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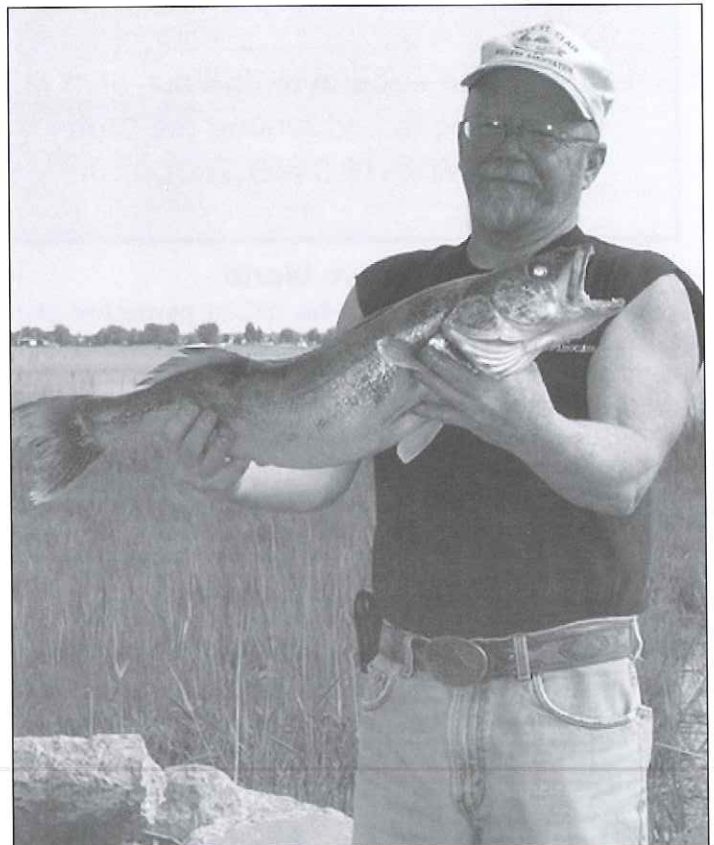
JUNE GUEST SPEAKER

by Steve Beasley

At this month's meeting we will have a presentation by Mike Thomas, Fisheries Research Biologist from the Michigan DNR. Mike's informative presentation will be about the multiple millions of Walleyes we have in our Huron-Erie Corridor. Over 2 million fishermen fish our Michigan waters each year. Come and learn about the patterns walleye develop as they mature. The more knowledge we have about walleyes the better we can plan our fishing trips. With the help from the DNR and clubs like ours, we enjoy one of the greatest walleye fisheries in the world.

Mike has done a lot of work tagging walleye and following their travel and growth patterns. It can take about 10 days of shocking to reach the target number of 2,000 tagged fish needed in a season to get years of great data. We expect a lot of members and guests to attend this meeting in hopes that we can learn about our fishery and how we can keep it going.

So bring a friend along to this Wednesday's meeting at 7:30 pm and have some fun as we get some great walleye fishing information. Good Fishing!



"Jim St. Aubin with his Open Division winning Walleye. The fish weighed in at 7.6 pounds and was nearly 29 inches long."

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

WEDNESDAY ~ 7:30 P.M.

June 17, 2009

Next Meeting July 15, 2009

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ALL FISHERMEN WELCOME!

Log onto the website to find out what is
 happening in and around the Club
www.lscwa.net

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

- Jun. 17General Membership Meeting
- Jun. 18-21.....LSCWA Derby Lakeside Fishing Shop
- Jul. 15General Membership Meeting
- Jul. 17-19LSCWA Derby Professional Fishing Center
- Jun. 20FLW Qualifier in Monroe, MI
- Jul. 26Kids Summer Fishing Outing
- Aug. 19General Membership Meeting
- Aug. 22.....FLW Qualifierin Au Gres, MI
- August 23.....LSCWA Annual Picnic at the
 AmVets post in New Haven
- Sept. 15General Membership Meeting
- Sept. 17-19no-entry-fee Walmart FLW
 Walleye League Finals in Chippewa Falls, WI
- Oct. 21General Membership Meeting

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"Keith Krych, Bob Barnes and Ray Giacobone took a morning trip to Pelee Island on the last weekend of May. Bob is on the left and Ray is on the right. Keith took the photo. The guys were able to pull in their 18 fish limit by 11:30 that Saturday morning. They were pulling crawler harnesses with 1 ounce in-line weights. The full report on this trip and many others can be found in the message boards that are on the LSCWA web site."

DNR SEEKS COMMENTS ON PROPOSED TROUT REGULATION CHANGES

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Division recently announced proposed changes to Michigan's trout fishing regulations. The new proposed regulations are designed to simplify current regulations on Michigan lakes and streams.

The DNR said that current trout regulations, originally adopted in 2000, were designed to create standard regulations by "stream type," in an effort to maximize resource potential. To date, studies have shown that some of these regulations have not produced desired results.

As a result, the following changes are proposed:

- Create standard minimum size limits of seven inches for brook trout and eight inches for brown trout statewide. Currently size limits vary by peninsula and stream type
- Combine Type 5, 6, and 7 streams and research streams into one "Gear Restricted Waters" category
- Eliminate Type 2 stream regulations, which currently require higher size limits for all species than Type 1 streams. DNR Fisheries said Type 2 streams would be reclassified into other types
- Create a 24-inch minimum size limit on splake, making it consistent with lake trout regulations

The DNR Fisheries Division noted that the proposed changes come in response to pleas for more simplified regulations in an effort to manage for "maximum recreational potential."

Interested anglers can read the proposal on the DNR web site and can submit comments for consideration to DNR-InlandTrout@michigan.gov. Comments are due by June 12. Any proposed changes to fishing regulations will be forwarded to the Natural Resources Commission later this fall, and will take effect on April 1, 2010.

JUNE DERBY

June 19, 20, 21 2009

WEIGH IN June 21

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"Mark Tews with one of the nice Walleye caught on a trip down to Pelee Island on May 31st. Mark, Keith Krych, and Geoff Regulski were along for that trip. They will be presenting a video of the fishing at the June meeting."

DNR INVITES PUBLIC TO CELEBRATE 90 YEARS OF STATE PARKS

The Department of Natural Resources is planning an official 90th anniversary celebration for Michigan state parks on Saturday, June 20, with activities at more than 70 state parks and recreation areas being planned, including an official, simultaneous cake-cutting ceremony at 4 p.m.

"All of the parks have been working very hard to plan special events to celebrate the 90th anniversary this year," said DNR Director Rebecca Humphries. "It will be my pleasure to join staff at Sleepy Hollow State Park to kick off this year-long celebration. I look forward to preserving our prestigious Michigan state parks and recreation areas for us to enjoy today and for our future generations to enjoy."

"There will be a wide variety of events to pique the interest of park visitors and outdoor enthusiasts," said Ron Olson, chief of the DNR Parks and Recreation Division. "It will be a perfect opportunity to GO-Get Outdoors, visit your state parks, recreation areas and boating facilities, and join us in celebrating 90 years of excellence."

In addition to the June 20 anniversary events, state parks and recreation areas throughout the state will host over 400 events this year. Park visitors will find a variety of planned events to celebrate this special anniversary. From Old Thyme Days at Interlochen State Park to music festivals and fishing contests, history week at Ludington State Park, geocaching and native heritage days. As events are planned, they are posted on the GO-Get Outdoors Calendar of Events at www.michigan.gov/dnrgetoutdoors.

For more information about events at state parks and recreation areas, contact the DNR Parks and Recreation Division at (517) 373-9900 or visit the GO-Get Outdoors Calendar

All motor vehicles entering a state park or recreation area must display a Motor Vehicle Permit, available for purchase at the park entrance. Cost is \$24 for a resident annual and \$6 for a resident daily. A nonresident annual is \$29 and a nonresident daily is \$8.

GO-Get Outdoors and join us in celebrating the 90th anniversary of Michigan's State Parks (1919-2009).

MICHIGAN WILDERNESS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Safari Club International of Novi (SCI) will provide all expense paid scholarships for up to 90 boys and girls ages twelve through fifteen, as of July 26, 2009.

The following programs and activities are typical of those offered at the Michigan Wilderness Student Adventure:

- Conservation, Ecology and Wildlife Management
- Outdoor Heritage
- Taxidermy
- Firearms and Archery Safety
- Varied Fishing Types and Activities
- Orienteering (maps, GPS, etc)
- Outdoor Activities: Canoeing, Swimming, etc.
- Outdoor Survival Skills

Students must meet one or more of the following criterias in order to be eligible for scholarships:

- Limited to no experience in hunting and the outdoors
- Lack of family financial resources to attend a program of this nature
- Not yet having earned a Michigan Hunter Safety Certificate

Scholarships applications are available on the SCI-Novi website at www.scinovi.com (click on "Education Pgms", then "MWSA" on the menu)

Applications will only be considered until June 31, 2009, or until 90 qualified applicants have been approved

MUCC has been running this camp for over 30 years if your child, grandchild, niece, nephew or any other child you know would be interested please submit there information ASAP as this is an excellent camp for teaching our youth about the great outdoors. If your child or anyone you know is interested in attending but does not meet the requirements for the scholarship they may still attend. The fee is \$360 which includes food, lodging, and all activities. Please visit the MUCC website at www.mucc.org and click on "Educational Programs" and then "Kids Camps" for additional information. There are 4 different sessions available and the dates are listed below. The session for June 26 - June 31 is the only one SCI is awarding scholarships for.

SUMMER CAMP SESSION DATES

July 12-17

July 19-24

July 26-31
(scholarships awarded)

August 2-7

DERBY RESULTS

by Alex Vitek

MASTER'S DIVISION

1st	Jim St. Aubin	7.60 lbs and 28"
2nd	Keith Krych	4.90 lbs and 24 3/8"
3rd	Joann Koch	4.50 lbs and 23"
4th	Dave Marcelewski	4.15 lbs and 23"
5th	Dan Austin	4.00 lbs and 23"

OPEN DIVISION

1st	Brent Gilmore	4.65 lbs and 25.0"
2nd	Ray Catana	4.35 lbs and 23"
3rd	Dan Keehn	4.10 lbs and 23"
4th	Dan Forham	4.10 lbs and 23"
5th	Alex Vitek	3.80 lbs and 22"

YOUTH DIVISION

1st	Izac Davidson	3.60 lbs and 23"
2nd	Jacob Bemis	3.15 lbs and 21"
3rd	Charley Bemis	2.75 lbs and 20"
4th	Nicole Austin	2.45 lbs and 19"
5th	Derek Austin	1.00 lbs and 15"

SUPER SIX DIVISION

1st	Richard Koch / Joann Koch	21.8 pounds
2nd	Brian Feuer/Paul Bemis Dan Feuer/Dan Austin	21.10 pounds
3rd	Jim St. Aubin / Mark King	20.10 pounds
4th	Mark Rogowski / Ray Catana	20.0 pounds
5th	Dave Harnes / Theresa Shue	19.35 pounds

The Walleye entered into the May Derby were weighed in at Blue Water Bait and Tackle. It was a great day and we have to thank the staff at Blue Water for helping us put on another successful derby.

There were 11 fish entered into the Master's Division for an average weight of 4.11 pounds. The Open Division saw 14 fish which averaged out to 3.49 pounds. Five fish were entered into the Youth Division for an average weight of 2.59 pounds.

JUNE VIDEO

by Keith Krych

The videos are back! The video for the June meeting will be about open water trolling using in-line boards and bottom bouncers. This video will feature our former President and current Board member Jeff Regulski and Board of Director Mark Tews. A lot of action and information will be shown, so come early to get a good seat. After the video we will show you the equipment we used and where we fished.



A tagged walleye, which Mike Thomas, Fisheries Research Biologist from the Michigan DNR will be discussing at the June Membership Meeting.

JUNE DERBY LOCATION

The June Derby will take place the weekend following the June membership meeting. Fishing will start at 6 pm on Friday, June 19th. The weigh-in will be held on Sunday, June 21st. The location is Lakeside Fishing Shop on Jefferson at 10 Mile Rd. The weighing in will take place from 4 pm to 6 pm. Any member of the Lake St. Clair Walleye Association can enter the derbies.

ANNUAL LAUNCH PASS

Theresa Shue wants to let everyone know that she has an annual launch pass good for Eagle Bay Marina in Standish. This is on Saginaw Bay which is a good spot for some hot summer Walleye fishing action. This is a \$70 value but Theresa is asking \$50 or BO. See her at the June meeting. If you cannot make the meeting then call 586-949-3024 for more information.

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.

Joe Cicalo • Steve Grosso • Richard Crabb • Kevin Kasak
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THE PRESIDENTS CORNER SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BAIT SHOPS

by Keith Krych

In these troubling economic times we need to support our local bait shops as much as possible. I know that the big box stores are fun to go to and have a lot to choose from. But, they just don't have the personal service or the local knowledge to keep you on the fish.

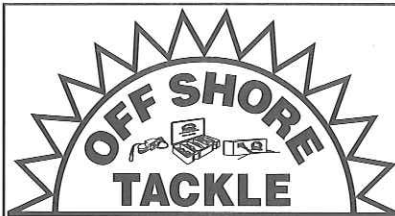
These local shops also specialize in baits, tackle and accessories for the type of fishing we do here and not where the big box store headquarters is. Where else can you walk into a shop and they have all the colors of Finns Fish and custom painted jigs lined up in the front of the shop for your convenience. Or have custom painted Rapala's and pencil plugs in stock and ready to fish. Try finding the handlining or whipping section in a big box store and the clerk will just look at you and say, WHATS THAT?

Our local bait shops are LSCWA members and they employee LSCWA members too. They are in your neighborhood and they pay the local taxes. Also, some of these shops were instrumental in getting the nets out of Lake St Clair 30 years ago.

The biggest reason to support local bait shops is because they support us. Lakeside Fishing Shop, Blue Water Tackle, Pro Fishing and Archery, Moe's Baits and Angler Rod all support the LSCWA. There are many more and you will find them in the newsletter each month.

When we have a kids fishing outing who steps up to donate bait when we need it? Who steps up with the small terminal tackle and hooks? The people who own these shops, that's who.

I try to support ALL our LOCAL bait shops in the area, just ask my wife.



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DOUBLE CRESTED CORMORANTS

The Michigan Senate recently approved Senate Resolution 54 (Allen, R- Traverse City), another Michigan legislative resolution which encourages the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to indefinitely extend the depredation order for double-crested cormorants. The resolution will now be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Michigan's Congressional delegation. Identical resolutions were approved by the House earlier this year; House Resolution 16 (Sheltrown, D-West Branch) was adopted by the House and House Concurrent Resolution 8 (Sheltrown) has passed the House and currently awaits action in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.

MUCC has been working with the Cormorant Interaction Committee, the DNR and the USDA Wildlife Services Division on extending the double-crested cormorant depredation order and has supported Senate Resolution 54 as well as previous similar resolutions.

NO MOVEMENT STATE PARKS "PASSPORT" BILLS, YET...

A bi-partisan, bi-cameral legislative proposal to eliminate state park fees with a replacement charge for vehicle registration has yet to move in the House and Senate after committees in each respective chamber passed the proposal on May 6-7. The legislation, aimed at providing long-term, sustainable funding for Michigan State Parks, would fund the state park system through an optional fee that residents would pay upon renewal of the their vehicle registrations.

The proposal would ask every Michigan driver to pay an optional \$10 fee each year when renewing their Michigan vehicle registration on non-commercial vehicles. Non-residents would still have to purchase a non-resident motor vehicle permit.

The MUCC, Conservation Insider, and other outdoor organizations are asking readers to call their state legislators in support of SBs 388 and 389, HBs 4677 and 4678. For help on contacting your elected Michigan legislators, visit www.house.mi.gov and www.senate.michigan.gov.

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