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Elections Coming Up

The annual election for the DETROIT AREA STEELHEADERS Board of Directors will take place at the December 21 Christmas meeting. There are five openings for directors this year. Candidates on the ballot include:

Stan Bilek – a member for 9 years and Life member since 1997. Participates in most tournaments and meetings.

Rob Golaszewski – Current Vice President of the DAS. Long time member and three year board member. Active participant in tournaments and frequent Port Captain.

Steve Hamilton – Member since 1975! Board member since 1977. Past President and current club Treasurer. Boat, River and Surf fisherman.

Doug Karakas – Member since 1981. Board member since 1986. Avid boat, river and surf fisherman. Always ready to "show how to do it!"

Bob Mitchell – Member since 1977. Past President. Current editor of Fishin' Tales. VP GLSFC.

Joe Van Grebe – Member for 6 years and salmon fishing for 15. Loves Rogers City.

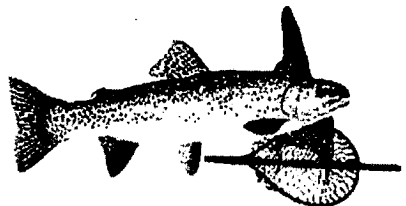
Cooler of Cheer Raffle

The Detroit Area Steelheaders annual cooler of cheer raffle is in full swing. The lucky winning ticket will be drawn at the annual Christmas meeting on Dec. 21. The lucky winner will receive a **120-quart cooler full of cheer, a big assortment of party snacks and \$100 in cash**; a prize well worth the one buck investment.

As in the past, an incentive plan has been developed to encourage you to sell tickets for this raffle.

At the November membership meeting, for every \$20 of cooler ticket sales turned in by a member, you will receive one chance at a gift certificate to Gander Mountain or Lakeside Sportfishing Shop. You will have your name put in the drawing two times if you sell \$40 in tickets, 3 times for \$60.

The overall top ticket seller will win a **Portable hand-held radio**. (This is a great boat tool, so you may want to talk to your crew and pool your results.) Contact Rob Golaszewski (810) 367-2186 for additional tickets. (cont. page 2)



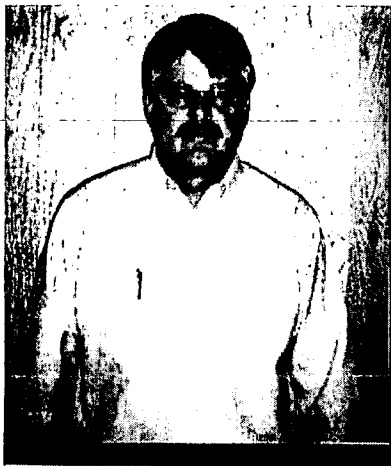
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Doug Karakas



Stan Bilek



Joe Van Grebe



Steve Hamilton



Rob Golaszewski

**PLEASE VOTE AT THE
DECEMBER
MEETING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

NEW INLAND REGULATIONS

LANSING--Michigan Department of Natural Resources Director K.L. Cool today approved new fishing regulations for trout and salmon on inland lakes and streams. The regulations, which feature a new classification system that places all trout waters into a particular "type" of water body with its own precise regulations, take effect April 1, 2000.

"Michigan has a great diversity of fishing opportunities, and we believe the new regulations will do a much better job of meeting the needs of the resource and its users," Cool said. "We also have replaced a myriad of individual exceptions and special

regulations with a system that is easier for the angler to understand."

The current review of inland coolwater fishing regulations began in June 1998. The initial proposal, designed by a steering committee consisting of personnel from the DNR Fisheries and Law Enforcement divisions, constituent groups, universities and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, was released to the public on April 5, 1999. The proposal was widely distributed to anglers and other interested persons via public meetings and the DNR Web site. In addition, hundreds of copies were mailed to interested parties.

More than 40 public meetings were held during May and June.

Throughout the summer, biologists made changes to the original proposal based on public comment received at those meetings, and from more than 200 written comments received on the package. Public comment also was received from interested parties during the August and September meetings of the Natural Resources Commission.

"The input we received from anglers throughout the development of this proposal was extremely helpful," said Kelley Smith, Fisheries Division Chief. "This product represents a true partnership between the fisheries division and the angling public."

The new regulations simplify trout fishing regulations by classifying trout waters based upon their biological and physical characteristics, and the specific regulations applied to each water type will minimize exceptions to regulations within a class of trout waters. "We believe the new regulations will optimize angler opportunity, while promoting a more stable and diverse fishery," Smith said.

Anglers also will find the new regulations easier to read, understand and remember. The annual Michigan

Fishing Guide will be separated into two publications. A new inland trout fishing guide, complete with color-coded maps, will allow the angler to easily determine the regulations for a given inland lake or stream, simply by looking at a map. Following is a summary of the classification system for inland lakes and streams:

Type I Streams

The season is the last Saturday in April through September. Artificial lures and all types of natural bait may be used. The daily limit is five fish, but no than three 15 inches or larger, and no more than one Atlantic salmon. Minimum size limits are 8 inches for brook trout and brown trout in Lower Peninsula streams and 7 inches in the Upper Peninsula, 10 inches statewide for rainbow trout and 8 inches statewide for splake.

Type II Streams

Season, tackle and daily limits are the same as Type I streams. Minimum size limits are 10 inches for brook trout and splake and 12 inches for brown trout and rainbow trout.

Type III Streams

Open season all year. Tackle and daily limits are the same as Type I streams. Minimum size limits are 15 inches for brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout and splake.

Type IV Streams

Open season all year. Possession season for brook trout, brown trout and Atlantic salmon is the last Saturday in April through September, and all year for all other species. Artificial lures and all types of natural bait may be used. The daily limit is five fish, but no more than three 15 inches or larger, and no more than one Atlantic salmon. Minimum size limits are 8 inches for brook trout and 10 inches for brown trout, rainbow trout and splake.

Type V Streams

Open season all year. Possession season for brook trout, brown trout and Atlantic salmon is the last Saturday in April through September, and all year for all other species. Only artificial flies may be used. The daily limit is two fish. Minimum size limits are 10 inches for brook trout and 15 inches for brown trout, rainbow trout and splake.

Type VI Streams

Open season all year. Possession season for brook trout, brown trout and Atlantic salmon is the last Saturday in April through September, and all year for all other species. Only artificial lures may be used. The daily limit is two fish. Minimum size limits are 10 inches for brook trout and splake and 12 inches for brown trout and rainbow trout.

Type VII Streams

Open season all year. Artificial flies only. Catch-and-release only. Trout may not be possessed in no-kill areas regardless of where caught.

Note: The new regulations include an exception to the new classification system for two streams that have unique regulations associated with them. There will be no change in existing regulations for the 14.5-mile portion of the Au Sable River below Mio Dam, and for a two-mile section of the Huron River in Oakland County.

On all stream types, the minimum size limits for chinook salmon, coho salmon, pink salmon, Atlantic salmon and lake trout are:

- * 10 inches for chinook salmon, coho salmon and pink salmon
- * 15 inches for Atlantic salmon
- 24 inches for lake trout

Type A Lakes

The season is the last Saturday in April through September, and fishing tackle includes everything except minnows. The daily limit is five fish, but no more than three 15 inches or larger, and no more than one Atlantic salmon. Minimum size limits are 10 inches for brook trout, 12 inches for brown trout, rainbow trout and splake and 15 inches for lake trout.

Type B Lakes

Open season all year. Artificial lures and all types of natural bait may be used. Daily limits and minimum size limits are the same as Type A lakes.

Type C Lakes

Open season all year. Artificial lures and all types of natural bait may be used. Daily limits are the same as Type A lakes. Minimum size limits are 8 inches for all trout species.

Type D Lakes

The season is the last Saturday in April through September. Only artificial lures may be used. The daily limit is one fish. Minimum size limits are 15 inches for all trout species.

Type E Lakes

Open season all year. Artificial lures and all types of natural bait may be used. The daily limit is three fish, but no more than one Atlantic salmon. Minimum size limits are the same as Type D lakes.

Type F Lakes

Open season all year. The possession season for lake trout shall be May 1 through Labor Day, and all year for all other trout species. Artificial lures and all types of natural baits may be used. The daily limit is five in any combination, with no more than three fish of any one species, except lake trout and splake (limit is two fish). Minimum size limits are 10 inches for all trout and salmon.

COMING EVENTS

MEMBER MEETINGS

Tuesday, November 30, 7:30 PM
St. Pius K of C, Warren

CHRISTMAS MEETING

Tuesday December 21 7:30 PM
St. Pius K of C, Warren

DINNER DANCE

Saturday February 12, 2000

RIVER TOURNAMENTS

December 11-Pere Marquette

For more information call Doug Karakas at (248) 545-1181

FISHING SHOWS

Pontiac Boat & Fishing
February 2-6

Palace- Greater Detroit
Sportfishing and Travel Show
March 2-5

Novi- MUCC Outdoorama
February 25 thru March 5

DINNER DANCE

Tickets to the Annual Dinner Dance can be purchased at the Christmas meeting. The dance will take place on February 12 at the K of C hall. Tickets are regularly \$70 per couple. However, if you purchase if you purchase tickets before December 30, they will be \$60 per couple. Reserve and pay for a table of eight and receive a \$20 gift.

This Dinner Dance will feature a 50's/60's theme with several celebrity guests on hand; a repeat by popular demand! The last time we had this theme we sold out so don't delay.

Get your dancing shoes and theme outfits ready for a great energetic evening. We'll have the usual variety of raffle items.

These tickets are a real bargain when you consider they include food, open bar, dancing and a chance at the door prize. Be sure to see Mary or Doug Karakas for tickets, call (248) 545-1181 or e-mail at dasdinnerdance@aol.com.

This has been a fun filled event. If you haven't decided if you want to go, ask someone who was there in the past. I guarantee they will tell you that it's a great time. We will have a sit down

dinner followed by dancing.

As in the past, there will be raffles for the guys and for the gals. (although many gals win in the guys raffle, too.) We are still in need of donations for prizes. If you can contribute, please see Doug or Bob Mitchell. These prizes do not have to be fishing oriented. We have had people donate crafts, services and other things that make terrific raffle prizes.

DAS Venison Recipe

- 3 cups oil
 - 1 cup soy sauce
 - 1 cup honey
 - 8 T green onions-tops & all
 - 4 buds garlic
 - 8 T vinegar
 - 6 tsp. dried ginger
 - 10 venison steak
- Marinade for 8 hours then grill medium rare turning 3-4 times

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MEETING NOTICE - PLEASE DO NOT DELAY

