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May 2009

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## MAY MEETING DATE CHANGE

The May membership meeting of the Lake St. Clair Walleye Association will be held on Thursday the 21st. This was announced in last month's newsletter and at the meeting.

## MAY GUEST SPEAKERS

The guest speaker for May will be Paul Doute. Paul is a charter captain and is associated with the Walleye 101 program put on by Lance Valentine. He is also a long time board member of the Downriver Walleye Federation.

The second guest speaker will be Steve Hewhitt from the DNR Lake Erie Watershed Division. This includes Lake St Clair. He will address how the budget cutbacks are affecting the DNR and the Fisheries Division. He will be giving a power point presentation to the membership and taking questions afterwards about the cutbacks.

## MAY SUPER RAFFLE

*by Don Murray*

This month the raffle table will have a very nice jigging outfit for the meeting. The rod was donated by Fran from Teton rods and the jigs, Finn-S Minnows and supporting equipment was donated by Moe's bait shop.

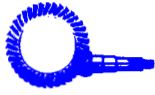
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*"Chris Pisle with his very first Walleye. He also won the Youth Division in our April Derby. Congratulations go out to Chris for catching this fine Walleye."*

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May 17 .....Rose Marine Tournament  
 May 21 .....General Membership Meeting  
 May 22-24 .....LSCWA Derby Blue Water Baits  
 Jun. 6 .....LSCWA/Gilbert's Walleye Tournament  
 Jun. 17 .....General Membership Meeting  
 Jun. 18-21.....LSCWA Derby Lakeside Fishing Shop  
 Jul. 17-19 .....LSCWA Derby Professional Fishing Center  
 Jun. 20 .....FLW Qualifier in Monroe, MI  
 Jul. 26 .....Kids Summer Fishing Outing  
 Aug. 22 .....FLW Qualifierin Au Gres, MI  
 August 23.....LSCWA Annual Picnic at the  
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**When:** June 5th & 6th 2009

**Where:** Gilberts Sportsmen's Club 60125 Omo Rd • New Haven

**Weigh-in:** June 6th • 2-4 pm



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*"Ron Pinson (center) with Mark Tews (left) and Richard Bevins. Ron stopped by most of our Kid's Ice Fishing outings on Anchor Bay."*

## DERBY RESULTS

by Alex Vitek

### The results for the Open Division:

1st	Scott Hunt	8.7 pounds	28 and 3/4 inches
2nd	Doug Bair	8.7 pounds	27 and 1/2 inches
3rd	Kevin Dwyer	7.8 pounds	
4th	Caleb Aiken	6.15 pounds	
5th	Dale Billings	6.05 pounds	

### The results for the Master's Division:

1st	Joe Fettue	8.7 pounds	
2nd	Mike McCabew	7.6 pounds	
3rd	Joann Koch	6.9 pounds	
4th	Richard Koch	6.5 pounds	
5th	Ron Sharp	5.35 pounds	

### The results for the Youth Division:

1st	Christopher Pisla	2.6 pounds	
2nd	Derek Austin	2.3 pounds	

Scott Hunt won the April Open Division of the Derby and he has now accumulated enough points to move to the Master's Division starting with the first derby of 2010. By having a Master's Division the people who consistently place in the top 5 of the Open Division get moved out and into a division where they have to compete with each other. They have to continue to place high enough among their peers to keep their status as members of the Master's Division. If they do not fish good enough they drop back down to the Open.

The weigh-in for the May Derby will be held at Blue Water Bait in Fair Haven next to the DNR launch. The date is May 24th but fishing for this month's derby can start on Friday evening. Because of the parking there be prepared to park your car or truck in the DNR site next door. This month the Super Six Division will return so those who want to fish as a team will be able to enter their top 6 fish.

## NEW MEMBERS

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

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"Scott Hunt with his derby winning fish. He caught this Walleye while doing some late morning fishing in the area of the upper Detroit River known as the Cow Pasture."

## JIGGER'S 2009 WALLEYE TOURNAMENT

By Jeff Regulski and Ron Sharp

Chantal at Jigger's put on another great Tournament this year with a great turn out. This included the LSCWA & Battle Creek Steelheaders Trade-A-Trip guys and their wives who were in the Tournament.

Keith Krych and a crew did the weigh in, Jeff Regulski and a crew cleaned fish to fry up, and Bob Brethaur help me while I was cooking fish. Chantal made French Fries, the best coleslaw and tartar sauce in town, and I made up some Boston Bake Beans. Marilyn Krych, as always, did a great job selling LSWCA 3 Digit Raffle and Motor Raffle tickets for me.

Members this was another great event to start off the year with. The Bill Rose Memorial Walleye Tournament is right around the corner and will be taking place when this newsletter is mailed out. The LSCWA/Gilberts Walleye Tournament will be taking place in early June so there is still time to enter for that one.

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# MUCC MAGAZINE

*by Alex Vitek*

As I mentioned in last month's newsletter the MUCC will no longer be able to provide the Michigan Out of Doors magazine to affiliated club members for free. They are facing the same situation that the Detroit daily newspapers and many other magazine have been facing for years. Increased costs of publishing labor and of paper have cut into any remaining profit margins to the point where they are starting to operate at a lose.

The result has been that we will not be receiving the magazine as of this June. The magazine will still be printed and will be available at the book stores and will be available at the full subscription rate. It will not be mailed out for free anymore. However, any member of the LSCWA will be able to access the full magazine on-line.

To do this they will have to be a dues paying member and must provide me with their eMail address. The eMail address will be used to create the user account. Any member who wants to access the on-line edition must contact me at the meeting this month and be able to give me their valid eMail address. If you cannot attend then you must eMail me from the eMail address you want to use. In the subject line be sure to put in the organization's initials, LSCWA. In the body of the message put in your full name and mailing address as it appears on your newsletter label. Do this by the 24th of May and I will be able to get the information to the MUCC that week. You will then get the notification from the MUCC when each new digital edition is available.

If you are going to be eMailing me with your information then use this eMail address:  
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Otherwise, see me at the membership table at the May meeting.

## HARBOR HILL MARINA AND ST JEAN'S BOAT RAMP

*By Ron Sharp*

The LSCWA wants to thank Tom McInnes and Morrie Walsh of Harbor Hill Marina and the St. Jean's Ramp for all the help and for working with the club to kick off our first Derby of 2009 this April.

The weather was not the greatest on Sunday. However, Friday and Saturday were great and we had a nice turn out for the weigh-in. Geoff Regulski cooked the

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hot dogs furnished by Harbor Hill for anyone putting in at the Boat Ramp and all the members who turned out. There was pop and water available. Dan Austin and Keith Krych did a great job with the weighing and recording of the fish entered.

This was a great event to start the year off. We had a young man weigh in the first walleye that he ever caught. I think from the look on his face (he beat Dad who had no fish) we have a Master Division member coming up the line. You should have seen the look on his face. Members please get your kids involved and see what we are about.

## MUCC DISTRICT 8 REPORT

*By Roger Roney*

The bi-monthly meeting was held at St Clair Hunt & Fish Club in China, MI, on Sat, May 2, 2009.

It was announced that DNR Conservation Officer Ron Pinson, a regular attendee and friend, has retired as of the first of May. He is now Citizen Ron. We all wish him well.

The district announced that funds were allocated to repair the fryers and cover other normal expenses. The fryers are similar to those used by the LSCWA when we put on fish fries as part of the many events we are involved with.

We were told that HR 1145 has been introduced as a National Waters Act. We need to keep an eye on it because it may overrule the Great Lakes Water Pact among the Great Lakes States & Canada and open up the taking of our water by diversion out of the Great Lakes Watershed.

Due to budget cuts the MI DEQ (Department of Environmental Quality) has ceased doing wetland monitoring and has turned this task back to the Federal departments. They also have ceased accepting the required corporate annual water quality monitoring reports and will not be writing the summaries. We do not know if companies still have to write and retain them.

## MUCC CONVENTION

*Opinion by Roger Roney*

At the recent MUCC District #8 meeting we were told that the Annual Convention paperwork is at the printers. It may not make the deadline to be in the mail 45 days before the meeting but that is a minor glitch compared to the problems and possible meltdown of MUCC as we know it.

First, some background; the MUCC was founded by the "flannel shirt" sportsmen and women of this state. The members of local clubs elect representatives to regional and state offices within the MUCC. Volunteers of all backgrounds are the backbone of running the MUCC. Volunteer committees ran everything; Outdoorama, publications, education, the TV Show, and state shoots to name a few. The Executive Director and the staff were there as a resource and to serve the members.

Slowly, over many years, there has been a disturb-

disturbing trend where the positions are being reversed. Staff has taken over most operations. Staff is participating in meetings where they should not except when asked. There are no more committees of active sportsmen and women doing any of the work.

Individual members may come and go but the committees have the continuity to remember what has been done, tried, worked, and not worked. Also important is that committess have the advantage of putting together ideas as a group. Now we are faced with new staff members trying their ideas despite being told it has been a previous failure. Then when a new person replaces them it starts over as there is no continuity or notes being kept for background information.

There was a time when a prospective employee of the MUCC was asked two questions: "Do you hunt and/or fish?" and "Is your degree outdoor related?" If either answer was a no they were shown the door. Neither is a requirement now. In other words there are now to many people hired by MUCC who are not fishermen or women or who do not have a degree in wildlife, fisheries, forestry or other outdoor related departments.

The situation has become critical. I will put it this way; there is an attempt to make official changes so "the suits & ties will run a flannel shirt operation." If this were to happen then the ordinary sportsmen and women of this state and their clubs will have lost the potential that they had for over 50 years.

On the agenda for the annual convention this coming June are proposals to amend the by-laws and to restructure the Board of Directors. THESE MUST BE VOTED DOWN! and I urge the LSCWA to support the defeat of these by-law amendments.

## **DNR ASKS ANGLERS TO ASSIST WITH LAKES MICHIGAN AND HURON TROUT AND SALMON STUDIES**

The Department of Natural Resources is asking anglers to be on the lookout for coded-wire tagged (CWT) chinook salmon and steelhead. These fish can be identified by having only the adipose fin removed or "clipped." Fish with only the adipose fin removed carry a tiny internal wire tag that is injected into the snout of the fingerling at the hatchery prior to stocking; the tag contains information on the date and location of stocking. Information concerning angler harvest of these tagged fish is needed as part of several ongoing research projects.

"Since 1990, more than 15 million trout and salmon have been marked with adipose fin clips and coded-wire tags, and anglers have helped us recover more than 75,000 of these tags," said Dave Clapp, manager of the Department's Charlevoix Fisheries Research Station. "Angler cooperation is an essential component of fish marking programs, and the result of these cooperative efforts is more abundant and healthier fish for the sport fishery."

Anglers catching a CWT trout or salmon should

remove the head or the portion of the snout where the CWT should be located by cutting from behind the eyes to the back corner of the mouth. Place the snout in a plastic bag and freeze. Along with the snout the angler should record the following data; the date and closest port or location where the fish was caught, the measured length, and the weight (if possible), along with angler contact information. A printable CWT data form is available online at:[http://www.michigan.gov/documents/coded\\_wire\\_tag\\_form-PR8550\\_35853\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/coded_wire_tag_form-PR8550_35853_7.pdf).

A letter telling where and when their fish was released and the age of the fish at the time it was harvested will be sent to every angler who includes their name and address along with the catch data. The data form should be put in a separate plastic bag and placed inside a larger plastic bag along with snout/head. This will assure that the data will stay dry and be legible when the snout is processed later in the lab.

Anglers should take the head/snout to one of our CWT head drop sites. A list of these can be found on the DNR Web site at [http://www.michigan.gov/documents/coded-wire-tag-drop-sites-July-2006\\_165267\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/coded-wire-tag-drop-sites-July-2006_165267_7.pdf) or by calling the Charlevoix Fisheries Research Station office at (231) 547-2914.

Additional information concerning the Fisheries Division Coded-Wire Tag Program can be found on the DNR Web site at <http://www.michigan.gov/taggedfish>.

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