

May Meeting

When:

Tuesday, May 26, 2015 7:30pm

•Where:

American Polish Cultural Center NW corner, 15 Mile Rd. & Dequindre

•Featured Guest Speaker : Capt. Rich Taylor, "Miller Time Too" 'Ludington Salmon Fishing'

Other Happenings:

Tournament & Outing info., Tackle raffles, 50/50 raffle, Every member drawing

•Up-To-Date Information on the DAS website at:

www.detroitsteelheaders.com

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Tournament <u>Fishing</u> So Far Has Been A Bit Disappointing Crews Still Enjoy Good Times and Great Meals!

St. Joseph, Saturday, May 2

I dongt want to sound negative but the fishing at the DAS tournaments so far this year has been disappointing to say the least. Fishing at last

monthøs Lexington tournament was poor and St. Joe certainly was not what we expected. The good news was the turnout - 10 DAS boats plus Huron Valley Sport Fishing Club had 4 boats participating in the fishoff.

Air temps were cool early, waves were 1ø or less and it warmed up

nicely for club boats pre-fishing on Friday. õSea Hagø found a 6 fish mix of kings & lake trout in about 40 FOW between the Chalets and a little south of the Cook Power Plant. õBobbyøs Toyö had 2 small kings in 40 ó 45 FOW between Cook



at and about 2 miles south. õNite Moves and õBlue en Horizonö found a few lake trout just a little south st of the harbor mouth down to the Chalets in 50 to

> 70 FOW. All boats threw back several 10ö to 12ö kings. Baits that were working were DW Super Slims and a variety of body baits in greens and/ or oranges fished on 3 to 5 colors of lead and downriggers 12ø to 40ø down. A few fish were taken on Dipseys set anywhere from 60ø to 120ø back on a 3 setting. All

expected the fishing to be better on Saturday for the tournament.

However, that was not the case as all boats struggled to find fish early.

The boats were scattered See **St. JOC** Contop on Pg. 3

Grand Haven, 2- Day, May 16 & 17

Seven captains and crew participated in the DAS Grand Haven 2-day tournament on May 16 6 17.

The weather conditions were very favorable regarding the wind and waves and temperatures. But NOAA had issued a Dense Fog Warning that had us concerned. The fog was not bad at the marina, but out on the lake the fog was thick in some areas. õVickiøs Seacretö and õHardtop &



Tailsö managed to cross paths a few times in the thick fog, but luckily managed to avoid getting things tangled up.

The fishing action was OK for the first 3 hours on Saturday. At the 9 am fish call, õHardtop &

Tailsö, õSalukiö, and õSloppy Joeö all reported
having 4 fish. But after that the bite was off, and of the seven boats in

the tournament only two boats managed to improve their catch before the 11 am fish call. õSloppy Joeö had improved his catch to 5 fish, and õHardtopö had improved to 7 fish. At the Saturday weighin, õHardtop & Tailsö captain Jim Zanke and

his one-man crew, Mike Lolli, had a heavy cooler full of King salmon and a commanding lead with a score of 108.35, about 60 points ahead of second place boat õSalukiö (Skipper John Meade). This was quite an accom-

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ew Memberships Welcome!

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<u>Re-Newed Memberships</u>	•	•	•	•
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Oakland Christian S-I-C Fish Release

May 12 was the Oakland Christian School's Salmon release by Mrs. Garner's 4th grade class. The students were able to release 150 smolts to the Clinton River at Yates Park, Rochester Hills. The students were broken into groups rotating through four stations. The fish release station was assisted by Principal Gordon Nickel, Dr. Dan Didocha and Bill Stanley.

The next station taught casting assisted by Gaspare Aragona and Chris Nytko. The third station gave the students an opportunity to create their own trolling lures directed by Paul Gjeldum. The lure blanks and lure tape was donated by Dreamweaver Lures of Ludington. A Big Thank You to Dreamweaver!

The fourth station was organized by the teacher and mothers to expend huge amounts of untapped energy. I need to thank all the help received to make this such a successful release; Principal Gordon Nickel, resident teachers Katy Engle, Pam Clark, and Emma Garner. Also assisting in the care and cleaning; Dr Dan Didocha and Paul Brown, our resident Biologist. And ,of course, thanks to DAS members Bill Stanley, Gaspare Aragona, Chris Nytko and Paul Gjeldum

> Thank you all. Rodney Elnick,



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St. JOE Context from Pg. 1 from right out in front of the harbor in 40-50 FOW to all the way down in front of Cook start-

ing in even shallower water. 2 Boats had 2 fish at the 9:00am fish call, followed by a couple with 1 and most had none. The boats scattered even more, mostly to deeper water 60 to 90 ft. deep, as the tournament continued, in search of the fish. õSalukiö, õNite Movesö and õBlue Horizonö found some fish in the deeper water but all but one were lake trout. õSea Hagö went south to a reef he knew from previous years fishing here hoping to find better numbers of lake trout.

We pulled lines at 1:00pm and all boats returned safely to West Basin Marina. We did not hear how the 4 boats from Huron Valley did and found them deep frying their contributions to the inter-club luncheon. Port Captain Blaise Pewinski and his crew began deep frying perch, walleye and some salmon and lake trout. Knowing from previous years, the crews were all anxiously awaiting the feast in store for them. They were not disappointed as, in addition to the excellent battered deep fried fish, there were a variety of pasta salads and cole slaw supplied by the õSea Hagö team, French fries and cookies from the Huron Valley club and delicious cupcakes from the DAS¢s Charlie Denning. And of course, the usual cold drinks. Thanks to all involved for the great meal! Another fine job by Blaise and the õSea Hagö crew as well as the Huron Valley guys!

After lunch, we took turns weighing the catches from each club and the numbers were tallied for the individual club tournaments as well as the

inter-club fish-off. The õSea Hagö crew found their lake trout on the reef and managed an 8 fish weigh-in totaling 80.95 pts., which was good for 1st Place. Congratulations to Blaise and his crew on the nice catch! Skipper John Meade and the crew from õSalukiö had 6 fish ó 1 steelhead and 5 lake trout ó and 54.55 pts for 2nd place while õNite Movesö with Skipper Carl Ventimiglia and crew had a 5 lake trout total of 47.05 pts for 3rd place. õBobbyøs Toyö Skipper Bob Jones weighed in a 10.6 lb. King caught by crew member Todd Ridley that earned \$100 in the Big Fish pool.

For the inter-club fish-off, in order to keep things fair because of Huron Valley only having 4 boats to the DAS α 10, they agreed to take their 5 largest fish up against our 5 largest for the best total í í í and the DAS retained the Golden Sonar Salmon Challenge trophy 38.70 lbs to 32.50 lbs.! Nice job, DAS Skippers and crews.

Even though the top 3 DAS boats had decent catches, the overall total of 33 fish for 10 boats with only 2 being salmon and 1 a steelhead is a bit concerning. Let a hope it is just a case of the winds and weather that put the damper on the great fishing we have come to expect at St. Joe. None the less, all participating had a great time and enjoyed the great meal. Thanks to every skipper and crew member from both clubs for making this another great event!

Bob Ksionzek

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St. Joe

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		2	L 4.00	L 3.05												
Bobby's Toy	Bob Jones	1	K 10.60								10.60					
Vicki's Seacret	Bob Feisel	1	L 4.80								4.80					
Loki-One		1	L 4.50								0.0.00.000					
Bad Dog	Tom Gorguze	1	L 3.70													
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5th Place - "Blue Horizon" -Skipper Paul Gjeldum Crewman Charlie Denning holding the big fish of their catch - an 8.9 lb. King



More pictures from Grand Haven on Page 5

7th Place - "Bobby's Toy" -Skipper Bob Jones

Crewman Todd Ridley shows off the Big Fish winner

a 10.60 lb. King. It earned the crew \$100!

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Special People Outing <u>Save the Date</u> Saturday, June 6, 2015

Each year our Detroit Area Steelheaders organization hosts a group of õSpecial Peopleö for a day of fun and fishing. What is this group of special people? Itøs a group of people young and not so young who face a physical or emotional challenge. They are men and women, children and adults who come together one day each year to spend a day with us having fun. õSpecial People Dayö is a social outing with their friends where they spend the morning on Lake Erie catching fish. After fishing, lunch is provided under the big tent where our õSpecial Peopleö socialize and show off their idays catchø. The remainder of the event is filled with pictures, prizes, and fun.

Boats will launch from the Toledo Beach boat launch in the morning after the Captains meeting. Toledo Beach has allowed those boats participating to launch for free. Participants will join them at the boat launch. When they come in the participants will de-board the boats at the docks and will be shuttled to the picnic shelter while the boats are pulled from the water. Picnic will be held in one of the parks picnic shelters in the Day Use area. Captains can bring their boats on the trailers to the picnic area parking lot to park. We will have the picnic when all Boats and Crews arrive. For those wanting to spend the night, Toledo Beach has also OK'd one night's dockage for free

DAS sponsors this event as a way to give back to our community but its success comes from the experience of our members. Each person who helps out knows they are part of a worthwhile cause and the event is sustained because our members keep coming back.

This event has continued for over 30 years now and your help is needed to keep it going. The DAS needs captains, boats, ground crew helpers, and donations. If you can help in any way please call DAS õSpecial Peopleö chair Mary Karakas, Linda Banbury or Anthony Lewis @ 517-'449-3036.



A Group Photo from the DAS 'Special People outing in June of 2012

2015 HARBOR BEACH TOURNAMENT

WHEN: Saturday June 13, 2015

WHERE: Harbor Beach Municipal Marina

SKIPPERS MEETING: 6:00 a.m. Marina Pavilion

TOURNAMENT START: 7:00 a.m.

FISH CALLS: Channel 72 9:00 a.m. and noon

PULL LINES: 1:00 p.m.

WEIGH-IN: 2:00 p.m. (must be in line by) Park next to Marina

PORT CAPTAIN: Paul Gjeldum 586-615-1928 Cell

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS: Bob Feisel (Vicki's Seacret) 248-765-2504 Cell Bob Ksionzek (Last Dime) 586-531-9198 Cell

REMINDERS: Lake Trout – 15" Minimum Creel 3

You must call (channel 72), the Port Captain or Tournament Director when you return to port at the end of the tournament. Also, you must call if you return to port at any time during the tournament or return to the water.

The Detroit Steel Headers will be visiting the Port of Harbor Beach for the first time in a few years. As of recent reports it has been mostly a Lake Trout bite from 70ft to 110ft straight out and north a few miles or so. There have been a few salmon and steelhead being caught on spoons also. Typical Lake Trout set-ups will be Dodgers and Spin-N-Gloøs run 10 -15ft behind the downrigger ball ran straight to the bottom then lifting the ball up slightly, occasionally making contact again stirring up the sediment to try to entice a bite. Those that stay and raise and lower the down riggers off the bottom will have a better chance of hooking up on more Lake Trout. You can also use a Thumper Rod set-up with a 1lb ball and work the rod back and forth near the bottom. Blaise Pewinski is very good with both of these set-ups if you need more info. Another set-up is using a bait walker (Talk to Dennis Harper at the meeting for info on this set-up as Dennis has had a lot of success with this) Dongt forget to target different depths higher up in the water column with spoons, flasher/flies, etc. for Kings, Steelhead and other species.

Last of all the Thumb Area Steel Headers will also be having a Veterans Fishing Outing there the same day. This is a great opportunity to thank a Veteran for their services if you see them back at the Marina.

Paul Gjeldum (Blue Horizon)



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Salmon Season is Full of Uncertainty

By Howard Meyerson | The Grand Rapids Press MLive.com on May 11, 2015 at 8:20 AM, updated May 11, 2015 at 8:39 AM

The 2015 salmon season is just getting underway and what anglers can expect remains uncertain. Lake Michigan fishing typically picks up in May but just where in the lake depends on water temperature. And so far lake waters have been uniformly very cold.

"It's tough to pinpoint where the chinooks will be when water temperatures are the same around the lake," said Jay Wesley, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Lake Michigan basin coordinator. "But, fishing for lake trout, coho salmon, steelhead and brown trout has been decent. And I know of one 17-pound (chinook) that has been caught."

Charter anglers around St. Joseph have had intermittent luck with chinooks so far. One recently called to share that fishing was sporadic \hat{o} a 30-fish-day with a boat full of clients might be followed by a three-fish-day. Cold blustery weather made for difficult fishing in April.



Anglers are likely to find this year's catch about the same as last, according to Wesley. Michigan sport and charter anglers caught 125,000 chinooks in 2014 and in 2013. Both years were down from 2012 when anglers caught 275,000 chinooks.

Of course, there are fewer chinooks in Lake Michigan these days. Fewer are now stocked by all the Lake Michigan states, and a 2015 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service report indicates fewer wild (untagged) salmon showed up in the 2014 catch, particularly up north, where they have been plentiful.

The reason speculated was a weak 2013 year class of wild chinook due to "low water levels and warm water temperatures during the fall 2012 spawning run, and the exceptionally cold 2013/2014 winter and delayed spring," according to

the report.

Wesley said today's smaller salmon fishery may be more in balance with the available forage base, meaning the abundance of alewives they depend on. Lake Michigan's alewife population hit "an all time low," he said, and you might recall that Lake Michigan states cut chinook stocking by 50 percent lakewide in 2013 to conserve alewife.

"We're pretty close to our objectives," Wesley said. "(We've looked for) real time catch rates of about 13 chinooks per 100 angling hours. Ours are between 8 and 12 (now), which represents a more balanced system. In the mid-2000's, anglers were catching 35 (chinooks) per 100 hours, but that was out of balance and not sustainable.

"People need to change their expectations. We now know what the lake can support, and it can't support catching 35 fish. That was out of whack. But we (still) have concerns about what will happen if we don't see a change in the forage base."

Having a diverse, multi-species fishery is another objective, where salmon make up only 50 percent of the annual sport and charter catch. That too is being met, according to Wesley.

"Last year, we were at 45 percent salmon," Wesley said. "We also want to see growth rates that put 3-year-old females at 15.4 pounds, or larger, and last year they were 16.6 pounds."

Even with that said, there is still concern about alewives. Bottom trawls and acoustic surveys (of alewives) in Lake Michigan in 2014 showed only two year-classes, 2012 and 2010, are substantial enough to support the (chinook) fishery. In all, there are five year-classes present in the lake where typically there are nine to help produce future forage. Lake Huron's salmon fishery collapsed when the alewife population dropped to four year-classes.

"The risk we face is if the 2014 and 2015 year classes don't produce (more young)," Wesley said. "If we have good yearclasses, we will be fine. Right now there's a lot of uncertainty. We aren't sure the entire alewife population made it through the winter. We have concerns because we know the chinook population is down, but is it (down) far enough for alewives to bounce back?

"It's good that overall salmon numbers are down until the alewives come back. Right now, it's a waiting game."

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Grand Haven Contot from Pg. 1 only 6 rods, versus 9 rods for the other plishment because Jim was fishing with boats. Jim said that his autopilot was worth its weight in gold today. Jim also won Saturdayøs õBig Fishö prize with his 14.05 lb King.

On Sunday the fishing was almost non-existent. Our fleet of 7 boats fished for 5 hours and only produced 4 fish! Oh wellí í The weather conditions were very favorable and we all enjoyed spending some time on the big lake. At the weigh-in, õSalukiö skipper John Meade won the õBig Fishö prize with a 13.35 lb King.

A want to extend a big õThank Youö to my wife Vicki for being my shore crew and organizing the meal for us at the weigh-in (on her birthday !!). And also thanks to all you Steelheaders for letting her know that her efforts were appreciated!

Bob Feisel

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	Grand Haven Day	2 Standings		5/17	/2015										
Place		Skipper		# of Fish		G	atch by Spe	cies & Weight		Best 8	Best 8	Deduction P	oints , Total Poir	ts 2-Day Total Pnts.	Place
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2	Saluki	John Meade	Day 2	1	K 9.60					9.60 27.55	14.60 47.55		00 14.60		2
2			Day 1 Day 2	1	K 11.80 L 7.45 K 13.35					13.35	18.35	NONE 0	.00 18.3	5	
3	Sloppy Joe	Joe Von Grabe	Day 1	4	K 12.20 K 8.10	B 4.45	C 4.05		<u> </u>	28.80	48.80		.00 48.80 .00 1.00	49.80	3
4	Vicki's Seacret	Bob Feisel	Day 1	3	K 10.65 K 8.75	K 5.40				24.80	39.80	NONE 0	.00 39.80	48.05	4
5	Channing	Dan Chisolm	Day 2 Day 1	1	K 12.40 L 6.55					3.25	8.25		00 8.25	38.20	5
6	Bobby's Toy	Bob Jones	Day 2 Day 1	1	B 4.25 K 11.35 K 6.70					4.25 20.80	9.25 35.80		.00 9.25 .00 35.80	36.80	6
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Upcoming 2015 DAS Key Dates

Membership Meeting

Special People Outing

Boat Trolling Tournament

American Polish Cultural Center

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Toledo Beach Marina

Membership Meeting

Harbor Beach

BOD Meeting

American Polish Cultural Center

2015 April Membership Meeting Facts

\$110 - N/A

Every Member Draw: Winston Seto - Not Present

Ray VanZytveld,

Spring Fishing in St. Joe and

Grand Haven; Targeting Big Fish

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Attendance:

Featured Speaker:

50/50 Raffle Winner:

7:30pm

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