

Program:

Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 6, 2011.

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

You are just a click away from pictures of the February Ice Fishing Derby, 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.

Catch the Big One

At the January meeting we elected to give prizes for the biggest catch for 6 types of fish based on minimum length in inches.

Fish	Minimum
Northern	30
Blue Gill	9
Bass	19
Perch	13
Crappie	12
Walleye	25

The prize will be a \$10 gift card from Bass Pro, Cabala’s or Dicks. To certify your catch bring a photo showing a ruler indicating the head-to-tail length of your catch.

Future Programs and Scheduled Events

May 4 – Regular meeting. Speaker will be Dave Brown.

June 1 – Workshop for June 11th Fishing Derby.

June 2 – PM Salmon Trip to Kenosha. Drive as a group on Thursday. We will depart the harbor at about 12:00 Noon. Cost is about \$90 for each of six people to cover fishing. Call or see Joe Kubica (847.985.4057) for details.

June 11 – Fishing Derby at North Terrace Park.

Spring Outing to Lake Geneva - TBD

July 7 – PM Salmon Trip to Kenosha. Drive as a group on Thursday. We will depart the harbor at about 12:00 Noon. Cost is about \$90 for each of six people to cover fishing. Call or see Joe Kubica (847.985.4057) for details.

Sept 7 – Regular meeting.

Sept 8 – AM Salmon Trip to Kenosha. Drive as a group on Thursday. We will depart the harbor at about 6:00 AM. Cost is about \$90 for each of six people to cover fishing. Call or see Joe Kubica (847.985.4057) for details.

Oct 5 - Regular meeting.

Nov 2 - Regular meeting.

Dec 7 - Christmas dinner at the club house.

BYOB Fishing

Where’s your favorite fishing hole? Call and we’ll set up a meet; Joe Nutt (630)961-1513 or Gary Buehre (630)279-0696 or Adolph Janke (630)843-7193.

Sun Times Midwest Fishing Report

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

As reported on March 29, 2011.

LAKEFRONT SPOTLIGHT (INDIANA TO WAUKEGAN): Coho are in on southern Lake Michigan. As the FOTW showed, some quality steelhead are being taken, too, along with a few good browns. Perch are spotty. Weather might toughen conditions. **CHICAGO:** Henry's reported coho improved, even at places such as Casino Pier and 95th. Capt. Bob Poteshman reported outstanding coho around the state line. On Monday, best was the gap at Cal Harbor. Perch are off and on in the river around 95th. Edward Rinkevicius took rod-and-reel honors (6-8.5 rainbow) in Henry's seventh annual coho derby at the Adler on Sunday, while Jason Le took first (4.-9.5 brown) among powerliners. **WAUKEGAN:** Salmon Stop reported some steelies toward the surface, browns on the bottom. The launch is closed for repairs. **NORTHWEST INDIANA:** Mik-Lurch reported coho everywhere: Hammond, East Chicago, anywhere with access from Michigan City to Chicago. Poteshman said the best spots vary from Cal Harbor to the shipping channel to the front of East Chicago Marina to Gary Light. He is doing best with Dodgers and Howie peanut flies, but No. 7 jointed Rapalas in red or chartreuse or orange ThinFins are also good.

ILLINOIS RIVER SPOTLIGHT: The MWC tournament is out of Spring Valley this weekend. Those prefishing are having outstanding results for sauger with nearly all methods. Only wild card is how much rain will come. On Sunday, Mark Meravy of Shorewood and Dave Zurawski of Chicago won the IWT tournament, which saw many good sauger in the 16- to 18-inch range. Rich Monti of Naperville and Shawn McGinnis of Bartlett, from Local 839, won the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters tournament Saturday at Spring Valley and also caught the big fish (4.92-pound sauger).

CHAIN O'LAKES AREA: Open-water fishing is under way. Many channels and creek areas are producing, Triangle reported. Any remaining ice will be gone within a day or so. Crappie fishing is beginning; try small fatheads or Yummies. Try main lake flats for walleye. Watch for them migrating toward the river.

COOLING LAKES/STRIP PITS: BRAIDWOOD: Mike Lynch said casting the rip-rap and working the deeper holes with slow, bright baits has produced some decent bass and catfish. **LaSALLE:** Only open 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Lynch reported outstanding multispecies action (size varies); best on points or tight to rip-rap in the warm-water chute.

HEIDECHE: Reopens April 1.

DELAVAN/GENEVA LAKES, WIS.: Geneva Lake Bait & Tackle reported no access to the ice, even with planks. Some have been open-water fishing the Abbey on Geneva.

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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 Kapolczynski at (630) 932-1923.

Things You Can Do With a Cell Phone

The world wide Emergency Number for cell phones is 112. If you find yourself out of the coverage area of your mobile network and there is an emergency, dial 112 and the mobile will search any existing network to establish the emergency number for you. And interestingly, this number 112 can be dialed even if the keypad is locked.

Does your car have keyless entry (a key fop)?

If you lock your keys in your car you know who has the spare key fop call that person on your cell phone. Hold your cell phone about a foot from your car door and have the other person press the unlock button while holding the key fop close to their cell phone. Your car will unlock.

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