

Program

Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 3, 2011.

Check out our web site: www.great-lakes.org/vpsc.

You are just a click away from pictures of Salmon and Walleye trips, previous news letters and more about our Villa Park Sportsmen's Club. You may also send information to be posted on the web site to villaparksportsman@att.net.

BYOB Fishing

Where's your favorite fishing hole? We'll schedule a trip. Talk to or call Joe Nutt, Gary Buehre or Adolph Janke.

BYOB fishing September 24-26, 2012:

We went fishing from 'Clements Fishing Barge', Genoa, WI. We Drove the 24th to Genoa, WI, fished the 25th and 26th, and drove home the afternoon of the 26th. Pictures accompany this newsletter.

Scheduled Events

Nothing scheduled at this time.

Sun Times Midwest Fishing Report

Click this link <http://www.suntimes.com/sports/outdoors/index.html> then click on 'Midwest fishing report'.

As of: **September 26, 2012**

SHORELINE SALMON: CHICAGO: Mike Repa at Park Bait said at least nine kings (four on Montrose horseshoe, four at Belmont, one at Montrose mouth) were caught Tuesday morning; spoons and crankbaits are working. Henry's reported fish being seen in all the harbors, with decent catches at Montrose, Burnham and 63rd. **WAUKEGAN:** Capt. Augie Ralph reported shore fishermen catching kings off the pier with bodybaits (jointed Rapalas, ThunderSticks or Rat-l-traps) or smaller spoons. Fishermen using smelt strips, squid or spawn are picking up an occasional brown. Shallow boaters are using classics (Rapalas or J-plugs). **INDIANA:** Mik-Lurch reported casters (Frenzies are best) outcatching trollers; best in front of the Ditch, but also good in the shipping channel, at the Hole-in-the-Wall and at Hammond Marina, East Chicago Marina and Buffington. **SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN:** Arden Katz reported good kings at Milwaukee. He fished Rat-l-traps while his buddy caught three on consecutive casts with a Red Eye Shad. Wisconsin DNR reported Chinook being caught off the north and south piers at Racine in predawn hours using glow spoons. A few browns on spoons mornings and evenings. **SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN:** Tyler Harmon messaged that fish are moving in the rivers in good numbers; he expects a good week.

CHAIN O'LAKES AREA: Katz reported fair walleye Monday in 11 to 12 feet off points of Lake Marie and good bluegills shallow on Catherine. Triangle reported white bass are stronger; drift in 10 to 12 feet. Walleye are improving with cooler weather, transitioning to minnows. Bass improved for numbers shallow. Muskie bite is just beginning to step up.

DELAVAN/GENEVA LAKES, WIS.: DELAVAN: Guide Dave Duwe reported fish transitioning with dropping water temperatures. Largemouth are in 12 to 13 feet in scattered

weeds. Bluegills are average, and pike are picking up in weed flats in 12 to 15 feet. GENEVA: Duwe reminded that lake trout fishing ends Sunday. Smallmouth moved shallower (15 to 17 feet), and bluegills are moving shallow.

DES PLAINES RIVER: Marcus Benesch reported “most productive pike fishing” since last fall, with fish to 25 inches; best are minnow-type crankbaits (silver or white best) worked around fallen trees, especially ones creating slack pools.

FOX RIVER: WESTERN SUBURBS: Sam Bennett found a few smallmouth; best on minnow baits worked near the head or tail of riffles near deeper water. Downstream, Ken Gortowski caught many largemouth with only a few smallmouth. All were caught where baitfish were dimpling the surface.

KANKAKEE RIVER: Norm Minas reported walleye (to 27 inches) taking billed minnow baits on channel edges and associated flats. He is catching bass in weedy and non-weedy areas, while riffles, channel areas and associated flats still are producing. Ed Mullady reported pike (around remaining weed beds) and catfish (best evening into night) as good and largemouth improving in quieter waters in and near bayous.

NORTHERN WISCONSIN: EAGLE

RIVER: Chamber of Commerce reported good-to-excellent walleye (15 to 30 feet off break edges), pike (15 feet or less in and around weeds) and panfish and good muskies and smallmouth.

NORTHWEST INDIANA: For shoreline salmon, see top. Mik-Lurch reported spinners doing best in Salt, Little Cal and Trail, but shrimp and skein also taking a mixed bag of fish. NOTE: Mik-Lurch is holding a perch roundup (no entry or registration needed) from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday. Whoever brings in the largest perch from Lake Michigan picks up \$100.

SHABBONA LAKE: Denny Sands at Lakeside reported bluegills are the best bite; try along the weed line, with bigger ones on the rock piles. Muskies are more active. Crappie are spotty.

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We meet the first Wednesday of each month (except July and August) at 7:30 PM at the North Terrace Pond Clubhouse on Westmont and Terrace (approximately 6 blocks south of North Avenue and 3 blocks west of Addison) in Villa Park. Annual dues are \$30. Visitors or prospective new members are welcome - a \$3 fee is requested. If you are interested in attending or becoming a member please contact: Marty Kopolczynski at (630) 932-1923.