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Presidents Notes

Mark Martin was March's membership meeting speaker and with 250 to 300 in attendance Mark did a great job presenting Detroit River techniques and key locations. Please give us your feedback and/or recommendations on this speaker and future speakers.

April's keynote speakers will be John Sparkman and Mark Schaller. This tag team will be speaking on Hand lining. I'm estimating there is at least 75 years of fishing experience between these two. So, don't miss this informative presentation on Monday, April 18th, 2011.

Hopefully, it looks like the weather is finally going to warm up. Unfortunately it did not warm up fast enough. We had to cancel the 1st tournament due to ice still coming down from up north. The re-scheduled date will be posted as soon as possible. The 2nd DWF River Only Tournament will be on April 9th, 2011. This one is right around the corner so get your entry forms in right away. Look for details posted on the DWF website at www.dwfonline.com

Good Fishing & Be Safe on the Water

Greg Warsaw



April 18th
Guest Speakers

John Sparkman
&
Mark Schaller

The "Dynamic Duo" will be talking about Hand lining and how to make it all work as simply as possible. Sparky will talk about the How To's and Mark will talk about Lure's/tip's/trick's/location's and hazards.

They will be sharing their tip's, trick's and experience's to help anyone who wants to learn this style of fishing.

Apr. 18th, 2011 Membership Meeting at 7:00pm

Westfield Center - Trenton, Michigan

Apr. 25th, 2011 Board of Directors Meeting,

7:00pm. Southgate Public Library

(Interested members are welcome to attend and learn about the Board process and offer their own ideas and suggestions.)

“EYE CATCHER” is the official newsletter of the Downriver Walleye Federation. Articles and points of interest to be used in this newsletter from DWF members are welcomed. It's easy—Just call Mark Schaller at (313) 406-6753 or E-mail to mfs20686@yahoo.com

Or you can call Mike Barkley at 734-281-1649, if you want to put something on the web site as well.

All Entries must be to the Editor on or before the 25th of the month to appear in the following month.

Thanks, Mark Schaller

“From The Desk of the Editor”

Well after much debate, gossip, speculation and a lot of guessing the much anticipated 2011 walleye regulations for Lake Erie have been established. In case you did not hear, the daily limit will be increased to 6 fish a day in Michigan waters of Lake Erie starting May 1st, 2011. The Detroit River will remain at a daily limit of 5 fish per day. Now that the limits have finally been settled let's go fishing!

Every year the DWF helps staff the MWC tournament. Once again we are looking for help on April 16th & 17th at Elizabeth Park. If you can help out please contact Dan Bloxsom At (313) 804-0484. Please do not wait until the last minute. Dan sleeps better at night if he knows ahead of time how much help he will get.

Mark

DWF 2011 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- #1 Saturday April 2nd Detroit River Only
JB's Wharf Wyandotte
- #2 Saturday April 9th Detroit River Only
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- #3 Friday and Saturday (May 6th & 7th)
Handlining Detroit River Only
Gibraltar Community Center
- #4 Saturday May 21st Detroit River/Lake Erie
TBD
- #5 Saturday June 4th Detroit River/Lake Erie
TBD
- #6 Saturday June 18th Detroit River/Lake Erie
TBD
- #7 July 16th Captains Choice
- #8 Saturday Aug. 6th DWF(host)/LSCWA
Challenge - Erieau, Barney's Marina
- #9 Saturday Sep. 24th Perch Tournament
Detroit River/Lake Erie
Bottom Line Tackle
- #10 Oct. 29th Captains Choice

Help us Keep in Touch !!!

E-mail is an ideal way for DWF to keep it's members informed on club activities, news and other information that concern our fishery or may be important to you that can't wait for the next newsletter/meeting.

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Pat Waite

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**Sean Kelly
(734) 266-8051**

sunseekr5@mac.com

My name is Sean and I am a new member with the DWF. I am looking to find some knowledgeable fishermen to go out with me on my boat. I am looking to go after both walleye and perch. I have a 30" Boston Whaler that I keep down at Humbug. My schedule is fairly open so if you are interested give me a call or send me an e-mail.

I am a new DWF Member interested in someone taking me out and teaching me walleye fishing. I will gladly pay my share of expenses!

Dick Silagi (734)-451-1145
rjsilagi@wowway.com

Tim Johnson (313) 363-9873

I'm new to walleye fishing and would like to learn how to catch them jigging and trolling.

Love to have someone to fish with in the lake or river, My boat or yours, fishing alone is not all its cracked up to be. I usually fish on weekend until the ice makes me quit, I live near Adrian so I need a day or so notice. If interested email me.

Bob Ressler
soffo@hughes.net

The Downriver Walleye Federation/Lake St Clair Walleye Association Erieau Challenge Walleye/Steelhead tournament will be held on Sat, July 30th in Erieau, Ontario. Round One was won by DWF and Round Two was won by LSCWA It's time to bring the Golden Minnow Bucket home!!!!

For those who have never fished Erieau, it's a fantastic fishery for both Trophy Walleye and Lunker Steelhead located a little over an hour from the bridge!!!!

There aren't many places where big walleye AND large steelhead can be caught on the same pass! Whether you come up for the day, or stay 3 or 4 like many of us, you will have a BALL. Join us for some GREAT fishing, Camaraderie and good food at the weigh-in!!

If you don't have a Canadian Fishing license, a 1 or 3 day license can be purchased at the launch. The reason that we are pushing this so soon is that a passport, passport card or Michigan Enhanced Drivers License is required to re-enter the U.S. and this will give you time to get them (It can take several weeks).

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It's close enough for a day trip, although many of us make a weekend of it!! There are slips available at Erieau Marina (A VERY nice facility that has showers/laundry facilities)

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(at the weigh in site) for those that want to stay on their boat

If you are planning to stay overnight, you might want to reserve a place now as they fill up quickly. Erieau is a mecca for fishing and the accommodations book VERY early!! Here is a listing of accommodations in Erieau <http://eaubuoy.com/content/erieau-accomodations>

Here are a few accommodations

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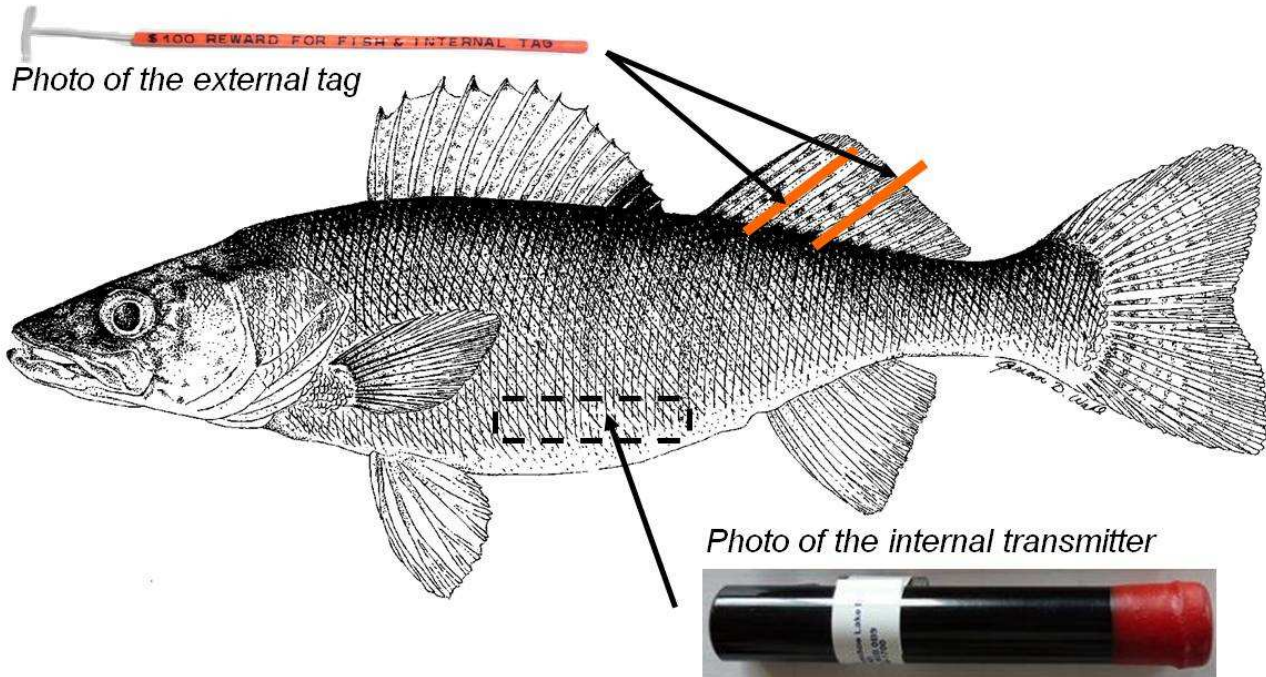
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Walleyes worth \$100

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The MI DNR is looking for you help starting this spring there is a new tagging study happening. This new tagging program is to increase our knowledge on walleye movement and better manage the fishery, a tracking study is being conducted with walleye tagged from Lake Huron and Lake Erie. Each fish will have up to 2 external tags and 1 internal transmitter. **In the event that you catch and keep one of these tagged walleye, there is a \$100.00 reward for reporting the fish and returning the internal transmitter.**



If you catch one please follow these instruction:

1. Record when and where you captured the fish

2. Immediately remove the internal transmitter from the fish and rinse with water. **Store the transmitter at room temperature.** You may keep the fish.

For reward and arrangements to mail in the transmitter, please contact the USGS Hammond Bay Biological Station:

(989) 734-4768 (Mon-Fri, 7:00 am – 4:30 pm). At other times, leave a message at extension 111.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Local contacts:

Ohio DNR: Chris Vandergoot – Phone: (419) 625-8062; E-mail: christopher.vandergoot@dnr.state.oh.us

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We all enjoy the refreshments at the meetings and they are only there because a few people have been willing to staff the kitchen.

It's time to give them a break, so if you think that you MIGHT be willing to get involved, get hold of Greg and find out more!!!

THANKS, IT WILL BE APPRECIATED!

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