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Special points of interest:

- Doug Kloet will speak on the topic of winter fishing the Milwaukee harbor @ the January 4th General Meeting of the KSFCA.
- February edition will have the listing of upcoming events for 2016.
- Patrick Schmutzer, owner of "Fire Flies LLC" will be our Guest Fly Tyer, on February 16th, starting at 7:00 pm at the Moose Club, Downstairs.
- Fly Tying Class held Tuesdays @ 7:00pm in the Moose Lodge (lower level) thru March, 2016.
- 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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2016 Awards Banquet @ Boat House Pub & Eatery.

Calendar of events for this month



KSFCA Officer & Board Elections:

The KSFCA Board elections will take place at the monthly general meeting on January 4, 2016. Nominations were made at the December General meeting and will be taken again prior to the elections, at the General meeting.

The slate of Candidates for Officers, all are one year terms and Open Board Positions are as follows:

- * President-Jon FioRito
- * Vice President-Jerry Costablie
- * Secretary- Bonnie Jantzen
- * Treasurer- Lynn Davis
- * Four Year Board term (2):

Kip Maske

Dan Kish

* One Year Board term,

(to fill a vacancy):

Jack Springer





Fly Tiers & Guests Xmas Party

Photos By: Dick Kessler

If you are interested in being becoming more involved and making the KSFCA all that it can be, consider committee work.

DOUG KLOET will be the Guest Speaker at the January 4th mtg!

In January, Doug Kloet will be speaking on the topic of winter fishing in the Milwaukee harbor for Brown Trout, Lake Trout and Steel-



head. Doug is a licensed USCG captain with over 20 years experience fishing SE Wisconsin and NE Illinois.

Doug Kloet file photo

Photos by: Dick Kessle

Jacks' Flies of the month...

Article by: Jack Springer & Scott Kessler

- Jan. 5th; Barretts' Cricket: An Elden Berrett fly, Signature tier for IDYWILDE. Berrett's Cricket is a great representation of a terrestrial insect. Tied in sizes 6-14. This fly is tied with a dubbing thorax and foam body. It mimics the shape, profile and color of a bug that just happened to drop and get trapped in the water film. Trout, Panfish and Bass love this pattern.
- Jan. 12th: Chocolate Thunder: This fly represents a micro nymph midge. Tied in sizes 16-24. Midges are in the fishes diet throughout the year. They are one bug that is always available. This very durable fly is tied in the "round" with

Krystal Flash, a glass bead and micro tubing. The Krystal Flash under the tubing gives the flies a translucent effect that imitates natural insects.

- Jan. 19th; Parachute Adams: Best known and most popular of all parachute patterns. A timeless fly combining grizzly and brown hackles. Remarkably versatile in appearance in water. It is a mayfly, or a caddis fly or nymph, or all of the above.
- Jan. 26th; Bill Millers' Crayfish: This design criteria meets the perfect size, color and siloutte of a free drifting crawfish. Hook rides upright and is fished dead drift and/or steady drop. Small mouth bass and brown trout are in for a feast.

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



"Kip " explaining the different qualities of "Capes" for fly tying.





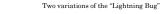


Tied by: Scott A. Kessler



Tied by: Jack Springer

A learning experience with "Kip"





THANK YOU! Tim Wojnicz for giving an outstanding presentation at the December meeting of the KSFCA. Tim's talk was on the topic of "Ice Fishing Green Bay for White Fish, Walleye and Perch."

Tim is a USCG licensed captain in both Wisconsin & Illinois and has over 30 years of sports fishing experience and is a member of the Kenosha Sportfishing & Conservation Association (KSFCA).

Photos By: Dick Kessler



"Interested KSFCA members listening to Tim's presentation"

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.





Fishing Report

Courtesy of: Lake Michigan Angler

Anglers are catching mixed bags of white bass, walleye, crappie, and a few musky on the Fox Chain on blade baits. Lake Michigan is still open and when conditions are good brown trout are biting in all the Wisconsin harbors. Tube jigs, minnows and Flicker Shad have been the best baits. North Point docks are now open to fishermen. There have been some nice pike over ten pounds caught casting spinners and on live suckers.

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"Golden Crapper" Nominees Needed...



The "Golden Crapper" is awarded every year to a worthy KSFCA member.

"Worthiness is determined by the recipients ability to stumble, decend or fall into the pit beneath the Golden Crapper and emerge unhurt and with only the pure aroma and sweet scent of a red rose."

Past recipient's incidents have included cell phones in the water, broken boats, computer left the roof of a car, dock altercations, etc.

Any and all incidents will be considered by the contests committee. <u>Deadline for sumission is Friday, January 22nd.</u>
<u>Submissions will remain anonymous.</u>
<u>Please forward all tales to:</u>
<u>treasurer@kenoshasportfishing.com, or call Lynn Davis at 630-267-1142.</u>

2015 Monthly Largest Fish Results, year end

King Salmon: 19 lbs. 12 ozs. - Jerry Vigansky

Coho Salmon: 11 lbs. 8 ozs. - Jerry Vigansky

Rainbow Trout: 13 lbs. 4 ozs. - Steve Reuter

Brown Trout: 14 lbs.14 ozs. - Steve Reuter

Lake Trout: 22 lbs. 6 ozs. - Steve Reuter

Largest Fish Overall - 22 lbs. 6 ozs. - Steve Reuter



"Twisted Midge" Tied By: Scott A. Kessler



"Perch Streamer" Tied By: Chris Commons



"Griffith's Gnat" Tied By: Matt Hetchler

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2016 AWARDS BANQUET

Saturday, February 27, 2016 Boat House Pub & Eatery, Kenosha, Wi



Cocktails: 5:00 PM

Dinner: 6:00 PM Prime Rib Dinner

Awards: 7:30 PM

Cost: \$15.00 Per person plus a \$25.00 max. gift for raffle

2015 AWARDS FOR:

- Biggest Rainbow & Kim Case Award for Biggest Rainbow, Progressive
- Biggest Coho
- Biggest Laker
- Biggest Brown
- Harry Rash Award for Largest Sportfish, Memorial Weekend, Progressive
- Golden Crapper Award, Progressive
- Master Angler

Raffles: 50/50 & Donated Gift Raffle

BEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR.

Must pay in advance, by February 1

Contact: Lynn Davis at treasurer@kenoshasportfishing.com or Jerry Costabile at viceprez@kenoshasportfishing.com

January 2016

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

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Officers and Board members

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	Officer	3
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Secretary	Open	
Treasurer	Lynn Davis	(630) 267-1142

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4 yr. 2018	Bonnie Jantzen Jim Zondlak	(262) 515-3840 (262) 620-1234		
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2yr. 2016	Dick Kessler Open	(262) 551-9720		
1yr. 2015	Jack Springer Mike Smith	(262) 694-9462 (414) 331-3423		

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<u>Committee</u>	* Chairmen
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	Dick Kessler
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Membership	* Mike Smith
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	John Larsen
Pike River	* Jim Zondlak
Fly Tying	* Jack Springer
	Scott Kessler
	Dick Kessler
	Matt Hetchler
Publication	* Dick Kessler
	Lynn Davis
Electronic Comm	* Mike Smith
	Jim Zondlak
	Lynn Davis
Guest Speakers	* Jon FioRito
_	Jerry Vigansky

Important dates this month

- 1-01-16 Happy New Year!!!
- 1-04-16 KSFCA Club Meeting at the Moose @ 7:00 pm
- 1-05-16 Fly tying at the Moose Lodge, 7:00 pm—9:00 pm (Berrett's Cricket)
- 1-12-16 Fly tying at the Moose Lodge 7:00 pm-9:00 pm (Chocolate Thunder)
- 1-18-16 KSFCA Board Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 1-19-16 Fly tying at the Moose Lodge, 7:00 pm- 9:00 pm (Parachute Adams)
- * 1-26-16 Fly tying at the Moose Lodge, 7:00 pm—9:00 pm (Bill Millers' Crayfish)

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
- 06/05/16 Monthly Tournament
- 08/07/16 Monthly Tournament
- 09/17/16 Pike River Revival (to be confirmed)
- 09/18/16 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
https://cida.usgs.gov/wdnr_fishmap/map/.



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Mighty Nice Northern Mike!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Mike Smith with his prize catch.

(Photo By: Jon FioRito)

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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.



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