



The Outrigger



Special points of interest:

- Next issue of this newsletter will have the Notice for Election of Officers.
- January edition will have the listing of upcoming events for 2015.
- Fly Tiers Xmas Party to be held on Tuesday., Dec. 23rd starting at 7:00 pm.
- Fly Tying Class held Tuesdays @ 7:00pm in the Moose Lodge (lower level) thru March, 2015.
- If you know a business owner or individual that may be interested in becoming a supporting member of the KSFCA please contact Jon FioRito at 262-220-4606 for additional information and details.

Steve Reuter KSFCA 2014 Master Angler



The Master Angler for 2014 is once again Steve Reuter. This is the second time that Steve has earned this title. Steve's fishing skill is well known. He will be awarded his plaque and prize money at the Banquet in February. Date to be determined. Always a great evening.

Photo by: Lynn Davis

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KSFCA Officer Elections:

It is that time again. Nominations for 2015 KSFCA Officers will take place at the KSFCA December General Meeting. Nominations will be taken again before Elections at the January Meeting. Interested members must be in attendance to accept a nomination. All officer positions are for one year. Anyone that would like an officer position who is a member in good standing, should be in attendance at the December meeting. The Office's of Treasurer and Secretary are seeking KSFCA members to take on the duties that either of these positions require. Two Four Year Board positions are currently open, as well as one Three Year Board Position.

Several Committee positions are also open. Contests and Fund-raisers are in need of a Chairman, or Co-chair.

Board meetings are held on the Third Monday of the month at a home of an officer. This is a great group who strive to continue the good work of the KSFCA. Many hands make light work and have the most fun.

Let Jim Zondlak or Lynn Davis know if you have any questions about duties for any committee or office.

See you all at the December Meeting of the KSFCA!!!

Jacks' Flies of the month

Article by: Jack Springer



Photos by: Dick Kessler

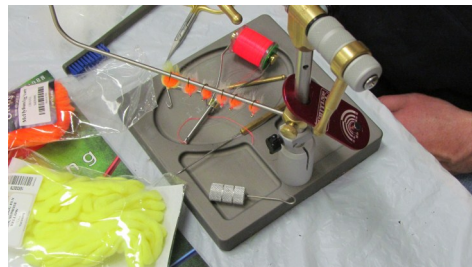
- **Dec. 2nd:** Articulated Copper John, a heavily weighted nymph with an attached goose biot tail– the wiggle and flash will cause any hungry trout to take a peek and chomp on. Good luck!!!
- **Dec. 9th:** Hot Wire Prince Nymph. The body of this nymph has two color ultra-wire for a real fish attractor– can mix the color of wire, left to the fly tyers discretion. The Prince Nymph has the swept-back goose biots split and is a traditional fish getter and a real positive to any fly box.

- **Dec. 16th:** Crystal Nymph, a stage of the caddis life cycle where the nymph forms an air bubble in its wing case allowing it to rise to the surface and escape from its nymphs shell. The bubble is represented by a crystal bead. (Pattern by “Kip”)
- **Dec. 23rd:** “Fly tyer’s Christmas Party”.
- **Dec. 30th:** Rob’s Stonefly Nymph, a very realistic nymph that looks almost “alive”. Come to Fly Tying and see for yourself.

The next edition of this publication will cover the flies to be tied during January.



Variations of the nuke-egg-fly-pattern



Racking up the nuke-eggs



A learning experience with “Kip”

	<p>Don't forget to Register your new Sponsor Zone Xchange card so you can get email updates of available businesses!!</p>	<p>At the September meeting WDNR Warden John Sinclair spoke about the September to May night fishing rules. Any calls to the DNR can be anonymous. Report violators to 1-800-847-9367, do not confront violators.</p>
	<p>Don't forget to use your new Sponsor Zone Xchange card to raise money for the clubs various activities such as Kids Fish-N-Fun, Pike River Revival, and maintaining the rear- ing pond!!</p>	

Fishing Report

Courtesy of: Lake Michigan Angler

Dirty water from the strong winds a couple weeks ago has made fishing offshore for salmon very difficult but the trout fishing inside the harbors has been great. Brown trout are biting a variety of baits including white tubes, Brad's Thinfish, and Berkley Flicker Shad. Most of the small inland lakes are starting to freeze over but pan fish are still being caught off some docks.

Lake Michigan Angler is having Free Ice Fishing Seminars on Saturday, December 6th. Doors open at 8 AM.

http://lakemichiganangler.com/seminars/Fishing_Seminar_12-06-2014.htm



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KSFCA MASTER ANGLER - MONTHLY CONTEST SEPTEMBER 2014 WINNERS

CHINOOK

	Name	Weight	Points	\$
1st	Mike Smith	14.2	3.0	\$15.00
2nd	Jerry Vigansky	10.3	2.0	\$10.00
3rd	Jerry Vigansky	10.1	1.0	\$5.00

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	Name	Weight	Points	\$
1st	Steve Reuter	7.2	3.0	\$15.00
2nd	Steve Reuter	6.12	2.0	\$10.00
3rd	Jerry Vigansky	5.8	1.0	\$5.00

RAINBOW TROUT

	Name	Weight	Points	\$
1st	Mike Smith	7.1	3.0	\$15.00
2nd	Jerry Vigansky	7.0	2.0	\$10.00
3rd	N/A	-	-	-

BROWN TROUT

	Name	Weight	Points	\$
1st	Jim Nordstrom	15.14	3.0	\$15.00
2nd	Jerry Vigansky	7.12	2.0	\$10.00
3rd	Steve Reuter	7.1	1.0	\$5.00

LAKE TROUT

	Name	Weight	Points	\$
1st	Jerry Vigansky	16.14	3.0	\$15.00
2nd	Troy Alley	10.1	2.0	\$10.00
3rd	Jerry Vigansky	7.0	1.0	\$5.00

MASTER ANGLER STANDINGS SEPT. '14

Points \$

Place	Name	YTD	Month	YTD
1st	Steve Reuter	35.0	35.0	\$175.00
2nd	Jerry Vigansky	20.0	20.0	\$100.00
3rd	Tom Zapp	13.0	13.0	\$65.00
3rd	Mike Smith	9.0	9.0	\$45.00
4th	Jim Nordstrom	8.0	8.0	\$40.00
4th	Jon Frito	8.0	8.0	\$40.00
5th	Paul Flannery	7.0	7.0	\$35.00
6th	Dave Slayton	6.0	6.0	\$30.00
7th	Jami Hotzfield	5.0	5.0	\$25.00
7th	Tim Daniels	5.0	5.0	\$25.00
8th	Nick Krose	4.0	4.0	\$20.00
8th	Troy Alley	4.0	4.0	\$20.00
9th	Dave Gentz	3.0	3.0	\$15.00
9th	Mike Williams	3.0	3.0	\$15.00
10th	Randy Smith	1.0	1.0	\$5.00
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WDNR Lake Michigan Outdoor Fishing Report

Southern Lake Michigan Fishing Report for Kenosha

- **Ramp:** Boat traffic at the Simmons Island boat ramp tapered off again this week. Only two boats launched at the ramp last Saturday and two on Sunday. All the boats fished in the harbor due to rough weather on the lake. The average catch rate between the boats was 1-2 fish. There were still 12-15 boats tied up to the slips in the boat harbor on Wednesday but most of them were heading for storage at Great Lakes Yacht Sales. The floating piers at the boat launch will be removed from the ramp this weekend. A couple of perch anglers went out last week but ended up catching and releasing a few small chinook.
- **Shoreline:** Only one angler fished at the mouth of the Pike River Wednesday afternoon. The angler caught and released 3 dark colored kings and one clean coho while casting green/silver cleos and a firetiger rapala. The angler reported that trout and salmon were jumping 10-15 offshore and were swimming over the sand bar that extended into the lake. The fish stopped jumping when the west wind shifted to a north wind around 1:00 PM. A couple of brown trout were landed between the Yacht Club and the Coast Guard station this week. Only one angler was seen fishing the shoreline between the 50th Street Bridge and the Navy Memorial. The angler landed one brown trout on Tuesday with a spawn sack under a bobber. 6-8 anglers on average were fishing for brown trout in the Simmons Island boat harbor. Kings and brown trout were still jumping in the harbor but only a couple of browns were landed on Wednesday. The surface water temperature at the lakrfront was 49-50F on Wednesday.
- **Piers:** Fishing pressure on the piers continued to taper off this week. Only one angler was seen on the North Pier Wednesday afternoon. It was the angler's first fishing trip to Kenosha this year. A couple of coho and one king were caught on the piers over the past 3-4 weeks. There were a few fish jumping in the harbor on Wednesday but there was only one angler on the North Pier trying to catch them. The majority of trout and salmon in the harbor have been stacked up on the west end of the piers, and that's where the majority of fishing pressure has been over the past few weeks.
- **Pike River:** The water level at Petrifying Springs Park decreased from 1.71 feet on Sunday to 1.69 feet on Wednesday. The flow rate decreased from 11 cfs to 9 cfs. The water temperature decreased from 55F to 49-50F. Only .25" of rain has fallen in the Kenosha area over the past 15 days. The river was shallow and the flow rate was slow. Fishing pressure on the river was low Wednesday afternoon. Only 2 anglers were seen from Petrifying Springs downstream to the Hwy 32 bridge. Brown trout were seen pairing up and spawning in a few areas of the river. One 5 pound brown trout was landed near the Kenosha Country Club on a big black/red/silver spey fly mounted on a 2-0 hook.

Discussion about perch...

Article from Knews, Bill Kloster column, C2, 11-02-14

“There were some interesting developments concerning the comeback possibilities of the yellow perch population to the western shoreline of Lake Michigan at meetings with local, state and federal fishing specialists in Milwaukee last week. It was discerned that any workable program to bring back the yellow perch bite just to what it was back in the 1980's would be a huge, huge gamble, and, if successful, would still take a generation or longer.”

DECEMBER 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 KSFCA Club Meeting 7:00 pm	2 Fly Tying 7:00 pm	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Fly Tying 7:00 pm	10	11	12	13
14	15 KSFCA Board Meeting 7:00 pm	16 Fly Tying 7:00 pm	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Fly Tying Christmas Party	24 Christ- mas Eve	25 Christ- mas Day	26	27
28	29	30 Fly Tying 7:00 pm	31 New Years Eve			

- ### Important dates this month
- 12/01/14 - Club Meeting at the Moose Lodge at 7:00 pm
 - 12/02/14 - Fly tying at the Moose Lodge, 7:00 pm—9:00 pm (Articulated Copper John)
 - 12/09/14 - Fly tying at the Moose Lodge, 7:00 pm—9:00 pm (Hot Wire Prince Nymph)
 - 12/15/14 - Board Meeting 7:00 pm
 - 12/16/14 - Fly tying at the Moose Lodge, 7:00 pm—9:00 pm (Crystal Nymph)
 - 12/23/14 - Fly tying Christmas Party at the Moose Lodge, 7:00 pm- 9:00 pm
 - * 12/30/14 - Fly tying at the Moose Lodge, 7:00 pm—9:00 pm (Rob's Stonefly Nymph)

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- ### 2014 Schedule of Club Events
- 02/03/14 - Board Elections
 - 02/22/14 - Awards Banquet
 - 05/10/14 - Kids Fish-N-Fun
 - 05/18/14 - Monthly Tournament
 - 06/08/14 - Monthly Tournament
 - 08/10/14 - Monthly Tournament
 - 09/14/14 - Monthly Tournament
 - 09/20/14 - Pike River Revival
 - General Club meeting are held on the first Monday of each month at the Moose Lodge 7:00pm (no meeting in July)
 - Board meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 7:00pm location T.B.D. (no meeting in June)

New Fish mapping tool available on line

The map is available at
https://cida.usgs.gov/wdnr_fishmap/map/.



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