placed 330,000 fry in the ponds. That sounds like a lot, but if you see them, it is nothing more than a baggie full of water with some little specks moving around in it. If you look close enough you can see that those specks are the "eyes" of the walleye.

For the next eight weeks we would go to the ponds every Monday and shovel two bags of soybean meal plus some yeast in each pond. This was one of the more enjoyable parts. After the work was done, we could sit around and have a cold drink while talking about who was fishing where and catching what.

In June the DNR came and set trap nets overnight. We took a harvest of 105,503 fish. The average size was 1.65 inches. All these fish went to Cass lake to help restock the walleye population which is having a hard time reproducing on it's own. Once the fish were thinned out, we were able to place 30 gallons of minnows in the ponds so the fish that were left had something to feed on.

Now all we had to do is sit back and wait till it was time for the fall harvest. Early in October we drained the ponds and netted the fish. The fall harvest come to a total of 17,170 fish, of these 152 fish were tagged. The average size of the tagged fish was 9.7 inches. (They grew from a little speck to this size in less than 6 months.)

So, the total for the year is 122,673 walleye placed in Michigan waters by our club this year. The way I see it, if I catch a limit of fish, four days a week for five months, that still leaves 122,193 for the rest of you.



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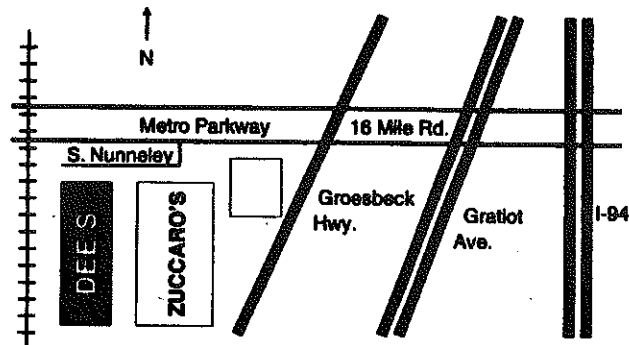
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