

Program:

Our next meeting is Wednesday, December 7, 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.

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

[February 11, 2012 - 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 18.

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 Of November 30, 2011

NORTHERN WISCONSIN: There’s a chance of spotty ice fishing by the weekend, but nobody sounded too sure Tuesday morning. EAGLE RIVER: “We are hoping, but there is a lot of open water,” said Brianna Holmberg at Eagle Sports Center. HAYWARD: “It don’t look good for the weekend, just skim ice,” said Al Rosenquist at Pastika’s Sport Shop. “The 50 degrees three or four days ago just killed it. It just cleared off. Maybe call ahead.” MINOCQUA: “It’s not looking that way, we have ice but not enough to be walking on,” said Lucas Zajicek of Kurt’s Island Sport Shop. Minocqua was completely open Tuesday morning.

CHAIN O’LAKES AREA: Triangle reported mostly muskie fishermen trying with fair success. On days less windy than Tuesday, some crappie fisherman are out. Most are waiting for first ice — next week?

DELAVAN/GENEVA LAKES, WIS.: DELAVAN: Geneva Lake Bait & Tackle reported those fishing nights are catching good walleye in 1-4 feet, days it is 8-11; on lures like Husky Jerks or Rattlin' Rogues. GENEVA : GLBT reported some crappie in 10 feet in Fontana.

DOWNSTATE NOTE: EVERGREEN: Alan Epich said members of Team Mohawk caught 51 keeper crappie to 12 inches while fishing with Jim "The Crappie Professor" Kopjo on his pontoon.

KENOSHA, WIS.: Andy Mikos of Morton Grove reported good browns, to 12 pounds, fishing Shad Raps from his 14-foot boat in the small boat harbor or in front of the hotel. He said it will hold until ice; water is in the low 40s.

LAKEFRONT: With waves to 19 feet on Tuesday, it will take days to settle. Perch fishing at Navy Pier had improved steadily by Sunday for keepers, according to Arden Katz. Minnows were key for keepers. Navy Pier should clear fast.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER: CLINTON, IOWA: Mike Jarvis, two-time state qualifier bass fisherman from Taft, caught sauger with some walleye mixed in Friday and Saturday, and his cousin Ron Meister caught a big pike of about 35 inches. They fished minnows in 15-30 feet; but others caught sauger/walleye on three-ways with crankbaits.

NORTHWEST INDIANA: Lake will take time to clear. But the streams should only take a day or two and there's plenty of steelhead there.

ST. JOSEPH AREA, MICH.: Tyler Harmon messaged that the river is up with some color, but steelhead action continues. Last week had some great pier and beach steelhead.

WOLF RIVER, WIS.: FREMONT: Guide Bill Stoeger reported excellent walleye (limits) downriver from Boom Island to the mouth, but more boats are trying around Fremont and upriver, too. Might be the last chance before ice comes in next week.

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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.