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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 located on Little Mack Avenue (just below 10 Mile Rd.) in St. Clair Shores. The hall is on the west side of Little Mack. The date for this party is Sunday, December 7th, from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m.

The festivities will begin with Loretta Vitek. She will be entertaining us with her story telling of 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; ages are from 6 months through 16-years old. Therefore, moms and dads, 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 and ages for next year's party.

Hope to see you there. After all, the holidays are a great time to get your family together. 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.



"Members fish for more than just Walleye. Dave Cutting caught a 30" catfish on the North Channel the first week in October. This large catfish took him 15 minutes to get into the boat. It was caught on a hand-made crawler harness."

POT LUCK DINNER December 17, 2008

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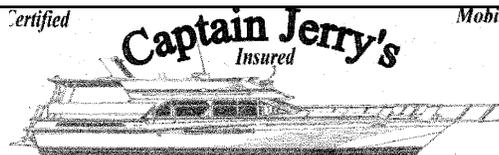
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December 17, 2008
Next Meeting January , 2008**

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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

Dec. 7.....Kid's Christmas Party at the K of C Hall
Dec. 17General Membership Meeting
Jan. 21General Membership Meeting
Feb. 14 & 15Free Fishing Weekend
Feb. 15.....Kids Ice Fishing Outing
Feb. 18.....General Membership Meeting
Feb. 21.....Bowling Fund Raiser
Mar. 18.....General Membership Meeting
Apr. 15General Membership Meeting
Apr. 17-19.....LSCWA Derby
May 3Walleye-Palozza
May 9.....MUCC District 8 Walleye Tournament
May 17Rose Marine Tournament
May 20General Membership Meeting
May 22-24LSCWA Derby
Jun. 6LSCWA/Gilbert's Walleye Tournament
June 17General Membership Meeting
June 18-21LSCWA Derby
Jul. 26Kids Summer Fishing Outing

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TRADE-A-TRIP DATES ARE SET

by Roger Yonkoski

The dates for this years the Trade-A-Trip are set. The Battle Creek Salmon Club will be coming here the weekend of the 25 April, 09. We will be going there the weekend of July 11, 09. We need anyone interested in participating to register as early as possible. Contact Roger Yonkoski at swamphunter@msn.com or Marilyn Krych

In the upcoming meetings, we will be registering people that wish to take advantage of this incredible opportunity to fish with members from the Battle Creek Salmon Club. They will come here and fish one of the greatest wall-eye fisheries in the world affording them the opportunity to fish for Marble Eyes with some of the most experience Walleye fisherman in Michigan. We will then in turn go to west Michigan to take advantage of their experience and knowledge to fish for Kings, Coho, Steelhead, Brown Trout and Lake Trout.

For a lot of us we only fish our local waters, and why not. I can't think of a better eating and more challenging species than the Walleye. But, with this Trade-A-Trip you can have an opportunity to fish for Salmon with a minimal out lay from you.

Keep yours eyes to the message board and the club's monthly newsletter for more details and information. I will also be available at the December meeting to answer questions and register anyone that is interested.

2009 MAJOR RAFFLE PRIZE

By Ron Sharp

I am pleased to announce that the LSCWA has a Major Raffle Prize to help out with the club's financial needs. Our club members who own and operate Rose Marine Service, Inc. at 7321 Dyke Rd. Algonac, MI 48001, (Bill Sr., Dandy and Bill Jr.) have given us a new 2008 Johnson Long Shaft 4 Stroke engine with hose and tank.

The tickets will be on sale starting January for \$5.00 each so please mark this information down . Help sell the tickets for this great raffle. Thanks in advance to all the members who help sell tickets and **BIG THANK YOU TO THE ROSE MARINE SALES & SERVICE TEAM** . All of the members should stop out and say Hi to the people at Rose Marine Service in Algonac.

The motor will be prepped by the Rose's Marine Team and delivered to the winner at their location. The winner can also buy the optional battery charging kit and have it put on the engine.

THE WALLEYE PONDS

By Dave Marcelewski

This spring it will be business as usual for our wall-eye ponds. We has some maintenance issues that had to be addressed this past summer. They have all been taken care of.

One issue we had was with the pump. The drive shaft was cracked where it hooks up to the tractor. Cookie and Joann went out to Richmond and found a replacement. The cost was around \$120.

I had to attend the last MUCC District 8 meeting. At that meeting Dave Champine asked if District 8 wanted to pay for any of the bill for the drive shaft. Motions were made, seconded, and voted on unanimously. District 8 wrote us a reimbursement check for the price of the drive shaft. District 8 has always been a huge supporter for our ponds. And, they will continue to support them well into the future.

I would like to thank Dave Champine for bringing it to the attention of District 8. I would like to thank all of the District 8 Clubs for purchasing the drive shaft.

We WILL keep these ponds running; especially with help from people like District 8.

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SHARING CUSTOM PAINTED RAPALAS

by Dave Marcelewski

On October 30th a group of our members gathered to tie night crawler harnesses. We had over 25 people show up and the event was a huge success. We tied and packaged over 600 harnesses that evening. This is enough harnesses to get us through the upcoming fishing shows.



"Some of the members started to compare their custom painted Rapalas after tying up the crawler harnesses. Rapalas are a very popular lure for fishing for Walleye especially in the river. Photo from Dave Marcelewski."

Like I said, it was a huge success. But this was not the highlight of the evening. Some of the members that showed up brought their favorite custom painted Rapalas. Boxes of them, literally.

Richard and Joann Koch brought their entire box of custom painted #13 floaters. These are the same lures that Richard and Joann have won numerous club derbies and other tournaments with. They were kind enough to share their hottest colors with us. Other members including Curt Kratt, Kevin Dwyer, and Alex Vitek also brought their own custom painted Rapalas. Fishing ideas and thoughts were exchanged and a learning experience was had by all. Events like this make being a part of our gatherings worth while.

I would like to thank all the people that came. By showing up, they made sure the club will have enough harnesses to promote our great club at the up coming fishing shows.

DECEMBER POT LUCK DINNER

from Bob Bretheaur

This year our December Pot Luck Dinner and Christmas Party will be biggest part of the general membership meeting on December 17th. For this meeting and dinner we will be at a different hall than where we hold our regular monthly meetings.

The December meeting 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. To get to the hall for this special meeting get off of I-94 at Exit 243 and turn towards the east (a right turn if coming from the St. Clair Shores area) and continue for 3.2 miles.

Members are invited to bring along their favorite dish to pass around so that the others can try it. Venison and fish recipes are a big hit and always 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.

Available at the hall will be beer on tap or by the bottle, pop, juice, and coffee.

So far we know about some of the staples from previous pot luck dinners. We have the pulled pork but still need the hamburger buns to make the sandwiches. Also on the menu are ham, 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.

CHRISTMAS TREE RAFFLE

from Keith Krych

Once again we will have the Christmas Lure Tree at the December membership meeting and pot-luck dinner. This is a small Christmas tree surrounded with fishing lures and tackle. Members are asked to donate new lures to be placed under the tree. Tickets will be sold at the meeting and the winner will get all of the lures and the tree.

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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by Ron Sharp

This years the dates for this excellent fishing show are January 8th to January 11th. The show times are Thursday 2:00 to 9:30, Friday Noon to 9:30, Saturday 10:00 to 9:00, Sunday 10:00 to 5:00. If you plan on working at the show our booth is number 2001; the same one we had last year. Please sign up at our December meeting and I will put you on the list for free pass. Passes are only for those that work 2 hours or more at the Booth.

We have Spike's Spoons to sell. If any of you have used Pencil Plugs or spoons that you would like to donate for the club to sell please bring to the December Meeting so we can get the items ready to display.

Rose Marine Services, Inc has donated a 2008 8hp Johnson Long Shaft to be raffled off at our August meeting. We will be displaying the motor and selling tickets for the Johnson Raffle. We have a new display that we are putting together this year for a different look. I have to stress at our meetings that the only way we can keep all the kids programs and the clubs financial needs going is by raising money at these different functions. I was overwhelmed last year by the large turn out to help during these four days and hope I can depend on you again this year. Thanks, Ron email: srdsharp@wowway.com.



"Ron Sharp helping out by tying up and packaging crawler harnesses. These are taken to the area fishing shows and sold as part of the organization's fund raiser program. Photo by Dave Wilemski."

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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 on the 17th of December.

FOOD DONATION

from Mark King

Amvets Post #72 is asking our LSCWA members to please bring any perishable food items to the December membership meeting. This is our pot luck dinner. The AmVets will pick up these food items and they will be distributed to needy families in the Macomb County area. Cash donations will also be accepted.

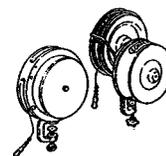
Any help is deeply appreciated for this worthy cause.

A SEASON OF GIVING

by Jerry Czernel

"Plummer Joe" of The Great Lakes Southeast Michigan Chapter [GLSEMC] of the Harley Owners Group presented two awards for contributions to their Charity Picnic of 2008. The Charity Picnic is a major source of funds for the Rainbow Connection program. The GLSEMC Harley Owners Group's continued support of The Rainbow brings a ray of sunshine into the lives of Michigan families and their children tragically stricken with a life threatening illness.

One award went to the Lake St Clair Walleye Association. The second award went to AIM Computer Solutions. Jerry Czernel, who works at AIM, is a member of the LSCWA. AIM Computer Solutions provides specialized software for EDI, Materials and Production Control and Release Accounting to automotive production part suppliers



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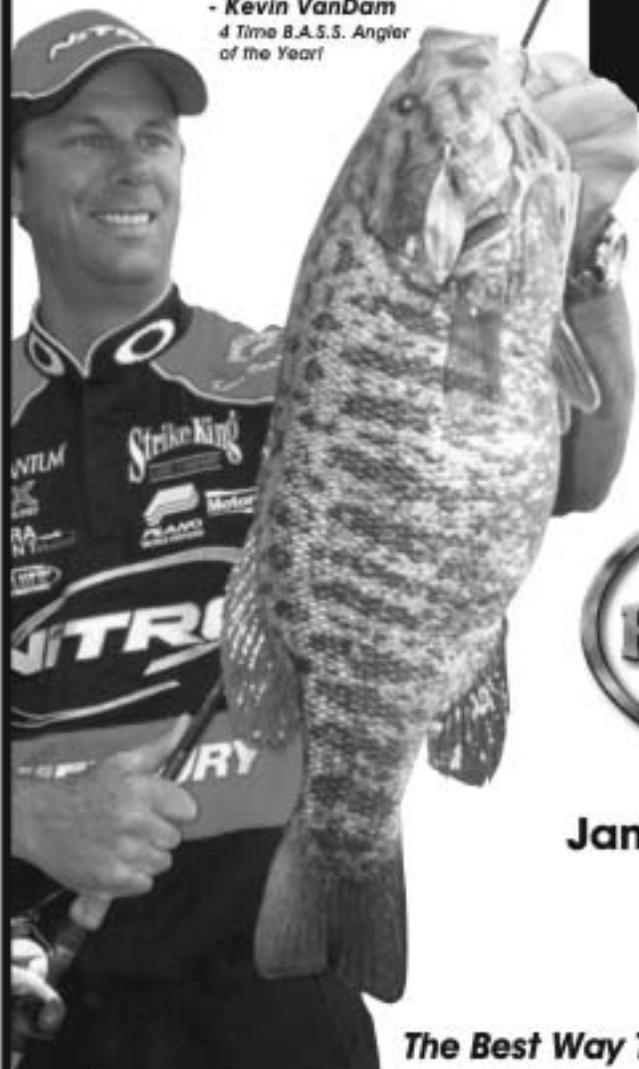
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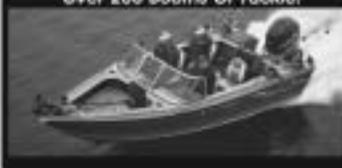
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