



Water levels in the river were very low. Fishing success was found in the lower river near the M-55 Bridge. Upstream fisherman at Rainbow and Tippy had a difficult day.

The "Wishful II" team (Capt. Jerry Zabel, Ed Horen, and Bob Feisel) brought in the largest catch of the day, closely followed by "Team Stachnik" (Bill and Dave).

Listed below are the weigh-in results:

Bob Feisel	12 lb, 11 oz
Bill Stachnik	9 lb, 5 oz
Jerry Zabel	7 lb, 14 oz
Bill Stachnik	6 lb, 12 oz
Ed Horen	6 lb, 11 oz
Dave Stachnik	5 lb, 4 oz
Dan Chisholm	0
Doug Karakas	0
Mark Stosiak	0



Dan Chisholm was the winner of the \$50 "Gas Card" drawing.

Event organizer Dave Stachnik hosted the weigh-in and pot-luck dinner at his campsite at Insta-Launch. We were joined by the DAS pier fishermen (Bob Paradise, Al Weichert, Jay Labban, Pat Hoey) who reported having an outstanding day up at the Frankfort pier. Tom &

Dianne Gorguze also arrived to share and enjoy the pot-luck dinner and celebrate a great day of fishing.

The following day, the river fishermen had a very busy morning on the lower river. A fresh run of steelhead were moving upstream and there was a lot of action. Doug Karakas and Mark Stosiak finished 2 for 3 on Sunday. Meanwhile Team Stachnik and Wishful II got "whupped" by the fish, finishing 1 for 5 and 1 for 6 respectively. Even though a lot of fish were lost, we all had a great time.

--Bob Feisel

### Frankfort Pier Action

Al Weichert, Bob Paradise, Jay Labban, and Pat Hoey fished the Frankfort pier on November third for the Lakeshore Motel tournament and attended the camp fire cookout after the DAS river tournament.

stopped fishing about 3:00 p.m. The total was 21 for 30 something. The big fish was Bob's at 8+ pounds. Some lessons were learned such as white bags work at night and if you have the wrong equipment, fishing is difficult.

I was proud to say that after 85 hours of pier fishing I finally got my first fish; my total was 7 for 12 with big fish being 7.9.

After getting cleaned up from the day we headed over to Dave's campsite for some great food and fish talk. The food was fabulous. Dave and his brother made squash soup, stuffed cabbage and potatoes. Jerry's Taco soup was freakin' awesome, plus all the other goodies including pastries from Jay. We really had a great time and I say thanks for the invite from Bob and myself. I am already looking forward to next year.



The Guys



Jerry and Doug

We left the Paradise lodge at 11:15 and started fishing shortly after 12:00 a.m. we all got set up by 1:00 and the first rod went off at 1:30 a.m. which is unusual. From that point we had steady action, every hour or so a rod would go off. We



Yea Baby! – Wishful II



Ed Horen



### SLIDE DIVER LITE BITE

Those that missed the October meeting missed a great presentation on fishing with divers. Capt. Randy Even of Sorry Charlie Charters in Sheboygan Wisconsin and from Slide Diver gave a great talk on the use of divers for salmon and steelhead fishing.

As we all know, the clear water of the past decade has resulted in an improvisation of techniques. "Stealth"; getting lures away from the boat has become the "in" thing. Long leads, lead core, copper and divers are becoming the first team vs. down riggers.

Divers have proven effective but have had some limitations. Capt. RANDY EVEN is one of the innovators in the industry and has come up with a solution that is just plain cool.

One of the problems with divers is getting the bait far enough back. The original Slide Diver solved this by allowing the fisherman to set the line as far back from the diver as he wished. Once the fish hit the diver slid down the line to a stopper to ease landing of the fish.

Another problem with divers has been setting the release. False releases come from being too loose. Fighting the diver all the way to the boat comes from the release being too tight.

Sometimes you just can't get it right.

That's where Capt. RANDY EVEN's new Slide Diver Lite Bite comes in. It has two release settings. One is for setting the release for tripping from the rod and another for setting the release from the fish. It accomplishes this via two levers vs. one; each with its own setting. Tighten down the rod release to keep from false releases. Lighten up the fish release so even a shaker will release the diver. Brilliant.

The new divers do cost more...money that is, but the new divers do cost less...lost fish that is. Their web site is [www.slideder.com](http://www.slideder.com). You can decide if it's right for you. I know I have.

