



# The Outrigger



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## Special points of interest:

- General Membership KSFCA Meeting to be held at The Moose Lodge on February 6, 2017 @ 7:00 pm
- KSFCA Board Meeting to be held at the Moose Lodge, in the Basement (Fly Tying Room) February 20, 2017 @ 7:00 pm
- February 6, 2017 Nomination & Election of Officers & Four Board Members.
- Fly Tying Class held Tuesdays @ 7:00pm in the Moose Lodge (lower level) thru March, 2017.
- 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.

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## KSFCA 2017 Officer & Board Member Elections on Monday, February 6th @ 7 P.M.

The election for Officers and Board Members will take place at the February General Meeting to be held on Monday, February 6, 2017 at 7:00 P.M., at the Moose Lodge, on 30th Ave., Kenosha, WI 53140.

The President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary positions are one year terms. Board members for 1-one year spot, 1-two year spot, 2-four year spots are all available. The KSFCA Officers and Board

Members meet monthly for the general meeting and upcoming event/fundraiser planning/discussions. Names can be placed in nomination by any member, including oneself. Nominations will again be taken at the February 6, 2017 meeting.

Board meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at a local meeting place set in advance.

"Many hands make light work and have the most fun". Ask current President, Jon FioRito if you have any questions relevant to the duties for any office or committee.

Nominated at the January Membership Meeting were:

### Officers:

\* President, Dick Kessler

\* V. Pres., Jerry Costabile

\* Secretary, "Open"

\* Treasurer, Lynn Davis

### Board Members:

4 yr. (2 positions), Jack Springer & Jon FioRito

1 yr. (1 position), "Open"

2 yr. (1 position), "Open"



Photo by: Dick Kessler

## Jacks' Flies of the month...

Article by: Jack Springer

- Feb. 7th: SB Nymph: Two very special bird materials, emu and ostrich tied together make this nymph extra special in the water. Turn your back to this fly on the stream is a big mistake, for the fly is rated "Extremely Fishy".
- Feb. 14th: Flashabou Nymph: This nymph is tied small (#16- #18 hook size), but packs a big punch. It's one of those flies that doesn't imitate anything specific, but can become a go-to-nymph here in Wisconsin. "Give it a try"!
- Feb. 21st: Green Bead Shinnny Nymph: The transparent, clear green bead helps give this nymph it's name. The materials used to tie this fly are real fish attractors (flashabou, peacock herl and pheasant tail) and it is said to fish well in Wisconsin. It has a western connection in Montana and the Big Horn River. "But you might have to watch for General Custer and his 7th Calvery! R.I.P.!!
- Feb. 28th: Patriot Dry Fly: The colors (red, white and blue) have significant bearing for this fly, in that it is patriotic and beautiful in the water. Charlie Meek from Pennsylvania founded the fly 30 years ago and has had great success with it. "He has passed it on to us here in Wisconsin".

Hey, pay attention "Outrigger" readers and come to fly tying and learn. See you there!

Jack Springer, Scott Kessler, Kip Maske

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



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# Fishing Report

Courtesy of: Lake Michigan Angler

In North Point Marina, pike fishing has been sporadic but some good size pike ranging from 35 to 40 inches are occasionally biting on suckers, shiners and dead herring.

Pan fish action has been slow. In Kenosha harbor there have been some brown trout and occasional pike biting on spawn sacs and tube jigs. On the Fox Chain there have been mixed bag catches of crappies, white bass and cat fish.



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# Wisconsin approves separate lake trout rules for lakes Superior, Michigan

Article from Great Lakes Basin Report, Dec. 2016

MADISON, Wis.- Two separate measures regarding lake trout harvests in lakes Superior and Michigan gained approval by the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on December 14. The separate measures reflect the difference in lake trout abundance between the two Great Lakes. Next steps will involve stakeholder meetings in both regions.

For Lake Superior: The Natural Resources Board approved an emergency rule to amend lake trout harvest limits for the 2016-17 harvest season to reflect continued challenges to the population. Terry Margenau, DNR Lake Superior fisheries supervisor, said the recreational season runs from Dec. 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017. The commercial fishing season is open from November 28, 2016 through September 2017.

Under the rule, in the area known as WI-2 extending east of Bark Point, only two lake trout may be harvested per day. In WI-2, lake trout must be greater than 15 inches but only one may be greater than 25 inches. If the recreational harvest reaches 7,350 or 75 percent of the total allowable recreational lake trout harvest of 9,800 fish, the recreational lake trout season will close with no further harvest or fishing for lake trout in the WI-2 area.

West of Bark Point, in the area known as WI-1, the current three fish daily bag limit will remain for lake trout with a 15-inch minimum size limit and only one lake trout may be harvested over 25 inches. Even if the recreational season closes east of Bark Point, up to three lake trout per day may continue to be harvested west of Bark Point.

The emergency rule separates lake trout from the current five total daily bag limit for trout on Lake Superior. Under the rule, anglers will be able to take up to two (WI-2) or three (WI-1) lake trout per day as well as up to five other trout per day.

"While lake trout were formerly part of the five trout bag limit, the new rule will allow an angler the potential to harvest, for example, five brown trout plus their bag of lake trout," Margenau said. This would apply to both WI-1 and WI-2 waters of Lake Superior.

The rule also revises harvests for commercial fishers and prohibits previously allowed fishing in the Gull Island refuge. However, because of agreements among the parties to the Lake Superior Fishing Agreement, the rule also removes restrictions from Hagen's Beach area, opening this area to commercial fishing between June 1 and August 31, 2016.

Margenau said the department anticipates holding a public hearing in late January in northern Wisconsin on the emergency rule. For more on the rule development process for lake trout for lake trout in Lake Superior, visit [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) and search "[Lake Superior fisheries management](#)."

(Wisconsin approves sep..... con't in March edition of "The Outrigger")



## Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

[January 6 at 3:30pm](#)



### EARLY TROUT SEASON LURES ANGLERS

The early catch-and-release trout season returns starting at 5 a.m. Saturday (Jan. 7) and runs until midnight May 5. The early season was first offered last year and has been a hit among anglers and communities where Wisconsin's world-class trout streams lure visitors from far and wide. Meanwhile, DNR crews have completed a variety of habitat restoration projects this past season making even more streams available. Helpful tips on technique can be found at [DNR.wi.gov](http://DNR.wi.gov) by searching "early trout season." Early season anglers must have a valid 2016-2017 fishing license and a trout stamp; licenses are valid from the April 1 through March 31 the following year. Access DNR's online licensing system by searching "[GoWild.wi.gov](http://GoWild.wi.gov)."



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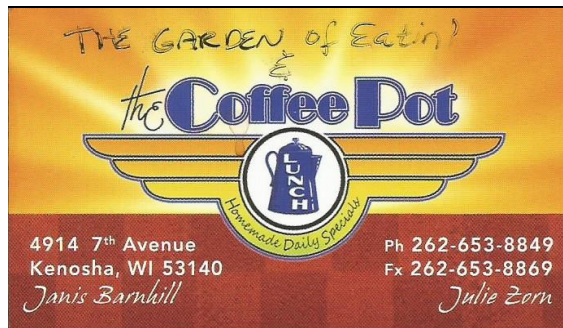
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## DNR weighing large dairy project

(Continued from Page #4 of the January 2017 "Outrigger") Lee Bergquist, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

### DNR offers funding options for parks

"We were not comfortable with some of the technical information and we wanted to do more work," said Dan Helsel, an environmental manager for the DNR.

Town residents and conservation groups have expressed concerns that soil conditions in the region can't support a farm of this scale.

The Town of Saratoga's ordinances, which passed 4-0 by the board, included documents that suggested there is potential manure can contaminate groundwater in the region's sandy soil.

The town obtained DNR-required groundwater monitoring data from [Central Sands Dairy](#), a CAFO in nearby Juneau County, owned by the developers of the Golden Sands. That data showed in some cases groundwater far exceeded the state human standard for nitrates.

Nitrates can originate from fertilizer and manure. Infants and pregnant women are at a higher risk of harm from nitrates, which can cause "blue baby syndrome" due to a reduction of oxygen in the blood.

Central Sands and Golden Sands would have the same owners — the [Wysocki Family of Companies](#) of Bancroft in Portage County, which is also a large potato grower.

Calls to the company were not returned.

The water quality data is an "illustration of how quick nitrates can move through the soil," said Kent, a Madison attorney who added the town's new ordinance is a recognition "that there are areas of the state — and this is one of them — where it is really difficult, if not impossible, to put a facility and not have an impact on the groundwater."

Wisconsin's system for permitting CAFOs was highlighted last week when the [DNR announced details on its reorganization plans](#).

Among the proposals is a plan to find more efficient ways to review some regulatory permits, including CAFOs.

The plan is to create what the DNR calls an "assurance program" of qualified consultants where there is upfront agreement on technical criteria that would give the agency confidence information submitted is accurate. Currently, there are cases like Golden Sands where the state and farms exchange information repeatedly, drawing out the process for months or years.

With a depleted workforce, the DNR is looking for efficiencies. The concern of CAFO opponents: The reforms could mean less scrutiny.

The DNR says that's not going to happen. [DNR Secretary Cathy Stepp said in a statement](#) the DNR "is not going to be allowing large livestock operations to write their own environmental permits."

The changes "make a whole lot of sense," said John Holevoet, director of government affairs for the [Dairy Business Association](#), who believes the strength of an assurance program is that it removes subjectivity. "You are going to know if someone is going to do this right or wrong pretty quickly." ✦

# FEBRUARY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 KSFCA Club Meeting 7:00 pm	7 Fly Tying 7:00 pm	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Fly Tying 7:00 pm	15	16	17	18
19	20 KSFCA Board Meeting 7:00 pm	21 Fly Tying 7:00 pm	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Fly Tying 7:00 pm				

## Important dates this month

- \* 2-06-17 - KSFCA Club Meeting at the Moose @ 7:00 pm (Nomination & Election of Officers & Board Members)
- 2-07-17 - Fly Tying at the Moose Lodge, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm (SB Nymph)
- 2-14-17 - Fly Tying at the Moose Lodge, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm (Flashabou Nymph)
- 2-20-17 - KSFCA Board Meeting @ 7:00 pm In Moose Lodge, (Downstairs)
- 2-21-17 - Fly tying at the Moose Lodge, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm (Green Bead Shinnys Nelson)
- 2-28-17 - Fly tying at the Moose Lodge, 7:00 pm- 9:00 pm (Patriot Dry)

## Officers and Board members

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<b>2 yr. 2017</b>	Scott Kessler	(262) 553-9321
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\* Dick Kessler  
Lynn Davis  
\* Mike Smith  
Jim Zondlak  
Lynn Davis  
\* Jon FioRito  
Jerry Vigansky

## 2017 Schedule of Club Events

- XX/XX/17 - Fundraiser
- 05/13/17 - Kids Fish-N-Fun
- 05/TBD/17 - Monthly Tournament & Fish Fry
- 06/TBD/17 - Monthly Tournament & Fish Fry
- 07/TBD/17 - Monthly Tournament & Fish Fry
- 08/TBD/17 - Monthly Tournament & Fish Fry
- 09/16/17 - Pike River Revival (to be confirmed)
- 09/TBD/17 - Monthly Tournament & Fish Fry
- 10/28/17 - Awards Banquet (to be confirmed)
- General Club meeting to be 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 @ Moose Lodge, downstairs (no Board 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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