



# The Outrigger



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**Special points of interest:**

- Next issue of this newsletter will have photos from the "Awards Banquet"...
- March edition will have the listing of upcoming events for 2015.
- Pat Ehlers, owner of "The Fly Fisher" in Milwaukee will be our Guest Fly Tier, on February 3rd, 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.

## DNR surveillance efforts detect VHS virus in wild coho used for egg collection

### Two batches of eggs destroyed as a precaution, but no impact expected on spring 2016 stocking

MADISON— Ongoing surveillance efforts detected viral hemorrhagic septicemia virus in wild coho salmon processed this fall for egg collection at the Root River Steelhead Facility operated by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

The fish virus was detected in ovarian fluid samples taken from coho salmon used to produce eggs for DNR's ongoing Lake Michigan stocking program. After receiving test results indicating the presence of VHS in females donating to two batches of eggs, these eggs and others that lacked complete data were destroyed as a precaution despite undergoing federally approved disinfection procedures as part of the department's established biosecurity measures.

Ron Broch, DNR fisheries chief, said no impact is expected on spring 2016 stocking plans. This year's successful spawning run resulted in the collection of approximately 25 percent more coho eggs than anticipated and this additional volume should cover the number of eggs that were destroyed, providing for the 2016 stocking of 400,000 yearlings.

"Wisconsin DNR is committed to maintaining the integrity of the hatchery system, as well as the health of state fisheries, and our fish health surveillance work is a key part of that commitment," Bruch said. "Our testing and biosecurity protocols exceed state and federal standards and our operational firewalls prevent wild brood stock from coming in contact with young fish in our hatcheries. The conservative approach taken by destroying the eggs was implemented as an additional precaution."

The Root River facility serves as one of the state's two sources of wild steelhead or rainbow trout eggs and also serves as a collection point for coho eggs. VHS, which has been found in the Great Lakes since 2003 and, since 2007, in the Wisconsin waters of Lake Michigan, Superior and Winnebago. The virus can kill fish by weakening their blood vessels, although no large scale die-offs of game fish have been observed in these waters since the disease was first detected.

DNR officials credited a partnership with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for providing an efficient means of laboratory sample processing and disease detection. As part of the fall egg collection procedures at Root River, as well as at Strawberry Creek Chinook Facility in Sturgeon Bay and the C.D. "Buzz" Besadny Anadromous Fish Facility near Kewaunee, ovarian fluid samples are sent to the La Crosse Fish Health Center for analysis. The lab uses cell culture testing to detect VHS, a process that takes 30 days to complete and the only process recognized by the USDA for confirmation of the presence or absence of the virus in a sample.

"We are applying the best scientific practices to monitor and ensure the health of the fishery," Bruch said. "I am not surprised we found VHS in Lake Michigan coho salmon,

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Photos by: Dick Kessler

## Jacks' Flies of the month

Article by: Jack Springer

- Feb. 03rd: Pat Ehlers, will be our Guest Fly Tier, from 7pm-9pm.
- Feb. 10th: Extended Body Light Cahill: Matt Groberts– Easy tie, three materials, well barred mallard flank feather, snowshoe rabbit foot and Rabbit dubbing, cream.

\* Feb. 17th; Purple Haze Loop Wing: This is an excellent spring and fall; semi-attractor, most useful during the spring and fall. It is used in blue wing olive and batis hatches. Very visable dry fly that you can use for multi species fish, but used mostly for trout fish ing. “Good luck and take a kid fishing!!!”

\* Feb. 24th; Schroeders Hooper: This high floating terrestrial will serve you well when a grasshopper imitation is needed. Try it when the grasshoppers are out in the late summer or early fall. The top water strike can be “spectacular”. Stand by!!

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



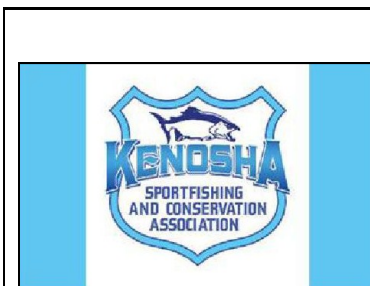
A variation of the “Parachute Adams” tied by “Kip”



A learning experience with “Kip and Jack” at the helm



A variation of the “Olive X Caddis” tied by “Scott”



**Don't forget to Register your new Sponsor Zone Xchange card so you can get email updates of available businesses!!**

**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!!**



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.



# Fishing Report

Courtesy of: Lake Michigan Angler

Pike fishing in North Point Marina has been good. Large roaches and smelt have been very effective on tip ups. Pike are also being caught jigging 1/4 oz. Slender Spoons and 2/5 oz. hammered Lil' Cleos. There are good reports of catfish, walleye, and blue gills on the Fox Chain. Kenosha, Racine, and Milwaukee harbors have all been good for brown trout and steelhead. Jigging tubes with wax worms is very effective along with spawn sacs and shiners on Automatic Fisherman.



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## DNR surveillance efforts detect VHS virus...

given the presence of the disease in other game fish such as brown trout and chinook. The finding validates our proactive disease surveillance program to protect our hatchery system as well as our wild fish stocks.”

DNR has been in communication with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and state Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection regarding the VHS detection and preventive actions. DATCP is responsible for regulating the health of fish that are found on private fish farms and DNR hatcheries while USDA has oversight on trade restrictions involving VHS.

“The DNR is very thorough in its efforts to ensure fish health beyond state and federal requirements and we are working with the department’s fisheries management team to ensure the health of fish being raised in Wisconsin,” said state Agriculture Secretary Ben Brancel. “We appreciate DNR’s surveillance efforts as a way to further understanding of VHS and its impact.”

To learn more search the DNR website, [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) and for “VHS.” More information about actions to limit the spread of VHS can be found by searching “preventing VHS.”

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## Volunteer Opportunities

The KSFCA NEEDS YOU, to volunteer for the club fundraisers- (During the month of FEBRUARY! Assisting with CONCESSIONS)

- Lake Michigan Angler, February 7th.
- Sam Iquinto Dart Tournament, UAW 72 Union Hall, February 14th & 15th.
- Jalenskys, February 28th & March 1st.

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## Jon Fiorito Elected Pres.



Photo by: Lynn Davis

At the January KSFCA General Meeting, the elections were held.

### The 2015 KSFCA Board is as follows:

- President: Jon Fiorito.
- Vice President: “still open”.
- Secretary: “still open”.
- Treasurer: Lynn Davis.
- Four year board members: Bonnie Jantzen, Jim Zondlak.
- Three year board members: Scott Kessler, John Larsen.

All of the above newly elected positions will join:

- Two year board members: Dick Kessler, Brian Fohey.
- One year board members: Jack Springer, Mike Smith.

The new President hopes to focus his attention on increasing our efforts to gaining dynamic speakers for meetings, for both inland and on the lake fishing. Please contact Jon if you have a lead on a speaker or a interest that could be investigated. A BIG THANKS TO RUSS SESTO for all of the thoughtful input that he contributed.

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## Fly tiers Xmas Party



“Jack explaining what Kip is doing”



“Eyes on Kips’ tying demonstration”



Some of the Tiers & Guests in attendance at the Fly Tiers Party, just before the feast



Guests and Tiers watching “Kips” demo at the Christmas Party. HAPPY BIRTHDAY JIM DAVIS!



Photos by: Dick Kessler & Lynn Davis

Kip Maske demonstrating tying a fly on a #22 hook, at the Fly Tiers Christmas Party

## Lake Michigan Angler to host Seminar on Saturday, February 7, 2015:

### Salmon and Trout Fishing Techniques for Lake Michigan

Seminar Information, Schedule and Topics:

- Open at 8:00 am– Free Admission
  - 9:00am– King Salmon and Brown Trout Techniques  
Speaker– Al Johnson (Rainmaker IV Charters, Kenosha, WI) will discuss the methods, techniques, tactics and equipment used for catching Trout and Salmon.
  - 10:30am– Salmon Trolling Techniques  
Speaker– Kurt Prokrandt (Silver King Charters, Milwaukee, WI) will discuss the methods, techniques, tactics and equipment used for catching Trout and Salmon.
  - 1:00pm– Trolling for Salmon and Trout  
Speaker– Jim Stepp (Jawzon, Winthrop Harbor, IL) will discuss the methods, techniques, tactics and equipment used for catching Trout and Salmon.
  - In Store Specials, Door Prizes and a raffle will be available.
- “Currently the seminars are not available online.”

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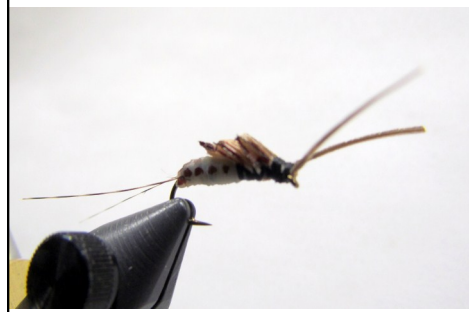
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Hot Wire Prince Nymph



Crystal Nymph



Rob’s Stonefly Nymph



Articulated Copper John



CDC Enhanced Pink Squirrel

The flies in this column were tied by:  
Scott A. Kessler

# FEBRUARY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 KSFCA Membership Meeting 7:00 pm	3 Fly Tying 7:00 pm	4	5	6	7 Lake Mich. Angler Salmon & Trout Trolling Seminars
8	9	10 Fly Tying 7:00 pm	11	12	13	14 Sam Iquinto Dart Tourney UAW 72 Union Hall
15 Sam Iquinto Dart Tourney UAW 72 Union Hall	16 KSFCA Board Meeting 7:00 pm	17 Fly Tying 7:00 pm	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Fly Tying 7:00 pm	25	26	27	28 Ja-lenskys (Feb 28 & Mar 1) & Awards Banquet

- ### Important dates this month
- 2-02-15 - KSFCA Club Meeting at the Moose @ 7:00 pm
  - 2-03-15 - Fly tying at the Moose Lodge, Guest Fly Tier, Pat Ehlers, from Milwaukee @ 7:00 pm
  - 2-10-15 - Fly tying at the Moose Lodge 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
  - 2-16-15 - KSFCA Board Meeting @ 7:00 pm
  - 2-17-15 - Fly tying at the Moose Lodge, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
  - 2-24-15 - Fly tying at the Moose Lodge, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
  - 2-28-15 - KSFCA Awards Banquet @ the Boathouse Pub & Eatery, 5:00 pm 'til ???

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<i>Contest's</i>	<i>* Open</i>
	<i>Jim Davis</i>
<i>Fundraiser</i>	<i>* Open</i>
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	<i>John Larsen</i>
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<i>Fly Tying</i>	<i>* Jack Springer</i>
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	<i>Jim Zondlak</i>
	<i>Lynn Davis</i>
<i>Guest Speakers</i>	<i>* Jon FioRito</i>
	<i>Jerry Vigansky</i>

- ### 2015 Schedule of Club Events
- 01/05/15 - Board Elections
  - 02/28/15 - Awards Banquet
  - 05/09/15 - Kids Fish-N-Fun
  - 05/17/15 - Monthly Tournament
  - 06/07/15 - Monthly Tournament
  - 08/09/15 - Monthly Tournament
  - 09/19/15 - Pike River Revival (to be confirmed)
  - 09/20/15 - Monthly Tournament
  - 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/](https://cida.usgs.gov/wdnr_fishmap/map/).



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