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Special points of interest:

- Congratulations to Tom Zapp for winning the June club tournament!
- Congratulations to Jerry Vigansky for the June Big Fish (18.6 lb king) on "Rivet"!
- Congratulations to Jamie Hotzfield for assuming the role of scheduling our guest speakers
- Reminder: Due to the holiday, no club meeting in July, the next meeting will be Monday, August 6th at 7:00 pm
- Reminder: No monthly tournament in July, next monthly tournament will be Sunday, August 12th

"Silver King" Wins Coho Classic!

By Troy Alley

The Kenosha Coho Classic was held on Saturday, June 16, 2012. The tournament drew 51 boats and the winner was "Silver King" with Captain Kurt Pokrandt. The fishing started bright and early with most of the fleet heading north out of the harbor. It didn't take long for everyone to figure out that the fish weren't north anymore. Most of the fleet then headed south where they started to pick up the fish.

The Silver King earned the Coho Classic title this year with a total weight of 139 lbs. and nearly 49 lbs. for the 3 biggest fish. While we can't reveal all the details here, (mostly because we don't know) it sounds like the hot ticket was a combination of LBB flies with white flashers on a dipsey. They also got help from spoons on lead core.

The Coho Classic is the latest addition the Southwestern Lake Michigan Tournament series.

Silver King currently leads the tournament series by only 1 point.



COHO CLASSIC

Place	Boat Name	Captain	Big 3	SCORE
1	Silver King	Kurt Pokrandt	48.8	100
2	Fish Chatter	Travis Becker	48.4	99
3	Seamate	Ted Foti	47.2	98
4	4 K Flies	Keith Shisler	46.6	97
5	Follow Me	Kevin Messard	44.4	96
6	Hawg Gone	Scott Decore	44.4	96
7	Seanile Too	Tom Pietila	43.2	85
8	Wet Dream	Eric West	41.6	94
9	Stormtrooper	Jim Mueller	41.2	93
10	Lake Roamer	Bob Anderson	41	92
11	Jawzon	Jim Stepp	39.8	91
12	Chasin Tail	Josh Eve	38.4	90
13	Sweet Freedom II	Travis Manard	36.6	89
14	Rainmaker	Al Johnson	36.2	88
15	Shock Hazzard	Matt Lubecke	35.8	87
16	Reel Strong	Jim Nowak	33.8	86
17	Posoiden	Bill Kregel	33.6	85
18	Phoenix	Arnie Arredondo	32.4	84
19	Our Get Away	Peter Thompson	32.4	84
20	Dusty	Thang Pham	32.2	83
21	NaileBender Too	John Messina	28.6	82
22	Fourever.com	Russ Regger	28.2	81
23	Waltz'n Matilda	Chris Stregie	27.8	80
24	Wanda Fish	Scott Pratt	27.6	79
25	Salmon Dancer	Sam Boettcher	25.8	78
26	Wave Walker	John Walker	25.6	77
27	Harbor Rat	Rerry Holmes	25.6	77
28	Not a Problem	Gary Estep	24.6	76
29	Erin Marie	Kevin McDonald	20.4	75
30	Tail Chaser	Brad Stofan	17.6	74
31	Hivack	Don Boring	10.8	73
32	Irish Eyes	Ron Freeman	DNW	72
33	Lord Nelson	Jeff Nelson	DNW	72
34	In a Rut	David Hagoman	DNW	72
35	GreyBeard	Michael Collins	DNW	72

Fly Fishing, the ultimate sport-fishing challenge

By Jack Springer

It doesn't matter "how" you fish, but it does matter "that" you fish. Let's get fishing! Hopefully, this article will motivate you to get going. The most crucial piece of equipment in fly fishing is the fly rod, and this author will explain "why" and elaborate (in this column) in July and August.

Fly rods are made from fiberglass, boron, bamboo, graphite, and combinations of different elements. Graphite fly rods have more or less taken over the fly fishing industry. Why? Graphite fly rods are very lightweight (weighting only one to four ounces), very strong, fast-of-action, and come in a variety of

lengths ranging from six to ten feet.

The other feature that has lead to the graphite fly rods popularity is that there is less vibration and a quicker recovery during the casting stroke; it also allows you to cast tighter line loops with greater accuracy. There is very little casting fatigue associated with a good quality graphite fly rod, which is certainly something to be taken into consideration when you spend a long day casting and fishing.

My mailbox is constantly full of catalogs from Orvis, Feathercraft, Cabelas, Sage, Bass Pro, Gander Mountain, and more all pushing

their goods! The competition between the various companies is keen to say the least. Every year improvements to products and marketing strategies make it even more difficult to decide which rod is the best buy for the money. (We will continue this discussion in August.)

There are two options when it comes to having a graphite fly rod; you can purchase one or you can purchase a rod blank. The best blanks are made by Loomis, Winston, Thomas and Thomas, Sage, and Orvis; they are a bit pricey, but of a superior quality. If you purchase a blank, (con't on page 6)

"Blue Water" wins Biggest Coho in Tournament!

The Boys from Blue Water may not have had one of the top total weights in the tournament. However, they did bring the biggest Coho back to the harbor for the weigh in. The largest Coho in the tournament was 10.6 lbs. That one fish was worth about \$1000.00 in

the tournament this year. Congratulations to the Captain and crew of the Blue Water.



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Bob's Harborside Report

Fishing report for 6/13/12

Hawkeye is still hammering fish every outing. Some days they drift out a little deeper say...100 to 120ft. Mostly he's been working 70 to 80ft of water and limiting out every day- usually before 9am. Gave it a try myself last Fri. the 8th. Only pulled 4 rods and managed to get 5 fish with no problem. One rainbow, three cohos, and a nice laker. Would have probably gotten more, but the wind started to howl and I was dragging a squeeker on one of my set-ups for about an hour and a half. Thank God John Ruffalo and his father-in-law like fish because I've already eaten my fill of salmon for the year. Now perch... are a different story. Speaking of which all of us here at harborside are anxiously awaiting this Saturday the 16th for the re-opening of perch season here in S.E. Wisconsin. Fishing in general has been great this year on the big lake



Lake Michigan Angler Report

Fishing report for 6/22/12

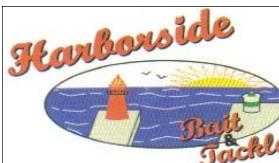
Fishing remains to be great out of North Point. Limits of cohos and kings are being caught in as close as twenty feet of water all the way out to a hundred and fifty feet. 00 Dodgers and peanut flies are still taking their share of coho on top along with white flashers and aqua Howie flies down deeper. Warrior UV Hey Babe and Stinger UV PK Special are catching a lot of coho and kings. Some steelhead are being caught on three color leadcore on Raspberry Dolphin Stingers and RV Moonshine Agent Orange.



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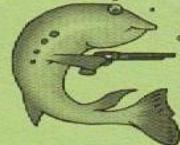


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Fly Fishing, the ultimate sport-fishing challenge (Con't)

By Jack Springer

you can make your own customized fly rod. You need to purchase guides (six to eight), ferrules, a reel seat, and cork grips.

A customized fly rod will give you the "action" you desire. Action simply means the amount of flex or stress the blank can handle, and this occurs from the fly rod butt to the tip top. A rod's length also affects its action, as does the number of rod sections (one, two, three, or four), and also the number and distribution of guides.

What specific species of fish are you fishing for? Rod weights

are written on each fly rod that is manufactured; they are the standard used in the fly rod design.

The following is an example of fly rod weights:

1-3 wgt	ultralight	(Panfish&light trout)
4-5 wgt	light	(Trout and Bass)
6-7 wgt	medium	(Larger trout & bass)
8-9 wgt	light heavy	(Salmon)
10-12 wgt	heavy	(Saltwater species)

Answer to last months riddle: What is gray, has four legs, and a trunk ?

Answer: A mouse going on vacation.

Yes, Troy, how do you make an elephant float?

Answer: You mix one part root beer, one part elephant, and two parts ice cream.

KSFCA June tournament Results

The June club tournament results are in and Tom Zapp on Anger Management does it again! The weights and scores are listed below (* = new member bonus points). Jerry Vigansky got the big fish this month at 18.6 lbs.

(DNP-indicates that they did not participate in the monthly tournament but still have cumulative points towards the annual contest)

Place	Boat owner	Catch weight	Tournament points	Cumulative points 2012
1st	T. Zapp	95.4 lbs	195.4 pts	397.0 pts
2nd	M. Smith	71.0 lbs	181 pts *	349.8 pts
3rd	S. Reuter	72.8 lbs	172.8 pts	172.8 pts
4th	N. Kruse	42.2 lbs	142.2 pts	282.0 pts
5th	E. Dolatowski	43.2 lbs	123.2 pts	123.2 pts
6th	R. Smith	34.0 lbs	94.0 pts	94.0 pts
DNP	T. Holmes	DNP	DNP	179.4 pts
DNP	J. Hanrahan	DNP	DNP	168.8 pts
DNP	P. Mayer	DNP	DNP	159.8 pts
DNP	M. Williams	DNP	DNP	152.2 pts
DNP	T. Laba	DNP	DNP	134.6 pts

JULY 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Super Sweepstakes, Salmon-A-Rama
15 Two in a boat, Salmon-A-Rama	16 Salmon-A-Rama	17 Salmon-A-Rama	18 Rama, K.S.F.C.A. Board Meeting	19 Salmon-A-Rama	20 Salmon-A-Rama	21 Salmon-A-Rama
22 Salmon-A-Rama	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Important dates this month

- 07/14-22/12-Salmon-A-Rama
- 07/14/12 - Super Sweepstakes 2012 5:00 am - 1:00pm
- 7/15/12 - Two in a Boat 5:00am - 11:00am
- 07/18/12 - K.S.F.C.A. Board Meeting, Bindellis Zoo, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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- 02/06/12 - Board Elections
- 02/25/12 - Swap Meet
- 02/25/12 - Awards Banquet
- 03/10/12 - Kenosha Expo
- 03/11/12 - Kenosha Expo
- 03/29/12 - Annual Fundraiser Dinner
- 05/12/12 - Kids Fish-N-Fun
- 05/20/12 - Monthly Tournament
- 06/10/12 - Monthly Tournament
- 06/16/12 - Coho Classic Tournament
- 08/12/12 - Monthly Tournament
- 09/16/12 - Monthly Tournament
- 09/22/12 - Pike River Revival

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