

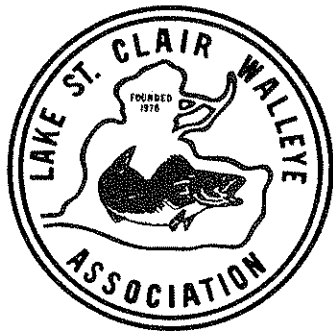
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# WALLEYE WORLD

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## SPECIAL TICKETS

by Joe Fettue

Just a reminder I have raffle tickets to sell for the Trip Vouchers. The drawing will be held at the August Derby which is part of the events of our annual club picnic. Please contact me if you would like to help with the selling of tickets. Joe Fettue at 586-255-8405

## APRIL DERBY

by Joe Fettue

The 2006 April Derby was kicked off with some nice fish. We had 36 fish turned in and lots of fish for fillets donated to the club. Thank you to everyone that donated their fish.

In First Place for the Open Division was Gary Schnell with 6.35 lbs and 27.5 inches. In second Place was Keith Krych with 6.30 lbs and 25.25 inches.

In the Masters Division we had Richard Koch with a 5.2 lbs and 24.75 inches.

The Youth Division turned in three nice fish. First Place went to Nicole Austin, Second Place was Ross Feuer and in Third place went to Derek Austin.

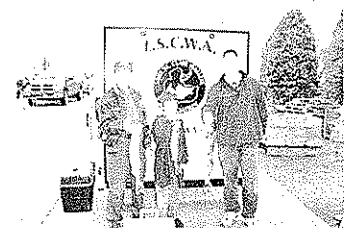
The club would like to thank Mark at

Compass Point for holding the Derby and a special thanks to all that pitched in and made our first derby a success. And, again a thank you to the Compass Point people who were able to loan Marilyn Krych a digital camera so that she could take the pictures at the derby. They were then able to eMail the photos to Keith and Marilyn so that they could be used for the club newsletter.

The May derby weigh-in will be held at the Blue Water Bait and Tackle shop, in Fair Haven next to the DNR public boat launch.

## MAY MEETING

The guest speaker this month will be the United States Coast Guard. They will be informing us on current regulations.



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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY ~ 7:30 P.M.**

**MAY 17, 2006**

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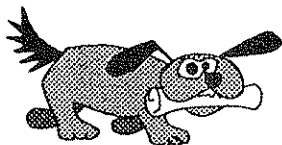
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**CALENDER OF EVENTS**

MAY 12-13 - District 8 Walleye Tournament (tentative)

MAY 17, 2006 - MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MAY 19-21 - SECOND DERBY

JUNE 9-10 - Spring Walleye Classic (Tentative)

JUNE 10 - 11, 2006 - Free Fishing Weekend

JUNE 21 - MEMBERSHIP MEETING

JUNE 23-25 - THIRD DERBY

JULY 19, 2006 - MEMBERSHIP MEETING

JULY 21-23 - FOURTH DERBY

AUGUST 9, 2006 - Happy Birthday to Izaak Walton,

author of *The Compleat Angler*

born in 1593.

AUGUST 16, - MEMBERSHIP MEETING

AUGUST 18-20 - FIFTH DERBY/CLUB PICNIC

SEPTEMBER 20, 2006 - MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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## Citizens Urged to Not Handle or Adopt Young Wildlife

As summer beckons, Michigan's wild birds and animals begin to produce the next generation of the state's living natural resources, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources reminds outdoor enthusiasts to resist handling or adopting what appear to be orphaned baby animals.

Wild animals are protected by state regulations and may only be kept by those who possess wildlife rehabilitation permits.

"Often people find fledgling birds or fawns, and having the best of intentions, believe they are rescuing the animal," said DNR Wildlife Biologist Kelly Siciliano Carter. "Many people do not realize that most of the time, the mother is nearby. We want everyone to enjoy their time in the outdoors in Michigan, but leave the animals in the wild."

Carter added that many biological and disease problems are associated with handling wild animals including rabies, distemper, parasites and mange. Raccoons, for example, are known to host a roundworm that can cause blindness and death in people.

It is normal for many wild animal species to leave their young unattended for hours at a time. Deer, for instance, leave their fawns for up to eight hours before returning to nurse. Taking a fawn home is illegal, and usually results in death of the animal.

Citizens who suspect that a baby animal is abandoned should call their nearest DNR office. DNR personnel will assess the situation and refer the caller to a permitted wildlife rehabilitator when appropriate. **LEAVE WILDLIFE IN THE WILD**

## APRIL DERBY RESULTS

### YOUTH DIVISION

1st	Nicole Austin	2.90 lbs	19 1/2 "
2nd	Ross Feuer	1.75 lbs	16 1/2 "
3rd	Derek Austin	1.70 lbs	17 1/2 "

### OPEN DIVISION

1st	Gark Schnell	6.35 lbs	27 1/2 "
2nd	Keith Krych	6.30 lbs	25 1/4 "
3rd	Steve Beasley	5.40 lbs	24 5/8 "
4th	Larry Osmulski	4.30 lbs	23 1/4 "
5th	Ray Wangler	3.85 lbs	20 00 "

### MASTER'S DIVISION


1st	Richard Koch	5.20 lbs	24 3/4 "
2nd	Bob Barnes	4.65 lbs	24 3/4 "
3rd	Jim St. Aubin	4.65 lbs	23 1/2 "
4th	Dennis Strohbeck	4.50 lbs	24 1/2 "
5th	Dan Austin	4.05 lbs	24 3/4 "

## CROCKER RAMP

A popular ramp for access to the mid Lake St. Clair area is the DNR launch site at the foot of Crocker (near Jefferson). The ramp has had a problem in the past when easterly winds would push debris into the bay. This past winter, probably because of the east winds and the lack of ice cover, the ramp filled up with mud and organic debris. The muck extended out over 25 feet and made it impossible to launch any type of trailerable boat.

The DNR has temporarily closed the ramp for clean-up. It is expected to re-open as early as the end of May or by early June.

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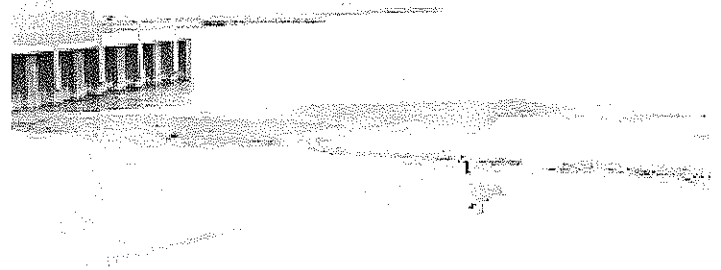
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## ST. JEAN RAMP CLEAN-UP & HOURS

by Alex Vitek

After years of discussion at the ramp itself and at the club meetings and on the InterNet (at the Michigan-Sportsman.com message board) several people got together at the invitation of Harbor Hill. They worked together to help clean up the debris at the St. Jean Ramp. Meeting at the ramp on April 22nd this crew of volunteers were able to go over the entire grounds and started to pick up the cans, bottles, papers and other trash that had accumulated. The guys also carried large pieces of debris to the dumpsters. By mid afternoon they had filled two dumpsters.

Other concerns were security and the hours that the ramps are open. Semo Post, from the Harbor Hill enterprises which controls the ramps, announced some new hours earlier this month. He posted on the new hours with this message: "Starting Monday, May 8, 2006, the boat ramp will be open until 11 pm instead of 9 pm Sunday through Thursday. The hours Friday and Saturday will still be until midnight." He also asked if the frequent users of the ramp would be interested in having the ramp open 24 hours a day over the weekend.

The St. Jean Ramps were built in the 1950s as part of the many DNR projects. They are among the oldest of the public launch sites on the Detroit River and Lake St. Clair. The original site was twice as large as it is today with the ability to handle more than 15 boats and trailers at one time.



## TRADE-A-TRIP SALMON FISHING ON LAKE MICHIGAN

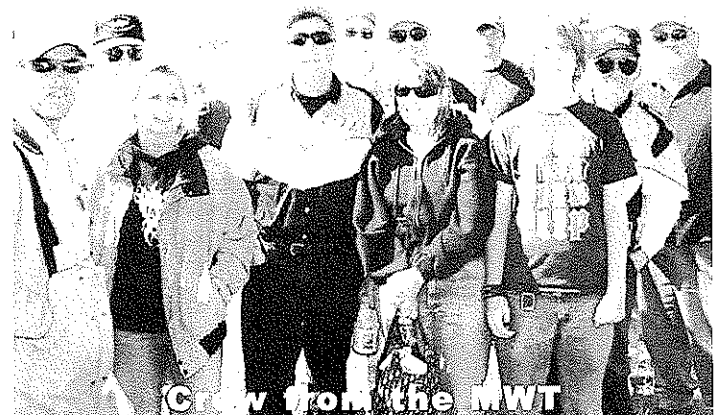
There will be a sign-up sheet at the May and June meeting for the Trade-A-Trip on July 7, 8, and 9th. All LSCWA members are invited to take part in this fabulous experience at least once. If you are interested in going over then please sign up. If you cannot make the meetings call Ray Kalisz at 810-989-9707 (home) or at 269-267-1009 (cell).

The first part of the Trade-A-Trip already took place earlier this season. Members of the Battle Creek Steelheaders came over to this side of the state to fish for Walleye on our area waters. A big thanks to the club members who took out the guests from the west side of the state.

## FISHING TACKLE DISCOUNT PROFESSIONAL FISHING CENTER

The club has received discount tickets for merchandise from the Professional Fishing Center. Each club member will be able to get one card which will allow for savings on fishing and archery equipment. The card holder will fill in their name in the right spot and put in the club's name below. We have a limited number of cards available and will be able to allow one per membership (including family memberships). At this point we do not know exactly how these cards will be passed out but it appears that they will be available to the members who show up at the meetings this summer.

The first meeting that they will be ready for pick-up will be the meeting this month, May 17th.





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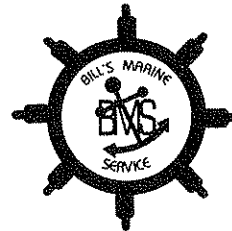
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