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KID'S ICE ADVENTURE

from Geoff Regulski

It is a go! Finally, after waiting a couple of years we are on for another fantastic event for the kids. We have a lot of ice and during the first 10 days of the month it is making more every hour. Bring your kids and bring the neighbor and his kids. Remember that the "Winter Free Fishing Weekend" is the 17th and 18th of January and that no fishing license is required.

The kids ice outing is taking place on Sunday, Feb. 18th. It will be in the pavillion and on the ice behind Jigger's Bar & Grill in Fair Haven and out on the ice in the big tent. Members are volunteering their time and equipment so that this should be a great time for all the kids. Hopefully most of the members will be getting this issue of the newsletter in time for the event on Sunday.

By the way, if you are in the area on Sunday mornings and getting hungry then consider the buffet breakfast at Jiggers. The buffet runs from 8:00 till noon and the cost is very reasonable. It is \$5.95 for adults and \$3.95 for kids under 12 years old.

TOP GUNS - 2007

by Steve Beasley

The Feb. 21 meeting will feature some great fisherman from the LSCWA. They have scored well in our

derby competition and qualified as this years TOP GUNS for 2007.

They will share with us their various methods and equipment used to catch walleyes.

These members will bring their own equipment and show us how they rig them up to catch walleye. This will be a very informative meeting as you get an opportunity to see the various rod, reels, and lures they use. So before you buy any new fishing equipment, come and see what brands and models of fishing equipment our TOP GUNS use.

This should help you save some money and ensure you are purchasing gear that will really work and last a long time. Listed below are some of the methods to be discussed. Come and join your friends at the meeting Wednesday evening.

Joann Koch - wire-lining
Richard Koch - wire-lining
Dan Austin - jigging
Brian Mikolajczyk - wire-lining
Dave Champine - jigging
Jeff Regulski - planner boards
Keith Krych - trolling
Dennis Kot - wire lining
Jerry Stacy - wire-lining
Don Murry - bottom bouncers
Dave Wilemski - jigging
Steve Beasley - whipping

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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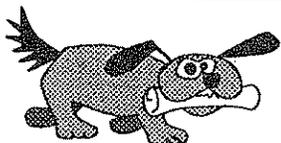
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Walleye World

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FEBRUARY 17-18, 2007WINTER FREE
 FISHING WEEKEND
 FEBRUARY 21, 2007MEMBERSHIP MEETING
 FEBRUARY 28, 2007.....PIKE SPEARING SEASON
 ENDS STATE WIDE
 APRIL 1, 2007NEW FISHING LICENSE REQUIRED
 APRIL 21-22, 2007MWC EAST TOURNAMENT
 DETROIT RIVER & LAKE ERIE
 APRIL 28, 2007WALLEYE SEASON OPENS ON
 LOWER PENNINSULA
 INLAND LAKES AND RIVERS
 MAY 16, 2007GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
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NEIGHBORHOOD BAIT STORES

by Alex Vitek

We all love to save some money, especially when it comes to our favorite hobbies which often is where we spend the most. Yet, it seems that many fishermen, hunters, and outdoors people are missing their best bet when it comes to picking up the items for a fishing trip. They often overlook the local shop that is within miles of their home. They end up driving driving right past a local store that often goes out of their way to help the club.

With that in mind a trip to three local stores comes to mind. The stores are the ones that help the club out by hosting one of the monthly derbies held during the summer months. They all sell live bait including minnows, crawlers, and earthworms during the season. They all have lures, line and hooks. Yet each one has something that makes them unique in their own way. A trip to each was called for.

In no particular order I visited each one of the three, Lakeside Fishing in St. Clair Shores, Blue Water in Fair Haven, and Professional Fishing in Harrison Township. It turned into three very interesting trips and was an eye opener as to what each one had to offer.

Professional Fishing on Jefferson is several minutes from the Metrobeach Park and a block up from the DNR Crocker Ramp. This time of year ice shanties were going out the door and will probably be set up on the lake or on the Spillway. There was more than just fishing at Professional, though. They also had an archery area for the bow hunting group or those who are into archery competition. Need to buy a new bow, some arrows, or get a bow tuned then this might be the place to go. Back to fishing topics and I found out that their archery manager is very involved in fly-fishing and can explain how to tie a fly or just get set up.

On a trip up to Anchor Bay and the community of Fair Haven I stopped at Blue Water Bait. They are right next to the DNR Fair Haven launch and about 3 miles from the DNR Decker launch at the end of Anchor Bay Drive (straight across the bay if going by boat). Along with the live bait there is a collection of small ice jigs popular with the people that enjoy fishing for Bluegill through the ice. They had the Perch jigs along with the other items we find handy for ice fishing. Probably because they were close to the St. Clair River the store had a large selection of Salmon fishing equipment and lures.

Lakeside Fishing on Jefferson in St. Clair Shores is a convenient stop for live bait, ice lures, and ice fishing equipment. Central to the fishing available on the lake or the rivers this is often the stop for the fishermen who are planning trips where they will be staying close to the lower end of the lake. Maybe this is one of the reasons that they have an interesting collection of Musky lures, rigs, or tackle boxes on the shelves. Then there was the couple of racks of rods of every length and action.

Once again I have to say that we all love to save money and maybe the best way to do it is to shop at the local store. Some important benefits are that we can pick up the latest news on where the fish are hitting and just

what they are biting on and the best way to rig the lure or bait. These three stores are sponsors of the club and our derbies. Next time you are heading out for a day on the water remember to stop by, say hello, and pick up the supplies you want.

2007 Trade- A- Trips

by Dave Wilemski

The May 5th weekend (we will be going there) and the July 7th weekend (they will be coming here) are now set in stone. The Battle Creek Steel-headers Executive board has approved these dates.

It is very important that you fill out my list of the LSCWA 'Members' who wish to go by this coming February general membership meeting. See me at the meeting. Jot down who is going, your phone numbers, fellow members driving with you, and the Steel-header Captain you wish to go out with.

Our hosts have to have six weeks to finalize the list. Hold off and do not make hotel reservations too earlyÖ they will get us some group rates and discounts and let us know ASAP.

Also, as guests you must pay for the weekend gas the Captains will burn up taking us out. (Ask for an estimate ahead of time to be prepared.)

Lastly, this year we WILL be having a big fish contest, everyone must get in at \$5.00 per person. 50% will be divided up for first, second & third largest Salmon caught Saturday morning plus smallest legal fish caught. Payouts will be at the Fish-Boil picnic, Saturday afternoon. The other 50% collected will help offset the cost of the Fish- Boil. (We have three times as many in our group going there than they have coming here.)



Shane and Nick are the two Steelheader who I took out during the 2007 Swap-Trip. They are two cool fishermen!

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TABLETOP MINI WORKSHOPS

By Keith Krych

To help us all get ready for the upcoming season, we will be having the Tabletop Mini Workshops again at the March meeting. We need some members to help and share their expertise with the other club members.

Topics we would like to cover are:

Making crawler harnesses - Making trolling shanks - Making stinger hooks - Lure maintenance and customizing - Reel maintenance - Making jigs and painting them - and Sonar and GPS tips.

Please let me know if you can help with any of the above topics by calling the club phone at 586-778-0480.

MICHIGAN SPORTSMEN AGAINST HUNGER

by Kevin B. Krause

As February comes to a close, don't forget to buy your new Michigan fishing licenses. While you're at it, please donate a dollar or two to Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger (MSAH).

Since 1991 the MSAH has been working to create linkages between hunters, processors, and charities that feed needy individuals. MSAH provides the framework for hunters to donate their deer to become processed venison to feed the hungry. MSAH is an all volunteer organization with no paid staff and is operated entirely by sportsmen and women concerned about making a positive difference in Michigan.

This year when you purchase your license on-line or at the store you should be asked if you would like to make a donation to MSAH; please consider donating.

Thanks to generous hunters, farmers, processors, and volunteers, MSAH helped facilitate over 50,000 lbs. of venison donations in 2006. Many of the individuals who benefit from this program have never been blessed with the opportunity to watch a deer slip through the woods or pull a perch from an auger hole. By supporting MSAH you are not only helping the hungry, but you are also doing something to create a positive image for outdoorsmen.

For additional information on MSAH as well as participating processors, please check out <http://www.sportsmenagainsthunger.org>

OUR WALLEYE PONDS

from The Fish Pond Committee

We recently received some very good news about our fish ponds located on Selfridge Air National Guard Base. Our club signed an agreement with the Michigan Department of National Resources to let us continue maintaining and keeping our ponds producing for another 10 years. This contract is the longest term contract ever signed.

We are just waiting for the General in charge to sign. He is expected to sign because all his concerns have been satisfied.

But, there is a problem with the fish stocking programs in Michigan at this time. As you are aware, a virus has showed up that has been killing a lot of fish in the Great Lakes and its connecting waters. The name of this virus is Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (which is shortened to VHS). The virus has been detected in Lake Ontario, Lake Erie, and Lake Huron. It has not yet been confirmed in Lake Michigan or Lake Superior.

As a method of keeping this disease from spreading even further, or at least slowing it down the spread, all fish stocking programs which use water from the Great Lakes and connecting rivers has been stopped.

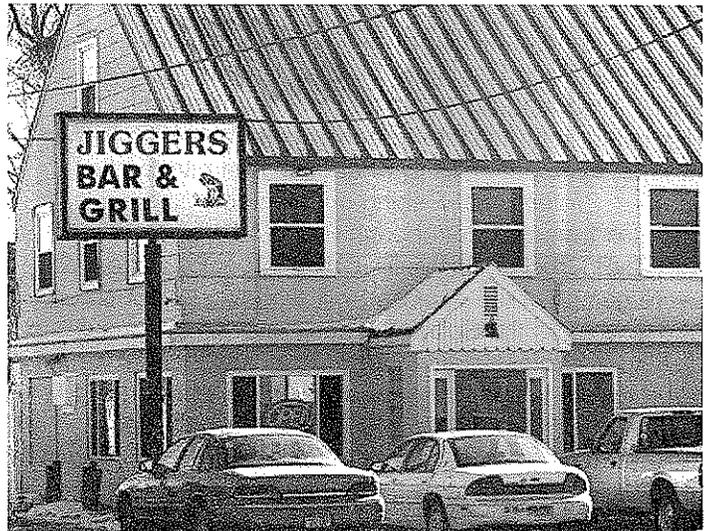
This means that all the fish stocking programs in Michigan have been halted for the time being. Hopefully, the virus will pass and by next year we can get on with our practice of raising Walleyes so that fishermen throughout the area can enjoy the fishery.

This year we will still have some maintenance that needs to be done to our ponds. Just what kind of maintenance is being discussed. As we hear more about this issue we will keep you informed.

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 them.

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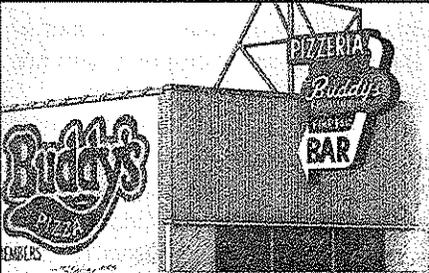


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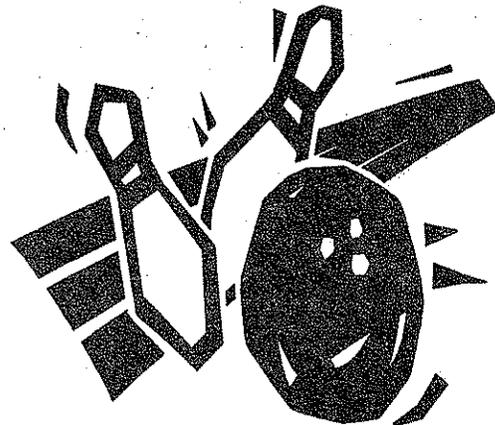
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Thank you for your participation. We are looking forward to a fun and exciting evening.

**Sincerely,
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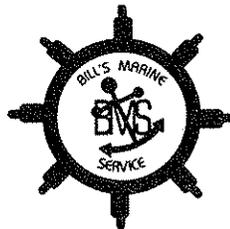
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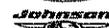
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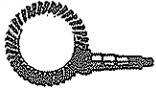
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