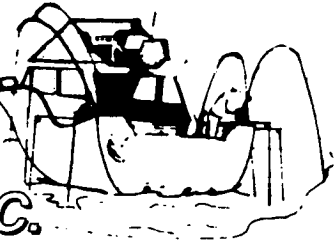




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DETROIT AREA STEELHEADERS, INC.



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****MIKE MODRZYNSKI TO SPEAK AT OCTOBER MEETING****

Noted steelhead fisherman, Mike Modrzynski will be the featured speaker at the October 31 regular meeting at St. Pius K of C. Mike is the author of the book MICHIGAN STEELHEADING. If you don't have a copy of his book you NEED to buy one. If you have one you might want to bring it to get Mike's autograph. Mike has a passion for steelheading and is proficient in all of the various techniques from spawn bags on light line to pullin' plugs. You don't want to miss this meeting.

ELECTION COMING UP

One of the important events at the December meeting is the election of members on the Board of Directors. There are several positions open for the coming year. This is your chance to do the things you know need to be done. The Board needs help and any Board member will tell you the satisfaction is high. See Mike Lehto at the meeting to run for a position. Board meetings are once a month, two weeks before the regular meeting.

DETROIT AREA STEELHEADERS DONATE \$1000 TO REEF

Dave Even, President of The Detroit Area Steelheaders traveled to Port Huron to present a \$1000 check to the Blue Water Sportfishing Association to be used in the construction of the Lakeport reef. The

plans are set and concrete from the old Zilwaukee bridge will be dumped on the bottom of Lake Huron off Lakeport State Park. As this area is essentially devoid of structure, it is not a holding area for fish. The hope is that the reef will attract baitfish and predators (Walleye and Salmon). President Even said, "The donation is a good example of how the Club can work with others to better the fishery for all. This project is especially important to our members because it is close to home."

COOLER OF CHEER RAFFLE IN FULL SWING

By now you should have your tickets for the Cooler of Cheer raffle. The grand prize will again be drawn at the Christmas meeting. A special drawing for sellers will take place at the October meeting where anyone turning in \$15 will be entered into a drawing for a hand held marine radio. If you haven't sold your tickets by then, you can turn in \$15 at the meeting, sell the tickets later and turn in the stubs at the next meeting. Anyone turning in \$15 by the November meeting will be in a

drawing for a hook honer. Turn your money in early so you will be in both drawings. The Detroit Area Steelheader who sells the most will earn a lifetime membership to the club. See Bob Mitchell at the meetings with your stubs/money.

DETROIT AREA STEELHEADERS DONATE DOWNRIGGERS TO MSU RESEARCH

The Detroit Area Steelheaders donated two Riviera downriggers to MSU to help equip the runabout that MSU Fisheries and Wildlife will use in salmon research work. Niles Kevern Chairman of the Fisheries and Wildlife Department thanked the Detroit Area Steelheaders for their help and said that they would be named on a special plaque on the boat. MSU is conducting ongoing research into the life of the chinook in the Great Lakes with the hope of better understanding this important game fish and some of the recent problems encountered. Research is direly needed and funds to support it have been scarce.

LUCKY FALCON WINS FINAL BOAT TROLLING TOURNAMENT OF 1990

Well, the boat trolling tournaments cometh and they goethe, and Joe Golaszewski and the Lucky Falcon crew wasn't going into the long cold winter without some fond memory of the 1990 season. He obviously knew something that the rest of us didn't about Frankfort. After the Saturday morning countdown, he didn't even get the RPMs up on the engine when he set lines right out from the pierheads. 8 hours later he hung three big kings and 3 nice cohos on the club scales and walked away like a cat in a birdcage with the first place trophy neatly tucked in his back pocket.

Don Anton on Happy Bare made the trip South to the Herring Hole and secured second place by doing so with a nice catch of seven coho. Third place was captured by John Chawalibog on the little Big John, one king and four coho while fishing south of Betsy Point, where the majority of the boats seemed to be.

Joe's program consisted of running chrome dodgers with various baits of laser squid, blue squid, and sparkle fly tied behind running right on the bottom over 45 feet of water trolling North and South. He wasn't sure this setup was going to work because he hadn't put a fish in the box the first one and a half hours, but he stayed with it and by 9:00 fish call he had 4 nice ones on ice.

Don Anton's set up primarily consisted of green/yellow dodger teamed up with clown squid while working 75/90 ft running 40/50 down. He also took a few fish off the dipsey with the Clubs anniversary spoon trailing behind set at about 135 ft back.

Little Big John's successful bait was the alewife spoon along with the yellow dodger with glow squid running them at approximately 40/50 ft down over 80/90 ft of water. Congratulations to all you guys for some great catching.

With Joe's win that makes (9)

tournaments and (9) different winners for 1990. So you see, we do have parity in our trolling tournaments, and that so called select few doesn't have a lock on them.

We had 26 boats participate in the final tournament of the year and when you consider the towing distance, I think that's great. That kind of indicated the devotion we have towards our club to participate in our trolling tournaments. You're all to be commended.

We also won the fish off with the Benzie area members by approximately 200 points so we'll be having bragging rights for another year along with the traveling trophy.

Although the Benzie chapter isn't very large in numbers, the people that are involved in it do a lot of good things for the area up there. I know they treat our gang with a lot of hospitality and friendliness and I'm looking forward to seeing them again next year.

I want to thank all the people that pitched in and helped me run the tournament, especially Bob on scoring, Doug on reading the scales, Al and Ron for watching over the grills and Bob Buero for running down the keg for me.

The tournaments just wouldn't be successful without this extra help from people like you. Thanks again fellows.



RIVER REDHORSE SUCKER COULD BECOME ZEBRA MUSSEL FIGHTER

It could be that a well managed population of river redhorse suckers could help reduce the problems caused by the zebra mussel according to an article by Glenn Dudderar. It's a mollusk eater---it feeds on freshwater snails and clams. We would have to do a lot of habitat improvement to bring redhorse sucker levels to where they could effect the zebra mussel. Thus, the redhorse along with the sheepshead, sturgeon, canvasback duck and scaup may help reduce damage that these prolific mollusks may cause.

CHRISTMAS LURE EXCHANGE

A new activity has been added to the Annual Christmas Meeting. We will be having a Lure Exchange. This is how it works:

1. Purchase one or more of your favorite baits (artificial only please) and wrap individually.
2. Bring them to the Christmas meeting and they will be collected. In exchange, you will receive a ticket for each lure submitted.
3. After all the lures have been collected the tickets will be distributed for a random lure package.

Who knows, the lure you receive could be the one that brings in that 30 pounder! I think this is a great idea for the Club to have some extra fun. Thanks to Ron Huey for this excellent idea!...Les Jump

FRANKFORT TOURNAMENT RESULTS

1 LUCKY FALCON	JOE GOLASZEWSKI	96.00
2 HAPPY BARE	DON ANTON	82.15
3 LITTLE BIG JOHN	JOHN CHAWALIBOG	76.01
4 NOMAD	BOB HERMAN	74.15
5 LIL SCRATCH	DICK SHIRK	64.00
6 BLUE STAR	STANLEY BILEK	52.08
7 TEACHERS PET	DAVE EVEN	46.15
8 MY DREAM	JIM HARDRICK	39.06
9 MISS SUNSHIN	JAY FANNON	36.05
10 HALF R's	NILES HUEY	35.00
11 KARE FREE	TOM MOORES	26.09
12 AQUARIOUS	CHRIS NYTKO	24.05
13 KEMO	BOB MITCHELL	23.13
14 MOLLY FRAIR	RON HARTMAN	23.04
15 COFFEY BREAK	CHRIS COFFEY	22.13
16 A DAY LATE	PAUL NOWAK	21.15
17 50/50	DAVE HAMILTON	21.13
18 CAPT HOOK II	DOUG KARAKAS	21.07
19 STEELIE	BILL HOFFMAN	14.03
20 REEL GOOD	DAVID BOROWY	14.00
21 BLUE ANGEL	GIL PIESCZAK	13.08
22 HARMONY	TIM GRASKEWICZ	10.15
50 FORMULATOR	LARRY GAIOWNIK	
50 MISERY 3	AL SCHULTZ	
50 PATS COMPETI.	ED WILCZEK	
50 WET PAINT	MIKE WAKULSKI	

BIG FISH POOL

1 BLUE STAR	STANLEY BILEK	18.01
2 LUCKY FALCON	JOE GOLASZEWSKI	17.03
3 LITTLE BIG JOHN	JOHN CHAWALIBOG	15.08

TOTAL FISH CAUGHT

COHO	47	26 BOATS
KING	16	2.4 FISH/BOAT
BROWN	1	

DINNER DANCE PLANS SET

The date for the Annual Dinner Dance has been set for February 16. An even bigger agenda is planned for this year. Jimmy "Lee" will have details at the next meeting. Make a date with your bride. She will get a chance to have someone else cook, win a few prizes, meet other Steelheaders wives, get you to dance and just have an all around good time. Tickets are \$40 per couple; \$50 after Jan.1.

MANISTEE RIVER 3-WAY TOURNAMENT

A new twist for the Annual 3-way Manistee tournament has been announced. This tournament will take place on Nvember 3. The twist

is that this year you will be allowed to fish the "Little Manistee", the "Betsie" or the "Big Manistee"; your choice for your style of fishing. One of the copmplaints that we have had over the years is that the Big Manistee only has a few accessable bank areas and they're usually crowded. Opening up the other rivers was done in hopes of getting more of you guys out to try river fishing. Fishing will start 1/2 hour before sunrise and end at 4PM with the weigh-in at "Fisherman's Headquarters" in Wellston from 4:30 til 5:00. You must be there by 5PM to weigh your catch. So, how

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about it? Lets show these other clubs how The Detroit Area Steelheaders get the job done. You can sign up with Doug Karakas at the Oct. 30 meeting or call him at 545-1181. The usual \$5 entry fee will be applied.

NEW LOGO APPROVED

The Board of Directors unanimously approved a new logo for The Detroit Area Steelheaders. The new logo was computer designed and new tacklebox stickers and boat decals are available at the meetings.

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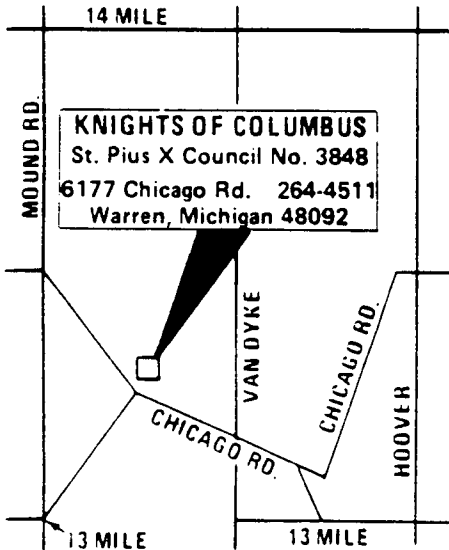
MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

(LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH)
KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS HALL
6177 CHICAGO ROAD, WARREN
OCTOBER 30, 1990 MIKE MODRZYNSKI
NOVEMBER 27, 1990 DICK SWAN
DECEMBER 18, 1990 CHRISTMAS/ELECTIONS

SPECIAL EVENTS

DINNER DANCE FEBRUARY 16, 1991
SPRING SHOW MARCH 23,24, 1991

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RIVER TOURNAMENTS

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DATE EVENT
NOVEMBER 3 MANISTEE 3-WAY
DECEMBER 1 AUSABLE
JANUARY LAKE ST. CLAIR
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