



The Outrigger



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Special points of interest:

- General Membership KSFCA Meeting to be held at The Moose Lodge in the basement Fly Tying Room on January 9, 2017 @ 7:00 pm
- February edition will have the listing of upcoming events for 2017.
- January 9, 2017 Nomination & Election of Officers & Four Board Members.
- Fly Tying Class held Tuesdays @ 7:00pm in the Moose Lodge (lower level) thru March, 2017.
- 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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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

KSFCA Officer & Board Elections:

The election for Officers and Board Members will take place at the January General Meeting to be held on Monday, January 9, 2017 at 7:00 P.M., at the Moose Lodge, on 30th Ave., Kenosha, WI 53140.

The President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary positions are one year terms. Board members for 1-one year spot, 1-two year spot, 2-four year spots are all available. The KSFCA Officers and Board

Members meet monthly for the general meeting and upcoming event/fundraiser planning/discussions. Names can be placed in nomination by any member, including oneself.

Board meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at a local meeting place set in advance.

"Many hands make light work and have the most fun". Ask current president, Jon FioRito if you have any questions relevant to the duties for any office or committee.

Fly Tyers & Guests Xmas Party

The Fly Tiers & Guests Christmas Party was held on December 20th, in the Fly Tying room at the Moose Lodge. This year we had the pleasure



of having a Guest Tyer- John Randall, who is a retired Entomologist and fly tyer, for over fifty years. Thanks John for sharing your expertise!

Photo by: Scott A. Kessler



Photo by: Dick Kessler

Jacks' Flies of the month...

Article by: Jack Springer

- Jan. 3rd: Norm's Fisherman's Catcher: The KSFCA Fly Tyers are starting out the new year with an incredible fish catching fly that is more than a fly pattern; it's a method for making a productive fly. The fly is very buggy and two eyes tied forward make this fly very seductive. Come to fly tying and learn it!
- Jan. 10th: Scud Night: In most streams, the scud is a very important part of the trout's diet and is usually the most abundant of all aquatic insects. Scuds come in a variety of colors and are found in the weeds in the Kenosha Harbor! Yes, that close to home.
- Jan. 17th: Murdich Minnow: This fly is tied on a bass hook. This multi-species fly has the appearance of a silver-pearl minnow and is fished like a streamer. Good luck with it because the fish can't miss it in the water
- Jan. 24th: Little Black Stone: This fly is a good fly to fish during the early catch and release season here in Wisconsin. The best months are March, April and May. This pattern is tied in black and is weighted for bottom bouncing.
- Jan. 31st: Pink Squirrel: John Bethke (Pink Squirrel originator) and Dave Whitlock (red squirrel nymph and noted national fly tyer) both noticed how the red squirrel fur can enhance the nymph patterns; both use red squirrel in their nymph patterns.
A Pink Squirrel is tied on a number #14 scud hook, weighted, using micro sized pink chenille; easy to tie and deadly in the stream.

Hey, pay attention "Outrigger" readers and come to fly tying and learn. See you there!

Jack Springer, Scott Kessler, Kip Maske

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

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Fishing Report

Courtesy of: Lake Michigan Angler

Steelhead fishing in the Root River has been good. Most fish are biting on Spawn Sacs or Tube Jigs. Brown trout have been a little tough but some big fish are biting in the harbors on Flickershads. In Northpoint Marina, big pike are biting on XL Shiners and Medium Suckers. There has also been a good crappie bite at night on Silver Lake. The warm weather has made the ice conditions dangerous but cold nights should help to lock it back up.



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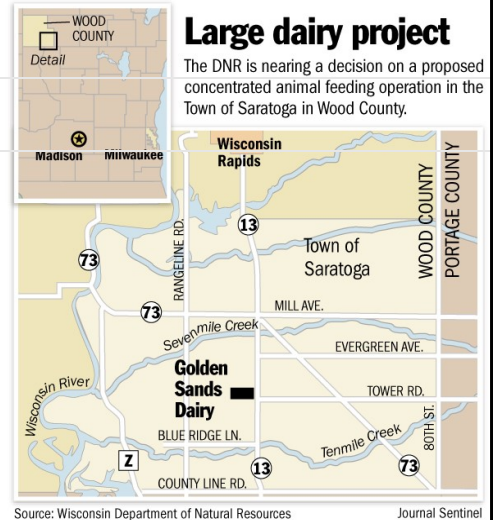
DNR weighing large dairy project

[Lee Bergquist](#) , Milwaukee Journal Sentinel 8:19 p.m. CST December 6, 2016



The town's 5,000 residents rely on private wells for drinking water, and officials are worried about the impact of irrigation and manure spreading on shallow wells typical of the region.

(Photo: Mark Hoffman, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel)



Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Journal Sentinel

The state Department of Natural Resources is inching closer to a long-anticipated decision involving the construction of a massive dairy farm that would house more than 5,000 cows in Wood County in central Wisconsin.

The DNR's environmental impact statement on the [Golden Sands Dairy](#) — and the decision that would follow — is being closely watched because of the scale of the project and the vulnerability the sandy soil in the region could pose on groundwater.

And it comes as the DNR last Wednesday said it plans to streamline some regulatory functions, including permitting of large farms. Conservationists say they will be monitoring the changes to ensure environmental standards won't be weakened.

Also on Wednesday, in Wood County in the [Town of Saratoga](#) where Golden Sands would operate, the town board approved regulations giving it new inspection authority and other powers for livestock and manure storage practices aimed at large farms.

(Article can't in February edition of "The Outrigger")

THE SNOWY OWLS ARE BACK!

The largest of all North American owls, these bright white raptors have captured the imagination of the most casual bird watchers in Wisconsin, thanks in part to their convenient habit of daylight hunting. While snowy owls nest on the treeless tundra above the Arctic Circle, some will head south each winter, and some will visit Wisconsin. Several have been seen in eastern Wisconsin. Learn about the latest updates and sightings, and find tips for spotting them yourself, here:
<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wildlifehabitats/snowyowls.html>



This snowy owl, rescued from a old chimney in Green Bay by a DNR wildlife biologist last winter, was successfully returned to the wild after rehabilitation.

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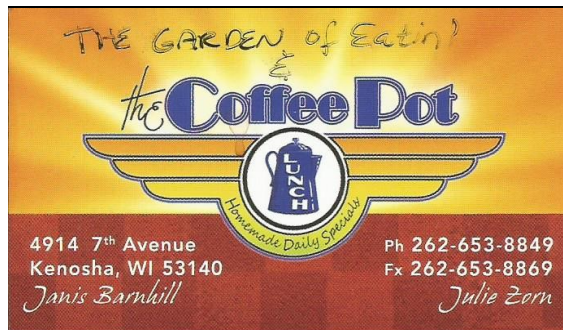
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KSFCA Fly Tyers Christmas Party, held on December 20, 2016

Photos By: Dick Kessler & Lynn Davis



JANUARY 2017

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

Important dates this month

- 1-01-17 - Happy New Year!!!
- 1-03-17 - Fly tying at the Moose Lodge, 7:00 pm– 9:00 pm (Favorite Ice Fishing Jigs & Flies)
- 1-09-17 - KSFCA Club Meeting at the Moose @ 7:00 pm (Nominations & Election of Officers & Board Members)
- 1-10-17 - Fly tying at the Moose Lodge 7:00 pm-9:00 pm (Scud Night)
- 1-16-17 - KSFCA Board Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 1-17-17 - Fly tying at the Moose Lodge, 7:00 pm- 9:00 pm (Murdich Minnow)
- * 1-24-17 - Fly tying at the Moose Lodge, 7:00 pm—9:00pm (Little Black Stone)
- 1-31-17 - Fly tying at the Moose Lodge 7:00 pm- 9:00 pm (Pink & Purple Squirrel)

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2017 Schedule of Club Events

The 2017 Schedule
will be posted in the
February edition of
the "Outrigger".

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.



WDNR Warden John Sinclair addressing the KSFCA members. Any calls to the DNR can be anonymous. Report violators to 1-800-847-9367,

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