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CRAWLER HARNESS TYING PARTY

By Dave Marcelewski

Yes, It's that time of year again. On Thursday October 16th, we will be holding our first of the year night crawler tying party. The party will be held at 6:30pm at the K of C hall where we hold our regular meetings.

We need to make enough harnesses to sell at our show booth for the year. We will be holding more tying parties in the near future. We will also be selling stinger hooks for the first time at the shows this year. Stinger hook making parties will be announced in the future.

Anyone that wants to help out on the parties please contact me at the membership meeting. You do not need to be able to tie harnesses. We need people to package the harnesses as well. We will teach you to tie harnesses if it is something you would like to learn.

Anyone that wants to donate beads, blades, clevises, or 3" x 5" ziplock bags can bring the donations to the tying party. Anyone that wants to make a money donation can do so if they wish. The money will be used for supplies.

As at any of our activities, fishing talk will always be welcomed. This is a great way to get a fresh fishing report. I hope to see you there to make this club activity success.

Thank You

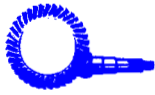
NO NOVEMBER MEETING

Just a reminder to the members. We will not have a membership meeting in November. This has been tradition since the club was founded back in the 1970s.

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We will have the tickets at the October meeting. The tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. These are short run raffles in that you have only a couple of months to get your tickets. The drawing will take place at the December membership meeting and pot-luck dinner. That meeting will be on the 17th of that month.



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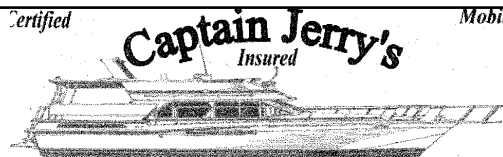
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 WEDNESDAY ~ 7:30 P.M.
 OCTOBER 15, 2008
 Next Meeting December 17, 2008**

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 happening in and around the Club
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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

Oct.15General Membership Meeting
 Nov.....NO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
 Dec. 7.....Kid's Christmas Party at the K of C Hall
 Dec.17General Membership Meeting
 Feb. 14 & 15, 2009Free Fishing Weekend
 Feb. 15, 2009.....Kids Ice Fishing Outing
 Feb. 21, 2009.....Bowling Fund Raiser
 May 3, 2009Walleye-Palozza
 May 9, 2009.....MUCC District 8 Walleye Tournament
 May 17, 2009Rose Marine Tournament
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"Don Murray caught this large Sturgeon while fishing with Bob Barnes. Photo by Bob Barnes"

BIG STURGEON

by Don Murray

WOW WOW WOW ,is all I can say I went out the other night with Bob Barnes to fish for the uglies and was I in for a treat. We anchored about 7:30 pm or so and it started. First a sheephead, then a 39 incher, then a 30 incher.

Now it gets good. The Coast Guard pulled along side we pulled two rods. While being checked another rod goes off and a 39 incher comes aboard the boat. Everone is pumped. A short while later the Coasties are still with us and the same rod goes again. The fight was on and after about 20 minutes a 64 incher was boated. The Coasties where taking pictures and hollering and hooting along with us. It was a good time.

After they left, about 1/2 hour later, you guessed it; the same rod again and this time it was a 56 incher. Wow.

All told 6 uglies: a 30, 33, 39, 42, 56, and a 64 incher, 2 shephead , a cat, a bullhead and a beautiful night. Thanks Capt Bob.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Keith Krych

It's fall in Michigan! Hunting season has started and a lot of us are headed "up north" to partake in the fall ritual. I just wanted to remind everyone, don't put your boats away just yet. We have some great fall fishing right around here.

The perch fishing is going great on Lake St Clair. A few places anglers are picking up the tasty yellow bellies is by the shipping channel, off the Grosse Point Yacht Club, the Mile Roads and off the Bell River Hump.

The fall walleye run is also in full swing too. The Delphine and the Sturgeon Hole are good places to look for fall eyes in the Detroit River. If you live closer to Port Huron, try just above the Blue Water Bridge. The handling and jigging bite is usually going good till ice up.

Remember because there are fewer boaters on the waterways in the fall, it's important to let someone know ware you're going to be launching and fishing. Be safe and I'll see you all on the water!



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THE CWD PROBLEM

By Roger "Swamphunter" Yonkoski

Chronic Wasting Disease or CWD for short is a new situation in Michigan. The following paragraph is from the DNR's own press release when this problem started to surface in the state.

"On Aug. 25, 2008, the DNR and the Michigan Department of Agriculture confirmed the state's first case of CWD in a three-year old doe at a private cervid facility in Kent County. CWD is a fatal neurological disease that affects deer, elk and moose. Infected animals display abnormal behaviors, loss of bodily functions and a progressive weight loss. Current evidence suggests that the disease is transmitted through infectious, self-multiplying proteins (prions). Prions are normal cell proteins whose shape has been transformed, causing CWD. The disease is transmitted by exposure to saliva of infected animals. Susceptible animals can also acquire CWD by eating feces from an infected animal, or soil contaminated by them. Once contaminated, soil can remain a source of infection for many years, making CWD a particularly difficult disease to manage. Most cases of the disease have been in western states, but in the past several years, it has spread to Midwestern and eastern states.

On August 26th 2008, The DNR implemented the Surveillance and Response Plan for CWD. The plan has immediate and direct effects on all hunters in the state, not just those hunters in the Surveillance Zone.

The Plan requires:

- Immediate Ban on all baiting and feeding of deer and Elk in the entire Lower Peninsula
- Mandatory deer check of deer taken from surveillance zone.
- Only boned meat can be removed from the surveillance zone
- Antlers attached to skull cap and Capes of deer can be removed from the zone only if they are cleaned of all soft tissue.
- Transportation of live deer elk and Moose including for Rehabilitation purposes is prohibited
- Immediate testing of 300 deer in the zone

The Conservation Pledge

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The Pledge includes forests, waters and wildlife for a reason. Although we are a fishing club, we are also sportsman. As sportsmen, we pledge to defend all natural resources. In order to defend against CWD, we must be more informed as to what it means to us that CWD now has been proven to exist in Michigan.

I will have Informational handouts at the October

General Membership meeting. The information will discuss CWD and the direct effects to Michigan sportsman. It will also include sources of further information that will help to educate all that are interested.

We have an obligation as sportsmen to help eradicate CWD in our state. If we don't become part of the solution we will enviably see the eradication of deer hunting as we know it. If you don't believe it can happen, just ask anybody that hunts in the TB surveillance zone or worst in the Wisconsin CWD surveillance zone.

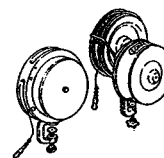
If you would like to join me in the research and information gathering please contact me at swamphunter@msn.com or see me at the October general membership meeting.

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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"Ted Stehney, on the left, took 2nd Place in the Perch derby. He is being congratulated by Keith Krych who presented Ted with his prize."

PERCH DERBY

Last month's Perch derby was a blast for those who entered and attended. The weather was perfect for a day on the water with no winds and warm, but not hot, temperatures.

Then there was even more fun at the weigh-in. More great weather and great company. After everyone had their catch weighed it was time to eat. A slow roasted hog and grilled sausage became the pig part of the event. We have to thank Dave Champine for putting this event together and for staying up most of the night getting the pig on the grill. And, there was plenty of work done by Keith Krych and the rest of the grilling crew.

The winning captain was Richard Koch. The second place crew was captained by Ted Stehney. Geoff Regulski was the captain for the 3rd place team.

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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Jeff Regulski

The holiday season is once again here. And it is time for L.S.C.W.A. Children's Annual Christmas Party. It will be held at the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, December 7, from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m.

The festivities will begin with Loretta Vitek, who will be entertaining us with her story telling as the "Italian Befana". Afterwards, coming all the way from the north pole will be Santa Claus. He will be arriving at 1:00 p.m. to pass out toys to all the good boys and girls. The ages are from 6 months through 16-years old. Therefore, moms and dads and grandmas and grandpas, grab your children or grandchildren and come on down to help celebrate the holiday season!

In addition, lunch will be served throughout this event. This includes lots of hot dogs (your choice of with or without chili sauce), bags of potato chips, candy, pop and ice cream. Please make sure children that are related to L.S.C.W.A. members sign in when entering at the door, so that Santa can have an accurate count of the children and their ages for next year's party.

Hope to see you there. After all the holidays are a great time to get your family together, so come and enjoy the fun.

On a closing note, volunteers are still needed to help out in all areas of the party, please contact Jeff Regulski on his cell at (586)872-1916.

DECEMBER POT LUCK DINNER

from Bob Bretheaur

This year our December Pot Luck Dinner and Christmas Party will be part of the general membership meeting on December 17th. Keep in mind that this meeting and dinner will be held at a different hall than where we hold our meetings. It will be at the VFW Hall on 23 Mile Rd (also called M-29) just a few miles from I-94 and is across from the Kroger store. More exact details will be in the December newsletter.

Members are invited to bring along their favorite dish to pass around so that the others can sample. Venison and fish recipes are a big hit and annual favorites. If you want to bring a sample of your favorite dish then please do. You will not have to worry about bringing a lot, just enough for others to sample.

So far we know about some of the staples from previous pot luck dinners. We have the pulled pork, the roast pork loin, the scalloped potatoes and the baked beans. If you are looking for suggestions then call me or Shelby at 586-783-2232. We are looking for members who can help out by bringing garden salads and dressings, dinner rolls and butter. If you can bring some of these items then please call so that we can be prepared.



"Joe Gentz had a great time at the Perch and Pig event last month. Like all of our other club activities this one was open to all members and the public. Start planning now to attend our '09 derbies and kid's fishing events."

RECIPE SECTION

by Alex Vitek

This month's recipes are perfect for the deer hunters out there. The first one for the Venison Roll-ups comes from club member Roger Yonkowski. The second is one that comes from Better Homes and Gardens magazine and is for the more adventurous cooks in the club.

VENISON ROLL-UP

by Roger Yonkowski

- 1 1/2 lb Ground Venison
- 1/4 cup Crisco
- Progresso Spaghetti Sauce
- 1 cup Chopped Onion
- 2 Cups All Purpose Flour (sifted)
- 1/2 to 3/4 cup Whole Milk
- 1 Tbsp. Baking Powder
- 1 tsp. Salt
- 2 1/2 cups Sharp Cheddar Cheese
- 1/4 tsp Garlic Powder
- 1/4 tsp Oregano
- Pinch of Rosemary

Combine ground venison and 1/2 cup of onion in a skillet and cook until brown stirring frequently season to taste. Add about 1/2 of the jar of Spaghetti sauce to achieve a paste consistency. Stir in and let simmer about 10 minutes

Sift the flour, baking powder, salt, garlic powder, oregano, and rosemary together. Cut in Crisco until it resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in onion and 2 cups of cheddar cheese. Blend in enough milk to make a soft dough.

Turn out dough onto lightly floured board or pastry cloth and knead gently for 30 seconds. Roll out to a 12x16 rectangle. Spread two cups of the venison mixture evenly over the dough and roll up like a jelly roll starting from the narrow edge. Seal edges securely and cut into 1 1/2 inch thick slices. Place on lightly greased baking sheet.

Bake in 425 deg. oven for 12 to 15 minutes or until golden brown

Add the remaining spaghetti sauce to the remaining venison and allow to simmer on the stove until the rolls finish cooking.

Spoon some of the remaining spaghetti sauce over the top of each roll, sprinkle with cheese, and serve. Serves 4 to 6 .

VENISON WITH BLACKBERRY SAUCE

- 2 8-oz venison tenderloins or
- One 1-lb pork tenderloin, halved crosswise
- 4 garlic cloves, thinly sliced
- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 2 small shallots, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 3/4 cup seedless blackberry preserves
- 1/3 cup chicken broth
- 1 Tbsp butter
- 1 tsp honey

Trim fat from meat. Using sharp knife, cut slits in meat at 1-inch intervals. Insert garlic slices into slits. Brush meat with 1 tablespoon of the oil; sprinkle lightly with salt and ground black pepper.

In large skillet, cook meat over medium heat until done, turning once. (For venison, allow 10 to 12 minutes for medium doneness; for pork, allow 20 to 25 minutes or until juices run clear (160 degrees F.)

Meanwhile, for sauce: In medium saucepan, cook shallot and minced garlic in remaining hot oil for 2 to 3 minutes or until tender. Stir in blackberry preserves and broth. Bring to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer, uncovered, for 4 to 6 minutes or until reduced to about 1/3 cup, stirring often. Stir in butter and honey.

Slice meat; arrange on serving platter. Spoon sauce over meat. Makes 6 servings