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# WALLEYE WORLD

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## *Our 35th Anniversary*

*Lake St. Clair Walleye Association's  
15th Annual Children's  
2012 Ice Fishing Event!  
January 29, 2012*

**Denny Lantzy,**  
Walleye fishing professional, will be our  
Guest Speaker at the January 18th General  
Membership Meeting. Public is welcome.

No 15th Annual Kid's Ice Fishing Outing: Jan. 29, 2012.

### **This event has been canceled.**

The committee felt that it would be very unlikely that sufficient ice would form on the bay itself by the end of the month. They wanted to have 6 to 8 inches of hard ice so that it would be safe for the 400 kids and their parents. It just did not look it was going to happen.

### **Kids Ice Fishing 2011**



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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Jan 18, Wed ..... General Membership Meeting, **Guest Speaker**
- Jan 25, Wed ..... Fifth LSCWA Seniors "Tree House" Get-2-Gether  
9:30 am Location, Yorgo's Family Restaurant, 34000 S. Gratiot,  
Clinton Twp. @ Quinn Rd., (14 1/2 Mile).
- Jan 29, Sun ..... 15th Annual Children's 2012 Ice Fishing Event  
has been canceled. (See front page)
- Feb 15, Wed ..... General Membership Meeting
- Feb 18, Sat ...LSCWA Bowling Fundraiser. Mark this into your 2012  
Calendar. See Dave Champine for info.
- Mar 21, Wed ..... General Membership Meeting
- Mar 31, Sat ..... 2011 Michigan Fishing Licenses Expire
- April 18, Wed ..... General Membership Meeting, "**Swap-Meet**";  
bring cash money
- April 27, 28 & 29 .....LSCWA Trade-A-Trip, we go to St. Joe.  
Sign-Up now.
- May 5, Sat ..... Dinner for the Battle Creek Steel-Headers, 4pm  
at Rose-Clair Eagles Hall.
- May 6 ..... Rec Bowl Tournament & Trade-A-Trip,  
Steel Headers come here.
- June 16 ..... LSCWA Summer Classic

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
WEDNESDAY ~ 7:30 P.M.**

*January 18, 2012*

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## PRESIDENTS CORNER

by Dave Marcelewski

Well, a new year is upon us already. The year 2011 sure seemed to go fast. But the year was very productive for our club.



We returned to the fish stocking business for the first time since the discovery of VHS, Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia. And it was a banner year for stocking fish at that. We put over 250,000 walleye in the area lakes. That is the biggest number of fish stocked since the ponds started.

I don't think there is any other conservation group in the state that can top that. Those numbers are huge. The DNR was really surprised at the numbers of fish that came out of our ponds. This year will be just as productive.

Also in 2011, The Kids Winter Outing was as big as it could be. Over 460 kids braved the winter chill to come out onto Lake St. Clair to enjoy the winter activity. This was our biggest winter outing since we started hosting the Winter Kids Fishing Outing. This year is even going to be better.

These are just a few of the things that our club sponsors. But we need your help to make these gatherings a success. Please take a little time out of your life and come help. The help that our members give is why these events are so much of a success.

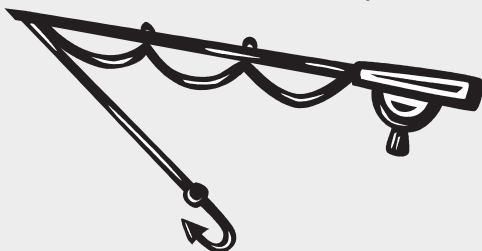
And after you help with one of these events, you can feel good about yourself. After all, you just helped a child experience something that is new to them. Or just think of the fishing opportunities that you helped create by helping out with the ponds.

So this year, please put a couple of days aside and help our club. After you see the smiles on the people's faces that you helped create, you can feel very good about yourself and our club. Have A Safe and Happy New Year!

## JANUARY MERCHANDISE RAFFLE

By Richard and Marialaina Benson

Happy New Year! This month we are going to be focusing on ice fishing too, so along with our guest speaker sharing his knowledge on the ice, we are going to be equipping you to make those catches easier as well. We have a Clam Tamarack ice shanty, a Mora 6" auger, tip-ups, poles and more. We may also have a special prize; check out the LSCWA website for more developments!



## YEARS PAST- 1981-1985

By Dave Wilemski

The Walleye World was two pages back then. In 1981 it cost an 18 cent stamp to mail. The post office date stamp contained the words "PRAY FOR PEACE".

In 1982, Santa arrived at the Alcomo Castle, Wed. Dec. 16 at 8:30 PM for the 'kiddies'.

In 1985 the postage jumped up to 22 cents and the walleye World grew to four pages.

Tom Pierce was the LSCWA club photographer in 1985. His wife Vicky and daughter Dawn attended many of our meetings with Tom.



## LSCWA KIDS CORNER

*Kid's corner field reporter gone hunting!*

By Richard W. Benson, edited by Dad

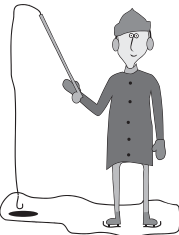
I just went on my first real deer hunt with my dad. His friend Tony let us come out to his property which is a QDMA area. Tony has done a lot to his land to help deer grow big antlers and get bigger. He has cut down areas to make cover, planted lots of food in the woods and cut down trees and planted more trees too. We didn't see any deer in the morning, but in the afternoon we scared a few off as we walked into another hunting area. We sat in the blind for 3 hours and seen a lot of turkeys and some deer but they were too far to get a good shot. Tony told us a lot about good deer hunting and how to make it better hunting. My dad said it was a lot like what our club tries to do with the fish ponds, but in a little different way. I didn't get a deer so far this year (as of 12/23) but I have a few new friends that say I can come back and hunt at their place now, and we're going to take them fishing next spring and summer!



## ICE FISHING, OR THE LACK OF!

By Rich Benson

It's late December and we've barely enough ice in the canals to keep a soda cold! So what are you going to do with that ice fishing equipment you have? Use it! If you can gain access to marinas or other protected dock areas, chances are, perch and other pan fish will be there. As the lakes cool, the water in the marinas, bays and coves will actually cool faster than the rest of the lakes, but also warm faster as well with the sun every day. A lot of fish are taken by guys on first ice in these protected areas, but you can get them even if there isn't ice. Slip bobbers for casting and minnows work well, as will your ice jigs and spikes, mousies and wax worms. We catch perch and bluegill during the day and crappies at night. A few places to try are Blossom Heath, Metro Beach canals and marina's and Harley Ensign. Please be careful, those docks can be downright icy and a slip in the drink would be something you wouldn't soon forget!



## From the Children's Christmas Party...



## GUEST SPEAKER FOR JANUARY ~ DENNY LANTZY

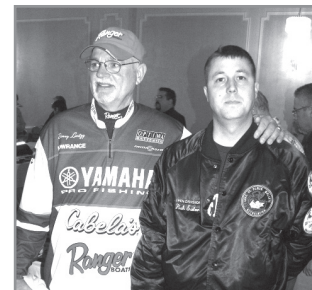
The Lake St. Clair Walleye Association is pleased to announce that our guest speaker at our general membership meeting for the month of January 2012 will be Professional Walleye fisherman Dennis (Denny) Lantzy. Our general membership meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 18th at the Lakeland manor banquet hall located on 9 mile in Saint Clair Shores.

Denny's seminar will be on Ice Fishing, primarily on the Canadian side of Lake Saint Clair. His seminar should last about an hour, and will feature some visual aids as well. Denny is an accomplished and well-respected fisherman. Some of the many career highlights on Denny's resume include:

- **2nd place Angler of the year 2006 FLW Walleye Tour**
- **8 time FLW/RCL Championship Qualifier**
- **Multiple PWT and MWC Championship Qualifier**
- **Advanced through the cut as top of the field 8 times since 2001.**
- **Placed 2nd for Ranger Cup points in 2006.**
- **10 top tens in PWT/RCL/FLW events.**
- **Heaviest 5 fish weigh in for a Michigan Angler in a national tournament event.**
- **9 top five finishes**
- **4th place finish in 2007 FLW Championship**
- **Set two-day weight record for MWC Tournament, 86.34 pounds.**
- **5th place finish, 2010 MWC Championship**

The career highlights listed above are just a small sampling of the seemingly never-ending list of achievements that Denny has earned as a Professional Fisherman. And if these achievements weren't enough, he also happens to be an extremely passionate and adept Ice angler. He spends his winter off seasons chasing and catching bucketfuls of beautiful Jumbo Perch. He primarily ice fishes on Lake Saint Clair, but he is also going to touch on the tactics he uses on Lake Simcoe as well.

In short, this is going to be a 1st class meeting; highlighted by a 1st class seminar conducted by one of the Country's top Walleye fishermen. If you're in the mood to talk some Ice Fishing, then make sure that you don't miss this meeting!

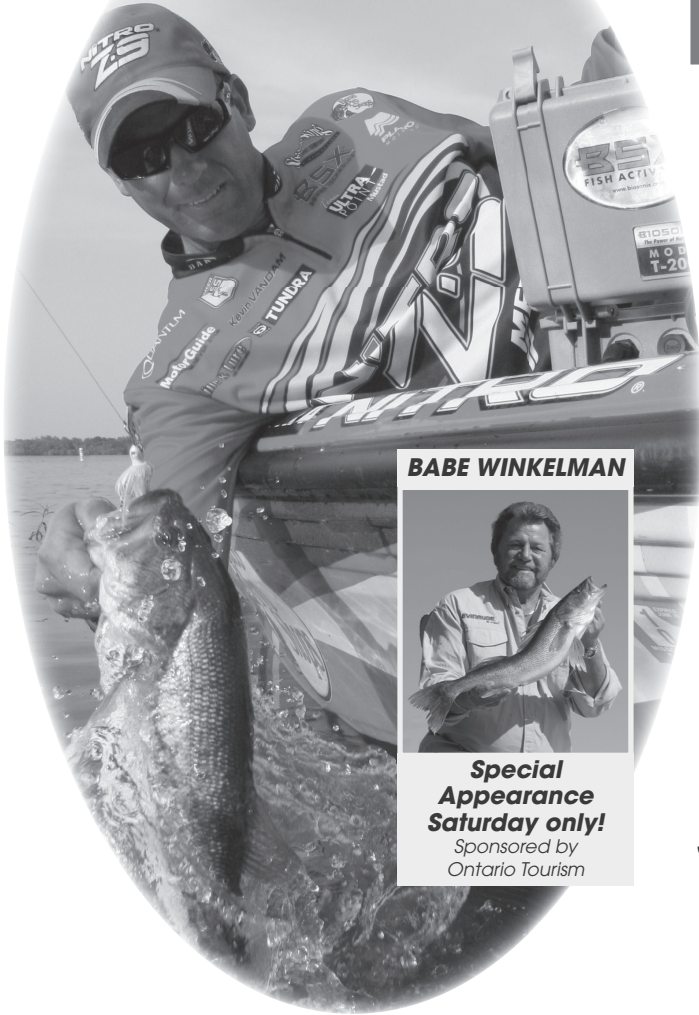


Denny Lantzy with our own Scott Hunt. Scott is a LSCWA Board Member assigned to line-up Interesting Speakers for our membership meetings.

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## OUR NEXT TREE HOUSE SENIOR GET-2-GETHER

By Dave Wilemski

On Wednesday, January 25, we will hold our 5th club get-2-gether at 'Yorgo's Family Restaurant'. This is at 34000 S. Gratiot, Clinton Township @ Quinn Rd. (14 1/2 Mile).

(There is a 'Yoga for Wellness' in Ann Arbor; and a 'Yoko's Hair Studio' in Novi...Those are not the correct place.)

We will meet at 9:30 am and have breakfast together. If that is too late to eat breakfast for you, show up earlier, eat by yourself and we will buy your coffee when we get there at 9:15 / 9:30. Bring your wife or grandchild. Bring a neighbor.

We always have fun chit-chatting about whatever is on your mind. We rotate places to dine every month, so come on down and suggest a few places.



### A humorous quote I saw on an invoice at work:

By Rich Benson

Anonymous quote: "No one is perfect except you, if you have an idea how we can be more like you, let us know".



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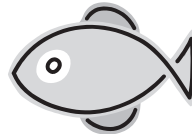
College Football Coach, Lou Holtz

Your action for today is to bring the best attitude to your activities today regardless of how you feel.  
*Have an extraordinary day!*

## "Reel"

By Henry Beard & Roy McKie

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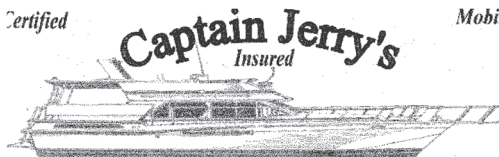
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