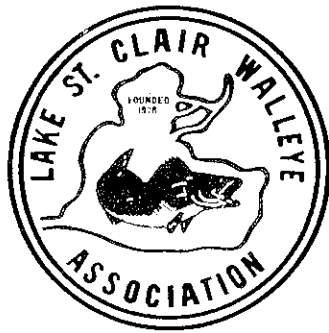


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WALLEYE WORLD

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OCTOBER, 2005

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KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The kid's Christmas party has been scheduled for December 17th. This is the Saturday before the membership meeting. It will be held at the Eagles Hall on Eight Mile, just west of Gratiot. The party starts at noon and will last until 3 pm. Santa will be able to make it and he will be bringing gifts and candy for all the young children. Volunteers are still needed and always welcomed. If you have a few hours to spare then please call the club hot-line at the phone number on the front page of the club newsletter.

NEW MEMBERS

These are the new members to the club who joined this past August or September. Hopefully, we did not forget anyone. A very warm and heartfelt welcome is extended to all of them.

Paul Mandel
Marshall Baker
Frank Butkovich

NO NOVEMBER MEETING

The traditional firearms deer season starts on Tuesday, November 15th. As usual, we will not have a general membership meeting that month. Many members will be hunting and unable to make it to the hall.

But, for those who are staying in town there should still be some excellent walleye fishing available. The places that people have found good fishing in the late fall include the weedbeds near the shore line and the Dalphine Channel area.

SUPER RAFFLE

from Lou Thomas

The first place prize will be a Plano Pro tackle box with 2 dozen or more lures including those made by Storm, Rapala, Matuoz, and Bombers plus more.

The second place prize is a Camp Chef's turkey roaster. This super large cast iron roaster which will cook a 20 lb turkey.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

WEDNESDAY ~ 7:30 P.M.

OCTOBER 19, 2005

Next Meeting December 21, 2005

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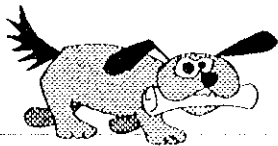
ALL FISHERMEN WELCOME!

Walleye World

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CALENDER OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 19, 2005 - MEMBERSHIP MEETING

OCTOBER 22-23, 2005 - HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS
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NOVEMBER 15, 2005 - OPENING DAY

FIREARM DEER SEASON

NOVEMBER - NO MEETING

DECEMBER 17, 2005 - KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY AT
EAGLE'S HALL NOON TO 3 PM

DECEMBER 21, 2005 - MEMBERSHIP MEETING &
CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 25, 2005 - MARRY CHRISTMAS

JANUARY 1, 2006 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

JANUARY 18, 2006 - MEMBERSHIP MEETING

FEBRUARY 15, 2006 - MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MARCH 15, 2006 - MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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SUMMER DERBY UPDATE

We were unable to print two of the derby results, the June Derby and the August (Picnic) Derby. They are going to appear in this month's issue of the club's newsletter.

JUNE DERBY

MASTER'S DIVISION

Dennis Strohbeck 5.90# 27 1/2"
JoAnn Koch 4.45# 22 5/8"
Jerry Formella 4.30# 23 5/8"
Charlie Boeneman 3.90# 24 3/8"
Tom Arczynski 3.90# 23 3/4"

RIVER DIVISION

Henry Vasquez 5.80# 27 1/8"
Jerry Stacy 4.30# 23 7/8"
Tara Vasquez 4.25# 23 3/4"
Dennis Kot 3.80# 23 5/8"
David Marcelewski 3.80# 23 1/8"

LAKE DIVISION

Ray Kalisz 2.90# 21 1/4"
Jeff Stanco 2.75# 20 7/8"
Joe Northrup 2.40# 19 1/3"
Tony Kozlinski 2.00# 18 7/8"
Don Murray 1.90# 18 1/8"

YOUTH DIVISION

Taylor Vasquez 3.85# 21 1/4"
Derek Austin 3.60# 22 7/8"
Harmony Vasquez 3.20# 21 1/2"

SUPER SIX

Joann Koch / Richard Koch 17.05#
Mike McCabe / Rodney Kuefler 15.65#
Tom Arczynski / David Hinderliter 15.40#
Dan Forham / Dan Austin / Dave Champine 12.35#
David Marcelewski / Doug Vincent 10.35#
Dave Wilemski / Tony Kozinski 10.00#
Jim St. Aubin / Skip St. Aubin 9.95#

AUGUST DERBY

MASTER'S DIVISION

Rodney Kuefler 5.01# 24 3/8"
Charles Boeneman 4.59# 24 3/4"
Mike McCabe 4.46# 24 1/2"
Richard Koch 4.10# 23 3/4"
JoAnn Koch 3.96# 23 3/8"

RIVER DIVISION

Jerry Stacy 2.71# 20 5/8"
Katherine McCabe 2.71# 19 5/8"
Dennis Kot 2.68# 19 5/8"
Jason Pietrykowski 2.46# 19 1/2"
Stan Bydlos 2.07# 17 5/8"

LAKE DIVISION

Al Shukwit 2.43# 19 3/4"
Dave Van 2.23# 19 1/4"
Keith Krych 2.06# 18 3/4"
Scott Thomas 1.77# 18"
Tony Kozlinski 1.38# 16 3/4"

YOUTH DIVISION

Derek Austin 2.29# 18 3/4"
Tylor Shukwit 2.11# 18 5/8"
Jeremy Jessome 1.38# 17 3/8"
D. J. Van 1.02# 14 3/4"

SUPER SIX

JoAnn / Richard Koch 18.32#
Mike / Kathleen McCabe 14.59#
Dennis Kot / Jerry Stacy 12.99#
Mark King / Skip St. Aubin 10.17#
Dan / Derek Austin 8.21#

NEW CRUSTACEAN INVADER

The Great Lakes are home to yet another invasive organism - the sideswimmer *Gammarus tigrinus*. The eventual arrival of this species was predicted by Igor A. Grigorovich and fellow researchers a few years ago. The shrimp-like crustacean, native to the Atlantic coast of North America is a notorious invader in European waters where it has been aggressively eliminating native crustacean species. H.B. Noel Hynes of the University of Liverpool believes that *Gammarus tigrinus* was first introduced into Northern Ireland from North America during WWI by American troops, whence it crossed the Irish Sea as ballast, to the Liverpool/Chester area."

First identified in samples collected from Saginaw Bay, Lake Huron in 2003, *Gammarus tigrinus* was subsequently identified in samples collected from other shallow, coastline habitats in all five of the Great Lakes dating back to 2001. Grigorovich and fellow researchers of the University of Windsor discovered that the new invader was the second most abundant sideswimmer in cattail (*Typha*) beds of lower Great Lakes coastal wetlands. As with the European introduction, *Gammarus tigrinus* likely entered the Great Lakes with the help of humans.

Previous studies implied that *Gammarus tigrinus* can't reproduce in freshwater. However, Dr. Grigorovich and his colleagues observed reproducing individuals and egg-carrying females, indicating that the species has become established and will likely remain a permanent member of the Great Lakes benthic community.

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CLUB SURVEY

by Dave Wilemski

This is a follow-up to the announcement made at the last September Membership Meeting. Our clubs' Board of Directors has given LSCWA member me the "go ahead" to take a membership survey. I will be contacting each member in the following several months to obtain the following information.

Boat Info which will include (Brand, Name, Length, Type). Motor Info which will be the Brand & H.P., and whether you have a trailer or not. I will also be asking about any Kicker Motor and the brand and H.P. and whether you have or use a GPS and the brand. Other info for the survey will consist of Sonar: (Brand). TR-1: (Y/N) Walleye Fishing % (Approx per year between); Trolling, Hand-Lining, Jigging, Other). Miscellaneous comments. Also members e-mail if offered.

I will be entering this information on an Excel Spreadsheet. The information will be kept confidential, that is - not for use outside of the LSCWA. The info will not be placed on our Website.

This survey has several goals:

1. Have a roster of Captains, Boats and Boat Names.
2. See what types of Walleye fishing most of our members are attempting.
3. Locate members without a boat (or fishing partner with a boat) and hook them up with members who have boats and are looking for additional fishing partners.
4. Have a list of members with specific boat brands, motor brands; so that members with problems with their boat, motor, GPS, etc can communicate with another member with the same brand item and maybe jointly resolve the problem.
5. Bring our growing Club closer together.

If you would like to help and join in this survey please contact me with all the details mentioned above. My phone number is 586-949-0945 at home; 586-292-6143 cell. My e-mail is dave_wilemski@juno.com (Note: dash is a low underline in the e-mail.)

I will be calling you in the near future or contacting you at the membership meetings.

HUNTERS TO FIGHT HUNGER IN MICHIGAN

Michigan Governor Jennifer Granholm yesterday signed legislation establishing a new program supporting the ongoing efforts of sportsmen and women to fight hunger in Michigan.

We applaud the legislature and the governor for passing legislation that allows Michigan deer hunters to more effectively donate venison to families in need, said Sam Washington, executive director of Michigan United Conservation Clubs. Michigan is blessed with a healthy deer herd. This program provides an opportunity for sportsmen and women to share that bounty with the families in our own communities.

The new legislation will enhance efforts like Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunter, which encourages hunters to donate legally taken wild game to help feed families in need. The new law allows sportsmen and women to voluntarily contribute \$1 for processing donated venison when purchasing their licenses. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will manage the program, collecting the donations and distributing funds to organizations like Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger.

Since 1991, Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger has helped facilitate wild game donations (primarily venison) through an all-volunteer network of hunters, farmers, processors, and volunteers. Since 2000, the organization has annually produced an average of 50,000 pounds of wild game for local food banks.

Sportsmen have always been willing to share their harvest, said Neil Easterbrook, vice president of Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger. This voluntary donation program will dramatically increase our capacity to help people in need. Michigan has a proud hunting heritage and we should lead the nation in this program.

Michigan has the highest deer harvest in the nation. In 2004, 713,000 hunters harvested 456,000 deer, according to the DNR.

Research conducted by the National Wildlife Federation found that the donation capacity of Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger had not been realized due to a lack of funds. The Michigan program, like others around the country, invests most of its resources in processing donated wild game, leaving scant funding to market and to grow the program.

States such as Kansas, Maryland, and New York that have created voluntary donation programs have seen wild game volume increase. Virginia processed more than 305,000 pounds of wild game last year and Wisconsin became the first state to break 500,000 pounds. That equates to more than 2 million high-protein meals.

As the whitetail population continues to grow and the number of hunters declines, Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger will become a necessary wildlife management tool as well as fulfill a growing social need in Michigan, said Brian Preston, regional representative from the National Wildlife Federations Great Lakes office.

Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger, Michigan United Conservation Clubs and the National Wildlife Federation worked for the past two years to pass this legislation.



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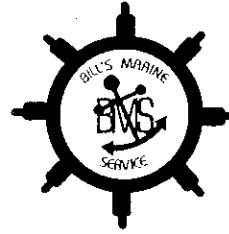
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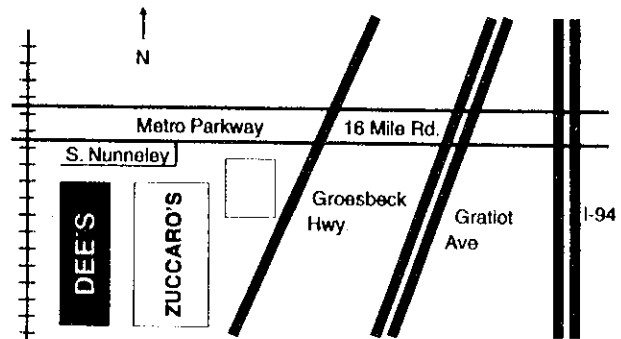
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