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RAY BANBURY NEW PRESIDENT

NEW OFFICERS for '99

At the January Board of Directors Meeting, new officers were elected for 1999. Ray Banbury was elected President. Congratulations Ray!

The Board also elected, Rob Golaszewski as Vice President, Steve Hamilton as Treasure and Ed Wilczek- as Secretary. Congratulations guys. We all need to offer our help and support to these guys!

SHOWS CONTINUE

We still need help in manning the booth at fishing shows. The DAS will be at the Palace and Outdoorama . Your help is needed and appreciated. If you can help, please call Ed Wilczek at (810) 757-7365.

RIVER CRAB TOURNEY

This year's River Crab Salmon Stakes Tournament takes place on April 24. The River Crab is the second tournament on our club schedule.

The Bluewater Mental Health and Child Guidance Clinic of Port Huron and seven other Michigan agencies benefited from the tournament last year.

Again this year, there is a \$5,000 prize for the club with the heaviest

catch. The Board of Directors would like to see all of our club members try to participate in this tournament.

Let's make this tournament the number one tournament on your schedule and help the club win the \$5,000.

Entry tickets and dinner tickets will be available at the member meeting. If you have any further questions regarding the River Crab, contact Chris Nytko (810) 254-7426.

BOAT US MEMBERSHIP

Don't forget to renew your Boat US membership!!!

The Detroit Area Steelheaders is an affiliated club. As such, you get a significant saving on your Boat US dues.

Let them know you are a member and give them the club's code when you sign up. The number is:
GA 82750B

WINTER TROLLING TIME

Just because its February doesn't mean that you can't be doing things to get ready for next Spring and Summer's trolling season. A little organizing, sorting and cleaning will go a long way toward success.

First, now is the time to sort through all of your tackle. Make a list so you know what you have. (You may want to keep this where your wife won't see it!) With a list you won't buy unnecessary tackle at the shows. Also, note those items you need. Do you have an assortment of Bombers for Spring? Do you need more of those "Hot" spoons, dodgers, Dipseys? This list will be a real help at the shows where there are always bargains galore. You will be able to buy just the things you need.

While you are at it, sort out those baits, reels, rods, etc. that you didn't use last year. They are good candidates for the swap table in March and will provide cash to buy the new lures you need.

Other lures should be separated into the "paint" pile. That off-color spoon you bought last year may be a deadly lure if you paint and tape it a different scheme; and that's a lot cheaper than buying all new. Pay attention to hooks. Some will need replacing; all sharpening. Remember that one that the big king straightened out? Take the front hooks off your Bombers and they will hang up less on the bottom next Spring. Put bigger hooks on the tail if they are the small trebles.

Don't forget your rods and reels. Is there a guide on a rod that needs to be fixed. Take your reels apart

and clean and oil them. Any reels that need repairing should be taken in now before the Spring rush. Finally, strip the old line off your reels. If you haven't bought new line, put it on your list. Don't wait until the last minute or you may never do it.

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SPECIAL DATES

Outdoorama Feb.26-
Mar.7
Palace March 4-7

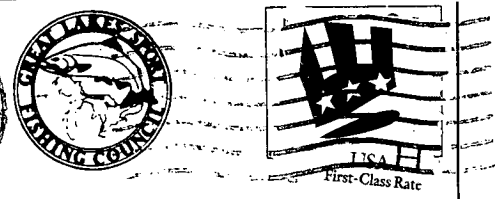
Member Meetings

Next meeting Feb23
Member Meeting Mar 30
--- Swap table Mar 30

BOAT TOURNAMENTS

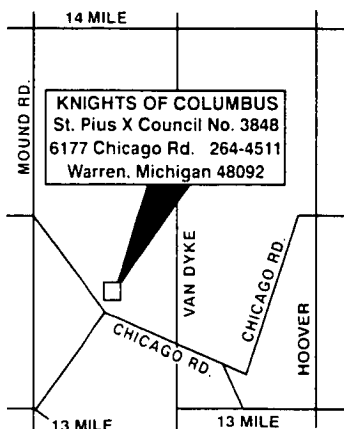
Lexington April 17
River Crab April 24
Grand Haven May 15
Pt Austin June 5
Special People June12
Oscoda Ladies Day
June 26
Lake Erie Walleye
July 17
Presque Isle July 31
Ludington August 14
Manistee August 28
Harbor Beach Sept. 11

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MEETING NOTICE — PLEASE DO NOT DELAY!

Meetings



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For sale:
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