

### **KENOSHA SPORTFISHING AND CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION**

#### Kenosha Sports Fishing And Conservation Association

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<u>Committee</u>	*Chairmen					
Fish-N-Fun	*Jim Davis					
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	Mark D'Aloia					
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Membership	*Lisa Fox					
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	John Larsen					
	Tim Szymanski					
Pike River	Jim Zondlak					
	Andy Stowe					
	Paul Davis					
Fly Tying	*Jack Springer					
	Dave Stock					
	Mike Williams					
	Zach and Dave Stock					
Publication	*Bruce Juga					
	2011 EVENTS					
Feb. 5th	Awards Banquet					
March 19th	Swap Meet					
March 7th	Fish-N-Fun					

Annual Fundraiser

Monthly Contest & Fish Fry

March 31st

May 15th

June 12th

August 7th

September 18th



**Fish-N-Fun Committee:** Again, this year we have an anonymous donor. This party who wishes to stay anonymous will donate \$500.00 toward the Kids Fish-N-Fun, only if we match. This is a generous offer and I am sure we will find a way. Please contact any board member if you wish to contribute toward this match! As for our caped crusader. Thank you for the challenge!

Contest Committee: No ongoing information at this time.

**Fundraiser Committee:** March 31st our Fundraiser tickets will be \$25.00 each, each ticket will have a chance for a \$1,000.00 Lowrance HDS Graph/GPS. We will also have Prime Rib from the Boat House and wild game, smoked fish and pheasant thanks to Jim Johnson. The Fundraiser is looking into a \$1000.00 cash raffle of \$5.00 each or five for \$20.00.

**Sunshine Committee:** A \$50.00 memorial will be presented to the Parkinson Fund in respect to Robert Wirch's mother whom has passed away. Our sincerest condolences Robert. Another anonymous donor, friend of Jerry Vigansky has sold his ice fishing equipment, has donated the money toward the Kids Fish-N-Fun. The term what goes around does come around. We help the Shalom and people help us! **See page 4 for Jerry has information on the Swap Meet. There are 16 tables at the Boat House and 5 are yet to be filled.** Arnie Arrendondo will be March's guest speaker, how to use last years information for 2011.

**Supporting & General Membership Committee:** As of 2/7/11 there are 40 members and 5 sponsors. Please notice 2 new adds in the newsletter! The new year and the drive is on. Please welcome 2 new member's, Dave Slater and Joe Prudden! Thank you for joining. Also when needed please give our sponsors a chance for your business.

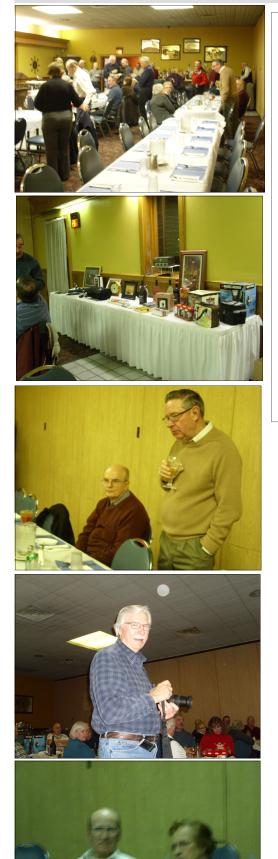
**Rearing Pond Committee:** Discussion of the well pump age came up. There is no insurance on the well. I have yet to have confirmation but hear the well was replaced in 1997 for \$17,000 the well was originally 590 feet deep but may have been deepened since first drilled, the casing was enlarged to 3" casings. Generator back up is still in the planning stage.

**Pike River Committee:** Per James Zondlak the Grant has been abolished since monies have been redistributed.

**Fly Tying Committee:** Jack's classes have improved since the Kenosha News article by Terry Flores. Please notice, Jack did receive an award from the KSFCA for his exceptional and successful dedication. Picture on page 2.

**Publication Committee:** Learned e-mailing of newsletters is not getting to all members. Trying to figure out who is not receiving that should. I believe at this point my insertion of the (KSFCA Member) e-mail address list is too big for my yahoo email account. I will divide it in half and send 2. If any one has any knowledge or advice please contact Bruce Juga.

Note: E-mails and mailing's of the newsletter will be reduced to active members and sponsors' only. Please notify members and sponsors' who may not have reenlisted Volume 40, Issue 2



2010 Master Angler Steve Reuter

Harry Rash Memorial Mark D'Aloia King 16.8 lbs

Largest Fish

Coho Steve Reuter 9.40 lbs.

Steelhead Ray Hines 10.80 lbs.

Laker Denise Piquette 17.40 lbs.

Brown Ron Neubauer 29.60 lbs.

**Traveling Trophy** King Paul Mayer 18.60 lbs.

### Monthly contest winners.

\$85.00 Jim Nordstrom Jack Johnson \$80.00 \$60.00 **Ray Hines** Denise Pickette \$50.00 Dave Gehrke \$50.00 \$35.00 Jerry Hanks Steve Mueller \$30.00 Scott Haebig \$30.00 Ron Neubauer \$20.00 Bruce Juga \$20.00 Hank Martinelli \$20.00 Lisa Fox \$20.00 Jim Hanarhan \$20.00 Paul Mayer \$20.00 **Emil Harmsen** \$20.00 **Terry Holmes** \$10.00 Jerry Viganski \$10.00 Mark Hasenberg \$10.00 Brad Miller \$10.00 Todd Laba \$10.00



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The Awards Banquett turned out successful as always. A special thank you is due to **Heidi Schmidt** 

She is a quite people but can assist at a moments notice and everything went smooth. Everyone received two drinks to their liking and the food was great as usual. Quite certain there is much more done behind the scenes. Heidi did a great job and deserves accredi-

tations.Mark D'Aloia Kept the ceremony structured yet light, Lisa Fox kept the raffles lively. Jerry Vigansky makes a great photographer. It was great to see Cliff and his wife having a good time too.

Ron Neubauer donated his winnings back to the KSFCA. Donating your time with a club of shared interest turn out to be much more than that. The more you get to know the members you learn their expertise and demeanor. People such as Ron. Turns out fishing is a passion,



### **Carol Schwerr**

Unfortunately I never had the opportunity to actually met Carol. But his legend is as large as ever. If you did not know him, he was what many members mention as of one of the Rearing Pond's Founder's. I, as of this day still believe the Rearing Pond is the Kenosha Sports Fishing and Conservation Association's main reason for existence. I would like to Thank Lisa Fox for this picture, and to dedicate space to mention one of our "Honorary Members". May his passion live on.



# SWAP MEET Fishing Equipment



# The Kenosha Sportfishing & Conservation Association

# Invites the public to attend its annual swap meet.

# Saturday, March 19, 2011

# 9 am - 4 pm

## at the

# **Boat House Pub & Eatery**

# 4917-7<sup>th</sup> Ave Kenosha, WI

This is a time to sell, buy, trade, and swap fishing equipment. Come and find some treasures, bring fishing stories, or just spend the day having fun hanging out with people that like to talk fishing.

# Swap table rental is \$5.00 and by reservation only.

For information or to reserve a table, please contact

# **Grilled Walleye Salad**

#### Court-Bouillon:

- 1 pint water
- 1 cup white wine
- 2 whole bay leaves 2 cloves <u>garlic</u>, crushed 6 sprigs fresh <u>parsley</u>
- 1 teaspoon whole pepp
- 1 teaspoon salt
  1 stalk <u>celery</u>
- 1 lemon, sliced
- 2 (8-ounce) walleye fillets Salad dressing:
- 1/2 cup fine diced celery
- 1 tablespoon chopped dill
  1 cup <u>mayonnaise</u>
  1/2 cup <u>sour cream</u>
- 1 lemon, juiced
- 1 tablespoon whole grain mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper

In a shallow pan combine all the court-bouillon ingredients and bring to a <u>simmer</u>. Place the walleye fillets in the pan, making sure the liquid covers them. Poach the fillets for 5 minutes, until firm to the touch. Remove the walleye from the pan, cover and refrigerate. Combine the ingredients for the salad dressing. After the walleye has chilled, gently flake the fillets, checking again that all the bones are removed. Add the dressing to the walleye and mix. Be careful not to break up the walleye any more. Cover and refrigerate until needed.

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(Article from the Food Network)

### Lake Michigan Fishing Seminars Date: March 5th & 6th 2011

(\$7:00 fee for seminars) advanced reservations suggested \$12.00 fee at the door (seating limited) <u>March 5th</u> Topics: Salmon Fishing Leadcore & Copper

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM Capt. Jake Gajewski– Port of Kenosha Plugging For Salmon With Brads Cut Plugs Capt. Rich Gorske & Gray Beard—Port of Racine 1:00 PMK to 2:30 PM Fearured Product Seminars (Free to attend) In depth info on various tackle products

3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

March 6th

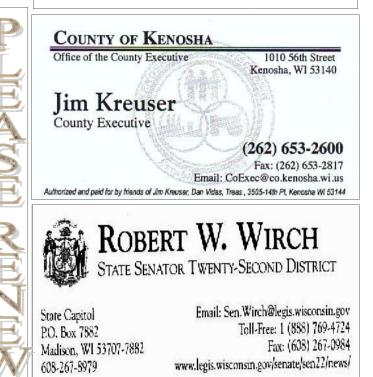
Shallow & Deepwater Z Boarding Techniques Capt. Ron Grawien \_ Port of Sheboygan 10:00 AM to 11:30 PM Salmon Fishing Techniques Capt. Chuck Nelson \_ Port of Sheboygan 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

#### Location: Jalensky's Outdoor & Marine

(www.jalenskysgreatlakes.com) 5307 Greenbay Rd. (Hwy 31) & 158 Kenosha Wi. Phone (262)654-2260

Doors open at 9:00 AM, food will be available all day.

Tackle Reps, door prizes & fantastic sales



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Your help toward our cause is recognized and appreciated. Thank You.

Michael Birndorf Jalensky's Kenosha Animal Hospital Jim Kreuser Dave's American Muffler Richard Grabowski Robert Wirch



Fishing is still slow, but some people are getting fish everyday, sometimes 2, or 3. Several people have broken off on really big Browns and Steelies. I've heard of a couple of Rainbows in the 12-15lb. range being caught lately. Same old stuff seems to be workingspawn, white tube with a waxie, and medium roaches.

Bob Deangalis towner of Harborside Bait & Tackle

County is miserably slow. People catching a few fish per outing, but most say it isn't worth the effort. I know of a couple guys that fished Mississippi over this last cold snap, and although they got lots of fish, very few made the 8" mark. That's a long way to drive for that kind of action. Supposedly my polish friend Szymanski fished III. this last

weekend, but I haven't gotten a report yet. I'm sure if he had done well he would have been in here talking it up. Sport shows are just around the corner, at least that's something to look forward to. Later- Bob

#### Chinook harvests hit record levels.

(article from the GLBR)

Chinook fishing in Wisconsin waters of Lake Michigan was phenomenal starting in 2003 and peaking in 2007 when anglers reeled in the highest recorded harvest of Chinook. That year, anglers caught an estimated total of 431,143 Chinook, the most since angler, or —creel, surveys started in 1969. The phenomenal fishing reflects a confluence of factors including the success of DNR's stocking program for Lake Michigan, efforts by DNR fish management specialists to address fish health problems in earlier years, and clean up efforts that have improved water quality in the lake. The fishing has cooled off some since the heyday as Wisconsin and other states around the lake have reduced stocking to bring fish populations more in line with the forage base. Angler harvest levels are therefore likely to be somewhat lower than those earlier in the past decade but average fish size should be better.

#### Great Lakes could face water shortage over time

(article from the GRBR)

Scientists with the U.S. Geological Survey are sending a warning that the Great Lakes region could experience water shortages because of climate shifts and surging demand, despite being the world's largest freshwater system. The report, released February 7, says the Great Lakes have so much surface and groundwater that heavy use and development haven't greatly affected the overall supply so far.

Yet groundwater levels have plummeted about 1,000 feet in the Chicago-Milwaukee region because of pumping for municipal supplies and could drop an additional 100 feet over the next three decades if withdrawal rates jump as expected, according to the five-year study by the federal agency. The 2.1 billion gallons that Chicago diverts from Lake Michigan daily has lowered Lakes Michigan and Huron by about 2.5 inches, according to the report.

Dear Constituent,

Keeping in close touch with you is very important to me as your State Senator. Please call, write (see below), or visit me to share your views and contact me if you need help with a state agency.

I look forward to hearing from you. Sincerely,

Robert W. Wirch State Senator • 22nd District



### February's Guest Speaker

Senator Robert Wirch was present at the club meeting in February. Bob comes from a history of fishing since childhood. He still has the passion.

Robert voiced concern over the Wisconsin 300 million dollar deficit. Fearful of the DNR's future. Among budgets all way round.

If you have concerns or questions his contact information is to the left. He and his staff are prompt at returning messages.

Thank You for taking the time visiting us and attending our Awards Banquet.

# March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tu e	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> Fly Tying at the Moose 7:00pm	2	3	4	5
6	<b>7</b> KSFCA meet- ing at the Moose 7:00pm	<b>8</b> Fly Tying at the Moose 7:00pm	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Fly Tying at the Moose 7:00pm	<b>16</b> Board Mtg at the Zoo	17	18	19 Swap Meet at the Boat House 9:00am to 4:00pm
20	21	<b>22</b> Fly Tying at the Moose 7:00pm	23	24	25	26
27	28	<b>29</b> Fly Tying at the Moose 7:00pm	30	31		

#### No Asian Carp DNA evidence found in Southwest Michigan Waters

(Article from the GLBA)

Tests conducted this fall have not shown the presence of environmental DNA (eDNA) for either bighead or silver carp in Michigan waters, according to results received by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment earlier this month. From September 15 to October 5, 2010, researchers from the U of Notre Dame and The Nature Conservancy collected 74 water samples from the Galien River and 122 samples from the St. Joseph and Paw Paw rivers, all located in southwest Michigan. All samples were negative for bighead and silver carp DNA.

Environmental DNA is a genetics tool developed by Notre Dame and The Nature Conservancy to indicate the presence or absence of species-specific DNA in an aquatic environment. Fish can release cells containing DNA in their mucus, feces and urine.

—This is great news for Michigan, but by no means should we relax our stance on Asian carp and the threat they pose to the Great Lakes Basin, || said Office of the Great Lakes Director Patricia Birkholz. —An ecological separation of the Mississippi River and the GreatLakes remains imperative to our goal of keeping this invasive species out of Michigan waters.||

Notre Dame plans to collect approximately 400 samples from Michigan waters in 2011 from the Grand, Pere Marquette, Raisin, Belle and Black rivers, though the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the MDNRE will have input into the final sampling CHICAGO – Groups representing Great Lakes states and cities have kicked off a study on how best to sever ties between the lakes and the Mississippi River to prevent invasive species such as Asian carp from migrating between them.

The \$2 million project will focus on rivers and canals in the Chicago area that connect the two giant watersheds by linking Lake Michigan and tributaries of the Mississippi. Huge, greedy Asian carp have infested the Chicago waterway network. Authorities are trying desperately to block their path to the Great Lakes, where scientists fear they could wreak havoc on the food web and the fishing and tourism industries. The U.S. Army Corps of plan, said DNRE Fisheries Chief Kelley Smith. It is encouraging that there are no

signs of Asian carp in the eDNA results, but we must continue to be vigilant in our own monitoring efforts, || Smith said. —We are encouraging anglers to learn more about Asian carp, especially juvenile Asian carp, which can look a lot like many species of minnows commonly used as bait by Michigan anglers.||

The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, through an agreement with the USFWS, is funding Notre Dame's surveillance effort for three years. The eDNA approach will be used to screen rivers throughout the Great Lakes Basin for Asian carp and other invasive species, such as Black carp and northern snakehead. For more info: www.michigan.gov/asiancarp



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# Next Meeting:

February 7th. At the Moose Lodge at 7:00 P.M.

Board Meeting 7:00 PM at the Zoo March 16th

> **Guest Speaker will present** Arnie Arrendondo



# **RETURN REQUESTED**

Great Lakes Tackle in SE