

VILLA PARK SPORTSMAN'S CLUB



Program:

Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 7, 2011. Our speaker will be Jeff Burg, addressing salmon fishing in lakes, rivers and streams.

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

You are just a click away from pictures of the Fishing Derbies, 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

Outing to Lake Geneva - TBD

Sept 8 – AM Salmon Trip to Kenosha. Drive as a group, 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. **This trip may be changed to September 9.**

Oct 5 - Regular meeting.

Nov 2 - Regular meeting.

Dec 7 - Christmas dinner at the club house.

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 August 24, 2011.

CHAIN O'LAKES AREA: Triangle reported good white bass, mostly on rock shorelines, look for surfacing whites on Channel and Catherine; fish minnows or small sp ikes. Catfish remain good, crawlers are best. Walleye are slow, try Lindy rigs or bottom-bouncers with a leech or crawle r. Muskies have been active; work 5-7 feet on inner edges of weeds. Largemouth are under matted weeds, piers or overhangs; use frogs or Senkos. For bluegill, downsize and start in shallow weed areas.

DELAVAN/GENEVA LAKES, WIS.: DELAVAN : Guide Dave Duwe reported excellent fishing. For bluegill, either work the weeds in 12-15 feet or fish suspended bluegill in the main basin; pike improved in 23-28; largemouth are either on docks near deeper water or on the deep weed lines. GENEVA: With cooler water, fishing is improving: bluegill are excellent in 18-20; smallmouth are in 20-25; pike are on the thermocline; largemouth on the deep weed line (17-25) and walleye are a night bite.

FOX RIVER: WESTERN SUBURBS: ChicagoNow blogger Ken Gortowski had a ridiculous day (landed 41) last week for smallmouth, standing 30 feet from shore, then casting to shore and reeling back because the baitfish are on shore.

ILLINOIS RIVER: STARVED ROCK AREA: Time on the Waters Outdoors reported good numbers of sauger, keepers taking sorting, from the Hennepin bridge to the high lines, shallow on Leadcore. Some larger white bass starting to show, some good crappie around the pilings. Catfish, mostly smaller on cheesebait or liver.

KANKAKEE RIVER: Ed Mullady reported good smallmouth and largemouth east of Momence, around the state park and from Wilmington the Des Plaines SFWA.

"Catfish" Dave Bradigan, who wades around Momence, reported excellent catfish from 4-6 pounds. Norm Minas reported mostly bass on jig/twister or jig/pig in current seams and riffle areas.

LAKEFRONT: Perch have been tough, boaters and from shore. **CHICAGO:** Mik-Lurch reported a king from shore at 39th on Monday. Not sure if that is a fluke or a sign of what could come with a few days of southwest winds. Capt. Bill Kelly of Leprechaun Charters reported fishing slowed in the normal hot spots with lakers in 115 feet north of the Wilson crib with a few kings and rainbows mixed in. Capt. Bob Poteshman of Confusion C harters reported decent kings and lakers in 115-130. Capt. Ralph Steiger report ed solid king action in 90-130 feet off dow ntown earlier this week. **WAUKEGAN:** Salmon Stop reported 100-200 feet northeast toward the state line or Wisconsin is best for boats; Blue Hawaii is the h ot spoon. A few salmon showing on shore in the dark (well before the sun or after sunset). **NORTH POINT:** Poteshman reported good kings with some coho, steel head and lakers mixed in in 180-250. Poteshman is adding a large multi-person boat, Massive Confusion, for the rest of the season.

SHABBONA LAKE: Lakeside reported muskies of 44, 46 and 48 inches caught and released last week. At the catfish open on Saturday, 22 pounds (six fish) won. Bass are decent on topwaters.

SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN LAKEFRONT: Wisconsin DNR reported trollers doing well in Kenosha for kings and a few rainbows in 90-140 feet; in Racine, decent kings by trollers in 80-150.

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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.