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Special points of interest:

- KSFCA Wishes Everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!
- Fish hatchery to close in Marinette County. (Article in the December Edition of "The Outrigger".
- KSFCA Nominations Of officers & 2016 Expiring Board Members will take place @ December Reg. Mtg.
- KSFCA 2016/2017 Fly Tying Classes started Oct. 18th & run thru Mar. 28th.
- If you know a business owner or individual that may be interested in becoming a supporting member of the KSFCA please contact Jon FioRi to at 262-220-4606 for additional information and details.

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DNR strikes a balance in its decision to maintain chinook salmon stocking levels

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources [mailto:widnr@service.govdelivery.com] Oct. 11, 2016 11:47

MADISON— Following a series of public meetings and review of comments submitted by stakeholders, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources will preserve Lake Michigan chinook salmon stocking at current levels while maintaining a diverse and robust fishery. This will be accomplished by reducing stocking levels of other species.

DNR Sec. Cathy Stepp said the decision highlights the importance of Lake Michigan's world class fishery to communities throughout the region and Wisconsin's economy as a whole. Each year, Wisconsin's Great Lakes anglers including those on Lake Michigan contribute \$114.3 million to the economy through direct retail expenditures while generating more than \$12.5 million in state and local taxes.

"We listened closely to our stakeholders and applied the best science available to develop a balanced stocking approach that will maintain exceptional Lake Michigan fishing," Stepp said. "Sustainable angling opportunities work hand in hand with tourism and long term economic development. We believe this decision represents another step forward to ensure accountability in our decision making and support for great local jobs."

Todd Kalish, DNR fisheries bureau deputy director, said the department put extensive effort into using input from stakeholders to develop an innovative and balanced plan that maintains the recreational, economic and biological benefits of the chinook fishery. The overall plan also includes stakeholder supported collaborative efforts such as increased use of net pens to boost survival; enhanced marketing of in data collection.

"We appreciate the public's engagement in the process and for 2017, we intend to again stock some 812,000 chinook in the Wisconsin waters of Lake Michigan," Kalish said. "In the years ahead, we look forward to putting a variety of groundbreaking initiatives in place that build on the input we received."

In addition to maintaining current stocking levels of chinook, for 2017 the department will increase hatchery space for steelhead production but reduce stocking of other species such as lake trout and brown trout.

For 2017, Wisconsin's Lake Michigan waters will see the stocking of 812,270 chinook (same as 2016); 452,867 coho (same as 2016); 300,000 lake trout (712,377 actual in 2016); 340,000 steelhead trout (269,512 in 2016); and 362,000 brown trout (727,014 in 2016). Stakeholders who track the numbers closely should be advised that the actual yield from hatchery production may vary from year to year by approximately 10 percent.

DNR strikes a balance in its decision to maintain chinook salmon stocking levels (Con't on Pg 6)

KSFCA 2016 Awards Banquet & Contest Winners...

(Article & Photos By: Lynn Davis)

The 2016 Contest awards were presented to the winners at the first autumn awards banquet held on October 29th at the Boat House Pub & Eatery. Contest Chair Jerry Costabile, Master Angler of the Year, presented plaques to the first Lady Angler contestants. Winner Rachel Daniels displayed her award proudly. The first John



Daniels. The winners of the monthly contest were presented checks totaling \$660. Larsen Award for largest Coho was awarded to Dave Slayton. The Ruth, widow of the late John Larsen, was in attendance to see the inaugural award. The first Best Boat of the Year was awarded to Captain Tim Daniels. The winners of the monthly contest were presented checks totaling \$660.

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(Article & Pics Con't from pg. 1)

KSFCA 2016 CONTEST AWARD WINNERS

RAINBOW TROUT

Name	Weight
Mike Williams	15 lb. 12 oz.

BROWN TROUT

Name	Weight
Patty Gentz	14 lb. 5 oz.

LAKE TROUT

Name	Weight
Steve Reuter	18 lb. 12 oz.

CHINOOK SALMON

Name	Weight
Jerry Costabile	24 lb. 7 oz.

COHO SALMON

Name	Weight
Dave Slayton	12 lb. 4 oz.

* HARRY RASH AWARD

Tim Daniels	Chinook Salmon	13 lb. 6 oz.
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* 2016 LADY'S TOURNAMENT

1st	Bonnie Jantzen
2nd	Rachael Daniels
3rd	Angie Costabile

* 2016 LADY'S ANGLER OF THE YEAR

Rachael Daniels

2016 ANGLER OF THE YEAR

Jerry Costabile

* 2016 TOURNAMENT BOAT OF THE YEAR

"SUMMER SHADE"

Tim Daniels



Lady's 2016 Tournament winners; 1st Place, Bonnie Jantzen (not present); 2nd Place, Rachel Daniels; 3rd Place, Angie Costabile: Winner for the largest Brown Trout, 14 Lb. 5 Oz. was Patty Gentz. 2016 Lady's Angler of the Year is Rachel Daniels. Congratulations!

Photo by: Lynn Davis



Ruth, widow of the late John Larson and niece, Emily were in attendance for the presentation of the first John Larson Award. Winner, Dave Slayton for the Largest Coho Salmon, 12 Lb. 4 Oz. Congrats Dave!

Photo by: Lynn Davis



2016 Awards Winners



The Reuter's & Gentz's

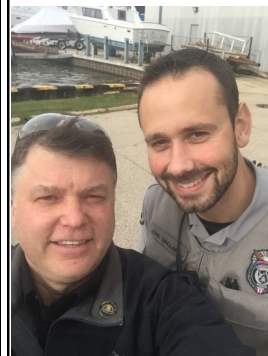


Committee Chairman & Master Angler Jerry Costabile & Angie



The Hauke's, enjoying the 2016 KSFCA Awards Banquet

Local DNR Warden John Sinclair leaving Kenosha Area



A Big Thank You to John Sinclair, our local WDNR officer. John has been a part of the Kenosha Community for the past 4 years. He is taking a new position in another area of Wisconsin. He will be greatly missed! Good Luck John in your new endeavor.

Fishing Report

Courtesy of: Lake Michigan Angler

Shore fishing has been slow. The king run is ending and the brown trout are just getting started.

Most fish are being caught on tube jigs or spawn. Trollers are doing well for brown trout in 20-30 feet of water with Stinger Spoons. Farther offshore, there has been a great Lake Trout and young king bite on flashers and flies.



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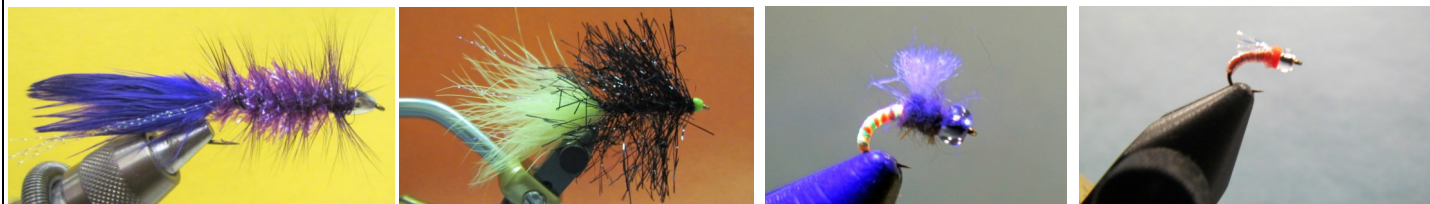


Photo By: Dick Kessler

Jacks' fly of the month...

Article by: Jack Springer

- Nov. 1st: Ballou Special - created by A.W. Ballou of Litchfield, Maine, 1921.
The white marabou wing is the key feature of this pattern which gives this fly lifelike swimming action in the water.
- Nov. 8th: Mickey Finn (Fire Tiger) - New York State 1932.
This yellow and red streamer has a real fish catcher history and has proven itself over the years. The fly has a real unique namesake and history associated with it. One "cool" story it is! Come to fly-tying Tuesday nite at the Moose and find out!
- * Nov. 15th: Gray Ghost Marabou - 1st tied by Carrie Stevens in Upper Dam, Maine, 1924.
This fly is a terrific salmon and trout catcher. The long tapered feathers simulate the streamlined shape of a smelt in the water.
- Nov. 22nd: Joe's Smelt - Designed by Joe Sterling in Danforth, Maine.
A great pattern for river and stream fishing. A very unique configuration of this fly makes the torpedo shape of a bait fish very lifelike and real in the water. A real smelt look-a-like!
- Nov. 29th: Purple Haze - created by Beth Ward Donahue in Midland, Michigan, 1981.
A fly designed by an artist for an artist. The beautiful purple pattern with the wild turkey wing. Is it a fish catcher or a fisherman's catcher? The verdict is out on this one!



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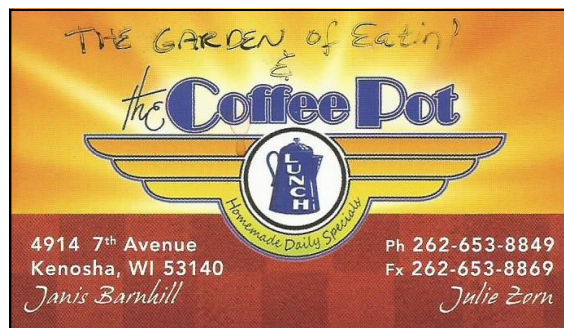
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(Con't from Pg. 1) DNR strikes a balance in its decision to maintain chinook salmon stocking levels

The department's decision fits within the parameters agreed on by the Lake Michigan Committee, a group composed of fisheries managers from the states and tribes bordering the lake, said Brad Eggold, DNR Great Lakes fisheries supervisor. Wisconsin's brown trout stocking cuts will be made in areas where stocked fish are not contributing to good fishing while increased steelhead stocking should enhance diverse Lake Michigan and river fishing experiences.

In addition to preserving chinook stocking at near current levels, numerous stakeholders expressed a strong desire to reduce lake trout stocking. As reflected in Wisconsin's final stocking plans, Lake Michigan Committee members have asked the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to eliminate stocking of yearling lake trout at secondary priority sites in southern Lake Michigan and reduce stocking on Wisconsin's portion of the mid-lake reef to 300,000 for 2017. The result is that about 412,000 fewer lake trout will be stocked in Wisconsin waters starting in 2017. Meanwhile, a Lake Michigan Technical Committee working group has been tasked to review lake wide lake trout stocking as it relates to individual and multi-jurisdictional management goals.

As part of efforts to address lake wide changes in the food web, since 2011 Wisconsin DNR has held more than 40 meetings, public input opportunities and attended sport and commercial meetings to work with anglers toward a shared vision for management of the prized Lake Michigan fishery. For more information including recent presentations on Lake Michigan management topics, visit dnr.wi.gov and search "[Lake Michigan salmon and trout meetings](#)."

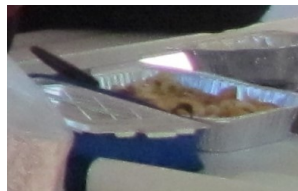
Nominations of KSFCA officers and open Board Member positions will be taken at the December regular membership meeting to be held on December 5, 2016 for the election to be held in January, 2017.



Recipe: SWEET CORN CASSEROLE

Ingredients:

3 eggs beaten
1 can cream corn (14oz)
1 can corn (14oz)
1 cup frozen or fresh corn off the cob
1 med onion chopped
1 stalk celery chopped
1 cup grated cheeses (cheddar & gruyere or other)
1/2 cup milk or half & half
4 slices of cooked bacon diced
2 tblsp butter
1 tblsp olive oil
1 box Jiffy corn muffin mix
Salt, pepper, parsley, garlic seasonings to taste



Mix:

Eggs, milk, can corn, Jiffy mix

Sautee in butter and oil:

Onion, celery, fresh corn

Add:

Cheese, seasonings, sautéed veg. and bacon

Place in greased 9x13 pan

350 oven

40 min

Note: for homemade Jiffy mix use:

1 cup flour, 1 cup corn meal, 2 tblsp sugar, 4 tsp baking powder

This dish was at our last fish fry of the season & was submitted with permission to be published in "The Outrigger". "Goes well with fish! (Colleen Vernon).

NOVEMBER 2016

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

Important dates this month

- * 11-01-16 - Fly Tying @ the Moose
7:00 pm– 9:00 pm
(Ballou Special)
- 11-07-16 - KSFCA Club Meeting at
the Moose @ 7:00 pm
- 11-08-16 - Fly Tying @ the Moose
7:00 pm– 9:00 pm
(Mickey Finn, Fire Tiger)
- 11-15-16 - Fly Tying @ the Moose
7:00 pm– 9:00 pm
(Gray Ghost)
- 11-21-16 - KSFCA Board Meeting
at 7:00 pm
- 11-22-16 - Fly Tying @ the Moose
7:00 pm– 9:00 pm
(Joe's Smelt)
- 11-29-16 - Fly Tying @ the Moose
7:00 pm– 9:00 pm
(Purple Haze)

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<u>Committee</u>	<u>* Chairmen</u>
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Publication	* Dick Kessler Lynn Davis
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Guest Speakers	* Jon FioRito Jerry Vigansky

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 &
Fish Fry
- 06/12/16 - Monthly Tournament &
Fish Fry
- 07/24/16 - Monthly Tournament &
Fish Fry
- 08/07/16 - Monthly Tournament &
Fish Fry
- 09/17/16 - Pike River Revival (to be
confirmed)
- 09/18/16 - Monthly Tournament &
Fish Fry
- 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 Mon-
day of each month at 7:00pm location T.B.D.
(no meeting in June)

New Fish mapping tool available on line

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Our DNR warden John Sinclair has accepted a transfer to Dane Co. for work. A warden hasn't been assigned to take his place yet in the Kenosha area. Warden Brad Latza (Racine), is always a resource and can be reached at (262) 822-6452.



WDNR Warden John Sinclair spoke about the September to May night fishing rules. John also said that any calls to the DNR can be anonymous. Report violators to 1-800-847-9367,

Do Not Confront Violators!

The Kenosha Sport fishing and Conservation Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to the protection and proper utilization of the Great Lakes resources. Established in 1969 by local family fisherman, we continue to focus on conservation of the Great Lakes. For over 40 years the K.S.F.C.A. has worked to support our community and the Great Lakes through various activities and educational programs. Some current examples include: kids fishing programs, fly tying classes, Pike river clean-up efforts, and stocking Lake Michigan with over 40,000 Chinook salmon annually.

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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Fly Tying Clinics: Oct-Mar

