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Special points of interest:

- Patrick Schmutzer, owner of "Fire Flies LLC" demonstrated tying Lake Michigan Trout and Salmon flies on March 16th at Fly Tying Class.
- Fly Tying Class held Tuesdays @ 7:00pm in the Moose Lodge (lower level) thru March 2016.
- KSFCA Annual Benefit/Fundraiser Saturday, April 23, 2016, at Coins Sports Bar, 6:00 pm 'til 10:00 pm.
- Kids Fish-N-Fun, Saturday May 7, 2016 at Anderson Pond. 9:00 AM 'til Noon.
- If you know a business owner or individual that may be interested in becoming a supporting member of the KSFCA please contact Jon Fio-Rito at 262-220-4606 for additional information and details.

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Expanded catch-and-release season greet trout anglers

Streams also upgraded and reclassified

(Courtesy of Great Lakes Basin Report, Jan. 2016)

MADISON - Trout anglers have much to celebrate in 2016, as an expanded early trout season get underway and ongoing habitat improvements are contributing to upgraded stream classifications.

The expanded early catch and release trout season started on January 2 and runs until May 6 on many inland state rivers and streams. The regular trout season opens Saturday, May 7, 2016.

A 2015-2016 fishing license and trout stamp are required to fish during the January 2-March 31, 2016 period. A new 2016-2017 fishing license and trout stamp will be required on and after April 1, 2016. Access DNR's online licensing system by searching for "licenses, permits and registrations."

Meanwhile, based on surveys of some 300 waterways over the past two years, Wisconsin DNR fisheries biologists are upgrading the classifications of 14 streams and newly classifying another 27 that for the first time have been documented as sustaining trout populations. Six of the

newly classified streams have earned the coveted Class 1 designation.

"Shared efforts by property owners, angling groups such as Trout Unlimited and DNR are contributing to very real improvements in Wisconsin trout streams," said DNR Secretary Cathy Stepp. "At the same time, we believe the expanded early trout season and simplified regular season rules will create even more opportunities for anglers from Wisconsin and beyond to enjoy these world-class waters. We're pleased these initiatives are working hand-in-hand to benefit the environment and the economy."

Joanna Griffin, DNR trout specialist, said the stream survey and classification work helps DNR prioritize streams for improvement and qualify projects for funding from trout stamp sales. "The classification process also provides a way to engage local community members and angling groups with efforts to reduce runoff and adopt best management practices for entire watersheds," Griffin said.

(Expanded catch-and-release... Con't on Pg 4)



Photo of the "Great Northern" was submitted by "Dick Smith's Live Bait & Tackle". Jason with his monster 40" Pike, caught and released on a SE Wisc. lake on Saturday, January 30, 2016...

Nice fish Jason!



Jon FioRito, President of KSFCA, caught the 1st Place Brown Trout, which weighed in at 21.46 lbs., through the ice on Saturday, February 13, 2016, during the Salmon Unlimited Tournament.

Congrats Jon!!!

A bunch of Whitefish and a lonely Perch from the waters of Green Bay, off of Dykesville taken in 12-15 feet of water. Pictures were submitted by: Jim Davis. Jim and a couple friends caught these on January 23, 2016, utilizing the services of Tim Wojnicz.

<http://www.finqwestfishing.com/ice-fishing-green-bay/>





Photos by: Dick Kessler

Jacks' Flies of the month...

Article by: Jack Springer and
Scott Kessler

- **Mar 1st:** Copper Zebra Midge: This is a go to midge pattern. Midges are great patterns to use year round. As we will see, this pattern has more accessories than your standard midge pattern. Midge patterns are usually quite simple, partly because working with tiny hooks (sizes 18-32) can be tough, especially for the sausage-fingered among us. So at first glance, the Copper Zebra Midge looks like a nightmare because it has many features –trailing shuck, wing buds, wrapped thorax, etc. We will work on small tying techniques.
- **Mar. 8th:** Ice Cream Cone: This fly represents a deep lying chironomid pupa. The fly sinks to depth readily. The white bead in front is the fly's hotspot and triggers subsequent strikes (white gills).
- **Mar. 15th:** Still Form Midge: Founder of fly: Roger Hill. A deadly fly derivative of the Griffith Gnat. This fly is tied on a Daiichi 1140, 20 degree shank, up eye off set hook. Red thread is used to match the head of this fly because of the color of the gnats in Roger Hills streams.
- **Mar. 22nd:** Turks' Tarantula: Developed by Guy Turk in 1990. This fly has become one of the most popular attractor flies in the world. Why? Because it has a wide profile, great positive buoyancy and high visibility. The fly can act as a dry fly, wet fly, or streamer and has great versatility for many species of fish.
- **Mar. 29th:** Trout MRE: Fly founder: Richard Ross. Uses Daiichi 1160 "Klinkhammer" Hook, the ideal emerger hook. The white parachute with hackle make this fly "dinner on the table", for trout.

The next edition of this publication will cover "A recap of the '15-'16 fly tying season".



Fire Flies LLC owner Patrick Schmutzer put on a wonderful demonstration on how to tie Lake Michigan trout & salmon flies, on February 16th. Thank You Very Much Patrick!

(Photos by: Dick Kessler)

WDNR Warden Jon 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,

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Fishing Report

Courtesy of: Lake Michigan Angler

Brown trout fishing has been good out of Milwaukee and Oak Creek. Flicker Shad and Brad's Thin Fish trolled behind planer boards have been very effective. Anglers are also having luck fishing live bait in the discharges or jigging Shiver Minnows. Ice fishing in Racine has been good for Brown trout and Steelhead. Fish are biting golden roaches on Automatic Fisherman and jigging tubes. On the Fox Chain there have been good catches of bluegills in eight feet of water on Chekai Jigs with waxworms and spikes.



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After hatchery by Altura closes, two Wisconsin facilities to stock trout in Minnesota

Disease closed hatchery by Altura; it won't be viable for at least three years.

By Tony Kennedy (<http://www.startribune.com/tony-kennedy/10645191/>) Star Tribune

December 22, 2015 -7:53PM

A pair of federal fish hatcheries in Wisconsin will help Minnesota with trout stocking for the next three years while the Department of Natural Resources re-establishes a hatchery near Altura, Minn., that was devastated by a persistent outbreak of disease.

The Crystal Springs hatchery in southeastern Minnesota was shut down last week with the removal and incineration of all 18,465 pounds of brook trout and lake trout in its tanks. The fish were exposed to a pathogen that causes furunculosis, a disease that forms boils and lesions on fish and eventually kills them.

It was detected in 2014 and spread throughout the hatchery despite numerous attempts to root it out. Paula Phelps, the DNR's coldwater fish production supervisor, said the pathogen seemed to be under control for some time but then became widespread.

The pathogen is a bacteria found in surface water in concentrations that don't usually cause disease outbreaks. It is believed to have found its way into the hatchery via floodwaters in 2007.

Once the facility is thoroughly sanitized and upgraded for maintenance reasons, it will resume the rearing of brook trout using the eggs of native fish. If the facility remains disease-free for three years, stocking will resume, Phelps said. In the meantime, the DNR will pick up the slack in stocking with brook trout raised at national fish hatcheries in Iron River and Genoa, Wis.

"We tried to treat [the disease] and it was under control for some time...but it continued to spread," Phelps said.

The Crystal Springs hatchery, operated by the DNR since 1932, was the only place where the state raised brook trout and lake trout. For years, the lake trout were released into Lake Superior, while the brook trout were released primarily in northeastern and southeastern Minnesota. Phelps said the hatchery won't resume the rearing of lake trout unless the Lake Superior fish management plan - now under review - calls for it.

She also said brown trout and rainbow trout raised in the DNR hatchery in Lanesboro, Minn., will be stocked in certain waters over the next three years to help make up for the shortfall at Crystal Springs.

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(Expanded catch-and-release... Con't from Pg 1)

DNR uses three categories to classify trout streams to ensure adequate protection and proper management. Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3. Class 1 streams, such as a newly upgraded segment of Black Earth Creek in Dane County and newly classified streams in Iron, Pierce and Sauk counties sustain healthy populations of wild trout through natural reproduction and require no stocking. Wisconsin currently holds some 5,289 miles of Class 1 trout streams, about 40 percent of the state's total trout stream mileage.

Class 2 waters contain some natural reproduction, but not enough to use available food and space and require stocking to maintain a desirable sport fishery. Trout survive and grow well in these waters, which account for about 6,126 miles or 46 percent of the total trout stream mileage.

Class 3 waters provide marginal habitat with no natural reproduction or carryover of the stocked fish. Wisconsin holds some 1,817 miles of Class 3 trout streams, about 14 percent of the total. Through habitat improvement efforts, some Class 3 streams can sustain natural reproduction and achieve a Class 2 ranking, as with streams in Buffalo and Trempealeau counties over the past two years.

The survey work also leads to a better understanding of trout populations in key waters and played a role in the development of the simplified regulations that will debut during the 2016 regular trout season. The regulations will create more uniformity for anglers who fish on different trout streams and within small geographic areas.

Under the new system, maps online and in the regulation pamphlet will indicate one of three regulations:

- Green means go fish, with no length limit, a bag limit of five fish and no bait restrictions;
- Yellow means caution, with an 8 inch length limit, a bag limit of three fish and no bait restrictions; and
- Red means special regulations are in place. Anglers are advised to stop and understand the regulations before fishing.

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Throughout the week, there will be sessions for:

- Individual Lake Committees
- A presentation on the State of Lake Michigan report
- A common session about Environmental Principles
- A GLFC Advisors' lunch

Draft Meeting Schedule

Monday, March 21, 2016

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Lake Huron Committee

Tuesday, March 22, 2016

8:00 am - 9:00 am Lake Huron Committee (cont'd)

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Law Enforcement Committee
(by invitation only; see location on reverse)

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Lake Michigan Committee

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Upper Lakes Advisors Lunch

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm Lake Michigan Committee (cont'd)

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

8:00 am - 9:00 am Lake Michigan Committee (cont'd)

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Law Enforcement Committee (cont'd)

9:00 am - 11:00 am Common Session

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Lake Superior Committee

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Lake Superior Committee (cont'd)

The meeting schedule is subject to change. Detailed agendas will be posted on www.glfc.org as they become available.



Request of Presenters and Report Submitters

- Please email your PowerPoint presentation or a pdf version of your report by **Thursday, March 17, 2016** to Haley Tober (htober@glfc.org).
- Please bring copies of your report for distribution.

Information about the hotel and lodging is given on the reverse side. Room reservations must be made by **February 26, 2016** to receive a rate of \$115/night. Please call 414-935-5943 or [click here](#) to make your reservation.

For more information, please contact Haley Tober at (734) 669-3014 or htober@glfc.org.

MARCH 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Fly Tying 7:00 pm	2	3	4	5
6	7 KSFCA Club Meeting 7:00 pm	8 Fly Tying 7:00 pm	9	10	11	12 Jalenskys Fishing Seminars
13 Jalenskys Fishing Seminars	14	15 Fly Tying 7:00 pm	16	17	18	19
20	21 KSFCA Board Meeting 7:00 pm	22 Fly Tying 7:00 pm	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Fly Tying 7:00 pm	30	31		

Important dates this month

- 3-01-16 - Fly Tying at the Moose Lodge 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm (Copper Zebra Midge)
- 3-07-16 - KSFCA Club Meeting at the Moose at 7:00 pm
- 3-08-16 - Fly Tying at the Moose Lodge 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm (Ice Cream Cone)
- 3-12&13-16 - Jalenskys Great Lakes Fishing Seminars
- 3-15-16 - Fly Tying at the Moose Lodge 7 pm - 9:00 pm (Still Form Midge)
- 3-21-16 - KSFCA Board Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 3-22-16 - Fly Tying at the Moose Lodge 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm (Turks' Tarantula)
- 3-29-16 - Fly tying at the Moose Lodge, 7:00 pm - 9:00pm (Trout MRE)

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2016 Schedule of Club Events

- 01/04/16 - Board Elections
- 02/27/16 - Awards Banquet
- 05/07/16 - Kids Fish-N-Fun
- 05/15/16 - Monthly Tournament & Fish Fry
- 06/05/16 - Monthly Tournament & Fish Fry
- 08/07/16 - Monthly Tournament & Fish Fry
- 09/17/16 - Pike River Revival (to be confirmed)
- 09/18/16 - Monthly Tournament & Fish Fry
- 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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If you would like to support these activities, please contact us by phone, mail, or email. We welcome anyone interested in becoming a member. If you are not interested in becoming a member, but would still like to support these important activities in our community, we do accept financial donations.



(Expanded catch-and-release... Con't from Pg 4)

To learn more about the regulations, visit dnr.wi.gov and search "trout review." A list of early season streams can be found on the website. *

March 12th – March 13th, 2016

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12:30 – 2:00 pm – March 12th
Capt. Don Johnson – FishSniffer Charters
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2:45 - 4:00 pm – March 12th
Capt. Arnie Arredondo – Southport Charters
Pro-Staffer for Cannon/Shimano

10:00 am to 11:30 am – March 13th
Capt. Robert Bechler – Battalion 1 Charters
Pro-Staffer for Stinger Spoons

12:00 am to 1:30am – March 13th
Capt. Al Johnson – Rainmaker Sport Fishing

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Assist with Rearing Pond

Fly Tying Clinics: Oct-Mar

