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## September Meeting

**When:**  
Tuesday, September 30, 2014 7:30pm

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

**Featured Speaker:**  
Brian Murphy from The Tackle Box in Frankfort on "Fall River Fishing"

**Other Happenings:**  
River/Surf/Pier Tournament info.,  
Tackle raffles, 50/50 raffle,  
Every member drawing

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## Manistee.... A Great Finish To A 'So-So' Season

I am pretty sure you couldn't find a better ending for the trolling season than was had at Manistee on the next to the last Saturday in August, August 23.

Even though the boats that had a chance to pre-fish on Friday found the fishing a little tough, previous days reports and the stable weather system were favorable for a good days fishing on tournament day.

Seven skippers showed up for the 5:00am Captains meeting at the Lions Pavilion. The number was a little disappointing considering that this was Manistee in the prime of August, but that is how the 2014 tournament season has gone. Hopefully, attendance will be better in 2015.

The 6:00am start at this time of the year can be a little scary; what with the still total darkness and

the number of boats heading out fishing at Manistee. However, everyone made it out safely to their favorite spot and the lake was very fishable with 10-20 seas and calmer for the entire tournament.

Fishing was good for most everyone but for some the catching was a different story.

For the early bite, the fish seemed to prefer glow spoons and glow plugs fished off dipses 60-90 ft. back on a no. 3 setting and downriggers 60 - 70 ft. down. Some boats had great action. Sloppy Joe reported 6 fish at the

9:00am fish call. Blue Horizon had 5 and Bad Dog had 4. The rest of the boats reported between 1 and 3 fish.

As usual, fishing slowed as the morning went on

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Skipper Joe Von Grabe and the 'Sloppy Joe' crew had this great catch at Manistee but finished 3rd? WWT?

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## The Ludington Tournaments 2014

### First-Ever "Family Day" Tourney Saturday, August 2, 2014

We had absolutely perfect weather for the Family Day+ tournament at Ludington on Aug. 2. Gentle breezes, calm water, and comfortable temperatures provided the right conditions for this event. Previously this was known as our Ladies Day+ tournament, and only females were allowed to fight the fish. This year the format was changed to also allow any youth age 16 yrs or younger to participate.

On Mick's Seacrest, I fished with my 9 yr old grandson, Joshua, and my son-in-law Dan. This was my grandson's first time fishing a DAS tournament. We went to the south end of the Project to set up in 80 feet of water, and started trolling west. We didn't find fish until we got out to 200 fow. It took quite a while to get there, but it was a pleasant boat ride and we just enjoyed spending time together. When we finally hooked up with a couple nice steelhead, I had to reach around Joshua and hold the rod for him

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### Ludington II - Another Great Weekend In Ludington

Saturday, August 9, 2014

The word from the past week was great weather but tough fishing during the daylight hours. The bite had been mornings before the sun was above the horizon and again in the evenings after it went below.

Sloppy Joe didn't get out to pre-fish Friday morning until after daylight and fishing was slow. We were north of the point with a lot of boats around us but saw very little action. We went back out late Friday afternoon and decided to try straight out from the Pier heads. We had better action and decided this is where we would fish for the tournament.

Saturday morning, at the Captain's meeting we had seven boats register. A couple of boats we haven't seen for a

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## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### Re-Newed Memberships

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### Memberships Expired

<b>2 mo. Ago Last Reminder:</b>	LOU BACSIKIN	JOEL GARINGER	MIKE LOLLI	
<b>1 Mo. Ago First Reminder:</b>	ED HOREN	JIM ZANKE		
<b>This Month:</b>	LYNN MARTIN			

**Manistee** *Cont'd from Page 1* but most boats were able to pick away at them for the remainder of the tournament. Meat rigs and flasher/fly combos worked better the rest of the day, off either riggers set 90ø -100ø down or dipseys on a no. 3 setting back 200ø - 250ø 7, 10 & 12 colors of lead as well as 250ø to 300ø of copper managed to catch fish also. For the noon fish call, Sloppy Joe led the pack with 12 fish, Blue Horizon had 8 and Bad Dog reported 6. Fishing remained decent until we pulled lines at 2:00pm.

they did in the Club to Club fish-off. However, before the weigh-in began, Port Captain Bob Paradise and his crew prepared a fantastic luncheon for the skippers and crew members from both clubs. Grilled Beef Tenderloins, Corn-on-the-cob, roasted baby red potatoes and a tossed salad with tomatoes and cucumbers fresh from the garden plus Triple Chocolate cake and various cookies for desert. As always, there were also plenty of cold drinks. A big thanks and job-well-done to the Almost Paradise crew for the excellent meal.

Back on shore for the weigh-in, it was a beautiful afternoon for a picnic. Our cohorts from the Flint River Valley Steelheaders (FRVS) had already finished their fishing and were anxious to see how With a good crowd from both clubs watching, we alternated boats from each club weighing in fish. The FRVS does their weigh-in a little different in that they put the a boatø

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Special People

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whole catch in a basket, take out the basket weight and record the total. Not as dramatic as the DAS but certainly more efficient. After completing the weigh-in, each club tallied results and announced their respective results.

It was good day for Paul Gjeldum and the Blue Horizon crew as they took 1st place in our tournament beating out Bad Dog in 2nd and Sloppy Joe in 3rd. It was rather surprising as even though Blue Horizon caught 12 fish, Sloppy Joe had a great catch of 17 fish for the day. Paul's 8 fish were just bigger than Joe's 8. Congratulations to Paul and crew on the win and they even managed to take the Big Fish pool with a dandy 22.90# King!

In the Club-to-Club Fish off, the tournament directors from both

clubs decided that each club would total the weight of the their Top Three boats biggest 3 fish with the best total winning. The DAS claimed the first-ever Tin Cup challenge trophy by beating out the FRVS with 141.15 lbs. to 125.87lbs. Way to go, DAS! As the skipper with the best 3 fish total weight, Paul Gjeldum received the trophy for the DAS as well as 4 t-shirts from FRVS tournament chairman, Randy Bailey.

All in all, it was a great event with good fishing, good weather and a good meal with good friends! Thanks to Randy Bailey and the FSRV skippers and crews and of course , the DAS skippers and crews for making this a great tournament. We are all looking forward to it next year!

Co-Tournament Director  
**Bob Ksionzek**

Manistee Standings 8/23/2014																	
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	Blue Horizon	Paul Gjeldum	8	K 22.90	K 16.45	K 16.30	11.40	K 7.30	C 7.20	C 6.90	K 6.60	95.05	135.05	NONE	0.00	135.05	1
2	Bad Dog	Tom Gorguze	8	K 18.00	K 15.30	K 14.95	14.30	C 6.65	K 6.30	C 4.35	K 3.55	83.40	123.40	NONE	0.00	123.40	2
3	Sloppy Joe	Joe Von Grabe	8	K 13.95	K 11.90	K 11.40	10.75	K 10.15	K 7.40	C 6.90	C 6.90	79.35	119.35	NONE	0.00	119.35	3
4	Almost Paradise	Bob Paradise	8	K 13.25	K 13.20	K 10.20	9.10	K 6.20	L 6.00	K 5.45	K 4.60	68.00	108.00	NONE	0.00	108.00	4
5	Bobby's Toy	Bob Jones	6	K 11.70	K 7.75	C 5.75	5.70	C 5.55	C 4.50	-----	-----	40.95	70.95	NONE	0.00	70.95	5
6	Vicki's Seacret	Bob Feisel	5	K 14.30	K 11.70	K 5.30	3.20	K 3.15	-----	-----	-----	37.65	62.65	NONE	0.00	62.65	6
7	Loki-One	Dave Roehr	3	K 15.20	L 4.75	L 2.65	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	22.60	37.60	NONE	0.00	37.60	7

	Boat Name	Species	Wgt.	Number Caught
BIG FISH L A R G E S T	Blue Horizon	King	22.90	1
	Blue Horizon	King	22.90	35
	Blue Horizon	Coho	7.20	15
	Almost Paradise	Lake Trout	6.00	5
		Steelhead	0.00	0
		Brown	0.00	0
		Atlantic	0.00	0
		Pink	0.00	0
				55

7	Total Boats
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Deduction Code LEGEND	
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LTWI	= Late To Weigh-In
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UCC	= Unauthorized Crew Chg.
DQ	= Disqualified



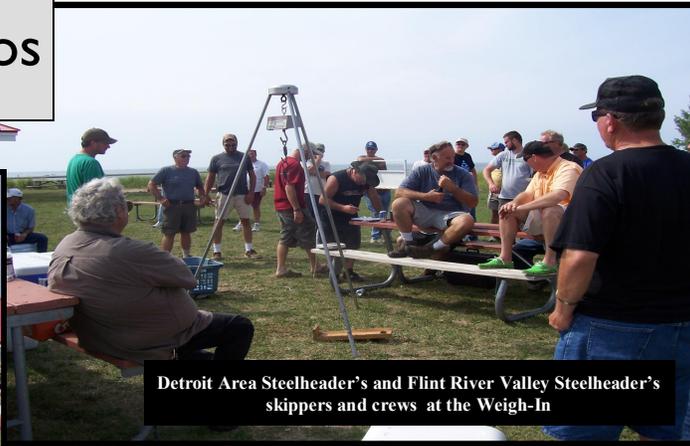
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# More **Manistee** Photos

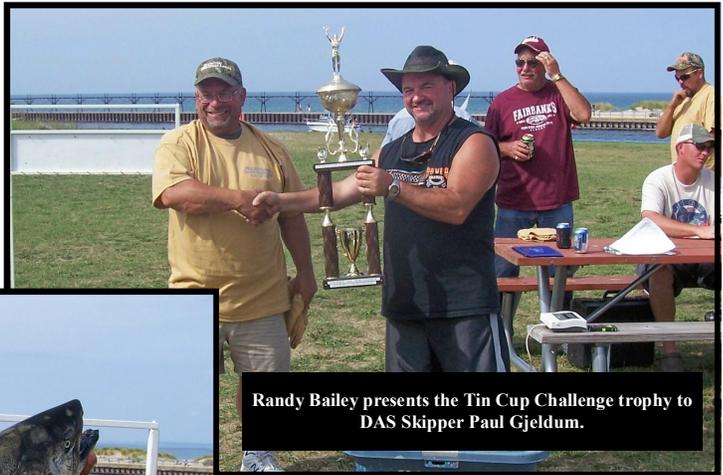
Carl Ventimiglia's oldest son Chris shows how to hang fish!



Detroit Area Steelheader's and Flint River Valley Steelheader's skippers and crews at the Weigh-In



Randy Bailey presents the Tin Cup Challenge trophy to DAS Skipper Paul Gjeldum.



Paul Gjeldum shows off his 'Big Fish' winner - a nice 22.9 lb. King Salmon



Bob Ksionzek (DAS tournament director) & Randy Bailey (Flint tournament director) tally up the scores and announce the results.



Chris Ventimiglia, who along with his dad, Carl fished on the 'Almost Paradise', hoists their big fish



## Lake Huron Charter Trips Remain Steady In 2013 As Walleye Catch Rates Soar

Michigan charter boat operators logged 1,536 trips on Lake Huron waters in 2013. Charter effort on Lake Huron has not increased much in recent years despite the fantastic walleye fishing and diverse salmon and trout catches.

Posted on August 4, 2014 by

[Dan O'Keefe](#), Michigan State University Extension, Michigan Sea Grant

The story of Lake Huron's "collapse" was widely reported in outdoor media, but now there is a new story that is getting national attention. [Lake Huron is back](#), but for some reason anglers have been slow to take advantage of the new opportunities offered. Charter fishing effort on Lake Huron dropped by 50 percent after the decline of Alewife and Chinook Salmon in the early 2000s, but despite improved fishing, anglers have yet to flock back to Lake Huron.

The [Michigan Department of Natural Resources](#) (MDNR) recently released [charter fishing catch and effort data](#) from Lake Huron waters during the 2013 season. In 2012, charter operators logged 1,594 trips on Lake Huron waters, and this dropped slightly to 1,536 in 2013. The number of trips taken in 2013 was the second highest in the past five years but remained low relative to historic trip numbers of 2,200 to 3,200 per year.

What was most surprising about the 2013 season on Lake Huron was the continued improvement in the lake's booming walleye fishery. While Lake Erie is better known for offering up consistent walleye action, Lake Huron's charter fishing catch rates surpassed even Lake Erie in 2013. The average Lake Huron charter fishing party targeting walleye could expect to come home with nine walleye in the cooler in 2010 and release another three. Fishing has improved every year since, and in 2013, the average walleye charter trip produced fourteen fish for the table and another eight fish that were released. That is fantastic fishing by any standard!

While most of the walleye fishing is concentrated in Saginaw Bay, walleye are wanderers and can be found in good numbers at southern and northern Lake Huron ports as Saginaw Bay warms and walleye move into cooler waters. This means that salmon and trout anglers can pick up a bonus walleye from time to time.

The 2013 season also produced solid catch rates for salmon and trout, with the average Lake Huron salmon and trout trip charter trip yielding four lake trout, two Chinook salmon, and one trout or salmon of another species. Lake Michigan catch rates fell in 2013, with the average salmon and trout trip yielding only slightly more fish than the average Lake Huron trip. The difference was mainly in the catch composition, with Lake Michigan anglers averaging three Chinook salmon, two lake trout, and two trout or salmon of another species per trip in 2013.

If charter customers start catching on to the quality fishing offered in Lake Huron, coastal communities could reap the benefits. Using an [economic calculator](#) developed by [Michigan Sea Grant](#), [Michigan State University Extension](#) and [Michigan State University Center for Economic Analysis](#) in 2009, an estimate of charter fishing economic impacts in 2013 was produced. Over \$671,000 in personal income and 54,499 employment hours were generated by Michigan's charter fishing industry at Lake Huron ports in 2013; with a total economic output that was \$1.82 million.

## Steelheaders donations to GLSFC

(Reprinted from *Great Lakes Basin Report* - September 2014)

Occasionally the GLSFC receives donations to fund its operating expenses, in addition to the dues received annually from its members. The Detroit Area Steelheaders, has traditionally, supplemented its annual dues with a sizable donation. This year was no exception and the Council wishes to publicly acknowledge their generous donation again. Our thanks to the folks in the Detroit Area Steelheaders for their generosity again this year.

(Editor's Note: Very Nice of the GLSFC to publicly acknowledge the Detroit Area Steelheaders!)

## Mich passes Scientific Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act

(Reprinted from *Great Lakes Basin Report* - September 2014)

On August 27th, the Michigan House voted to approve the Scientific Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act. The Act, which was brought to legislature by Citizens for Professional Wildlife Management, gives the state's Natural Resources Commission the ability to name game species, designates \$1 million in rapid response fund to prevent aquatic invasive species, and provides free hunting and fishing licenses for active-duty military members.

"MBHA is excited and proud of our legislators for passing this act into law," said Tim Dusterwinkle, president of the Michigan Bear Hunter Association. "Hunters and anglers in Michigan trust the DNR professional biologists to effectively manage our game species."

The **Michigan Natural Resource Commission Initiative** will not appear on the November 4, 2014, ballot in Michigan as an indirect initiated state statute because the legislature approved the initiative.

The Act was presented to the legislature after sportsmen's organizations, fed up with the barrage of anti-hunting ballot initiatives, collected nearly 300,000 signatures. Because it was submitted to the legislature by sportsmen and women, the measure does not require the approval of Governor Rick Snyder before becoming law.

"While Michigan will still face the two November 4th ballot referendums on wolves, this measure removes their sting as the state's Natural Resource Commission now has the authority to designate game species using sound science, not anti-hunting politics," said Evan Heusinkveld, USSA's vice president of government affairs. "Our system of wildlife management is designed to be free of politics and anti-hunting rhetoric. Passage of this bill clearly demonstrates that Michigan will no longer allow out-of-state, anti-hunting organizations to misuse the ballot box to further their agenda."



**Family Day** *Cont'd from Page 1*

while he cranked the reel to bring the fish to the boat. He got real excited whenever he saw the fish leaping out of the water.

Stephen Williams, 16 yr old son of Mark Williams (%Silver Addiction-) got to captain his own boat %not Too Serious+for this event. Stephen also got to fight the fish because he met the age requirement. Stephen fished with a couple of his buddies south of the Project, towards Pentwater, and generally stayed within a couple miles of the Silver Addiction.

Tom Gorguze (%Bad Dog-) fished north towards Big Point Sable. Tom enjoyed having the expert assistance of Bob Paradise on this trip. They managed to find some fish and at the 9 am fish call %Bad Dog+had a good lead with 4 fish, %not Too Serious+had 2, and %ickiç Seacret+had 1.

%not Too Serious+kept picking away at the fish and by the noon fish call they were in a tie for first place with %Bad Dog+. Both boats had 5 fish.

At the weigh-in, %Bad Dogç+score of 82.05 pts. took the first place prize, %not Too Serious+took second with 70.75 pts, and %ickiç Seacret+finished in third place with 28.7 pts. %Bad Dog+also won the Big Fish competition with a real nice 17.75 lb King.

Many thanks to my wife, Vicki, and daughter, Christine, for making all the arrangements for the great meal at the weigh-in.

**Bob Feisel**  
**'Vicki's Seacret'**  
Port Captain

Family Day (Ludington) Standings											8/2/2014					
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	Bad Dog	Tom Gorguze	5	K 17.75	K 12.80	K 12.65	10.80	K 3.05	-----	-----	57.05	82.05	NONE	0.00	82.05	1
2	Knot Too Serious	Steven Williams	5	K 16.45	K 11.80	S 6.30	5.90	S 5.30	-----	-----	45.75	70.75	NONE	0.00	70.75	2
3	Vicki's Seacret	Bob Feisel	2	S 9.75	S 8.95	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	18.70	28.70	NONE	0.00	28.70	3

	Boat Name	Species	Wgt.	Number Caught
BIG FISH	Bad Dog	King	17.75	
	Bad Dog	King	17.75	8
		Coho	0.00	0
		Lake Trout	0.00	0
	Vicki's Seacret	Steelhead	9.75	4
		Brown	0.00	0
	Atlantic	0.00	0	
	Pink	0.00	0	
				12

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# THE BEST SMOKED SALMON YOU'LL EVER TASTE (Printed from COOKS.COM)

About 8 lbs. salmon

**BRINE:**

- 1 c. non-iodized salt
- 1/2 c. brown sugar
- 1 c. white sugar
- 2 qts. water
- 1 sm. bottle crescent seafood seasoning
- 2 to 3 crumbled bay leaves
- 1 tsp. rosemary

**SYRUP:**

- 1 bottle white wine
- 2 lbs. brown sugar



Cut salmon into squares about 2 to 3 inches thick and 4 inch squares. Marinate 10 to 12 hours in brine solution (make sure all salmon is immersed). Rinse under cold water. Cook 1 bottle of wine and 2 pounds sugar just until sugar dissolves (don't boil). Marinate first in this for 1 hour. Place fish on racks to dry slightly (should have nice coating on it). Place on racks in smoker and smoke 10 to 12 hours. (8 hours for smaller pieces.) Add smoking chips every hour or 1 1/2 hours (hickory chips are good).

Note: Put skin side up and smaller pieces on top shelf.

## Skipper of the Year Standings 2014

### FINAL

### Best 5

	Boat Name	Skipper Name	St. Joe	Grand Haven	Olcott NY	Erieau, ONT	Port Austin	Family Day (Ludington)	Ludington II	Manistee	Total Points	Best 6	Best 7	Best 8	Best 9
1	Blue Horizon	Paul Gjeldum	3	2	1	1	C A N C E L L E D	75	75	1	8	83	158	233	233
2	Vicki's Seacret	Bob Feisel	5	1	50	50		3	5	6	20	70	120	195	195
3	Bobby's Toy	Bob Jones	75	5	50	5		75	6	5	71	146	221	296	296
4	Bad Dog	Tom Gorguze	4	75	75	75		1	1	2	83	158	233	308	308
5	Sloppy Joe	Joe Von Grabe	75	75	3	4		75	3	3	88	163	238	313	313
6	Hardtop & Tails	Jim Zanke	7	3	2	75		75	75	75	162	237	312	387	387
7	Saluki	John Meade	6	4	75	75		75	2	75	162	237	312	387	387
8	Nite Moves	Carl Ventimiglia	1	75	75	2		75	75	75	228	303	378	453	453
9	Sea Hag	Blaise Pewinski	2	75	75	3		75	75	75	230	305	380	455	455
10	Channing	Dan Chisolm	75	6	50	75		75	75	75	281	356	431	506	506
11	Knot Too Serious	Steven Williams	75	75	75	75		2	75	75	302	377	452	527	527
12	Blue Star	Stan Bilek	75	75	75	75		75	4	75	304	379	454	529	529
13	Almost Paradise	Bob Paradise	75	75	75	75		75	75	4	304	379	454	529	529
14	Loki-One	Dave Roehr	75	75	75	75		75	75	7	307	382	457	532	532
15	Outta Line	Jason Adam	75	75	75	75		75	50	75	350	425	500	575	575

	Weight	Species	Boat Name
<b>Big Fish</b>	22.90	King	Blue Horizon
Largest Of Each Species	22.90	King	Blue Horizon
	8.30	Coho	Vicki's Seacret
	8.10	Lake Trout	Vicki's Seacret
	9.75	Steelhead	Vicki's Seacret
	6.70	Brown	Blue Horizon
	0.00	Atlantic	
0.00	Pink		

	St. Joe	Grand Haven	Olcott NY	Erieau, ONT	Port Austin	Family Day (Ludington)	Ludington II	Manistee	Year	
<b>Number of Boats</b>	7	6	6	6	0	3	7	7	42	
Number Caught	Kings	21	46	0	0	C A N C E L L E D	8	12	35	122
	Cohos	2	0	0	0		0	6	15	23
	Lake Trout	6	0	0	0		0	2	5	13
	Steelhead	0	3	8	13		4	3	0	31
	Browns	2	0	0	0		0	0	0	2
	Atlantics	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
	Pinks	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	31	49	8	13			12	23	55

**Ludington II** *Cont'd From Page 1*

while showed up. 'Blue Star' with Stan and Chris Nytko, as well as 'Outta Line' with Jason Adam. Hope to see more of both of you at future tournaments.

At the 9:00 o'clock fish call, it appeared there wasn't much of an early morning bite for most of the boats. Saluki had four in the box followed by a couple of boats with two, a couple with one, and two boats with zero.

The noon fish call indicated the fish hadn't turned on yet. Saluki reported six with Bad Dog the next boat having three.

Sloppy Joe only had two fish at the noon fish call. Between noon and 2:00, we had nine rods take hits but only managed to put one more fish in the box. We lost two after they seemed they were hooked up for a while, but the rest were just on for a second or

two. Found out later at the weigh-in that most of the other Captains were experiencing the same thing. Lots of hits but no hook ups. Our best action was on a rigger at 80 ft down, full core, 300 copper, and Dipsey set at 3 at 240 ft.

At the weigh-in, we had chicken, cole slaw and green beans from KFC. Everyone seemed to enjoy the food and the weigh-in festivities.

Bad Dog took first place honors with 99.7 points and Saluki not far behind with 89.85 points. Also, congratulations to the Bad Dog crew for capturing big fish honors with a 17.95# king. Overall, the weather was perfect, but the fishing was a bit tough.

**Joe von Grabe,**  
**'Sloppy Joe'**  
Port Captain

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2	Saluki	John Meade	8	K 9.60	S 7.05	K 6.70	K 6.25	C 5.75	S 5.55	K 5.40	C 3.55	49.85	89.85	NONE	0.00	89.85	2
3	Sloppy Joe	Joe Von Grabe	3	K 8.95	L 7.10	K 5.55	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	21.60	36.60	NONE	0.00	36.60	3
4	Blue Star	Stan Bilek	1	K 17.25	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	17.25	22.25	NONE	0.00	22.25	4
5	Vicki's Seacret	Bob Feisel	2	C 8.30	L 3.05	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	11.35	21.35	NONE	0.00	21.35	5
6	Bobby's Toy	Bob Jones	2	K 6.55	K 4.05	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	10.60	20.60	NONE	0.00	20.60	6
7	Outta Line	Jason Adam	0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.00	0.00	NONE	0.00	1.00	7
8	-	-	0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.00	0.00	NONE	0.00	0.00	8

BIG FISH	Boat Name	Species	Wgt.	Number Caught
	Bad Dog	King	17.95	12
	Bad Dog	King	17.95	6
	Vicki's Seacret	Coho	8.30	2
	Sloppy Joe	Lake Trout	7.10	3
	Saluki	Steelhead	7.05	0
		Brown	0.00	0
	Atlantiac	0.00	0	
	Pink	0.00	0	
				23

7	Total Boats
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Deduction Code LEGEND	
LTSM	= Late To Skipper's Mtg.
LTWI	= Late To Weigh-In
1NFC	= No Answer 1 Fish Call
2NFC	= No Answer 2 Fish Calls
UCC	= Unauthorized Crew Chg.
DQ	= Disqualified

## DAS Website to Get Needed Update

The Detroit Area Steelheaders website will be getting a fresh look with updated content, better functionality and will include a better photo gallery featuring many more photos.

Bob Ksionzek has taken over as the site administrator and will be working with a Website Developer to do the overhaul. The DAS Board has approved the funds for the project. The main concern will be to provide easier access & navigation for members as well as visitors so that they may find out what the DAS is all about. This should take no more than a month to complete so look for it at the beginning of November if not sooner. As always we would like to encourage members to use the website and do postings on the website's message board. Certainly, if you have any suggestions to improve the site, this would be an excellent time to contact Bob Ksionzek with your input. The best way to do that would be by e-mail at rkzek@comcast.net but you can also reach him at 586-531-9198

The DAS Board would like to thank past director and president Jason Adams for developing the initial website and for donating many years of work in support of it as well as providing the hosting.

## Boat Trolling Committee to Meet Thurs., Nov. 6.

Co-Tournament Directors Bob Feisel and Bob Ksionzek will be hosting a boat trolling committee meeting on Thursday, November 6 to plan the 2015 Boat Trolling schedule as well as discuss any changes or improvements that can be made to the tournaments. The main goal will be to make the tournaments more interesting and attract more participants.

As usual, it will be by invitation only to those skippers who participated in two or more tournaments the past season. However, if you are a new skipper who plans on fishing some tournaments in 2015 or didn't make two or more tournaments in 2014, give Bob Ksionzek a call at 586-531-9198 and he'll be sure that you get an invitation.

Look for your invitation to be included in your October issue of **FISHIN' TALES**.

# Ludington II Photos



1st Place - 'Bad Dog'



2nd Place - 'Saluki'



4th Place - 'Blue Star'



5th Place - 'Vicki's Se-'



6th Place - 'Bobby's Toy'

**Upcoming 2014 DAS Key Dates**

Tues., Sept. 30, 2014 <b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Membership Meeting</b> American Polish Cultural Center
Tues., Oct. 14, 2014 <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>BOD Meeting</b> American Polish Cultural Center
Tues., Oct. 28, 2014 <b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Membership Meeting</b> American Polish Cultural Center
Tues., Nov. 11, 2014 <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>BOD Meeting</b> American Polish Cultural Center
Tues., Nov. 25, 2014 <b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Membership Meeting</b> American Polish Cultural Center

**2014 August Membership Meeting Facts**

Attendance: 40

Featured Speakers: Paul Gjedulm  
 %about His 2014 Tournament Success+  
 Bob Paradise  
 %fall Steelhead Fishing+  
 Bob Feisel  
 %boat Trolling Meeting Update+  
 Steve Hamilton  
 %dy Encounter with Trap Net near Wheatley+

50/50 Raffle Winner: \$65 Richard Janis

Every Member Drawing: Tom Cappicchioni  
Not Present

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