

Tight Lines Newsletter

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Presidents Note:

The arrival of the month of August always gives me mixed feelings. I'm excited because my annual Canada trip starts within days. But I'm also a bit sad as the Summer is winding down soon coming to a close.

Don't get me wrong, there will be plenty of chances for great fishing in September and through the Fall. But there is something special about being lazy on a warm day bobbing in a boat or kayak, wading a shallow river, or relaxing on the shoreline under the shade of a tree.

Hopefully you have been taking advantage of the mostly good weather and testing your angling skills. If you haven't joined any of our great outings this year, plan on doing more of them next year. Fishing isn't always great but the camaraderie is second to none. Or hook up with other members for a shorter casual adventure.



Even with the year well past the midpoint, there's a lot of events still on the calendar. Community outreach, the picnic, a couple of outings, the pizza party and holiday party are all still on tap in 2022. Stay involved as much as you can. The more you can do the more fun and enjoyment you'll get out of your membership in the club.

Chris Popp - President

Picnic Replaces General Mtg in August

Every August the Arlington Anglers Fishing Club host their annual picnic instead of holding a general meeting at Poplar Creek Banquets.

All the details can be found on page 2. I hope you can attend.

This is one of only two months we don't hold a general meeting. The other month is December where we have our annual holiday banquet, awards ceremony, and Toys For Tots toy collection. More info on that party will follow in coming months.

Key Dates

**Club Picnic
Aug 23**

**Comm. Outreach
Fishing4Autism
Aug 20**

**Club Meetings
Sep 20
Oct 18**

**Outings
MS. River Barge
Sep 13-15**

**Lake Kegonsa
Sep 16-19**

Arlington Anglers Picnic Info : Tuesday August 23



We are happy to announce the Arlington Anglers Fishing Club picnic will be returning again in 2022. It will take place on Tuesday evening August 23 starting at 6:00 PM. This annual event is a great opportunity for members to get together in a casual social setting. It is held every August instead of our regular meeting at Poplar Creek.

As has been for many years the location will be at the Plum Grove Reservoir shelter on the Southeast corner of the Harper College complex. Access is easiest off Algonquin Rd, just east of Roselle Rd.



This is a family event so your significant other and kids are welcome and encouraged to attend. However, we are just as happy if it's only you. If the kids come there is a playground nearby and a small pond adjacent to the shelter with plenty of bluegill.

The cost is \$10 per adult. Kids are free. Payment will be collected at the picnic. Burgers, brats, and dogs, along with sides and soft drinks will all be provided. Alcohol is not allowed.



If you missed signing up at the July meeting a reminder email was recently sent out to the membership. Please respond so we have enough food. We'd like to see as many members attend as possible. Join us even if it's a last minute decision.

Please put this event on your social calendar!

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Bob's Fishing Report

By: Bob Diebold



Temperatures in the 90s have created summer patterns including thermoclines.

CHAIN O'LAKES: BGs good on ice jigs w/red worms and waxies under small floats. White bass in 8-12 fow off points on jigs with small minnows. Walleye good on leeches in Marie. Catfish good on stinkbait, crawlers or roaches.

HEIDECHE: Bass good on finesse baits along rip rap. Crappies on the shoreline.

FOX RIVER: High temps have slowed action. Try top water at sunset.

DELAVAN: Improving. Northerns slow on 12-16 weed lines on lindy rigged suckers. Perch excellent in 20-22 fow on hellgrammites. LM good in weed flats in 15-16 fow on wacky worms or crawlers. BGs good in 12-13 fow on leaf worms. Walleyes slow.

GENEVA: LM consistent in 20-30 fow on lindy nightcrawlers or drop shot finesse worms. SM in 20-25 fow on crawlers or leeches. BGs are everywhere on worm pieces but bigger ones are out in 25-28 fow. Troll for walleyes at night.

CHICAGO: Cohos, kings and lakers out deep. Perch have slowed with shifting winds. Try soft shells with the warmer water. SM good along shoreline.

NORTHPOINT/WAUKEGAN: Big Cohos, kings, steelhead, and lakers working with spoons and large flies/dodgers mostly 80-180 fow. Strong west winds bring them shallower to the hill.

SHABBONA: Bass under lily pads hitting frogs and other top water baits. Crappies in cribs on minnows. Hybrids, catfish good on chicken livers or crawlers.

FPS AND LOCAL PONDS: Bluegills active on outside weed lines. LMB good on senkos to shoreline cover in low light .

Last Month's Speaker

By: Brian O'Connor



This column provides three of the many takeaways from the last month's speaker. Doug Kloet is a licensed charter captain and owner of Doug Kloet Guide Service.

Doug guides the highly pressured waters of SE WI and NE IL., primarily Lake Geneva and the Fox Chain among others. He also guides the Milwaukee Harbor in winter.

Doug's presentation offered multi species strategies for late Summer into Early Fall. He covered panfish, bass, walleyes, and muskies.

Doug always uses the lightest line possible, usually 6# test for general fishing. But obviously not for muskies. He is a fan of mono. Not that he doesn't see some benefit of braid and flouro. He just catches plenty of fish with standard line.

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When using jigs Doug uses the lightest he can get away with and still feel the bottom. When vertical jigging this varies with depth and boat drift speed, but usually ¼ oz or less.

Doug's go-to rig when things get tough is a drop shot with half crawler fished vertical.

Its great for panfish, bass and walleye,

For late season walleye, as late as December or even January, Doug fishes at night when the fish are up shallow and feeding on the flats. Its especially effective when the weather is at its worst. He then usually has the water to himself.

July Meeting 50/50 Winners



In addition to our door prizes, which all attendees have about a 1 in 4 chance of winning, we also hold a separate product raffle or a 50/50 each month.

For the July meeting we did a 50/50 raffle. There was also a bonus 2nd place prize from donated gear sales.

The Top winner was Dave Powell who took home \$65. The name Dave was king as Dave Rohlwing had the second ticket picked grabbing the \$20 bonus.

Pictured at left are Dave Rohlwing, President Chris Popp, and Dave Powell. Congrats to the Dave Brigade!

SRACLC Fishing Derby Report – By Pat Trunda



On Wednesday, July 27th seven Arlington Anglers volunteered to help the Special Recreation Association of Central Lake County (SRACLC) at their annual end of summer picnic and fishing derby. The outing was held at Big Bear Lake in Vernon Hills.

Members helped the special needs youth and young adults with baiting hooks, casting, and catching fish.

Also, the club members weighed the fish and recorded the entries.

There were over 25 youth that caught fish and about another 12 that didn't. To them, the members were able to tell stories about the fish that got away.

Fishing time was cut a little bit short due to the chance of rain and lightning. (Continued next page)

More SRACLC Special Needs Kids Derby

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Afterwards, the members were treated to a hot dog lunch along with all the kids. The members who volunteered were Ron Cappello, Chris Popp, Bert Saxon, Phil Steiner, Don & Rhonda Taylor, and Pat Trunda. A Big THANK YOU to all.

Note: The Fishing 4 Autism outing is scheduled for Saturday, August 20th at Lake Arlington in Arlington Heights. 8:30am to Noon. We could use a few more volunteers. Send an email to me at pattrunda@comcast.net with your name and number if interested in helping out. Thanks!



Community Outreach: Covesfest 2022

On Sunday July 24, Ron Cappello and Chris Popp attended Covesfest 2022, a community celebration in the Lake of the Coves subdivision in South Barrington, IL. We had been contacted through our website by event organizer Marilyn Stagno who had asked if we could provide a couple of “experts” to help teach kids to fish as part of their program.

Ron and Chris helped about a dozen kids catch dozens of bluegills and bass at the event. Most were new to fishing. By the end they learned how to bait hooks, cast lines, and remove the fish they caught. The feedback was very positive and we were invited back for next year’s event. Thanks to Ron and Chris for sharing their time and knowledge!



Big Green Lake Club Outing Report By: Rich Sutton



On July 12th to the 14th, twelve Arlington Anglers had a successful outing at Big Green Lake in North Central Wisconsin.

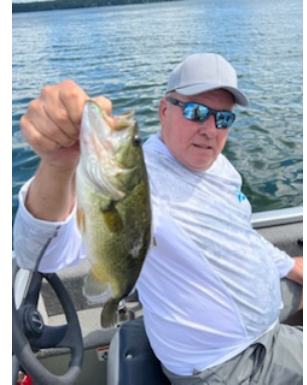
The accommodations at Green Lake Inn were excellent, along with good food and great camaraderie relaxing around the evening campfire. Except for a sprinkle the first evening, the weather cooperated each day.

Bert Saxon led the way in numbers with some nice smallies, along with a walleye or two. Everyone caught fish, but to be truthful, some of us “ran out of time” before we zeroed in on the right fishing tactic, given the mid-summer pattern that had set-up on the lake.

Several in the group rented a pontoon boat which was very conveniently delivered dock-side, some hired a guide one day, and some of us elected to spend time fishing from shore.

Many thanks go to Ronda and Don Taylor and Kristie and Gar Powell for bringing coffee and breakfast and Ronda again for helping me grill dinner the first night. A final evening group dinner out finished the trip in fine style.

It has been a few years since we have had an outing on Green Lake. Based on the favorable comments from the group, this will become an annual event on our club fishing calendar.



Carpfest 22.2b Club Outing Report By: Chris Popp



After the original 7/24 date of Carpfest 22.2 was postponed due to a rainstorm we were finally able to convene on the makeup date of Sunday July 31st.

14 Arlington Anglers and 2 guests arrived at Lake Cosman in Elk Grove Village bright and early at 7 AM. We were greeted with relatively mild weather, sunny skies, and almost no wind. Maybe it wasn't great conditions for fishing but awesome for hanging out on the bank of a beautiful lake. It turned out results were almost as good as any we've had in the past.

Ron Cappello started the action right off the bat before many had even set up. It was a forecast of his day as he led the group with 5 fish brought to the net. Larry Liebert and Phil Steiner ended up right on his heels eventually finishing with 4 carp each.

Several others had multiple fish while a few were unfortunately blanked for the day. Its strange how you can be in the middle of others catching fish and not be able to get a bite using similar tactics.

Although I lost count, somewhere between 20 and 25 "bugle mouth bass" were landed, along with many others lost during the battles. Those not catching netted, so everybody got some action.

It's always fun hosting these events and I appreciate everyone who comes out. I hope they have fun too. It's a different kind of outing where everyone gets to talk to everyone else during the 4 hour stint. Special kudos go to Ronda Taylor for bringing fresh baked donuts to help maintain our energy. Thanks Ronda!



Big Fish of the Month



Big Fish of the Month goes to Bernie Bono for his 46" Muskie.

Bernie was on a recent trip to Lake of the Woods in Ontario. Instead of tossing big Double 10 Cowgirls, like many use on big muskie waters, he was throwing smaller #5 blade inline spinners. He ended up getting three during the week, all boatside, this one being the biggest and now the category leader.



Kid Fish of the Month



Kid Fish of the Month goes to Dominik, who is the grandson of Member Kristie Powell.

Dominik caught this nice 22" common carp on the recent carp fishing club outing on Lake Cosman. A couple kernals of corn was all it took to fool this wary adversary.

Please share your love of fishing with a child. Whether relative, friend or neighbor, submit a picture when you do!

Honorable mention #1



Dave McCoy gets first Honorable Mention for his personal best 7+ pound smallmouth bass that went a crazy 22 inches! Dave was on a recent long trip to the northern Green Bay area, catching a lot of big SM. This one came out of the Cedar River and fell victim to a swimbait.

Honorable Mention #2



Honorable Mention #2 goes to Don Taylor for his 14-1/2" crappie caught during the recent Big Green Lake club outing. A minnow dangling under a float was the ticket to fooling this relative beast.

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