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JULY 2024

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First Walleye

Everett Barnes future LSCWA masters division champion. Proud of his first walleye. Caught with his dad and grandpa. June 2024 Derby, 1.35 pounds and 16 1/4 inches long. Three generations of fisherman.



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MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS

**July 17, 2024
at 7:30**

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is happening in and around the Club
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CONSERVATION PLEDGE

I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully defend from waste the natural resources of my country, its air, soil and minerals, its forests, waters and wildlife.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
SUMMER 2024**

July 13-14th Gilbert’s tourney

July 17thGeneral Membership Meeting

July 19th-21st July Derby weigh in Angler Point

July 24th BOD meeting

July 28th.....Kid’s outing metro beach

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Treehouse Breakfast

By Richard Koch

What a fantastic group of hungry seniors at Dan's Diner for the June breakfast. All present were Dale Billings, Ron Pisarski, Mark Carlson, Curtis Patton, Bob Peterson, Bob Barnes, Dave Wilemski, Francis Gosiewski, Jim Lease, John Sulkowski, Dan Schmidt, Richard Koch, Joann Koch. Our main topic of discussion were on how to stay alive. Our next breakfast is at Gus's Coney Island. 50899 Gratiot, 8am July 24th.

Hope to see you there.



MEMBERS:

DUES MUST BE CURRENT
TO FISH ALL DERBIES!

PLEASE SEE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

350 CURRENT MEMBERS

MISSION STATEMENT

To protect, preserve, and promote the walleye fishing in Michigan through conservation, education, and enhancing fishing opportunities for all; celebrating our tradition since 1976.

Presidents Corner



The movie One Crazy Summer was shot back in 1986, but I think we could redo it easily again in 2024 with all the things we've seen in the past month. From morning temps of 39 degrees (early June) and daytime temps near 100, record fish fly swarms and fast fishing followed by slow fishing, it's been well, one crazy summer...minus the rabid dolphins.

Our June Derby was held at Lakeside Fishing Shop and we tried a new category, the guest division. Well, we don't know if word didn't get out or what but in addition to a low turn out from members, sadly no guests entered. The weekend temps were intense, a huge bug hatch had been going all week and a few members even had boat issues which we think contributed to the low turn out and a real lack of size for most of fish entered.

July, let's turn that around at the Derby at Anglers Point on July 21st. We're once again inviting non-members who've never entered a LSCWA Derby to bring in one walleye and try out the first division spot, top three fish win LSCWA SWAG. The weigh in is at Anglers Point Selfridge between 3-4 for club members & guests alike. Come on out and see what we're all about!

MUCC camp was a blast this year for the two campers we sent, enjoying a week of fishing, swimming, campfires and more fun outdoor activities. One of the youths informed his dad that he'd really like to go two weeks next year! Thank you to the LSCWA for continuing this rewarding and character building activity.

The LSCWA is a Silver sponsor of the Bay Area Fishing Tournament in New Baltimore this year. The tournament is going to be on Aug 3rd but there are activities planned in downtown New Baltimore all weekend, there are spots still available for this family friendly event, check it out today!

July's General membership meeting we will be taking nominations for all executive & board positions. Now is the time to step up and be part of the team leading the LSCWA.

The ribbon cutting ceremony for the CROC boat access site (Crocker/Spillway) was held on Thursday 6/27. The DNR had dignitaries from Lansing and a few local politicians sent representatives. For my thoughts, well.... why don't we talk about this at the general meeting.

In closing I would to thank the members who step forward and help the LSCWA out, we truly need each and every one of you.

This is YOUR club, be part of it.
Rich Benson, President LSCWA.



LSCWA's 21st Annual Kids Summer Fishing Event

By Bob Barnes

The Lake St Clair Walleye Association's 21st annual Kids Summer Fishing Event, scheduled to take place on July 28, 2024, at the Lake St Clair Metro Park Seawall Picnic Site. From 9 am to 2 pm, children aged 5 to 16 will have the opportunity to participate in this event.

This year's event promises to be the most memorable yet, as all 300 available spots have been filled. We would like to extend our appreciation to everyone who registered their children for this outing. We encourage parents to register early to secure a spot for their children next year.

If you are a club member and did not registered, please call the club hot line 586.778.0480 and we will get you on the waiting list.

Electronic Newsletter

Starting in August we will no longer be mailing paper newsletters. They will be sent to members to email. Please see Don or Tim to get your email added to the distribution list. We will be printing a small number to have at the meetings for those that do not do email.

Another benefit is you will get The MUCC conservation insider email which provided regular updates on what is going on as it related to the outdoors here in Michigan.



A Happy Young Man

By Mike Roush

Fishing the St. Clair River Saturday, June 8th, Jonathon caught not only his first Walleye while fishing from a boat, but also his personal best, a 4.5 pounder. He enjoyed his time in the boat so much that he is planning on fishing with me for the "BO" tournament.



Jig Trip

By Dan Schmidt

At last years picnic I won the ice fishing trip with team gunsmoke charters. Because of no ice Brandon Stanton offered to take us out jig fishing on the Detroit river in May. So Tiim Schwark, Pete Kohnen, John Marconi, and myself Dan Schmidt went out fishing and had a great time. We caught a lot of walleye 1 catfish, 1 sheepshead, and 1 smallmouth bass in about 2 hours. I would like to thank Brandon Stanton for a wonderful trip.

OPEN STANDINGS

After June derby

1. Nick Markowski..... 10pts
2. Tie- Rich Benson, Pete Aleccia..... 7pts
3. Ed Kowalski 5pts
4. Tie- Katherine McCabe, Tim Muir..... 4pts
5. Pete Kohnen 3pts
6. Sean Stokes 2pts
7. Tie- John Dolney, CJ Gibbons 1pt


MASTERS STANDINGS

After June Derby

1. Mike McCabe..... 10pts
2. Tie- John Tangredi, Joann Koch..... 7pts
3. Don Murray 6pts
4. Tie- Mike McCabe, Dr. Kirk, Richard Koch 5pts
5. Glen Marohn..... 3pts
6. Tie- Nicole Benson, Ray Wauters..... 1pt


Angler Of The Year Standings

1. Mike McCabe..... 10pts
2. Tie- John Tangredi, Dr. Kirk..... 5pts
3. Tie- Joann Koch, Nick Markowski, Rich Benson..... 4pts
4. Tie- Tim Muir, Pete Aleccia..... 3pts
5. Tie- Richard Koch, Pete Kohnen 2pts
6. Tie-Ed Kowalski, Glen Marohn, Don Murray 1pt

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RICHARD KOCH	1.70	18"	4	2
DON MURRAY	2.8	22"	2	4
RAY WALTERS	1.26	15 3/4	5	1
MIKE MCCABE	4.58	24 5/8	1	5
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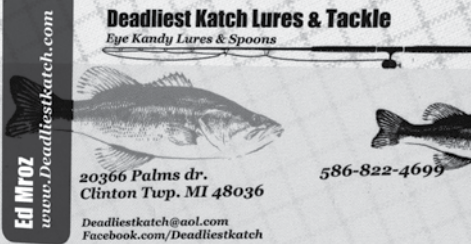


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