



# The Outrigger



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**Special points of interest:**

- KSFCA Fundraiser Prime Rib Dinner Thursday April 11th
- Bring your wallet to the fundraiser and buy some raffle tickets, there is something for everyone!
- The harbor is open!! Get you 2013 fishing license and get out there!
- The Kids Fish-N-Fun is May 11th, mark you calendar
- Kenosha Coho Classic is coming in June, keep your eye on The Outrigger for additional details in upcoming issues

## 8th Annual KSFCA Fundraiser and Prime Rib Dinner and Raffle, April 11th

**GET YOUR TICKETS QUICK!!!!**

We are getting very close to selling out of dinner tickets for the April 11th Fundraiser and we will NOT be selling tickets at the door. If you don't have a ticket yet call Jim Zondlak at 262-620-1234 A.S.A.P.

In addition to the fantastic PRIME RIB dinner we have a number of raffles with spectacular prizes.

Everyone has a blast at this annual event but keep in mind that it is also for a great cause. The money raised from this one event helps to fund a number of activities that the club sponsors. The KSFCA uses these funds to support the maintenance and use of the rearing pond, the Kids Fish-N-Fun day at Anderson Park, the Pike River Revival, Fly Tying classes, and so much more!



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You could win a 32" flat screen TV, an IRobot Roomba vacuum, a resort package with several destinations to choose from. We also have a number of gift cards to popular restaurants and stores, the popular meat raffles are back and so much more! This event is a great time every year so don't miss out!

If you are a new member and have not been to this event, don't miss this opportunity to get involved. Get your tickets and we'll see you at the 8th Annual Kenosha Sportfishing and Conservation Fund Raising Dinner.

## KSFCA 2013 season of activities are about to start, here are some activities you can participate in this year

**The Phil Sanders Master Angler Award:** This award goes to the member with the highest total points accumulated throughout the year based on the monthly contests.

The monthly contest is open to all club members. All you need to do to participate is weigh in and register your catch every time you go fishing. You can accumulate points for the largest three fish of month for each of the five species (Chinook, Coho, Rainbow trout, Brown trout, & Lake trout). The point system is simple, 3 points for the largest fish of a species each month, 2 points for 2nd place, and 1 point for third. Don't worry about keeping track of all your points, the contest manager will handle that for you and we'll publish the results each month in the newsletter and on the website, simple and fun!!

**The Harry Rash Trophy:** This trophy is a memorial to one of the clubs founding members. The Harry Rash trophy goes to the club members that registers the largest fish (any of the five species) caught during the three days of Memorial day weekend. In case you're wondering ....Yes, this fish can also count in the monthly contest mentioned earlier.

**The Kim Caves Traveling Trophy:** Kim was an early club mem-

ber who had a passion for catching Rainbow Trout. This trophy is awarded to the club member who catches and registers the largest Rainbow Trout of the year.

In addition to the monthly contest and the trophies mentioned earlier there is also the **Monthly Sunday Club Contest**. The Sunday club contest takes place on one Sunday during each of the months of May, June, August, and September. This is your chance to pit your skills against some of the most experienced fishermen in the Kenosha harbor. The competition is stiff, but it's all about bragging rights in the club! If you want to hear a little "smack talk" show up at the fish cleaning station during weigh in (it's all in good fun). After the weigh in everyone heads upstairs to the patio for the monthly fish fry. Fish is donated from the contest, you bring along a dish to pass and the fun continues. Everyone looks forward to the food, especially Jack's cobbler and Lynn's Pear cake....yummm tastes' like summer !

If you want to learn more about fishing the big lake out of Kenosha you need to participate in the Sunday contest. If for some reason you can't participate, try to show up for the fish fry and spend some time talking with the folks who put the fish on the table. Club members are more

than willing to share information that will help you put more fish on your table.

Another great way to learn more about fishing out of Kenosha is to spend more time with the experienced fishermen in the club. A great way to do this is to take advantage of the numerous volunteer opportunities with other club members. While you are working a club event, inevitably the subject of fishing will come up (duh) take advantage of the wealth of information around you. Some of the volunteer opportunities for 2013 include:

**Kids Fish-N-Fun— 5-11-13**

**Coho Classic— 6-16-13**

**Pike River Revival— 9-??-13**

These are the big events, but every month there is an opportunity to get involved and spend some time with the folks from the club and learn more (or share your knowledge) with someone else from the club.

With all that said, I hope you already have your calendar out and are mark off days that you can volunteer.

Get out there, get fishing, and have some fun!!!

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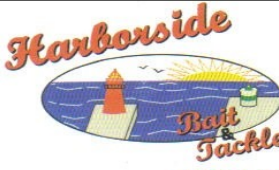
# Follow-up to Low Lake Levels

Courtesy of Upwellings newsletter from Michigan Sea Grant

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Quality and Office of the Great Lakes have created an online Dredging Community Toolkit to assist in addressing navigation issues related to low Great Lakes water levels. Key components of the toolkit:

- Background on dredging
- Information on state-funded emergency dredging sites and methods used for selecting them
- Actions the state is taking to expedite projects and permitting
- Frequently asked questions
- Important contact information

For additional information on the toolkit please visit the Michigan Sea Grant website at [http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-39002\\_23334-296565--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-39002_23334-296565--,00.html)



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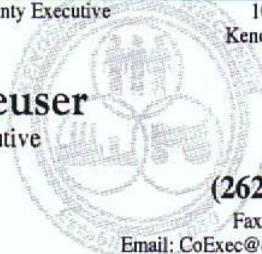
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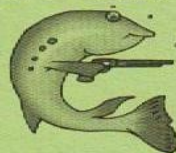


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## Top international, national and state water leaders to speak at annual lakes convention

Weekly News article published: March 26, 2013 by the [Central Office](#)

GREEN BAY – The internationally renowned dean of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Freshwater Sciences, a pioneering federal fish and wildlife official, and Wisconsin’s top water leader are among the speakers headlining the annual Wisconsin Lakes Convention set for April 9-11 in Green Bay.

“We’ve reached out to speakers who bring different statewide, national and international perspectives and ideas for how we can build new and more diverse partnerships to better protect and restore Wisconsin lakes,” said Carroll Schaal, Department of Natural Resources lakes partnership coordinator. David Garman, dean of the UW-Milwaukee School of Freshwater Sciences, an Australian and former chair of the International Water Association, will share a “big picture” overview of global freshwater challenges as well as the emerging research and outreach projects at the School of Freshwater Sciences. That school is the only graduate school solely devoted to freshwater science in the U.S. and one of three in the world. Garman will speak on April 10, along with Ken Johnson, administrator for the Department of Natural Resources water division and current chair of the Great Lakes Commission. Johnson – who oversees 600 DNR staff with responsibilities related to lakes and rivers, fisheries, drinking water and wetlands – will report on the implementation of phosphorus reduction measures to clean up lakes and rivers, progress in addressing aquatic invasive species, and his vision for expanding the model and successes of the Lakes Partnership to other water-related areas. Mamie Parker, the first African-American to serve as the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Regional Director, will speak April 11. Parker started as a fish health practitioner at the Genoa National Fish Hatchery in Wisconsin, and served at both the Green Bay Ecological Services Field Office and the National Fish Hatchery at Lake Mills before climbing the ranks in the national and regional offices. Recently retired, Parker is well known as an inspiring motivational speaker. Also speaking April 11 is six-time Emmy-award-winning documentary filmmaker Allison Argo, known for films that include *The Last Frog*, *The Secret Life of Cats*, and *Chimpanzees: An Unnatural History*. Her closing presentation begins at 2:45 p.m. April 11 and is open to the public; however, people are encouraged to register for the convention online and participate in a wide range of workshops, educational sessions and guest speaker presentations. In addition to keynotes, attendees to the Wisconsin Lakes Convention can select from a wide range of pre-convention workshops on April 9. The convention is one of the nation’s largest gatherings of lake enthusiasts and advocates and is sponsored by the Wisconsin Lakes Partnership, which is led by DNR, Wisconsin Lakes, a statewide lakes advocacy group, and the University of Wisconsin-Extension. The convention also offers lake enthusiasts the chance to share strategies and projects that have been successful on a particular lake, according to Mary Knipper, president of Wisconsin Lakes. “It’s amazing what people can learn simply from meeting and talking with fellow lake leaders from across the state,” she said. “People always come away from the Lakes Partnership Convention charged up and excited to tackle truly difficult lake issues.”

To see the full convention agenda including pre-convention workshops, or to register, go to [www.uwsp.edu/cnr/uwexlakes/conventions](http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/uwexlakes/conventions) (exit DNR).

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Carroll Schaal, DNR, 608-261-6423 ; Eric Olson, UWEX, 715-346-2192

# APRIL 2013

## Important dates this month

- 04/01/13 - Club meeting at the Moose Lodge 7:00 pm
- 04/11/13 - 8th Annual Fundraiser Prime rib dinner and raffles 5:30 pm at the Moose Lodge
- 04/17/13 - KSFCA Board Meeting

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <small>Club Meeting Moose Lodge 7:00pm</small>	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 <small>8th Annual Fundraiser dinner, Moose Lodge 5:30pm</small>	12	13
14	15	16	17 <small>KSFCA Board Meeting</small>	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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### 2012 Schedule of Club Events

- 02/04/13 - Board Elections
- 02/16/13 - Swap Meet
- 02/23/13 - Awards Banquet
- 04/11/13 - Annual Fundraiser Dinner
- 05/11/13 - Kids Fish-N-Fun
- 05/19/13 - Monthly Tournament
- 06/09/13 - Monthly Tournament
- 06/14/13 - Coho Classic Tournament
- 06/15/13 - Coho Classic Tournament
- 06/16/13 - Coho Classic Tournament
- 08/11/13 - Monthly Tournament
- 09/15/13 - Monthly Tournament
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