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Special points of interest:

- Congratulations to Jamie Hotzfield for becoming a weekly winner on John Gillespie's Waters and Woods
- WI to reduce Chinook Salmon stocking by approximately 440,000 fish
- We need a Volunteer to take over Federation duties for Mark Hasenberg
- Fly Tying classes are scheduled for Tuesdays from 7:00pm—9:00pm at the Moose Lodge

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Progress on the Pike River continues!

For the last several years the KSFCA has been actively involved in trying to clean up and restore the flow of the Pike River. The annual "Pike River Revival" organized by Jim Zondlak each September continues to grow and become more successful each year. The P.R.R. has focused on improving flow by removing debris (tires, fallen trees, trash etc...) from the river. However, this is not the only effort to improve the flow of this valuable recreational resource. In 2004 the damn at the Kenosha Country Club was removed, leaving the damn at Petrifying Springs as the last remaining flow impediment. Kenosha County, with funding from the Greater Milwaukee foundation fund for Lake Michigan has been working on the removal of the Petrifying Springs damn and replacing it with a bridge to facilitate river flow. The removal of this damn opens another 22 miles of the river for migratory fish species.



The damn at Petrifying Springs (May, 2006)



Construction of the new bridge (October, 2012)

Lake Michigan Stocking Reductions Announced

Excerpt from Lake Michigan Committee press release dated August 27, 2012

Each LMC member agency must still approve and implement the committee's recommendations. Under the proposed agreement, the 3.3 million Chinook salmon annually stocked into Lake Michigan would be reduced by 1.6 million fish, for a total of 1.7 million fish to be stocked. Of the reduced stocking, Michigan would shoulder the largest reduction, stocking 1.1 million fewer fish, since



Photo courtesy of Cory Olsen
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Michigan streams currently contribute the majority of the natural reproduction. Wisconsin would reduce its stocking by 440,000

fish, while Illinois and Indiana would reduce by 20,000 and 25,000 fish, respectively. The CORA tribes do not stock Chinook salmon. This proposed stocking reduction should still provide for fall spawning runs for stream and nearshore anglers. Each agency will work with their respective management teams to implement these changes in the manner most appropriate to each jurisdiction.

A.C.R.C.C. to intensify Asian Carp Sampling

Excerpt from Illinois DNR press release dated October 9, 2012

CHICAGO- The Asian Carp Regional Coordinating Committee (ACRCC) today announced intensive monitoring action will begin in the North Shore Channel of the Chicago River on Tuesday, October 16 after three consecutive rounds of Environmental DNA (eDNA) sampling yielded positive results for Asian carp DNA in the North Shore

Channel. The ACRCC's 2012 Monitoring and Rapid Response Plan calls for a Level 1 response to three consecutive rounds of positive eDNA results in one area. As an extra precaution, the ACRCC also will conduct intensive monitoring in a six-mile stretch of the Chicago River beginning near the Chicago lock, after one set of samples tested

positive for eDNA in that area. While the North Shore Channel is regularly monitored for the presence of Asian carp, the level 1 response intensifies efforts with additional commercial fishing crews, agency electrofishing boats, and additional deep water sampling gear during an intensive four-day fishing period.

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Great Lakes Water Level Update

Courtesy of the US Army Corps of Engineers Detroit District

Lake Michigan / Huron

August water levels are approximately 11 inches below last years levels. This puts these lakes at approximately 23 inches below their long term average. The forecast through February 2013 indicates the lakes will remain 9-13 inches below their long term average.

Lake Superior

August water levels are very near last years levels. This lake is approximately 10 inches below the long term average. The forecast through February 2013 indicates the lake will remain 11-12 inches below the long term average.

Lake St. Clair

August water levels are 12 inches below last years level and remains 12 inches below the long term average. The forecast through February 2013 indicates the lake will remain 11-12 inches below the long term average.

Lake Erie

August water levels are 13 inches below last years level and remains 8 inches below the long term average. The forecast through February 2013 indicates the lake will remain 6-9 inches below the long term average.

Lake Ontario

August water levels are 11 inches below last years level and remains 9 inches below the long term average. The forecast through February 2013 indicates the lake will remain 7-9 inches below the long term average.



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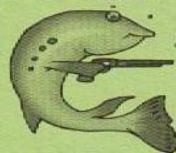


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Lake Michigan Fishing Seminars December 1, 2012

Ice Fishing Lake Michigan



Ice Fishing is a popular winter activity in the bays and harbors of Lake Michigan. We have several additional tips and techniques available online in the [Tips and Techniques](#) section of the website.

December 1, 2012 Seminar Information, Schedule and Topics:

- Open at 9:00am - Free Admission
- 9:30am - **Ice Fishing for Brown Trout and Steelhead in the Harbors** Speaker - Frank Juzwik (Lake Michigan Angler) will discuss the methods, techniques, tactics and equipment used for catching Brown Trout and Steelhead Ice Fishing. Popular fishing locations in Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin will be discussed.
- 11:00am - **Fishing for Northern Pike, Walleye, and Bass** Speaker - Kerry Paulson (Automatic Fisherman LLC) will discuss the methods, techniques, tactics and equipment used for catching Northern Pike, Walleye and Bass Ice Fishing. Kerry is the owner of Automatic Fisherman Tackle.
- 1:00pm - **Fishing for Whitefish and Perch in Green Bay** Speaker - Craig Bender (past president of Salmon Unlimited of Wisconsin and avid angler) will discuss the methods, techniques, tactics and equipment used for catching White fish and Perch in Green Bay. Popular fishing locations in Green Bay will be discussed.
- 2:30pm - **Ice Fishing Techniques for Panfish** Speaker - Ron Reyes (Professional Tournament Ice Angler) will discuss the methods, techniques, tactics and equipment used for catching Panfish. Ron is a professional tournament Ice Angler and participates in the North American Ice Fishing Circuit series of Ice Fishing contests.

In Store Specials, Door Prizes and a raffle will be available.

Currently the seminars are not available online.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 <small>Club Meeting 7:00pm</small>	6 <small>Fly tying 7:00pm</small>	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 <small>Fly tying 7:00pm</small>	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 <small>Fly tying 7:00pm</small>	21 <small>KSFCA Board Meeting</small>	22	23	24
25	26	27 <small>Fly tying 7:00pm</small>	28	29	30	1 <small>Lake Michigan Ice Fishing Seminars</small>

Important dates this month

- 11/05/12 - Club meeting at the Moose Lodge 7:00 pm
- 11/21/12 - KSFCA Board Meeting downstairs at The Zoo bar 7:00 pm
- 11/06/12 - Fly tying 7:00pm—9:00pm at the Moose Lodge
- 11/13/12 - Fly tying 7:00pm—9:00pm at the Moose Lodge
- 11/20/12 - Fly tying 7:00pm—9:00pm at the Moose Lodge
- 11/27/12 - Fly tying 7:00pm—9:00pm at the Moose Lodge

- 12/01/12- Don't forget the Ice fishing seminars at Great Lakes Angler

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2012 Schedule of Club Events

- 02/06/12 - Board Elections
- 02/25/12 - Swap Meet
- 02/25/12 - Awards Banquet
- 03/10/12 - Kenosha Expo
- 03/11/12 - Kenosha Expo
- 03/29/12 - Annual Fundraiser Dinner
- 05/12/12 - Kids Fish-N-Fun
- 05/20/12 - Monthly Tournament
- 06/10/12 - Monthly Tournament
- 06/16/12 - Coho Classic Tournament
- 08/12/12 - Monthly Tournament
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