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Vet Fishing May 20, 2026

A great day of fishing aboard the "Comfort Zone" with Capt Jerry Comfort and First Mate John Dolney. In the picture from left to right: myself, Veteran Dan Shasinski, Veteran Willie Chamble, Dan Schmidt, and John Dolney. Jerry has donated a trip for quite a few years on the Detroit River. This trip we caught 20 Walleye including an 8 pounder, a 6 pounder, and numerous 3 and 4 pound fish. In addition we were "treated" to a 48" muskie that Jerry brought boat side before we cut the line for a successful release.

The fish were cleaned, bagged and everyone took fillets home.

Thank you Jerry and John for a great time!

Mike Roush



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MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS

**June 17th, 2026
at 7:30**

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is happening in and around the Club
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS SUMMER 2026

June 17th.....June General membership meeting
June 19-21st.....June Derby weigh in at Hook One.
June 24th.....BOD meeting
July 4th.....Independence Day
July 15th.....July General Membership meeting
July 17th-19th.....July Derby
July 22nd.....BOD meeting
July 26th.....Kids outing at Lake St. Clair Metropark

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See Rich at our meetings or events.*

President's Corner



From a long draw out spring right into the heat of summer, I swear Mother Nature is crazy anymore! I haven't been fishing much this spring and when I was finally able to get out and enjoy Lake St. Clair we hit it hard! Fishing 5 out

of 9 days we had mixed success from a slow morning on the last day of the May derby to just a few days later having the best crankbait bite I've been on in years. Water temps went from 52 to 64 degrees in those 9 days and the bugs came out! Things are always changing in our waters and I'm sure by the time you read this the fish fly hatch will be in full force once again.

Speaking of changes, elections are coming up and June begins the nomination process. If you are interested in helping your club in the decision making process, finding out more about the inner workings of the club and maybe making a few new friends along the way why don't you consider running for a board position?

Our 50th Anniversary is officially July, 2026 but we plan on really celebrating at our August picnic and to help us prepare for the picnic you **MUST** preregister with Pete Kohnen at either June or July's meeting so we can get a proper count in for the food. There are some members who skip the meetings but make the derbies, this is fine as well but please let either Pete or myself know at the derby weigh-ins if you don't make the meetings or call or drop a text.

June's meeting we will be having our annual swap meet, club members are encouraged to bring either new or used outdoor items to sell, trade or barter with other club members & guests. You must be a club member to sell at the swap meet, either outside in the parking lot (weather permitting) or inside the hall.

June's derby weigh in will be once again be hosted by Hook One in Marine City on Sunday, June 21st, 3-4 pm.

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

Treehouse Breakfast

By Richard Koch

Our Beautiful warm sunshiny breakfast at Jane's Bridgeview Bistro was enjoyed by Mark Carlson, Ron Koscielski, Bob Barnes, Dan Schmidt, Rob Kennedy, Dale Billings, Ron Pisarski, Curtis Patton, John Dolney, Joann Koch, Richard Koch, and Randy Janczyk, Heidi Janczyk, Dakota Janczyk, and Carson Janczyk, possible club members. Topic of discussion were on numerous subjects.

Our next breakfast will be at Dan's Diner 24820 Hoover, Warren
8am June 24th.

Enjoy fishing Lake St. Clair



2026 TREEHOUSE BREAKFAST SCHEDULE

Dan's Diner.....	24820 Hoover 8am June 24th
Gus's Coney Island	50899 Gratiot 8am July 22nd
Leo's Coney Island.....	23815 Jefferson & 9 Mile 8am Aug 26th
Copper Penny	24975 Harper 8am Sept 23rd
Charlie's	22315 Harper 8am Oct 28th
Lake Breeze	35450 Jefferson 8am Nov 25th
Travis Restaurant.....	34400 Harper 8am Dec 28th

16th Annual Bo Soulliere Walleye Tournament

June 6-7

**Scan the QR Code
below for an entry form.**



Jack of Spades Progressive Raffle

By Bob Barnes

The Lake St Clair Fish Cleaning Foundation is having a Jack of Spades Progressive Raffle to raise money to build the fish cleaning station at the DNR launch in Harrison Twp. Please buy some tickets and help us build the fish cleaning station. It will be finished in 2026. Tickets will be available at the meetings.

Please see me. Let's build this together!
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Reel Into Fishing Camp

By Bob Barnes

On July 30, 2026 we will be fishing Lake St Clair. I am currently looking for six boats (have four) to take the three kids and one adult on each boat out from 8am to noon. Boats will launch from the LSCMP boat launch. Please contact me or the club hotline 586.778.0480 if you can help.

Getting kids involved in fishing and the great outdoors is the best thing we can do for the future of our sport.



OPEN STANDINGS AFTER MAY DERBY

ANGLER	TOTAL
Mike Doetsch	5
Jeff Regulski	5
Tom Arlington	4
Bob Devine	4
Pete Kohnen	3
Stephan Velte	3
Brandon Stanton	2
Marty Perlini	2
Shantell Moore	1
Jeff Kozloff	1

AOY STANDINGS AFTER MAY DERBY

STANDINGS	POINTS
Mike Doetsch	5
Rich Benson	5
Charlie Boyce	4
Jeff Regulski	4
Joann Koch	3
Bob Devine	3
Richard Koch	2
Stephan Velte	2
Ted Stehney	1
Marty Perlini	1

MASTERS STANDINGS AFTER MAY DERBY

ANGLER	TOTAL
Charlie Boyce	5
Rich Benson	5
Richard Koch	4
Don Murray	4
Joann Koch	4
Dr. Kirk	3
Ted Stehney	2
Nicole Benson	2
Nick Markowski	1

LAKE ST. CLAIR WALLEYE ASSOCIATION				
MAY - OPEN				
NAME	WEIGHT	LENGTH	POSITION	POINTS
CONI DISANTO	2.89	21 1/8		
JOE DISANTO	3.80	23 1/8		
JEFF REGULSKI ①	6.85	28		
DICK BENSON	4.24	24 1/2		
GLENN GEDA	4.29	23 1/2		
BOB DOWNE ②	6.41	26 3/8		
STEPHAN VELTE ③	6.18	26 1/2		
MARTY PERLINI ④	5.46	24 3/4		
MARK BUSHMAN	2.88	21 7/8		
MIKE DOETSCH	3.32	21 1/8		
STEVE BEASLEY	3.78	24 1/2		
SHEAN BEASLEY	2.73	20 3/8		
JEFF KOZLOFF ⑤	5.29	25 1/4		
HUNTER	3.26	21 1/8		

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MAY - MASTERS				
NAME	WEIGHT	LENGTH	POSITION	POINTS
RICHARD KOCH ⑤	4.85	24 1/8		
JOANN KOCH	4.69	25 3/8		
NICOLE BENSON ④	5.12	25 1/8		
RICH BENSON ①	7.12	27 3/8		
KIRK CLELAND ③	5.41	26 1/8		
BOB BARNES	3.87	22 1/8		
PETE ALECOIA	3.26	22 1/2		
TED STEHNEY	3.59	22 1/8		
CHARLIE BOYCE	4.15	23 3/8		
DON MURRAY ②	5.43	24 3/8		
NICK MARKOWSKI	3.19	20 3/8		
SUMMA DIX				
			KOCHS	23.65 ③
			BENSONS	26.60 ②
			PERLINI/VELTE/DEVINE	32.52 ①
			BARNES/ALECOIA/BUSHMAN	18.13
			STEHNEY/BOYCE	20.74 ⑤
			MARKOWSKI/HUNTER	17.13



Sharing your experience.

Recently I took two new people out on my boat (on different days) and from what I was told and observed, both fisherman had a great time and learned a lot. One was an old friend, Ken VanArsdale, who joined my father Dick and I on a calm Wednesday morning for a day of catching walleye. Yes, catching. There's no other way to put it when you set rods and immediately catch fish, nonstop for 5 hours straight. Ken had hit them on crankbaits before but that morning was insane. We caught approximately 50 walleye, maybe more along with a dozen bass or so and the 18 fish we kept in our livewell averaged 3.5lbs.

A couple of days later, club member Kurt Craven joined Pete Kohnen and I hoping to have the same results. Well, it turned out to be one of those days where you worked for your fish and weeded through many bass, a drum and a 10 lb catfish. We kept 13 fish with 3 fish right at 5lbs and the rest averting 3 lbs +/- . At the launch we met an older fisherman loading his kayak who we happily shared one of our walleyes with him for he and his wife to enjoy for dinner.

Both days I answered questions all morning, sharing knowledge I've learned from some club members and also my time on the water. I feel as sportsmen & women we should be obligated to help others out, be generous with our knowledge and even our catch sometimes as well. I really feel good helping people out and seeing or hearing from them telling me about their success.

In the past few years I've been averaging 2 new people a year on my boat. Some new to walleye/perch fishing, others seasoned fisherman. I've learned from them as well. I'd like to challenge everyone to get a new person out on your boat this year, whether new to fishing, a new person in the club or maybe even your neighbor. Get people out there and show them what we love.

Thanks, Rich.

Lake St. Clair Fish Cleaning Foundation 6/1/26

We have been accepted into the Public Spaces Community Places Program provided by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC). Our fundraising goal over the next 60 days, until July 31st, is \$45,000. Upon reaching this goal the MEDC will provide a matching grant. This will provide the balance needed to fully fund our fish cleaning station project. Please donate today. No matter how large or small, every donation counts. You can make a donation here: patronicity.com/fish or scan the QR code below.

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