

Program

Our next meeting is Wednesday, May 2, 2012.

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.

Scheduled Events:

May 9, 08:00 AM BYOB Fishing: Timber Ridge (Timber Lake) is located on County Farm Road, 0.7 Mile south of North Ave (Rt 64) in West Chicago.

May 18, 07:00PM BYOB Fishing: West Branch (Bass Lake & Deep Quarry Lake) is located on Army trail Road at Gerber Road in Bartlett .

June 9 – Kids Fishing Derby at the clubhouse pond. Volunteers are needed to help with setup and running the events

June 15 – Salmon Fishing out of Kenosha. Drive as a group on Wednesday. We will depart the harbor at about 6:00 AM . Cost is about \$120 for each of six people to cover fishing. A Wisconsin license is required. Call or see Joe Kubica (847.985.4057) for details.

July 2– Salmon Fishing out of Kenosha. Drive as a group on Wednesday. We will depart the harbor at about 12:00 Noon . Cost is about \$120 for each of six people to cover fishing. A Wisconsin license is required. Call or see Joe Kubica (847.985.4057) for details.

September TBD - Salmon Fishing out of Kenosha. Drive as a group on Wednesday. We will depart the harbor at about TBD. Cost is about \$120 for each of six people to cover fishing. A Wisconsin license is required. Call or see Joe Kubica (847.985.4057) for details.

Sun Times Midwest Fishing Report:

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

As of: April 25, 2012

SHABBONA LAKE BUSYNESS: Lakeside hosts “Going for the Illinois State Record Walleye” from Friday through Sunday. Go to shabbonalake.com or call (815) 824-2581. It's free. Some

legal walleye have been caught on the rock piles of the road bed. Biologists said not all walleye are spawned out. A pre-sectional tournament produced a 5.85-pound bass. Last weekend, the biggest of several muskies was 40 inches.

CHAIN O'LAKES AREA: Water levels are good after the rains. Triangle reported walleye picked up with increased current. Walleye are being caught on any method — crawlers, minnows, leeches or crankbaits — so go with your favorite. Bass are fair, with some males moving in. Crappie and bluegills are in the channels. Catfish are fair. Look at the river for white and yellow bass.

CHICAGO RIVER: Jeff Nolan of Bridgeport Bass said it's time for plastics. It has been bass and bluegills on the South Branch. More crappie and bass on the main stem.

COOLING LAKES/STRIP PITS: Winds and weather limited effort. BRAIDWOOD: Site staff reported relatively cool 75 degrees on the south end, 71 on the north. LaSALLE: IHSA sectional Friday. Hatchery staff reported 70

degrees at intake (cool side) Tuesday.

DELAVAN/GENEVA LAKES, WIS.: DELAVAN: Guide Dave Duwe reported good but smaller bluegills in 3 to 4 feet and crappie in shallow weed flats (5 to 6 feet). GENEVA: Duwe said bluegills are most consistent in Abbey Harbor, perch by Fontana Beach and lakers around the main lake points.

DES PLAINES RIVER: Marcus Benesch reported plenty of pike along fallen trees, creek mouths and slack water adjacent to the current in 2 to 3 feet on inline spinners and shallow crankbaits.

FOX RIVER: WESTERN SUBURBS: Sam Bennett has been doing well from Geneva to South Elgin with crayfish patterns near the dams for white bass, smallmouth and even a largemouth. Adam Micaletti, who had been doing well, was shut out after the rains.

KANKAKEE RIVER: Ed Mullady accurately noted the river looks “more like fall than spring.” Capt. Bob Santangelo reported good smallmouth on swimming crankbaits, jigs and plastics. Norm Minas worked smallmouth on current seams with rattling crankbaits Monday, but he found going with a French-fry type of plastic under A-Just-Bubble worked best. Mik-Lurch reported pike good in the Indiana bayous.

LAKEFRONT: CHICAGO: Shore fishermen have caught some quality browns (see FOTW). Some smallmouth being caught in the harbors again. Capt. Bill Kelly of Leprechaun Charters said plenty of lakers in 30 to 50 feet east of the cribs and plenty of browns along the walls by Chicago Light. Perch slowed. WAUKEGAN/NORTH POINT: Capt. Bob Poteshman of Confusion Charters reported some browns and salmon near shore by the ComEd plant, but lakers and a mixed bag are OK from 100 to 200 feet. SMELT: Virtually none.

NORTHWEST INDIANA: Poteshman said there are some browns and a few kings and coho by the Inland wall and some good lakers by the Gong. Mik-Lurch reported some action by the Donut and Michigan City in 45 to 52 feet. Perch disappeared. Panfish are doing well at Willow Slough and Pine (LaPorte).

WOLF LAKE: On the Illinois side, Ray Hinton reported so many pike were being caught that he even had one take off a slab crappie he was landing. In Indiana, Mik-Lurch reported smaller walleye in the corn channel, bigger ones at night.

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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.