

Program

Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 5, 2011.

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

August 8 – BYOB Fishing Chain of Lakes Fox Lake IL

September TBD – BYOB Fishing Whalon Pond Located on Royce Road about 1 mile West of Rt 53 (Bolingbrook/Naerville).

September TBD - Salmon Fishing out of Kenosha. 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 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: **August 15, 2012**

CHAIN O'LAKES AREA: Triangle reported bluegills are good around shoreline areas, walleye are improved around bridge areas and main lake points (try crawlers, leeches or fatheads early and late); catfish (3 to 5 pounds) are good on crawlers or stinkbait; crappie are fair late evenings or early mornings; and muskies are slow.

DELAVAN/GENEVA LAKES, WIS.: DELAVAN: Guide Dave Duwe reported bluegills as excellent in 30 feet and largemouth shallower with cooler water (from 6 to 8 feet to as deep as 20). GENEVA: Arden Katz did very well for bass on the sides of points by casting in with drop-shot rigs and finesse worms, setting his boat in 30 feet for smallmouth and in 20 feet for largemouth (up to 5 pounds). Duwe said bluegills are very good in 18 to 20 feet and walleye are good at night.

DES PLAINES RIVER: Marcus Benesch reported water had cooled 12 degrees in only a few days, but river remains low. He said pike are putting on weight and actually fighting again.

FOX RIVER: WESTERN SUBURBS: Sam Bennett reported some consistent flatheading. He caught some smallmouth at a dam in a light rain; best on shad-shaped crankbaits (Rapala Shallow Rap and Bomber Square A) that get down enough to dig on rocks. Alex Kiscellus reported smallmouth fishing shifting more and more to tail end of deeper pools and deeper cuts just off the edge of seams; keep switching lures until right one is found. Ken Gortowski said the change cleared his creeks and those fish are gone, but he expects the fall feeding frenzy to kick in.

KANKAKEE RIVER: River remains half its normal depth and in the low 70s with algae on the bottom,

Norm Minas said. He said jigs and crankbaits are soon fouled, so rattlebaits, spinner baits and flukes are better options for smallmouth. Ed Mullady reported good catfish throughout both states, rock bass as good and walleye as slow with better fishing at low light into night.

LAKEFRONT: CHICAGO: Capt. Bill Kelly of Leprechaun Charters reported: "Due to high northeast winds and hot water, fishing is spotty in all locations from 70 to 225 feet." Capt. Bob Poteshman of Confusion Charters said some kings and lakers are available 150 feet and deeper. NORTH POINT: Poteshman reported better fishing than in Chicago in 150 to 250 feet and beyond. He is fishing 70 feet down to the bottom with wire dipseys, 400-foot copper and deep downriggers for kings, coho, steelhead and lakers.

NORTHERN WISCONSIN: EAGLE RIVER: Chamber of Commerce reported good-to-excellent pike and panfish in 10 feet or less around weeds. Walleye, largemouth and smallmouth are good. MINOCQUA: Guide Kurt Justice of Kurt's Island Sport Shop reported bluegills as very good (around weeds in 6 to 10 feet); muskies as good to very good early, late and on cloudy days in weeds in 4 to 8 feet; walleye as good and improving; and crappie, largemouth and pike as good. With cooling waters, Justice expects a typical August.

NORTHWEST INDIANA: See top for streams. Mik-Lurch reported catfish everywhere. Willow Slough still is producing some bluegills. Wolf Lake is slow.

SHABBONA LAKE: The Catfish Open is Saturday. Weigh the top-six stringer (families may combine) to win a \$100 Cabela's gift card. Check shabbonalake.com for updates.

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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.