



Fishin' Tales

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November Meeting

- **When:**
Tuesday, November 29, 2016 7:30pm
- **Where:**
American Polish Cultural Center
NW corner, 15 Mile Rd. & Dequindre
- **Featured:**
Pot Luck Snack Night
- **Featured Guest Speaker:**
DAS Member & Director **Chris Turak** will give a fish cleaning demonstration as well as on-the-spot Fish Cooking.
- **Other Happenings:**
Outing info., Tackle raffles, 50/50 raffle, Every Member Drawing
- **DAS website:** www.detroitsteelheaders.com
- **Be sure to check out**
The DAS Message Board on the website for the most up-to-date club news and information



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Caseville Lake Trout Outing - Saturday, Dec. 3

Last chance to catch some fish before the Pigeon River freezes over.

Coordinator Blaise Pewinski, says the timing should be just about perfect for the Lake Trout outing on Saturday, December 3 on the Caseville pier. There should be all open water with no ice and reports are good with catches of lake trout, walleye and burbot. Those species can be kept as long as they are caught inside the river. The area beyond where the river meets the lake is catch-and-release as the Lake Huron season for taking lake trout is closed.

Blaise & Dan Chisholm have researched this area the last few years so talk them up at the Nov. Meeting as they can provide any information on what works and where in particular.

For those who do wish to try the end of the pier, you will be able to catch some dandy Walleye and Steelhead, just remember to release any lake trout. Case-

ville trout are in the harbor feeding on small emerald shiners and alewife, so try to match the size lure to the bait size. Preferred baits are the 2/5 oz. little Cleo or KO Wobbler in silver with blue or orange or glow green early in the morning. The Fire Tiger pattern has also done very well. All you need to do is cast and vary your retrieve and depth until you start catching, some times they hold on bottom other times just under the surface.

Once fishing is over, the Caseville Resort and Marina is willing to allow us to use the club house for lunch and to warm up. Blaise will be bringing the food. Just give Blaise a call before Saturday, so he can get an idea of how much food and drinks they need. Call Blaise Pewinski @ 248-890-4517

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Pier Outings Start Out on a Great Note!



The Manistee Tournament was a great success due to the great turnout we had; 14 D.A.S. members showed up for a day of fishing on the pier. The fishing was slow on Saturday compared to most normal years in November. My guess is the lake water was still too warm for the fish to come in looking for food.

There was a total of nine fish caught by all, and maybe 12 bites. The Lakeshore Tournament started at 6:00 am until 4:00 pm, we were also fishing against Metro-West Steelheaders. Once again the DAS took top honors over Metro-West. Nice job by the DAS pier crew!

The following week Michaels of Ludington had a steelhead tournament. This tournament starts at 12 midnight until 4:00 pm which is a long time to fish. The DAS had 9 members show up for this tournament. The fishing started out real slow and pretty much stayed that way the entire day. A total of 10 fish were caught over the course of the day. I did not get a bite; thinking my fresh Coho spawn was no good. Don Jasman caught a real nice fish taking 3rd place.

The next morning the DAS group went out around 6:00am and ended up catching and releasing 9 steelhead in about 4 hours; so obviously it was not my fresh Coho spawn. Especially considering that I ended up catching 5 of those 9 steelhead!

Needless to say a good time was had by all who attended both of these events.

Bob Paradise

“Salmon Clause” Needs to Know Whose Been Nice

öSalmon Clauseö has requested that we get a list of those ölittle angelsö that will be attending the DAS Xmas party on Tues., Dec. 13. to insure his sleigh is well stocked. If you could send an e-mail with the number and sex of your öangelsö that will be attending to cvvent@gmail.com, Carl Ventimiglia will be sure to pass it along to Mr. Clause.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS**Currently: 155 Members****New Memberships Welcome!**

DOUG LAMB

STEVE ZURAWSKI

Re-Newed Memberships

CHARLES EDDY

JOEL GARINGER

TY VOIGT

BOB FEISEL

MIKE LOLLI

JIM ZANKE

Memberships Expired**2 mo. Ago Last Reminder:** KIM BENBOW LANCE HINATSU DENNIS HOLOWAY MARK McCLUTCHEY**1 Mo. Ago First Reminder:** JOSE D. ANGELES RICK COUGHLIN DAN TITUS & FAMILY

GASPAR ARAGONA

ROD ELNICK

CHRIS TURAK

DAVID CHRISTENSON

LANE SMITH

CARL VENTIMIGLIA

This Month:

BOB DYSON

FRED HYNICK

DAN WHITMILL

Detroit Area Steelheaders is on Facebook**Tackle Matters**

The club trolling season is over for 2016 but as you know, that won't stop us from fishing. DAS has plenty of river, surf & pier outings schedule. (See schedule at right)

I will be shopping for some decent buys on pier rods/reels for the tackle raffle table as well as ice fishing equipment for this winter and fly fishing equipment for all seasons. I don't have pictures available to include in this newsletter article because I have not bought the stuff yet but that is the direction I will be going with the next few months Tackle Raffle offerings. Thank Marl Carlson for the idea of including fly fishing equipment. He brought that to my attention during the August member meeting and I agree, that is an important part of our club and should not be ignored. If you know of items that should be included in our Tackle Raffles please let me know.

Thank you all for supporting the raffles as well as you do. With your continued support we can keep the ball rolling with really good raffle prizes.

Dan Chisholm
**FALL RIVER, SURF & PIER
TOURNAMENT/OUTING SCHEDULE**
Sat., Oct. 22 Manistee Outing
Manistee River Shed

Contact Tom Theida (586)206-5902

Sat., Nov. 5 @Manistee
Lakeshore Motel Tournament

Contact Bob Paradise (586)781-2543

Sat., Nov. 12 @Ludington
Michael's Bar & Grill Tournament

Contact Tom Theida (586)206-5902

Sat., Dec. 3 @Caseville
Lake Trout Outing

Contact Blaise Pewinski (248)343-8397

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Membership Application

New Member - \$35 Yearly

Renewal - \$35 Yearly

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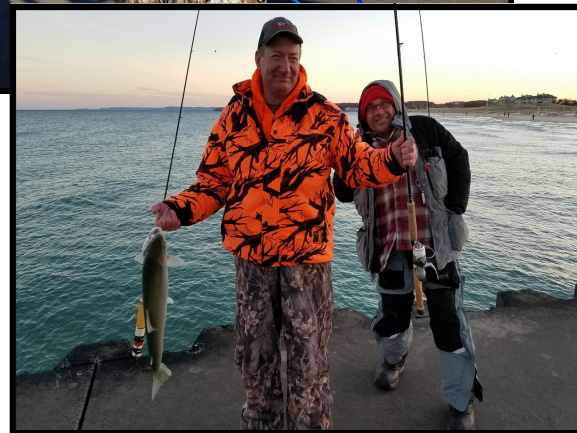
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State Harbors Offer Slip-specific Reservations as Part of Pilot Program for 2017

A new pilot program from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources now allows boaters to make slip-specific reservations in select Michigan state harbors during the 2017 season.

The five facilities participating in the pilot project are:

- William G. Milliken State Harbor (Wayne County).
- Straits State Harbor (Cheboygan County).
- **Grand Haven Marina (Ottawa County).**
- Lake St. Clair Marina (Macomb County).
- Saint Clair Boat Harbor (St. Clair County).

Currently, when a reservation is made through the state's reservation system, the customer is guaranteed a slip at the facility. Upon arrival, the boater is assigned a specific slip by harbor staff.

Under the pilot program, boaters have the opportunity to reserve their favorite slips, reserve slips next to another boat if they want to dock together or choose which side they want to tie up. They'll know exactly what they are getting before arriving at the harbor.

"This process will mirror reservations in our state park facilities," said Linnae Dawson, DNR recreational harbor coordinator. "Customers can make reservation decisions based on the length, width and draft of their vessels. We believe this will provide better customer service and save harbor staff time in making slip assignments."

Based on the success of this pilot project, the DNR will determine if transitioning all facilities to a slip-specific reservation system is viable and advantageous to customers.

Harbor reservations can be made up to six months in advance by visiting www.midnrreservations.com or calling 800-44-PARKS. This means the six-month window for May has arrived.

For more information, visit www.michigan.gov/boating or contact Dawson at 517-290-2200 or dawsonl@michigan.gov.

Contact: [Linnae Dawson](mailto:Linnae.Dawson@michigan.gov), 517-290-2200 or [Christa Sturtevant-Good](mailto:Christa.Sturtevant-Good@michigan.gov), 231-861-2703

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The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is committed to the conservation, protection, management, use and enjoyment of the state's natural and cultural resources for current and future generations. For more information, go to www.michigan.gov/dnr.

Upcoming 2016 DAS Key Dates

Thurs., Nov. 24, 2016	Happy Thanksgiving!
Tues., Nov. 29, 2016 7:30pm	Membership Meeting American Polish Cultural Center
Sat., Dec. 3, 2016 7:00am -12:00pm	Lake Trout Outing Caseville - Pigeon River Mouth
Tues., Dec. 6, 2016 7:00pm	BOD Meeting American Polish Cultural Center
Tues., Dec. 13, 2016 7:30pm	Membership Meeting American Polish Cultural Center
Sun. Dec. 25, 2016	Merry Christmas!

2016 October Membership Meeting Facts

<u>Attendance:</u>	49
<u>Featured Speaker:</u>	Bob Paradise Pier & Some River Techniques
<u>50/50 Raffle Winner:</u>	\$98 Don Mikros
<u>Every Member Draw:</u>	\$100 Gaspare Aragona

Enjoy These Other Newsletters and Reports

Here are some links to other newsletters and reports:

Woods-N-Water News

(<http://www.woods-n-waternews.com/>)

(Press the CTRL key + click on the link to open the link)

Basin Report Newsletters

(<http://www.great-lakes.org/basinreports/basinreports.html>)

(Press the CTRL key + click on the link to open the link)

Published by the Great Lakes Sportfishing Council

Metro-West Steelheaders Newsletters

(<http://www.metroweststeelheaders.org/newsletters.php>)

(Press the CTRL key + click on the link to open the link)

Newsletters of the Metro-West Steelheaders, a Chapter of the Michigan Steelhead and Salmon Fishing Association (MSSFA). From this page of their website you can also link to newsletters published by other chapters of MSSFA.

What's Really Going On with Salmon in Lake Michigan

(<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MIDNR/bulletins/164c3e2>)

(Press the CTRL key + click on the link to open the link)

November Meeting Features Annual Pot Luck Snack Night

Now each year, Members look forward to this very successful evening



It's that time of year for Pot Luck Snack night at the November membership meeting. It's become a tradition, so bring your favorite home-made snack item to share with your fellow DAS fishin' buddies

We're not talking a full blown meal but something more along the lines of an hors d'oeuvres or appetizer. Maybe you have a secret recipe or just a simple quick-to-throw-together snack, just bring it to the November meeting. Even something that would be considered a desert like brownies or cookies would be just fine. The pictures are meant to give you an idea of what we are talking about. We are hoping to get a great mix of snacks. The last two years this was a tremendous success and the BOD has

decided to make it an annual event.

This will be in addition to our featured guest, Director Chris Turak will be doing a fish cleaning demonstration as well as some actual Fish Grilling. So don't be a party pooper, bring a little something to share. Hope to see everyone there!

