

Program:

Our next meeting is Wednesday, December 1, 2010. This will be our Christmas Party. Bring a dish to share. The Club will supply ham, sodas, and coffee.

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

You are just a click away from pictures of the June 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.

Future Programs and Scheduled Events

February 12 - Ice Fishing Derby. We'll dig the holes in the ice. There will be lots of fun and prizes for the kids. In case of bad weather the derby will be on February 19.

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'.

November 24, 2010

LAKEFRONT PERCH: Perch are in on the Chicago lakefront, but it takes sorting. Arden Katz caught 80 perch to find 12 keepers at Navy Pier. He was using Mini-Mites and spikes, but said those using minnows were catching bigger perch. Steve Palmisano of Henry's said Navy Pier is leading the way with 8- to 10-inch perch, while the perch are in at Montrose and Burnham, too, but it takes more sorting. "It's a minnow bite on the bottom, no rocket science there," Palmisano said. Weather has prevented boaters from trying around the Indiana/Illinois line.

CHAIN O'LAKES AREA: There's some muskie and walleye fishing, otherwise, it is waiting on first ice.

CHICAGO RIVER: Jeff Nolan and Tony Klancnik of Bridgeport Bass reported the best bet is Wolf Point for largemouth and crappie, also good largemouth and big bluegill at Origins.

FOX RIVER: WESTERN SUBURBS: The rain spiked the flow briefly, and may again with today's rains. Live bait is best now, but Ken Gortowski was still catching some on artificials. He thought the smallmouth bite should hold, even with the cold, for another couple weeks. The walleye bite is dramatically improving.

ILLINOIS RIVER: STARVED ROCK AREA: Thom Matejewski at Time on the Water Outdoors said good sauger are scattered from the dam to Henry, jig and minnow has been best; best depth varies. Pulling three-ways is producing white bass around all the bridges and creek mouths.

KANKAKEE RIVER: The river finally received some water. Norm Minas had an unbelievable day on Monday before the weather turn for smallmouth, walleye and carp. That day included 17 walleye, 15-26 inches, on a weighted keeper hook with a 5-inch orange twister. He also picked up a rare hybrid striper. Ed Mullady reported good smallmouth around Momence, the state park and Wilmington; and, in Indiana, some pike near English Lake and crappie at creek mouths.

NORTHERN WISCONSIN: Remember muskie season ends Tuesday. Mainly it is waiting on first ice, which will happen on many smaller lakes by the weekend, if not earlier.

NORTHWEST INDIANA: Weather prevented big-lake fishing. Wolf Lake continues to give up some good walleye. The creeks hold a variety of fish.

ROOT RIVER, WISCONSIN: There was a significant spike in flow on Monday, so fishing should spike, too. The report from the Wisconsin DNR indicated solid fishing over the weekend for coho and browns, with most focusing on Lincoln Park.

ILLINOIS HUNTING

DEER: See separate story for report on the first firearm season. **WATERFOWL:** Conditions will rapidly change over the next few days. The much-awaited influx of fresh ducks and geese should be arriving today or Thanksgiving, especially as more areas ice up to our north. Canada geese season reopens today in the central zone. For the south opener on Thursday for waterfowl seasons, timing looks good for fresh birds. **WOODCOCK:** Season ends Monday.

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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.