



# The Outrigger



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## Special points of interest:

- Happy Labor Day to KSFCA Members, Families & Friends!!!
- Pike River Revival, Saturday, September 17, 2016.
- KSFCA 5th Monthly Tournament & Fish Fry, September 18, 2016.
- KSFCA Fly Tying Classes will start on Tuesday, October 18, 2016!
- 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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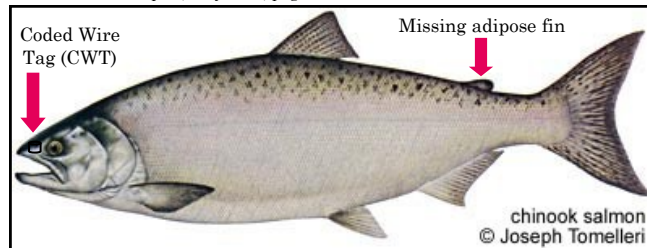
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## Lake Michigan anglers asked to aid salmon, trout research -

### Anglers asked to save and donate heads of stocked fish

Story compliments of: Great Lakes Basin Report, July 2016, page 2



The Wisconsin DNR is encouraging anglers to aid critical fisheries research by donating the heads of fish they harvest.

The heads of stocked Chinook salmon and lake trout contain tiny coded wire tags. The tags hold important data and are being sought as part of an ongoing and collaborative effort lake-wide to document fish behavior and provide information that will aid in management of the fishery. Midsummer is an important time for data collection because salmon from throughout Lake Michigan and parts of Lake Huron travel to Wisconsin's shores to take advantage of the alewives gathered here.

DNR has partnered with local businesses in most major ports along the lakeshore to provide convenient locations for anglers to drop off fish heads. The businesses have been given forms for anglers to fill out and bags to use for freezing the heads.

Anglers should include the following information with each head—date and location of capture, along with the fish species, length, weight and gender. Visit [DNR.wi.gov](http://DNR.wi.gov) and search "missing fin clip" for a complete list of locations to drop off heads or read the complete news release [here](#). ✨

## 2016 Pike River Revival, coming soon!

Mark your calendar for September 17th starting at 8:00 am, "Pets Park, Ct A, Parking Lot, Shelter #6"

On September 17th at Shelter #6 the annual Pike River clean-up will be taking place. This is a great volunteer event for young kids, teenagers and adults. We ask people to bring reacher sticks, hip waders or tall boots to be able to pick trash out of the river. If you want to be apart of the log jam removal please bring work gloves, protective eye wear and work coveralls.



Before...



After...

If you want to be apart of the kayak and canoe team please bring them and you can start along the river at Hwy E, mouth of the Pike River, or Carthage College area. KSFCA will provide water, brats, chips and hotdogs for all working volunteers.

Thank you!

Jim & Mary Zondlak,  
KSFCA Project Leaders.

PRR (pics con't. Pg 2)

## KSFCA JULY 2016 MONTHLY TOURNAMENT WINNERS

### LAKE TROUT

	Name	Weight	Date
1st	Steve Rueter	18 lb. 12 oz.	-
2nd	Jerry Costabile	17 lb. 8 oz.	-
3rd	Randy Smith	12 lb. 6 oz.	-

### BROWN TROUT

	Name	Weight	Date
1st	Patsy Gentz	14 lb. 5 oz.	-
2nd	Dave Gentz	13 lb. 2 oz.	-
3rd	Jim Nordstrom	12 lb. 8 oz.	-

### RAINBOW TROUT

	Name	Weight	Date
1st	Dave Gentz	12 lb. 8 oz.	-
2nd	Dave Slayton	11 lb. 8 oz.	-
3rd	Jerry Costabile	10 lb. 11 oz.	-

### COHO SALMON

	Name	Weight	Date
1st	Bill Webber	10 lb. 12 oz.	-
2nd	Bill Webber	10 lb. 4 oz.	-
3rd	Bill Webber	9 lb. 8 oz.	-

### CHINOOK SALMON

	Name	Weight	Date
1st	Jerry Costabile	24 lb. 7 oz.	-
2nd	Dave Gentz	22 lb. 8 oz.	-
3rd	Dennis Jantzen	22 lb. 6 oz.	-

## KSFCA Contest Point Standings - 2016

(as of 7/31/16) jlcostabile@wi.tt.com

### Angler of the Year Standings

Jerry Costabile -75 points  
Tim Daniels -50 points  
Mike Williams -49 points

### Lady Angler of the Year Standings

Rachel Daniels -45 points  
Bonnie Jantzen -40 points  
Angie Costabile -30 points

There were 82 total fish registered during the month of July.

## KSFCA August Fish Fry & Contest was held on Sunday Aug. 7th...

Photos & Article By: Lynn Davis

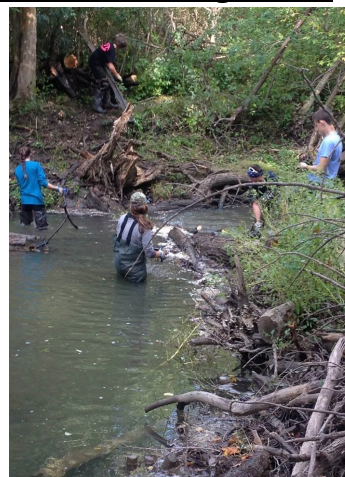
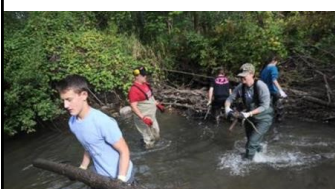
The August Sunday Tournament had five boats that went out. Two qualified for the contest. The Randy Smith boat took first place and the Tim Daniels boat took second.

Thanks to the guest cooks, guest shoppers, guest trailer toters and all around general help.



## 2016 Pike River Revival, coming soon!

PRR (Pics from 2015 can't from Pg. 1, more on Pg. 4)





# Fishing Report

Courtesy of: Lake Michigan Angler

Salmon and trout fishing off shore remains very good. Steelhead are making up the majority of catches. The top fifty feet in 120 to 250 feet of water seems best. The fish are biting Stinger Chicken Wings, Steelie Stompers, and Red Devils. Moonshine RV Shelly Snacks, and Wonderbread are also working well. Shore fishermen are catching a few browns on golden roaches and tube jigs.



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## Jacks' Fly Tying Class to Commence on October 18th!

Article by: Jack Springer

Fly fishing affects people in different ways. It can be an addiction; it can be a challenge; or it can be a reward. The fish will let you know if you are successful!

You can have somewhat creative freedom and add your personal touch to proven fly patterns. The creation of something truly unique and innovative is possible.

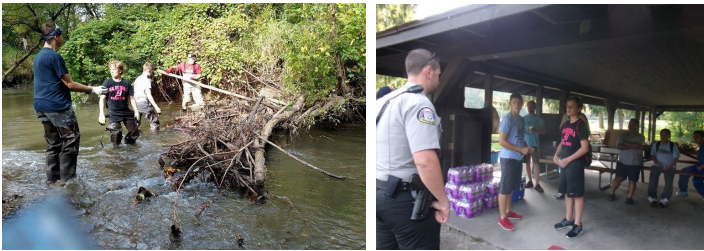
No matter what you take from fly tying, you can see what it takes to construct a fly, (different technical skills, materials, and management of thread). In the long run this makes you a better angler.

It is fun making something useful with your own hands. You take pride in your workmanship and skill. The learning of new skills is unsurpassed from learning in a fly tying class with fly tyers of different skill levels.

Come and join us on October 18th at the Moose Club (basement) 7-9 pm for our first night of fly tying class. Any questions call Jack Springer at (262) 694-9462.



Photo by: Dick Kessler



(Can't from pg 6) What's the future for G.L. salmon? By: Kathleen Lavey, Lansing State Journal

### Salmon in the Great Lakes: By the numbers

950 kilotons: Weight of alewives in Lake Michigan in the early 1960s.

25 million: Fish stocked in the Great Lakes and other Michigan lakes in 2015.

7: Species of trout and salmon stocked during 2015.

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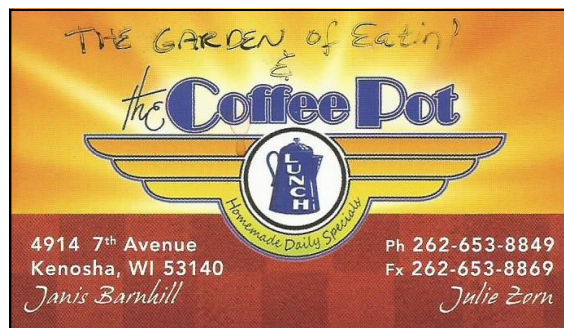
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# What's the future for Great Lakes salmon?

Article By: Kathleen Lavey, Lansing State Journal

That was dramatically different by the early 2000s, after the quagga mussel was firmly established and competing with the alewife for food.

They started reeling in chinook that didn't look healthy, with large heads and thin bodies.

"They'd have the head of a 15-pounder and maybe weigh 6 or 7 pounds," she said. "You could tell they were starving to death. In the spring-time, you could see these skinny little things lying on the bottom."

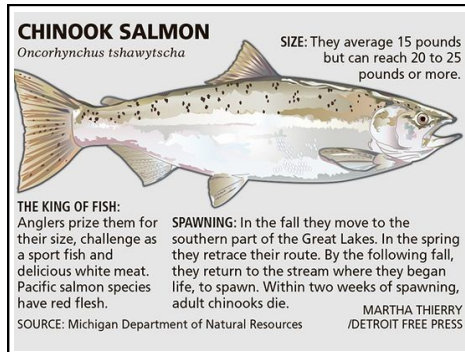
Within just a few years of the crash, only half of the charter operators on Lake Huron were still in business. But O'Keefe said there could be more to the failed businesses than a shortage of salmon. The auto industry already was in recession by the time of the crash, limiting auto workers' spending money. At the same time, gas prices were nearing all-time highs and Michigan was seeing an overall decline in both hunting and fishing.

"Certain areas where the walleye do well, such as fishing," O'Keefe said. It wasn't enough to

When the Deatons take clients out on Lake to get mainly lake trout and steelhead with a in," Janice Deaton said. Steelhead are a type of

So far in Lake Michigan, although the number 2015, the number of overall charter trips is up,

Daggett, 40, a charter captain for 19 years, said busiest months of June and July.



Chinook salmon (Photo Martha Thierry/Detroit Free Press)

as Saginaw Bay, actually saw increased charter offset the loss from chinook."

Huron, "We specifically tell them, 'You're going few salmon, some cohos and some kings, mixed trout.

of chinook caught per charter trip was down in according to O'Keefe's research.

he's mostly booked for morning trips during the

He is working to adapt fishing trips to make the most of the available fish.

"The next couple of years is definitely going to be interesting," he said. "The king population is down, but we have good steelhead populations, good lake trout populations. We're fishing different now than we were five years ago."

Jay Wesley, the DNR's Lake Michigan basin fisheries coordinator, said changes are still coming fast, which makes the future hard to predict. In Lake Huron, there's discussion about expanding the stocks of Atlantic salmon, a few of which are placed each year in the St. Marys River near Sault Ste. Marie.

There's also an effort to boost all predator species to try to match available prey to predators throughout the Great Lakes food chain, diversifying available sport fish.

"That is going to be our challenge in the near future," he said.

But right now?

"There are still chinook out there."

Contact Kathleen Lavey at (517) 377-1251 or klavey@lsj.com. Follow her on Twitter @kathleenlavey

## Salmon in the Great Lakes

1966: More than 659,000 coho salmon reared in two Michigan hatcheries from eggs procured in Oregon are planted in Lake Michigan.

1967: More than 800,000 chinook salmon –also known as king salmon –are planted in Lake Michigan and Lake Superior.

1968: Chinook and coho salmon are released in Lake Huron.

1970s: Sportfishing booms, eventually building to a \$4 billion industry.

1980s: Bacterial kidney disease is an early indicator that salmon populations in the lakes may be too high.

1990s: The quagga mussel is discovered in Lake Huron.

1990s: Salmon catches in Lake Huron dwindle.

2012: Salmon catches in Lake Michigan spike.

2014: Michigan and Ontario stop stocking chinook in the southern portion of Lake Huron because the alewife population won't support them.

# SEPTEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 <i>Labor Day</i> (No Meeting)	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 KSFCA Club Meeting 7:00 pm	13	14	15	16	17 <i>Pike River Revival</i>
18 <i>5th Club Tourney &amp; Fish Fry</i>	19 KSFCA Board Meeting 7:00 pm	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

## Important dates this month

- 9-05-16 - Labor Day
- 9-12-16 - KSFCA Club Meeting at the Moose @ 7:00 pm
- 9-17-16 - Pike River Revival
- 9-18-16 - 5th KSFCA Club Tourney & Fish Fry
- 9-19-16 - KSFCA Board Meeting at 7:00 pm

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## 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 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/](https://cida.usgs.gov/wdnr_fishmap/map/).



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Annual Awards Banquet

Sharing of Tips and Techniques

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Annual Pike River Clean-up

Assist with Rearing Pond

Fly Tying Clinics: Oct-Mar

