

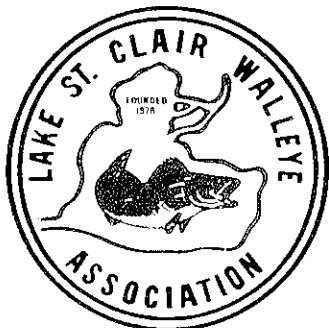
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## NEW MEMBERS

This is the newest members to the club. Hopefully, we did not forget anyone. A very warm and heartfelt welcome is extended to all of them.

William Percy

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

### MEETING CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our general membership meeting and Christmas party and pot-luck dinner is December 21st. All members and their guests are invited. Bring along something to pass around to make it a fun filled pot-luck dinner. It is not necessary to bring something but be sure to attend.

Sometimes members want to bring something but worry about what to cook up. First, it is not necessary to have to cook up a lot of anything. Just enough to pass around to some of your new and old friends. The table will be set up buffet style. Maybe, you could bring two smaller dishes of your favorite fish or wild game dish.

In the past some members have picked up fried chicken from a restaurant or a sheet cake. Some have used their imagination and picked up a special pre-made dish.

Along with the party atmosphere we will have the meeting raffles. Plan on seeing special prizes in the spirit of the season. There will be the 50-50 raffle and, of course, the great food.

This is also the night we have special awards for the many friends of the club.

## 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 at 1:00 with something special. He will be bringing gifts and candy for all the young children.

We will have hot dogs, chips, pop, and ice cream. A special raffle will be held on some super stuffed animals.

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.

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## ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

This special event has been going on for many years now. It was originally started by long time club member, and Board of Director, Nate Sharf.

Once again the LSCWA will be teaming up with the Great Lakes Southeast Michigan H.O.G. Chapter for the blood drive. The date has been set for Saturday, January 28, 2006. It will start at 10 am and last until 3:45 pm.

There will be a luncheon served during the event.

We would like everyone to come together to help those in need. This is why Nate started this so let us keep it going. Come to the meeting in December and sign up. Let's make this a success.

## CLUB WEB SITE

The club's web site continues to grow and improve. Currently there is information on the fishing rules and regulations, the border crossing rules, and helpful tips. The web site is long but type it in and then once there remember to bookmark it. The web site must be typed in exactly as it appears on the front of the club newsletter.

A message board has been added. Anyone can stop by and take a look at the discussions and messages that have been left by registered users. Members are invited to register for the message board.

It is a simple process. Pick a user name for yourself but remember that this name cannot be changed later. You are stuck with it. Then, pick a password, something that you will be able to remember. Once this is processed then you will be able to post messages and join in the conversations. Use your real name if you want otherwise put your name in your message so that everyone knows who wrote what.

The message board is growing slowly. There are several forums open for discussion topics and more will come. Stop by and join in.

## FREE FISHING WEEKEND

Winter: February 18 and 19, 2006

Summer: June 10 and 11, 2006

For two days every summer and winter, residents and outstate visitors may enjoy fishing on both inland and Great Lakes waters, all FOR FREE. All fishing regulations will still apply.

## CLUB SURVEY

Reminder from Dave Wilemski

Dave Wilemski 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.

Please contact me with all the details mentioned above if you want. 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.

## PASS ON THE FISHING TRADITION TO A NEW GENERATION OF ANGLERS

from the Michigan DNR

Experienced anglers who offer a child or young adult the chance to take their first fishing trip can provide a rewarding experience for all. People who fish tend to understand the natural aquatic network of plants and animals that help to sustain fish.

A day spent fishing can offer the opportunity for one generation to pass on their experience with a new generation of anglers.

Research shows that young people today do not have access to fishing opportunities that were once enjoyed. Some of the reasons: living in urban or suburban areas where fishing access is not readily available, competition for time by an ever-increasing schedule of special activities, and too little time for unstructured leisure.

Taking "time out" by fishing can be a great way to offset some of the many challenges and stresses that we all seem to be faced with today. Sometimes just being somewhere away from the fast pace of life - even if just for a few hours - can provide a new perspective and a fresh outlook.

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## Give 2006 Motor Vehicle Permits as Holiday Gifts

The 2006 Annual Motor Vehicle Permits for entry into state parks, recreation areas and boating access sites (BAS) are available today for sale on-line and in selected state park and recreation areas in time for holiday gift giving, DNR officials announced.

The colorful, eye-catching 2006 annual permits give a motor vehicle and its occupants access to all 97 state parks and recreation areas throughout 2006. Costs remain the same as last year: \$24 for residents and \$29 for non-residents. The BAS permit provides access to sites that charge a fee for launching watercraft and are available for \$24. MVPs for senior and Bridge Card holders can be purchased only at the parks and recreation areas with required documentation.

"We encourage people who value outdoor recreation to show their support for Michigan's recreation system by purchasing annual MVPs for loved ones and for themselves," said Ron Olson, chief of the parks and recreation division. "These are perfect gifts which also help the DNR protect and preserve these public lands for all to enjoy."

Permits may be purchased on line at <http://mi-mall.michigan.gov> or in state parks and recreation areas during business hours at the headquarters buildings.

## RECIPE SECTION

by Alex Vitek

It has been awhile since I provided any recipes for members to consider. Over the summer I have done some up several batches of smoked fish, mostly carp, which smokes up nice.

Several weeks ago I came across an internet discussion on keeping and cooking Walleye cheeks. A long time Walleye fisherman posted his favorite recipe. By the way, some of the river rats in the club might have noticed his boat out on the water. It has "Hotwired" on the side.

### WALLEYE CHOWDER

Hotwired's Walleye Cheek Chowder

1/2 cup chopped onions

2 1/2 cups diced potatoes

1 cup chopped celery

1 cup chopped carrots - thin

2 tsp. salt

1 cup milk

1 cup light cream

1/4 tsp. pepper

4 slices bacon

1 lb of walleye cheeks (cut smaller if desired)

- Fry bacon & keep drippings
- Cook potatoes, carrots & celery in 2-3 cups of water until almost tender
- Cook onions in bacon drippings
- Add onions, cheeks & crumbled bacon to vegetables and water and simmer 10 minutes, add salt & pepper
- Stir in milk & cream
- Bring back to simmer for 30 minutes stirring occasionally

If you want more liquid add half and half.

If you want it thicker do the gravy corn starch trick.

(Editors Note: Other fish can be substituted if I correctly read Hotwired's comments on the recipe.)

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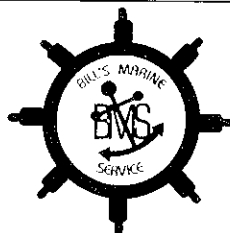
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