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## June Meeting

### When:

Tuesday, June 30, 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](http://www.detroitsteelheaders.com)

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## Harbor Beach Boat Tournament, Saturday June 13, 2015

Best fishing at a DAS tournament thus far this year!

The rain and high winds set in on Friday, so we were not able to do any pre fishing for the tournament. Late Friday evening the winds settled down and we woke up Saturday morning to light winds with 1 ft or so waves and foggy conditions.

We decided to postpone the tournament for an hour to let some of the fog lift, and also many other boats from the Thumb Area Steelheaders fishing the Veterans Outing were leaving at this time.

At 7:00 am, the tournament started with 8 boats fishing anywhere from straight out of the harbor to 13 or so miles north. At the 9:00 am fish call, both ðSea Hagö and ðAquarius IIö reported 5 fish, ðBlue Horizonö, ðSulukiö and ðSloppy Joeö had 4 fish, ðVickiö Secretö with 3 fish, ðBobbyö Toyö & ðMoney Treeö each with 1 fish.

At 12:00 noon fish call, both ðAquarius IIö and ðSulukiö reported 9 fish, ðSea Hagö, ðVickiö Secretö and ðSloppy Joeö each with 8 fish, ðBlue Horizonö with 7 fish, ðBobbyö Toyö with 6 fish and ðMoney Treeö with 2 fish. Most all fish caught were Lake Trout, which came from right off the bottom with spin n gloö behind dodgers to flasher/flyes and magnum spoons on 300 copper all the way up to 5 colors of lead. Lake trout seemed to be everywhere as different boats

fished at different depths and locations of water from 50 FOW to 120 FOW. At the 3:00 pm weigh-in, most boats had 9 or more fish to weigh in. After all was said and done Chris Nytko and the Aquarius II Crew took first place and also big fish. (Way to go Chris and crew and nice to see



The "Aquarius II" crew, Stan Bilek, Joe Golembiewski and Skipper Chris Nytko with the Big Fish at Harbor Beach - A real Nice 13.3# Lake Trout

See **Harbor Beach** Cont'd on Pg. 4

## Special People Outing, Saturday June 6, 2015

Fishing conditions not the best but still a great time was had by all!

On Saturday, June 6th, we had the 30th Special People Outing on Lake Erie at Toledo Beach Marina.

At the morning Skippers' meeting, we knew it was not going to be a good day for fishing because the wind was blowing up to 20 mph from the northeast and 3-footer waves and up to 4-foot rollers and the water was very muddy. It was decided to go ahead and fish and stay close to the shore in cleaner waters where there might be a better chance of getting our Special People



some fish. At noon, all the skippers returned and, for the first time in 30 years, we did not have any fish worth to clean. After that, we had lunch for our special guests, our skippers and the ground crew. Many thanks to all the boat skippers for coming out and making this event happen and put a smile on our special guests' faces.

Many Thanks to: ðBad Dogö - Skipper Tom Gorguze, ðBlue Horizonö - Skipper

See **Special People** Cont'd on Pg. 6

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## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### New Memberships Welcome!

MICHAEL GRANT	DAN O'KEEFE	ANDY WILLETTTS		
ROGER HINCHCLIFF	RAY VANZYTVELD			

### Re-Newed Memberships

MARK GAZDA	GARY GROSS	CARL VENTIMIGLIA		
STEPHEN GENOFF	CLIFF HILL			

### Memberships Expired

<b>2 mo. Ago Last Reminder:</b>	TOM ECKERT	PAUL NIENALTOWSKI	GARY ROWOLDT	JIM TOOHEY
RICHARD BARCH	STEVEN HENKEL	RON PAL FAMILY	ANNE SCHAMBIE	MIKE VERMEESCH
SCOTT BECKINGTON	GALEN HULL	ROB PINSKEY	MIKE SCHAMBIE	TRAVIS WHITE
CHIP DIAMOND	TOM MOORES	ADAM PLANK	SHANE TAYLOR	
<b>1 Mo. Ago First Reminder:</b>	TOM GORGUZE	KURT NOFZ		
MARK CARLSON	BOB KSIONZEK	AL WIECHERT		
<b>This Month:</b>	DON ANTON	KEN CIONE	STEVE HAMILTON	

## DAS Announces Bi-Annual Photo Contest

At this month's Board of Directors meeting, on a motion made by newly appointed Director Bob Jones, it was decided that the DAS would hold a Photo Contest to help stimulate more use of the Club's newly redesigned message board.

After further discussion by the BOD, there will be 2 sessions to the Photo Contest. A Spring-Summer session will run from April 1st thru September 30 and the Fall-Winter session will go from October 1 thru the following March 31. The winning photo, as chosen by DAS member votes, from each session will earn the lucky photographer a \$50 Visa gift card.

The entire format of the contest will be held on the message board. There will be a new special forum created entitled DAS Spring-Summer Photo Contest. DAS members only may post their photos there as well as vote for their favorite photo there. There will also be another forum created when the time comes for the Fall-Winter session. The exact details of the contest are being worked out by Web Administrator Bob Ksionzek and will be posted on that forum when complete. There will be complete information on how to post photos as well as how to vote included in the forum. There will also be a web site live demonstration at the July membership meeting.

Obviously, this year's Spring-Summer session is getting

a late start but there is still plenty of summer time available. You can start taking those winning pictures now and post them when the forum is available. The subject matter of the photos would be preferably something at DAS events but is limited to fishing and fishing related photos.

As a DAS member, you will have to be registered as a message board user, so if you haven't yet registered now is a good time to take care of that. Let your imagination and creativity decide what pictures you take. We hope to have lots of great pictures posted!

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### Gas Cards for Special People Skippers

Those Skippers who participated in the Special People Outing can pick up their \$50 gas cards at the June 30 membership meeting.

### New Meeting Sound System

The DAS Board of Directors has budgeted up to \$1000 for a new sound system to be used at our monthly membership meetings. The old system was worn out and not reliable. The new system should be operational for the upcoming June 30 membership meeting.



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## 2015 DAS MUSKEGON TOURNAMENT

**WHEN:** Saturday July 18, 2015

**WHERE:** Great Lakes Marina

**SKIPPERS MEETING:** 5:00 a.m.

**TOURNAMENT START:** 6:00 a.m.

**FISH CALLS:** Channel 72

9:00 a.m. and noon Saturday

**PULL LINES:** 1:00 p.m.

**WEIGH-IN:** 2:00 p.m. (Must Be In line By)

Great Lakes Marina

**PORT CAPTAIN:** John Meade (Saluki) 586-899-3014 Cell

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:**

Bob Feisel (Vicki's Seacret) 248-765-2504 Cell

Bob Ksionzek (Last Dime) 586-531-9198 Cell

**REMINDERS:** Lake Trout- Size 15ö 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

### **DAS Members,**

Based on intel from local captains and some of my fishing out of Muskegon the last couple years in mid July we mostly fish 80 to 140 FOW. Spinney flies, meat rigs and spoons should be in your arsenal. Long/deep copper and Dipsey lines seem to produce better than riggers.

However, a couple years ago in mid July after the winds created the right water temps close to shore we fished North of the pier heads in a North/South troll in 40-60 FOW and caught a limit of nice kings.

Last year in a week long fishing trip in July we caught a lot of steelhead in 200-240 FOW SW of the pier heads, using the old standby of orange spoons in Super Slim and Stinger sizes. Not necessarily tournament winning big fish, but a good backup plan if kings go dead late morning and you need your 8 fish. BTW, my go to spoon for steelhead is a Silver Streak "Orange Skirt", which seems to catch fish every trip.

As far as North vs. South I cannot predict where they will be a month from now, but we normally see good numbers of 4 year old fish in the 80 - 140' waters.

Regarding the nets, the local commercial fisheries will be moving their nets to their summer fishing spots in the next couple of weeks. I'll try to get the GPS coordinates for these and post them to the DAS website before the tournament. Although it's risky, I've found over the years there is good salmon fishing in the area of the nets.

Muskegon is less than 20 miles North of Grand Haven, so most of your Grand Haven fishing techniques should carry over for this port, and if you want to run down there and have hot waypoints, go for it.

Another thing to keep in mind while fishing out of Muskegon (especially if it's foggy) is the Lake Express Car Ferry that runs between Muskegon and Milwaukee. It will be coming into Muskegon at 9:30AM, then leaving Muskegon at 10:15AM.

**John Meade**

"Saluki"

Port Captain

## Fish stocking creates numerous fishing opportunities throughout Michigan

The Michigan DNR announced it is in the middle of its new fish-stocking season. This spring, people are likely to find DNR fish-stocking trucks releasing their prized cargo at hundreds of lakes and streams throughout the state.

Over the course of a typical year the DNR will stock roughly 20 million to 25 million fish weighing nearly 400 tons, including eight species of trout and salmon and four cool-water species such as walleye and muskellunge. DNR fish-stocking vehicles will travel nearly 140,000 miles to stock between 700 and 1,100 locations.

Visit the DNR's fish-stocking website at [michigandnr.com/fishstock/](http://michigandnr.com/fishstock/) for information on local fish stocking locations.

## Multiple openers kick Michigan fishing season into high gear

The Michigan DNR is reminding anglers to dust off their fishing gear and get ready for the Michigan fishing season. The statewide trout season and the Lower Peninsula inland walleye, northern pike and muskellunge seasons all opened April 25.

Anglers also are reminded that in Upper Peninsula waters, the walleye, northern pike and muskellunge seasons opened Friday, May 15. And due to recent regulation changes the catch-and-immediate-release season for largemouth and smallmouth bass is now open all year on all waters (unless otherwise closed to fishing). The possession season for bass opens statewide May 23, except for Lake St. Clair, the St. Clair River and the Detroit River, which open June 20.

## **2015 Boat Trolling Tournaments**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Port</b>	<b>Port Captain</b>
<b>April 18</b> (6:30am - 1:30pm)	<b>Lexington</b>	<b>Dan Chisholm</b>
<b>May 2</b> (6:00am - 1:00pm)	<b>St. Joseph</b> plus Fish Off vs. Huron Valley Sportfishing Club	<b>Blaise Pewinski</b>
<b>May 16</b> (6:00am - 1:00pm)	<b>Grand Haven</b>	<b>Bob Feisel</b>
<b>May 17</b> (6:00am - 11:00am)		
<b>June 13</b> (6:00am - 1:00pm)	<b>Harbor Beach</b>	<b>Paul Gjeldum</b>
<b>July 18</b> (6:00am - 1:00pm)	<b>Muskegon</b>	<b>John Meade</b>
<b>August 1</b> (6:00am - 1:00pm)	<b>Olcott, NY</b>	<b>Jim Zanke</b>
<b>August 15</b> (6:00am - 1:00pm)	<b>Ludington</b>	<b>Joe Von Grabe</b>
<b>August 29</b> (6:00am - 1:00pm)	<b>Manistee</b>	<b>Bob Paradise</b>



**Harbor Beach** Cont'd from Pg. 1

you back fishing again Chris.!) Joe Von Grabe and the Sloppy Joe crew took a close 2nd place finish. We also had a new boat, Money Tree fishing with us. Nice job guys for your first tournament and hope to see you return for some more fun tournament fishing this season.

We all enjoyed some great pizza made by the Coney Island restaurant located at the main entrance to the Marina along with

chips, cookies and some homemade brownies that Charlie Denning made.

This is the first time since I believe 2007 that the Detroit Steelheaders have fished this port and after the results of the tournament, it may be something the club would like to think about fishing again next year.

**Paul Gjeldum**  
**'Blue Horizon'**  
 Port Captain

Harbor Beach Standings																	
6/13/2015																	
Place	Boat Name	Skipper	# of Fish Weighed	Catch by Species & Weight								Best 8 Total Wgt.	Best 8 Total Pts.	Deduction Code	Points Deducted	Total Points	Place
1	Aquarius II	Chris Nytko	8	L 13.30	L 8.95	L 6.10	5.40	L 4.60	L 4.25	L 3.75	L 3.60	49.95	89.95	NONE	0.00	89.95	1
2	Sloppy Joe	Joe Von Grabe	8	L 8.40	L 8.40	L 6.75	6.20	L 5.35	L 5.15	L 4.60	L 4.05	48.90	88.90	NONE	0.00	88.90	2
3	Blue Horizon	Paul Gjeldum	8	L 10.10	L 8.50	L 6.40	5.75	L 3.90	L 3.90	L 3.55	L 3.00	45.10	85.10	NONE	0.00	85.10	3
4	Sea Hag	Blaise Pewinski	8	K 8.00	L 6.10	L 5.45	4.90	L 4.75	L 3.90	L 3.30	L 3.20	39.60	79.60	NONE	0.00	79.60	4
5	Vicki's Seacret	Bob Feisel	8	L 7.10	L 6.35	L 5.15	4.40	L 4.30	L 3.90	L 3.80	L 3.50	38.50	78.50	NONE	0.00	78.50	5
6	Bobby's Toy	Bob Jones	8	L 5.70	L 5.25	L 4.15	4.10	L 3.60	L 3.50	L 2.60	L 2.55	31.45	71.45	NONE	0.00	71.45	6
7	Saluki	John Meade	8	L 5.25	L 4.60	L 4.25	3.45	L 3.35	L 3.25	L 2.75	L 2.40	29.30	69.30	NONE	0.00	69.30	7
8	Money Tree	Chuck Eddy	4	L 5.10	L 4.55	L 2.70	2.55	-----	-----	-----	-----	14.90	34.90	NONE	0.00	34.90	8

		Boat Name	Species	Wgt.		Number Caught	8	Total Boats	Deduction Code LEGEND	
L A R G E S T	BIG FISH	Aquarius II	Lake Trout	13.30					LTSM = Late To Skipper's Mtg.	
		Sea Hag	King	8.00		1			LTWI = Late To Weigh-In	
			Coho	0.00		0			1NFC = No Answer 1 Fish Call	
		Aquarius II	Lake Trout	13.30		71			2NFC = No Answer 2 Fish Calls	
		Sea Hag	Steelhead	2.45		2			UCC = Unauthorized Crew Chg.	
			Brown	0.00		0			DQ = Disqualified	
			Atlantic	0.00		0				
			Pink	0.00		0				
						74				



1st Place - "Aquarius II" -Skipper Chris Nytko



2nd Place - "Sloppy Joe" -Skipper Joe Von Grabe



3rd Place - "Blue Horizon" -Skipper Paul Gjeldum



5th Place - "Vickie's Seacret" -Skipper Bob Feisel





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6th Place - "Bobby's Toy" -Skipper Bob Jones



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7th Place - "Saluki" -Skipper John Meade



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8th Place - "Money Tree" -Skipper Chuck Eddy



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Harbor Beach

Denis Harper weighing one of "Sea Hag's" Fish



06/13/15  
Harbor Beach

Checking out the length of one of "Sea Hag's" catch



06/13/15  
Harbor Beach

Coolers in the weigh-in line



06/13/15  
Harbor Beach

The weighing continues



06/13/15  
Harbor Beach

"Sloppy Joe" getting their fish to the scales



**Special People** Continued from Pg. 1

Paul Gjeldum, øBlue Starø, - Skipper Stan Bilek, øBobbyø  
 Toyø - Skipper Bob Jones, øCapt. Hookø - Skipper Doug Karakas, øChanningø - Skipper Dan Chisholm, øHardtop & Tailsø - Skipper Jim Zanke, øMolly Frairø - Skipper Ron Hartmann, øSea Hagø - Skipper Blaise Pewinski, øTygerø - Skipper Ty Voigt and øVickieø Seacretø - Skipper Bob Feisel.

The 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. They keep coming back because they all say pretty much the same thing; that the feeling they get from making these Special People happy for the day is one they never forget and can't get anywhere else!



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## Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
June 8, 2015

Contact: [Ed Shaw](#), 231-779-1321

### **DNR Offers Steelhead Fishing Clinic June 27 at Tippy Dam Recreation Area**

The Department of Natural Resources will present its Summer Run Steelhead Clinic Saturday, June 27, at [Tippy Dam Recreation Area](#) in Brethren, Michigan. The class starts at 10 a.m. and will run about nine to 10 hours.

Presented by the DNR's Carl T. Johnson Hunt and Fish Center pro-staff, the class will cover various strategies and techniques for chasing Michigan's chrome torpedoes. Participants are encouraged to bring their own gear, if possible, or, if new to steelheading, some equipment will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.



The classroom portion of the clinic will take place at the recreation area headquarters. In the afternoon the class will hit the water, where instructors will show attendees how to fish and what to look for.

The cost for the clinic is \$25. All proceeds are reinvested into future programs at the Carl T. Johnson Hunt and Fish Center.

For more information and to register, visit [www.michigan.gov/huntfishcenter](http://www.michigan.gov/huntfishcenter) and click on [Schedule of Weekly Programs at Carl T. Johnson](#). To pay for the class, please send a check or money order, payable to Friends of Mitchell State Park, to:

**Carl T. Johnson Hunt and Fish Center**  
6087 E. M-115  
Cadillac, MI 49601

For those who are interested in attending but cannot make this date, the next steelhead clinic will be held the last weekend in March 2016.

Participants are encouraged to plan a camping trip and stay the weekend at Tippy Dam Recreation Area campground.

A Recreation Passport is required for vehicle entry into Tippy Dam Recreation Area.

A Recreation Passport grants vehicle access to any Michigan state park, boat launch, state forest campground or non-motorized state trailhead parking. Residents can purchase the Passport for just \$11 (\$5 for motorcycles) at the time of Michigan license plate renewal through Secretary of State. Forgot to check ES during renewal? Residents and nonresidents can purchase a Recreation Passport window sticker during regular business hours at state parks. Learn more about how the Recreation Passport supports state parks and local outdoor recreation opportunities at [www.michigan.gov/recreationpassport](http://www.michigan.gov/recreationpassport).

## Volunteers Report That Wild Salmon Dominated Catches in 2014

**Anglers enrolled in the Salmon Ambassadors program found that wild Chinook Salmon made up 57-82 percent of the total catch in areas around Lake Michigan and northern Lake Huron.**

Posted on May 8, 2015 by [Dan O'Keefe](#), Michigan Sea Grant

The modern Great Lakes salmon stocking program began in 1966 and for many years anglers and fishery biologists lived by a simple equation: more fish stocked equals more fish caught.

By the late 1980s the situation was more complex. Chinook Salmon catches dropped off as bacterial kidney disease (BKD) took its toll, and biologists realized they had come close to the limit of salmon that Lake Michigan can support.

Another wrinkle to the equation was the increase in natural reproduction of Chinook Salmon. Hydroelectric dams and stream habitat improvements led to successful spawning of salmon in Michigan rivers. The gradual colonization of new rivers by this non-native species led to what has been called a "wayward freight train" of young salmon produced by reproduction in streams of Michigan and Ontario.

Anglers might be surprised to know just how many wild Chinook Salmon they are catching. Thanks to an angler science project led by [Michigan Sea Grant](#) and [Michigan State University Extension](#), anglers can now share information on wild and stocked catches with each other and with trained biologists.

Volunteers of the [Salmon Ambassadors](#) program track the length of each Chinook Salmon caught and look for a clipped fin (the adipose fin) that indicates a stocked fish. Last year, 125 anglers signed up for the program. At the end of the 2014 fishing season, 59 volunteers provided useful data on 3,460 Chinook caught from Lake Michigan and northern Lake Huron. Wild Chinooks made up the majority of the catch in the following areas:

**75% - wild in Manistee**

**70% - wild in the Ludington area (including Pentwater)**

**74% - wild in the Grand Haven area (including Muskegon and Holland)**

**65% - wild in South Haven**

**74% - wild in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor**

**62% - wild in Door Peninsula, Wisconsin**

**57% - wild in southern Wisconsin (Illinois border to Port Washington)**

**67% - wild in Illinois**

**82% - wild in northern Lake Huron (Straits of Mackinac to Alpena)**

Each area included at least four volunteers reporting complete results. At least 200 Chinook Salmon were caught in each of the areas above, with the exception of Illinois where only 63 Chinooks were reported in volunteer catches.

Some of the results were expected. For example, volunteers in the Ludington area saw an early-to-late season increase in wild salmon (from 58 percent to 79 percent). Nearby spawning rivers like the [Pere Marquette](#) and [Pentwater](#) rivers probably contributed to the increase of large (30 inches and up) wild salmon in August.

Other results were a bit more surprising. St. Joseph and Benton Harbor do not offer as much

Upcoming 2015 DAS Key Dates

<b>Tues., June 30, 2015</b> 7:30pm	<b>Membership Meeting</b> American Polish Cultural Center
<b>Tues., July 14, 2015</b> 7:00pm	<b>BOD Meeting</b> American Polish Cultural Center
<b>Sat., July 18, 2015</b> 6:00am - 1:00pm	<b>Boat Trolling Tournament</b> Muskegon
<b>Tues., July 28, 2015</b> 7:30pm	<b>Membership Meeting</b> American Polish Cultural Center
<b>Sat., August 1, 2015</b> 6:00am - 1:00pm	<b>Boat Trolling Tournament</b> Olcott, NY

2015 May Membership Meeting Facts

<u>Attendance:</u>	45
<u>Featured Speaker:</u>	Andy Willett, Lake Erie- Baits and Techniques
<u>50/50 Raffle Winner:</u>	\$80 - Rod Elnick
<u>Every Member Draw:</u>	Daniel Peters - Not Present

**Wild Salmon** Cont'd from Pg. 7

high-quality spawning habitat, but even here in southwest Michigan nearly ¾ of all Chinook Salmon caught were wild. However, most Chinooks caught by St. Joe area volunteers were taken early in the season.

Across the lake in southern Wisconsin the situation was different. Southern Wisconsin ports don't offer much spawning habitat either and volunteers here reported the lowest contribution (57 percent wild) of naturally produced Chinook Salmon. Although southern Wisconsin volunteers reported a low level of satisfaction with the late-season Chinook Salmon fishery, they did find that large (30 inches and up) stocked salmon were an important contribution to fishing in August and September.

A detailed report on Salmon Ambassadors results by port is now available at the program web page. Results provide anglers an in-depth look at how stocked and wild fish contribute to fishing success at their favorite port.

The results are also available to biologists and fishery managers faced with the difficult task of maintaining the delicate balance of predators and prey. The old equation, %more fish stocked equals more fish caught, is obsolete but this one is timeless, %more information equals better decisions.+

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