



# The Outrigger



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## Special points of interest:

- KSFCA Board Meetings to be held at The Moose Lodge in the basement Fly Tying Room on the Third Monday of each Month @ 7:00 pm.
- March edition will have the listing of upcoming events for 2017.
- **2017 KSFCA Benefit/Fundraiser to be held on Saturday, April 22nd @ COINS SPORTS BAR from 6pm-10pm**
- 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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Kenosha's own Jim Tostrud will be the Guest Speaker at our KSFCA March 6th General Meeting @ 7:00 PM



Kenosha's own Jim Tostrud will be our guest speaker at the March meeting. Jim will be putting out a lot of great turkey info for the upcoming spring turkey season.

Bring a friend!!!

## KSFCA ANNUAL

### Benefit/Fundraiser

Saturday April 22, 2017,  
6pm-10pm

@ COINS SPORTS BAR

## **March 4<sup>th</sup> – March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

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## **Great Lakes Fishing Seminars**

**10:00 - 11:30 am – March 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Andy Bushman - Howie Flies**  
**Lake Trout and Salmon 101**

**12:30 – 2:00 pm – March 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Jim Lafortune – Port of Racine**  
**Pro Staffer**

**2:45 - 4:00 pm – March 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Patrick Schmutzer – Port of Racine**  
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**10:30 am to 12:00 pm – March 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Capt. Al Johnson – Rainmaker Sport Fishing**

**12:45 to 2:15pm – March 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Jeff Bonin – Rapture Flies**

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## Welcome to 2017 Conservation Warden Class!

Warden Wire Section: Wardens in Action published on February 2, 2017 By: Joanne M. Haas/WDNR Bureau of Law Enforcement

They applied. Interviewed, completed the physical fitness assessments of which Roger Arnould is one of fifteen members of this new class.

The 2017 Conservation Warden Class of the Wis. Department of Natural Resources Bu-



Roger Arnould

reau of Law Enforcement comes with a varying backgrounds in life, work, education and community service experiences. That means they all are in slightly different places in the warden training program. While all this train-

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Photo by: Dick Kessler

## Jacks' Flies of the month...

Article by: Jack Springer

- Mar. 7th; Hornberg Special Streamer: A retired Wisconsin Conservation Warden, Frank Hornberg originated this wet fly to simulate a small minnow. The Weber Tackle Company, Stevens Point sold the fly commercially. The Hornberg Streamer is primarily a trout fly but takes panfish very readily. Tie up a few and give it a try. You will not be disappointed!
- Mar. 14th; Rkyacophila Caddis Larvae: Use #10- #12 nymph hooks, laytex body, lifelike legs, barbules from ringneck pheasant tail, brown thorax, brown thread, good to use all season long, in the upper Midwest and Ontario, Canada.
- Mar. 21st; CDC Moose Caddis Fly: Brown or tan dry fly, natural cdc for underwing and overwing moose body hair or dark deer hair. Good floating fly to use mainly in Wisconsin, Upper Michigan and Ontario, Canada.
- Mar. 28th; Ostrich Mysis Shrimp: TCM200 #12 & #14 hook size, body color: crème or off white, synthetic dubbing, rib is mono line 4 or 6lb. test. Tie in single strand of white ostrich and palmer one single strand, mono eyes dark or black. This little replication of a fresh water shrimp is natural to use in the Great Lakes and inland waters, all season long.

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 entire 2016-2017 fly tying season (Pictorally)

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# Fishing Report

Courtesy of: Lake Michigan Angler

Most of the ice is now gone and boaters are getting out to some of the discharges along the lake shore from Racine to Sheboygan. They are reporting good catches of coho and brown trout trolling UV Gold Hud Specials and Flicker Shad. The Root River has quite a few steelhead getting ready to spawn. The best areas are down in the low stretches but the fish should shoot upstream with the next big rain. The best baits have been spawn sacs and Brad's Thin Fish. In Kenosha Harbor shore anglers are catching brown trout on Kastmasters and Golden Shiners under Floats.



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## Wisconsin approves separate lake trout rules for lakes Superior, Michigan

Article can't from February edition, page 4

MADISON, Wis.—

For Lake Michigan: The board approved a scope statement for development of an emergency rule and a permanent rule. Changes to the current lake trout rules could include an increase in the lake trout daily bag limit from the current level of two lake trout per day; allowing a year round open season in the Wisconsin waters of Lake Michigan, except for the Mid Lake Reef Complex; and allowing fishing on the Mid Lake Reef Complex from January 1 to September 30.

The scoping statement and rule development effort follow a series of stakeholder meetings in 2016 during which anglers expressed interest in expanded fishing opportunities for lake trout. Comments received also favored changing the regulations for lake trout.

Brad Eggold, Great Lakes District supervisor, said the department anticipates holding a public meeting in January or February as part of the rule development effort. For more on Lake Michigan fisheries management, visit [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) and search "Fishing Lake Michigan." ✦

## What will stocking cut mean for Lake Michigan anglers?

Article from: Great Lakes Basin Report, Vol. 27, No. 12

Some Michigan anglers are very concerned that Chinook salmon stocking cuts could hurt fishing for years in years to come. Thanks to fin clipping and tagging, we now know more than we ever have about how stocked and wild fish contribute to fisheries.

For 2014-2015 in Michigan waters of Lake Michigan:

- 71% of Chinook salmon caught April-September were wild
- Only 7% were originally stocked in Michigan waters of Lake Michigan
- 11% were originally stocked in Wisconsin

Natural reproduction of Chinook salmon has not been consistent:

- On average, about 4.5 million wild Chinook salmon smolts enter Lake Michigan each year
- In 2012, roughly 6.6 million wild Chinooks were produced
- In 2013, this dropped to about 1.4 million Chinooks

Chinook salmon stocking is being reduced from 1.80 million to 1.35 million in 2017, but the total number of Chinook salmon in Lake Michigan might actually increase if wild reproduction returns to normal (4.5 million/year).

Read [article](#) for more details ✦

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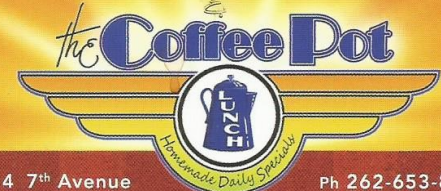
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# Study: Grass carp have invaded 3 of the Great Lakes

John Flesher, Associated Press 9:13 p.m. ET Jan. 27, 2017



Posted By: Detroit Free Press

In Aug. 2, 2012, photo, Asian carp species, from top, silver, bighead, and grass lay alongside each other prior to being prepared at Carters Fish Market in Springfield, Illinois.

Jason Johnson/The State Journal - Requests via Associated Press



## [If Asian carp reach Great Lakes, what do we do?](#)

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. — Invasive grass carp have reached three of the Great Lakes and pose a significant environmental risk there, but time remains to prevent them from getting out of hand, according to a scientific analysis released Friday.

The voracious grass carp is among four Asian carp species threatening to reach the world's largest surface freshwater system. Bighead and silver carp, the most feared, would compete with native fish that eat microscopic plants and animals, while grass carp feast on aquatic vegetation that provides crucial habitat and spawning grounds.

Grass carp have been found in Lakes Erie, Michigan and Ontario, although it's uncertain how many there are or how widely they have spread, U.S. and Canadian researchers said. At least some are reproducing.

### Read more:

"For the first time, we have a binational, peer-reviewed study by some of the best minds and practitioners in the field who have a consensus on what the risk is to the Great Lakes from grass carp, and it's pretty substantial," said Marc Gaden, spokesman for the Great Lakes Fishery Commission.

(Con't from pg#1 Welcome to 2017 Conservation Warden Class...

Ing is going on, planning is underway for the class graduation ceremony scheduled for May 26. Roger Arnoulds credentials are very impressive as qualifying as a WDNR Warden.

- Bachelor in Chemistry/Biochemistry (Summa Cum Laude)-Elmhurst College, Ill.
- Associate of Arts degree, Rock Valley College, Rockford, Ill.
- Attended University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Ill. Previously Pharmaceutical Research & Development Chemist, Hospira, Inc. DNR Water Guard. Native of Winnebago, Ill. Presently, In Field Training.

# MARCH 2017

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

## Important dates this month

- 3-06-17 - KSFCA Club Meeting at the Moose Lodge @ 7:00 pm
- 3-07-17 - Fly tying at the Moose Lodge, 7:00 pm- 9:00 pm (Hornberg Special Streamer)
- 3-14-17 - Fly tying at the Moose Lodge, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm (Rkyacophila Caddis Larvae)
- 3-20-17 - KSFCA Board Meeting at the Moose Lodge @ 7:00 pm
- 3-21-17 - Fly tying at the Moose Lodge, 7:00 pm- 9:00 pm (CDC Moose Caddis Fly)
- 3-28-17 - Fly Tying at the Moose Lodge, 7:00 pm—9:00pm (Ostrich Mysis Shrimp)

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\* Jon FioRito  
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## 2017 Schedule of Club Events

- 01/09/17 - Officer & Board Nominations & Elections
- 05/13/17 - Kids Fish-N-Fun
- 05/21/17 - Monthly Tournament & Fish Fry
- 06/11/17 - Monthly Tournament & Fish Fry
- 07/23/17 - Monthly Tournament & Fish Fry
- 09/16/17 - Pike River Revival (to be confirmed)
- 09/17/17 - Monthly Tournament & Fish Fry
- 10/28/17 - Awards Banquet (to be confirmed)
- 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 at the Moose Lodge (Downstairs).

New Fish mapping tool available on line

The map is available at  
[https://cida.usgs.gov/wdnr\\_fishmap/map/](https://cida.usgs.gov/wdnr_fishmap/map/).



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Roger Arnould



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