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# Downriver Walleye Federation

Detroit River & Lake Erie

February

# Eye Catcher

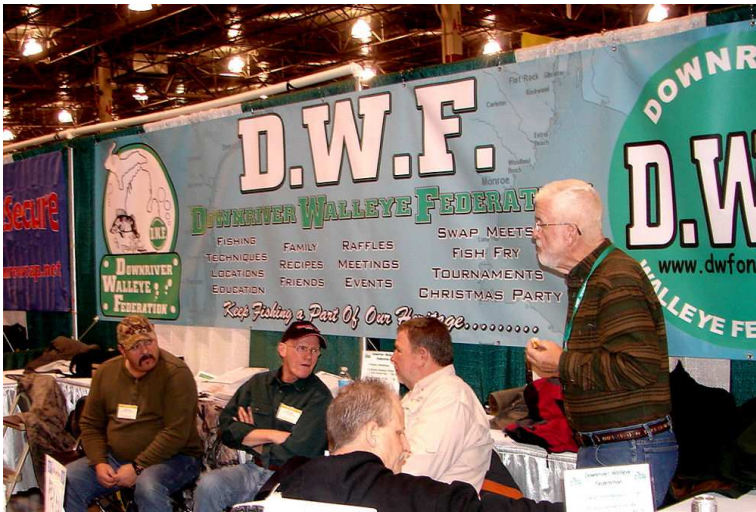
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## Scenes from the last month

I know, this should be the spot for the notes from the President. Well he got a little long winded this month so I had to move him to page 3.



## Feb 21st

We will be holding multiple Do-it-Yourself "Mini" Workshops around the perimeter of the room with members demonstrating various techniques/projects throughout the evening.

Learn to make handline weights, handline shanks, pouring jigs, powered coating, stinger hooks, crawlers harnesses, and more.

Grab a coffee, wander around and learn what you want at your own pace!

**Feb. 21st, 2011 Membership Meeting at 7:00pm**

**Westfield Center - Trenton, Michigan**

**Feb. 28th, 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 one show down and one more to go. Thanks to everyone who came out to The Ultimate Fishing Show and helped out at the booth. The help is always appreciated and if you would like to help out some more, Outdoorama is later this month. Just contact Jerry Hinton if you would like to join us at the DWF booth. All those that volunteer get a free pass for the entire show.

It won't be too much longer and we will be out on the water once again. This also means out tournaments will be starting up real soon. We are still in need of a few captions to run some of the tournaments. If you are interested please contact Mark Bodrie or Greg Warsow to sign up.

Mark

### ***DWF 2011 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE***

- #1 Saturday April 2nd Detroit River Only  
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- #2 Saturday April 9th Detroit River Only  
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- #3 Friday and Saturday (May 6th & 7th)  
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- #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 !!!**

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[sunseekr5@mac.com](mailto: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**  
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**Tim Johnson (313) 363-9873**

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## *Notes From The President*

The Ultimate Fishing Show came off without a hitch thanks to the organizational skills of Jerry Hinton and Mike Barkley and all the volunteers that worked the booth. There were lots of great fishing products and prices. Even the weather cooperated a bit. Get ready and mark your calendars for Outdoorama same place February 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to Dennis Lantzy for his “Perch Gone Wild” presentation at the January Membership Meeting. Lake Simcoe definitely looks interesting. Let us know if any of you local ice fisherman use his technique and how it successful it was.

Along with the New Year we have a couple new faces on the Board of Directors. Please welcome Bonnie Plumb. Bonnie is in charge of the mailing of the Newsletter. You can recognize her by all the winnings from the raffles in front her. Just call her Miss Lucky. Also, long time member Dan Boileau is back on the board. I think Dan was one of the founding fathers of the DWF and was instrumental in creating a lot of the programs we have today. Dan is also a Charter Captain with years of experience on the water fishing. His wisdom and insight will be most valuable addition to the Board. If you don't know Bonnie & Dan, please make sure you introduce yourself.

Unfortunately there are two individuals leaving the Board, Mike Barkley and Matt Dzieciuch. Mike will still be involved and maintain and improve our website. He is the reason we get so many compliments on our website. He also takes care of membership rooster and has other assorted duties besides making some of the best custom rods around. Matt will continue to be an active member of the DWF. In the past Matt was the DWF spokesman/representative for the MUCC. Matt is there as a volunteer for most DWF Tournaments and events. Thank you both for all your hard work over the years with the DWF.

Also thank you as members for your participation in the events/tournaments throughout 2010. I hope you enjoyed the year and look forward to 2011 being a better year.

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- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/4 cup buttered bread crumbs
- 1 tablespoon snipped parsley for garnish

#### Methods:

1. Thaw frozen fillets cut into serving size pieces. Place in a greased shallow baking dish. Sprinkle with lemon juice, paprika, salt and pepper.
2. In saucepan, melt butter blend in flour and cook 30 seconds. Stir in milk cook and stir until thickened and bubbly season with salt and pepper. Pour sauce over fillets. Sprinkle with crumbs.
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