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Special points of interest:

- Next issue of this newsletter will have the September Fishing Contest Winners.
- December edition will have the follow-up & pics from the September Tourney.
- Fly Tiers Xmas Party to be held on Tuesday., Dec. 23rd 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.

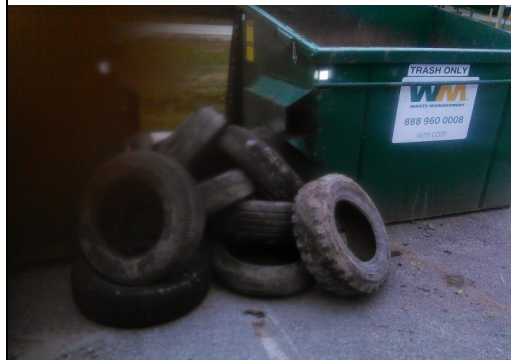
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Pike River Revival Project

Saturday, September 13, the KSFCA coordinated the Annual Pike River Revival Clean-up. As the Kenosha News coverage, noted the clean-up was launched in 2007 by a avid kayaker, Dan Meyer of Somers. KSFCA member and President Jim Zondlak solicited donations of cash, saws, trucks, buns, water and hot dogs. Volunteers this year came from as far away as Green Bay, Wisconsin. Scouts and Church groups also assisted with the project. Approximately 40 volunteers helped remove over 50 tires, a computer, roofing tiles, and other debris that was found. The DNR Warden, John Sinclair, spoke about the importance of this project.

This annual event helps keep the Pike River flowing and usable as a tecreation area for fly-fishermen and kayakers. The unknown offenders that place this garbage in the Pike were given a well deserved DART from the Kenosha News.



Just some of the tires pulled out of the river.



Teen Community Volunteer pulls the first of many tires from the Pike.



Three kayakers who started the Pike River Revival seven years ago.



The rain started and the garbage piled up.

Photos by: Lynn Davis



Jacks' Flies of the month

Article by: Jack Springer

* Nov. 4th; Muddler Minnow, predates the Second World War. The design is credited to Don Gaspen and was intended to imitate a sculpin. Materials used: gold tinsel and mottled turkey wings along with grey squirrel and natural deer hair for collar and head. Tied using long streamer hooks, large or small.

- Nov. 11th; Egg Pattern –Nuclear, tied with regular egg yarn. Veil is tied behind egg and cut short. Very easy to tie using just two materials. Very effective egg pattern.
- Nov. 18th; Deep Sparkle Pupa, a stage of the caddis life cycle. Author of this fly was the late Gary La Fontaine. Three years of scuba diving of viewing the caddis fly. Weighting is optimal for bottom bounding.
- Nov. 25th; Red Fox Squirrel Nymph, six different configurations used for different species of fish. Uses fox squirrel (orange belly fur and the tweedy gray back). One of the most consistently effective fly both in numbers and size of fish caught. Performs well in all water. Can imitate the stonefly, caddisfly, midge, damselfly, scud, sowbug and crayfish.

The next edition will cover the flies to be tied during the month of December

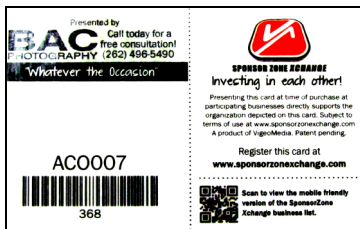
The last tournament & Fish fry were held in September. A great time was had by all!



Photos by: Lynn Davis



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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!!



The December edition of this publication will contain the Tournament standings for the month of September

Fishing Report

Courtesy of: Lake Michigan Angler

Fishing off shore has been some of the best of the year. Good catches of steelhead, lake trout, and kings are being reported from 130 to 170 feet of water. Dodgers and spin-n-glos are catching lake trout while spoons are catching the steelhead and salmon.

On the Fox Chain Crappies are biting small jigs around the shorelines and channels.

Continued from pg 6 9 straight days of dry weather and many areas of the river were shallow. The number of trout and salmon seen in the river decreased this week and the fishing pressure decreased as well. Only a few chinook were caught during the week on skein and spawn sacks. A couple of fly fishermen caught and released 3 northern pike over the week-end. The weather forecast calls for rain and should bring more fish into the river.

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.



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KSFCA MASTER ANGLER - MONTHLY CONTEST AUGUST 2014 WINNERS

MASTER ANGLER STANDINGS - AUG. '14

<u>CHINOOK</u>				
	Name	Weight	Points	\$
1st	Steve Reuter	26.4	3.0	\$15.00
2nd	Steve Reuter	18.14	2.0	\$10.00
3rd	Paul Flannery	18.6	1.0	\$5.00
<u>COHO</u>				
	Name	Weight	Points	\$
1st	Steve Reuter	10.14	3.0	\$15.00
2nd	Steve Reuter	7.12	2.0	\$10.00
3rd	Steve Reuter	7.6	1.0	\$5.00
<u>RAINBOW TROUT</u>				
	Name	Weight	Points	\$
1st	Steve Reuter	8.2	3.0	\$15.00
2nd	Mark Hasenberg	8.0	2.0	\$10.00
3rd	Steve Reuter	6.12	1.0	\$5.00
<u>BROWN TROUT</u>				
	Name	Weight	Points	\$
1st	Steve Reuter	15.14	3.0	\$15.00
2nd	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
3rd	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<u>LAKE TROUT</u>				
	Name	Weight	Points	\$
1st	Steve Reuter	12.0	3.0	\$15.00
2nd	Steve Reuter	9.0	2.0	\$10.00
3rd	Steve Reuter	8.3	1.0	\$5.00

		Points	\$	
Place	Name	YTD	Month	YTD
1st	Steve Reuter	31.0	31.0	\$155.00
2nd	Tom Zapp	13.0	13.0	\$65.00
3rd	Jon Frito	8.0	8.0	\$40.00
3rd	Jerry Vigansky	8.0	8.0	\$40.00
4th	Paul Flannery	7.0	7.0	\$35.00
5th	Dave Slayton	6.0	6.0	\$30.00
6th	Jami Hotzfield	5.0	5.0	\$25.00
6th	Jim Nordstrom	5.0	5.0	\$25.00
6th	Tim Daniels	5.0	5.0	\$25.00
7th	Nick Krose	4.0	4.0	\$20.00
8th	Dave Gentz	3.0	3.0	\$15.00
8th	Mike Smith	3.0	3.0	\$15.00
8th	Mike Williams	3.0	3.0	\$15.00
9th	Troy Alley	2.0	2.0	\$10.00
10th	Randy Smith	1.0	1.0	\$5.00
10th	Mark Hasenberg	1.0	1.0	\$5.00

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WDNR Lake Michigan Outdoor Fishing Report

Southern Lake Michigan Fishing Report for Kenosha

- **Ramp:** Boat traffic at the Simmons Island boat launch has been low over the past 2 weeks. The combination of rough weather and low catch rates has kept many anglers off the lake. Most of the boaters have been fishing inside the harbor recently for chinook and brown trout. Flicker shad, reefrunners, and thundersticks were some of the popular crank baits. Only one boat trailer was seen in the parking lot Tuesday evening but the angler did not return in time for an interview. A steady line of fishing and pleasure boats were pulled out of the boat harbor for the season during the week. Some of the anglers reported that they planned to do more hunting than fishing over the next two months.
- **Shoreline:** The fishing pressure and catch rate continued to taper off on the shoreline by the of the Pike River. 50-60 anglers were seen on the shoreline 3-4 weeks ago but the average number was down to 4-5 anglers this week. Some nice catches of brown trout and a few coho were landed in the Simmons Island boat harbor during the week. White tube jigs and skein under slip bobbers were the most popular baits. 10-12 anglers fished the shoreline between the 50th Street Bridge and the Navy Memorial on Sunday afternoon with no reports of fish landed. A few brown trout were landed at the Pike Creek outlet during the week but the catch rate has been spotty. Most of the browns were caught on skein, spawn sacks, and white tubes. The surface water temperature at the lakefront was 56FR on Saturday.
- **Piers:** Fishing pressure on the piers has been tapering off over the past few weeks. Only 7-8 anglers showed up for the evening bite on Tuesday. The catch rate on the piers has been declining as well. The average catch rate over the past 2-3 weeks has been 3-4 fish between all the anglers during the early morning and evening bite. There were no fish landed on the piers Tuesday evening or Sunday afternoon. Trout and salmon are still jumping in the harbor but they're not biting. The number of chinook salmon landed on the piers this year has been much lower compared to last year. A couple of brown trout and coho along with catfish, northern pike, and sheepshead were landed during the past 2 weeks. It's been a very slow year for fishing in the harbor according to most of the anglers.
- **Pike River:** The water level at Petrifying Springs Park decreased from 1.78 feet last week to 1.54 feet on Sunday. The flow rate decreased from 19.6 cfs to 4.8 cfs. The water temperature decreased slightly from 54F to 51-52F. The Kenosha area had 9

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 KSFCA Club Meeting 7:00 pm	4 Fly Tying 7:00 pm	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Fly Tying 7:00 pm	12	13	14	15
16	17 KSFCA Board Meeting 7:00 pm	18 Fly Tying 7:00 pm	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Fly Tying 7:00 pm	26	27 Thanksgi ving Day	28	29
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- Important dates this month**

 - 11/03/14 - Club Meeting at the Moose Lodge at 7:00 pm
 - 11/04/14 - Fly tying at the Moose Lodge, 7:00 pm—9:00 pm (Muddler Minnow)
 - 11/11/14 - Fly tying at the Moose Lodge, 7:00 pm—9:00 pm (Egg Pattern Nuclear)
 - 11/17/14 - Board Meeting 7:00 pm
 - 11/18/14 - Fly tying at the Moose Lodge, 7:00 pm—9:00 pm (Deep Sparkle Pupa)
 - 11/25/14 - Fly tying at the Moose Lodge, 7:00 pm—9:00 pm (Red Fox Squirrel Nymph)

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- 2014 Schedule of Club Events**

 - 02/03/14 - Board Elections
 - 02/22/14 - Awards Banquet
 - 05/10/14 - Kids Fish-N-Fun
 - 05/18/14 - Monthly Tournament
 - 06/08/14 - Monthly Tournament
 - 08/10/14 - Monthly Tournament
 - 09/14/14 - Monthly Tournament
 - 09/20/14 - Pike River Revival
 - 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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