



# FISHIN' TALES

PROTECTING AND PROMOTING THE GREAT LAKES SPORTFISHERY FOR OVER 35 YEARS

## November Meeting

### When:

Tuesday, November 25, 2014 7:30pm

### Where:

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

### Featured :

Pot Luck Snack Night & Swap Meet

### Other Happenings:

River/Surf/Pier Tournament 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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## November Meeting to Feature Pot Luck Snack Night



After the resounding success of this idea last year, The DAS Board of Directors will hold the 2nd Annual Pot Luck Snack Night at the November membership meeting, Tuesday, November 25. We are asking everyone who attends to bring their favorite home-made snack item.

Just like last year, we're not talking a full blown meal but something more along the lines of an appetizer. Maybe you have a secret recipe or just a simple quick-to-throw-together snack, just bring it to the November meeting to share with your fellow DAS fishin' buddies. Even some-

thing that would be considered a dessert like brownies would be fine.

The pictures are meant to give you an idea of what we are talking about. So don't be a party pooper, bring a little something to share. In addition, there will be some tables set-up for a Swap Meet. Bring some of those lures, reels, rods or any other gear that you have been meaning to sell with prices on them or just come and see if you can't find some of those items that you have been looking for. See You There!



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## Detroit Area Steelheaders vs. Metro-West Steelheaders

Saturday November 1, 2014

Look for the pictures on Pg. 3

DAS is once again holding the trophy. The fish-off against Metro-West was a great event with 5 DAS members (Tom Gorguze, Bill Stanley, Gaspare Aragona, Dan Whitmill and Bob Paradise). Metro-West had 10 to 17 members but only 8 or 9 showed up for the weigh-in. They ended up weighing 2 steelhead while DAS had 9 steelhead.

The dinner and comrade ere was great! North Wood cabins in Wellston put on the dinner and what a good dinner it was . If you ever decide to fish or hunt in that area, I recommend you check them out, second to none in hospitality, So for those of you who could not make

it, the fishing was good with at least 22 bites, all on spawn.

Bob Paradise

A GIRL caught the BIG fish from Metro-West. The guys from DAS took home the WIN! Congratulation's on the very nice catches of Steelhead from Team DAS.THANKS for the donation of fish; the lady was almost in tears. That was a great thing you all did. Thanks again! You guys are the BEST!!

"Wet Burrito"  
Jeff Bustos

## CASEVILLE LAKE TROUT OUTING

December 13, 2014 7:30am till 12:30pm

This could be a great event for the angler that doesn't have a lot of experience at pier fishing. All that you need is a casting rod with 8 - 12 lbs. test line, a hand full of your favorite casting spoons, a net and waders are optional. We tried to have this event last December but the river was froze up clear out to and including the lake.

The last few years the waters inside Caseville harbor have produced some of the nicest trout Lake Huron has to offer. The season on Lakers closes on Sept. 30 each year and reopens on Jan. 1 in the lake but stays open year around in the harbor. The area that needs to be defined as harbor according to the local CO. is the end of land on each side of the river or break wall, this line of land changes with the water level on Lake Huron. I will try to get a hold of the local CO and try to get that line flagged off . That should ease any confusion while out there. For those who do wish to try the end of the pier, you will be able to catch some dandy Wall-eye and Steelhead, just remember to release any lake

trout. Caseville trout are in the harbor feeding on small emerald shiners and alewife, so try to match the size lure to the bait size. I prefer the 2/5 oz. little Cleo or KO Wobbler in silver with blue or orange or glow green early in the morning. Some people use Long A Bombers, Hot N Tots and mag Silver Streaks to entice these beautiful trout. All you need to do is cast and vary your retrieve and depth until you start catching, some times they hold on bottom other just under surface.

I have caught fish only 4 to 5 feet away from shore while lifting my lure out of the water. What a blast! These fish fight a whole lot different than out on the lake while trolling, that's for sure.

After we get done fishing, the Caseville Resort and Marina is willing to allow us to use the club house for lunch and to warm up. Hope to see you there!

Blaise Pewinski  
'SEA HAG'  
248-890-4517



DAS Guy's show their morning's catch at a previous Caseville outing!



## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### New Memberships

JOSE ANGELES

### Re-Newed Memberships

DAVID CHRISTENSON	BOB FEISEL	FRED HYNICK	TY VOIGHT
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### Memberships Expired

2 mo. Ago Last Reminder:	ED HOREN	LYNN MARTIN
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1 Mo. Ago First Reminder:	JASON GILLIAM	CARL VENTIMIGLIA
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This Month:	MIKE LEHTO	DAN WHITMILL
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## Detroit Area Steelheaders Board of Directors Election December 16, 2014

DAS By-Laws require a Board of Directors Election at the Annual meeting. This year's Annual meeting will occur on Tuesday, December 16 at our normal meeting location (APCC)

Any dues paying member or officer can place a nomination. A nomination must be submitted at least 20 days (November 26) before the election. I should be in writing and signed. If you wish to become involved in the operation of the DAS you are welcome to run for election to the BOD. The Board meets 11 times each year at the same location as the membership meeting. Board meeting time is 7:00pm, date is two Tuesdays prior to the general membership meeting date. There is no August Board meeting each year.

This year we are losing some key people who have served the club well but are choosing to step down to committee positions or will leave the BOD entirely. It is imperative that new people step into these positions or it will be difficult to keep the club running smoothly. YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU! Please consider placing yourself in nomination for a club BOD position. Also be aware that wives of members are also members and eligible to serve on the Board. I think it would be a huge asset to the club if we had a larger female presence on the Board.

### To submit a name for this year's ballot:

Mail it - email it - or write it up and give it to me at the November meeting. Include the person's name and contact information. Be sure the nominated person is willing to serve if elected.

### Nomination to DAS Board of Directors --- December 16, 2014 Election (2015 DAS Board)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

BIO: \_\_\_\_\_

## DETROIT AREA STEELHEADERS, INC.

P.O. Box 1255 Sterling Hgts., MI 48311-1255

### Membership Application

New Member - \$35 Yearly

Renewal - \$35 Yearly

Senior (65 &amp; over)- \$20 Yearly

Address Change only

Amt. Paid \_\_\_\_\_

NAME		DATE	
ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE ZIP		HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE
BOAT NAME		E-MAIL ADDRESS	



### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Raffles, Elections

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Wild Game Dinner

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### Assistants

#### LINDA BANBURY

Special People

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Trophies

#### MARY KARAKAS

Special People



## Detroit Area Steelheaders vs. Metro-West Steelheaders



### DAS Tip of the Month

We will be starting a new regular section of the Fishing Tales that will feature member-offered useful tips. This will be a great spot to share that little secret with your DAS fishing buddies. It doesn't have to be necessarily directly related to Great Lakes fishing but it should be a tip or suggestion that our members will find helpful.

This month's tip comes from former DAS President and Charter Captain Mark Williams. If you have had problems with critters getting in your boat while in winter storage and causing some damage, Mark has this suggestion. Get some 100% pure peppermint oil which can be purchased at GNA outlets or even some Rite-Aids carry it. I found my bottle at a Cake Baking Accessory store in Romeo.

Put a few drops on each of several cotton balls and spread them around the various compartments of your boat. Be sure to place them on a small piece of foil or plastic wrap so the oil doesn't soak into the fabric or other materials in your compartments. I used the plastic tops from margarine or sour cream containers and that seemed to work just fine.

I guess rodents, and that includes squirrels, chipmunks even raccoons just don't care for the smell and will find somewhere else to invade for the winter. Yes, your boat will smell like a candy cane shop in the spring but the smell will air out quickly and it worth it to keep them varmints out of your boat.

Any DAS member who has a suggestion or tip to offer can email it to Fishing Tales Editor Bob Ksionzek @ rkzek@comcast.net.

## 2015 Boat Trolling Tournaments

Date	Port	Port Captain
<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> <i>plus Fish Off vs. Huron Valley Sportfishing Club</i>	<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>

### Upcoming 2014 DAS Key Dates

Tue., Nov. 25, 2014 <b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Membership Meeting</b> American Polish Cultural Center
<b>Pot Luck Snack Night / Swap Meet</b>	
Tue., Dec.9, 2014 <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>BOD Meeting</b> American Polish Cultural Center
Sat., Dec.13, 2014 <b>7:30am - 12:30pm</b>	<b>Pier &amp; River Outing</b> Caseville
Tue., Dec. 16, 2014 <b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Annual Meeting / Christmas Party</b> American Polish Cultural Center
<b>Salmon Clause / BOD Elections / Boat Trolling Awards</b>	

### 2014 October Membership Meeting Facts

Attendance: 48

Featured Speakers: Bob Mitchell

50/50 Raffle Winner: \$90 Blaise Pewinski

Every Member Drawing: \$100 Ray Banbury  
Present

BLAISE PEWINSKI  
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MEETING NOTICE—PLEASE DO NOT DELAY

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