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Special points of interest:

- 26,400 Chins released from KSFCA Rearing Pond
- Kids Fish N' Fun, Saturday May 9th @ Anderson Pond, 9:00 A.M. until Noon was a huge success
- KSFCA Second Monthly Club Tourney of 2015, on Sunday June 7th.
- Jacks' Fly Tying Class suspended for summer months. Will start again in the 3rd week of October.
- 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.

26,400 Chinook Salmon Released On May 5th



Some of the students from Harborside Academy who participated in the project



Evan (center) is the student from Harborside, who undertook the effort of taking the water temperatures of the pond and feeding the fish in the A.M. and P.M.



Observing the fish in Section #3 of the KSFCA Rearing Pond



Evan, preparing the gate to be lifted out between Section 3 and Section 4 of the KSFCA Rearing Pond



After the water level was dropped the fish were pushed, or guided to the point of release into the Pike River.



Jon FioRito, President of KSFCA (left) and Scott Kessler, KSFCA Board Member were the ones coaxing the fish into the Pike River.

More Pic's (Con't on page 4)

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2015 Kids Fish N' Fun Event

The Annual KSFCA Kids Fish N' Fun is now in the record books. While the weather gave a chilly day, the kids and their families came out in force. The rain held off but as time was approaching noon the wind increased in velocity out of the North. Over 130 kids attended and received Rods and Reels along with information from the DNR. More than 30 fish were registered to win the Longest Fish Award trophy. The winning fish was a crappie measuring in at 14" caught by a six year old named Ethan.

Hot dogs, chips and juice were enjoyed by the families. A big thank you to all the volunteers, from the club and the group from Wheaton Franciscan. It is through the work of many that such a successful event takes place.

Photos By: Dick Kessler & Lynn Davis



Six year old Ethan, with his trophy.



Waiting for checkin, before 9:00 am



...And the line goes on

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“Jacks’ Fly Tying Corner”

Article by: Jack Springer

“GONE FISHN’ (FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS)”

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2015 Kids Fish N’ Fun Event

Photos By: Dick K.



At the May General Membership Meeting...



Lou Molitor receiving his prize from the 2nd Annual Club Fundraiser which was held on Saturday, April 25th, at Coins Sports Bar. It is a fishing charter for a party of four, donated by Lucky Lyle Fishing Charters, by KSFCA President Jon FioRito.



Dick Kessler was presented with a check in the amount of \$500. from County Executive Jim Kreuser toward the purchase of the rods and reels for the Kids Fish N’ Fun, by Jim Zondlak and President Jon FioRito.

Fishing Report

Courtesy of: Lake Michigan Angler

Salmon fishing out of North Point and Waukegan Harbors has really picked up in the last few days. Charters are reporting quick limits of cohos in shallow. Fifteen to 30 feet of water has been best. Typical 6 inch dodgers with peanut flies are working good along with Silver Streak Mini Spoons and Stinger UV spoons. There have been some steelhead and a few kings caught as well. On the Fox River good numbers of white bass are running. They are biting small Mepps Spinners and size 4 Flicker-shad.



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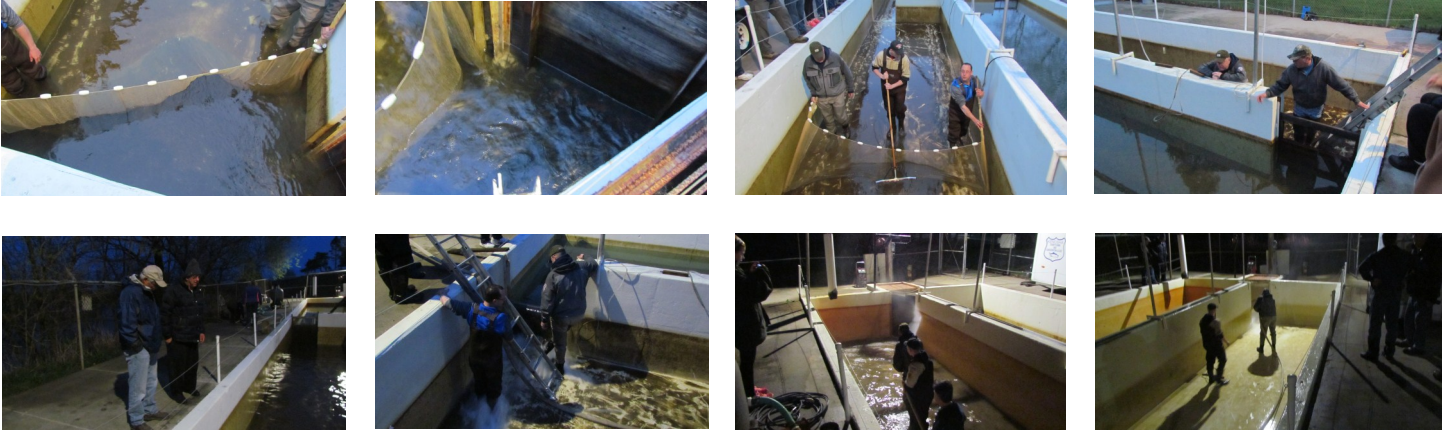


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26,000+ Chins Released May 5th... (Con't from pg 1)



26,400 Chinook Salmon were received on April 21, 2015 & Released on May 5, 2015

26,400 Chinook Salmon were received on April 21, 2015. Fish averaged 93 per pound and were 3.3 inches long. A new innovation was pumping Pike River water into the pond well water to imprint the fish to the river water. This will help the fish to return to the river in two to four years. Fish were fed twice daily by Doc Nordstrom, Hank Martinelli, John Larsen, Tim Szymanski and Mark Hasenberg and assisted by Evan Kabor and the Harborside Academy Students. Temperatures in the pond and the river and other data were recorded twice daily. All went well during the stay of the fish in the pond, with a mortality count of only ten fish total.

The fish were released into the Pike River on May 5, 2015 at approximately 8:00 pm. Fish averaged 54 per pound and 3.3 inches long.

A "GRATEFUL THANKS" to all who worked and helped preparing for the fish arrival, caring of the fish, and finally releasing the fish. You all contributed to a very successful fish rearing session.

A "SPECIAL THANKS" to those who donated materials for the pond.

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26,400 Chinook Salmon..... (Con't from pg 4)

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Southern Lake Michigan Fishing Report

Provided by: WDNR

Kenosha Co.

- **Ramp:** Fishing has been decent over the past week, with catch rates slowing down over the weekend. Anglers have reported hammering coho salmon and some lake trout using down-riggers around 100 feet of depth earlier in the week, although catch rates dropped over the weekend as lake conditions got choppy and less fish were biting. The boat ramp has been quite busy throughout the week, with fishermen searching for a catch and large numbers of pleasure boaters setting up their vessels in the marina for the summer. On days with nice lake conditions, anglers should have a good chance of landing some fish this week.
- **Piers:** Fishing pressure has picked up a bit over this past week as the weather has begun to improve. Early in the week anglers were landing a good number of fish, mostly coho, off the end of the piers, however catch rates and pressure dropped over the weekend. The fishing seems to be quite hit or miss at the moment so landing some fish is just a matter of putting in the time. Most anglers reported the best success fishing with minnows or some other live bait.

Shoreline: *Fishing along the shoreline in Kenosha has been far less productive than the piers this past week, and pressure has been quite low as a result. Most of the fish being caught in Kenosha have been by the mouth of the harbor, and few appear to be moving very far into the harbor. Most anglers would be more likely to catch a fish by the red lighthouse, although they will likely have to put up with some wind and waves as a result.*

Racine Co.

- **Ramps:** Traffic was quite high throughout the week at the boat ramp. The paving of the parking lot was completed this week, and the space should likely be open for parking in the week to come. On days when lake conditions allowed for fishing, boats reported landing good numbers of coho early in the morning off the south break wall. With nice weather in the forecast for the next week, anglers should be able to continue landing fish in Racine.
- **Shoreline:** A few anglers were fishing along the shoreline in Racine this week when waves and wind made fishing on the piers difficult. Most anglers reported no fish, and it would seem that very little fish are currently in the harbor.
- **Piers:** Wind and waves have made fishing off the piers slightly difficult over the past week, although anglers have still been out. Most anglers have reported that fishing has slowed down considerably since last week, with only the occasional bite. The few fish that were biting showed no preference for bait, hitting both soaked and cast bait. If lake conditions improve for this next week, fishing will hopefully pick back up.

JUNE 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 KSFCA Club Meeting 7:00 pm	2	3	4	5	6
7 2nd Club Tourney of 2015	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Flag Day	15 KSFCA Board Meeting 7:00 pm	16	17	18	19	20
21 Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

- ### Important dates this month
- 6-01-15 - KSFCA Club Meeting at the Moose @ 7:00 pm
 - 6-07-15 - 2nd Club Tourney of 2015
 - 6-14-15 - Flag Day
 - 6-15-15 - KSFCA Board Meeting at 7:00 pm
 - 6-21-15 - Father's Day

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<i>Guest Speakers</i>	* Jon FioRito Jerry Vigansky

- ### 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
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