

# Arlington Anglers

## *Getting Ready for Hard Water*



**Bob Diebold**  
**Arlington Anglers Fishing Club**

It's been a warm fall, so there's still time to get out to take advantage of some great fall fishing. Most of the lakes have not turned over yet, so get out there. That being said, December is soon approaching and we'll have to winterize the boat. Before you know it, temperatures will fall, snow will cover the ground, and some fishermen will start catching panfish on a Chain of Lakes channel.

At the October Arlington Anglers Meeting, professional ice angler, Tod Todd, shared ice fishing techniques and new equipment on the market. He also provided a critical safety check list for the upcoming ice fishing season:

- Use a buddy system
- Wear a PFD
- Carry a 50' rope with a throwable life preserver
- Wear non-slip cleats
- Cell phone in a Zip-Lock bag
- Carry ice picks

Tod is very familiar with ice fishing flasher units and suggests buying one that matches (proper cone angle) the locations that you will fish. They are very valuable pieces of gear that will aid every ice fisherman. Flashers can determine:

- Depth
- Bottom content
- Location of fish (bottom or suspended)
- Mood of fish
- Location of your bait

Tod Todd spends over 60 days a season ice fishing and teaching others and has been spotlighted on Illinois Outdoors TV, Ice Team TV and many newspapers/magazines around the tri-state area.

### **Dates to remember:**

- **Nov 15 – Meeting**  
Tackle Manufacture Reps.,  
Pizza & Club Elections
- **Dec 11 – Banquet**  
Christmas & Awards Banquet  
(Including Toys for Tots)

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Come to one of our meetings to find out more about our club, activities and outings.

Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month from 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

We meet at Cabela's which is located at 5225 Prairie Stone Pkwy, Hoffman Estates, IL just off I-90 at Illinois Rt 59.

Door prizes, speaker, raffles, fishing reports: Give it a try!

For further information call our President Tom Curtin at 847-639-7858 or visit our website at:  
<http://arlingtonanglers.com>



**Professional ice angler, Tod Todd, describes the features now available on ice fishing flasher units.**  
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At the October Meeting, Arlington Angler Henry Comp, holds a beautiful walleye from the hand carved fish collection of deceased Anglers member Larry Iversen. Thanks goes out to his family for donating his collection of original carvings.  
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Delaney Blasziński behind those big sunglasses, proudly holds her 16" largemouth bass taken on Lake Delavan .  
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Not to be out-fished by his daughter, Arlington Angler Dan Blasziński shows off his three 19" walleyes recently taken at Lake Delavan.  
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