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April 26 Membership Meeting Club 54

For our April 26, 2022 Membership Meeting we introduce:

Trout Scout
Charters

Fish With Experience

Captain Ed Rutherford has been featured in October Life, Great Lakes Fisherman, and many other publications. Ed is the winner of numerous tournament and contests, and has been awarded "Captain of the Year" by his peers.

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AuSable River Angler of the Year Outing April 23

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The fourth AOTY outing for 2022 will be held on the Au Sable River on Saturday, April 23. Competition will be best three steelhead by weight. If necessary, length of the largest fish will be the tiebreaker. Fishing times are 6:00 am until 1 pm but you must be at the weigh-in by 1 pm so plan your time accordingly. The weigh-in will be at the Au Sable River Store, 680 West River Road in Oscoda. To register for this outing, call or text Gary Gross on 586-291-1290. Gary will need to know the names of each competitor and how many competitors will be there. You will be considered in the big fish competition unless you opt-out of big fish during your registration. Top three fish will split the prize pool 1st 50%, 2nd 30%, and 3rd 20%. Stay in contact with the DAS message board for changes in itinerary and for motel accommodation information.

**22nd Annual Detroit Area Steelheaders Sportsman Dinner
March 3, 2022—Shelby Gardens 50265 Van Dyke, Shelby Twp.**

Following many months of COVID restrictions preventing large gatherings and requirements of social-distancing, the DAS 22nd annual sportsman's dinner returned and it was a joy to attend. Carl Ventimiglia and his dinner crew put together a very enjoyable evening complete with dinner prepared by Country Smokehouse. There were gun raffles, prize raffles, 50:50 drawings, and MC Billy Hoffman kept the attendees entertained as he led us through an evening of trivia and fun. Thank you to all club members and others who helped to make this evening possible. Thank you to all attendees who helped make our annual, major fundraiser possible. The proceeds from this dinner make it possible for DAS to support our scholarships, charities, and club activities. Thanks again to all who helped out.



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- New Member - \$35 Yearly
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- Special Event Rate (New Members Only)- \$20
- Renewal - \$35 Yearly
- Address Change only

Amt. Paid \$ _____

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Page 3—Results—Manistee River Steelhead — Saturday March 26, 2022

The Saturday, March 26 Fish-Off with Metro West was completed on a bitter cold, windy day on the Manistee River. The fishing was not great but DAS retained the spring, steelhead, fish-off trophy. Despite the cold and wind, DAS had nineteen competitors (18 members and 1 tag-along), while Metro West showed up with fifteen fisherman.

The south side of the river was the place to be as, that's where all six of the DAS fish were caught. In total, 67.78 pounds of fish were brought to shore. The DAS winner was Dino Raptis with his 14.84# steelhead. Second belonged to Laurie Gamblin with 11.55#'s, Third was Roger Paradise with his 10.17# fish. James Anderson 4th with 9.33#'s and Samuel Anderson 5th with 6.97#'s were the other two DAS members who brought in fish.

The non-member tag-along, Spencer McOsar, earner big fish honors with his 14.92# steelhead winning 50% of the big-fish pool. Second big-fish and 30% was taken with Dino Raptis' 14.84# fish and Laurie Gamblin earned third place and 20% of the pool.

DAS gained one new member at this event, Please welcome new member Kevin Longly when you meet him.



Kick-off to 2022 DAS Trolling Season At St. Joseph

Saturday April 30, 2022. West Basin Marina, St Joseph, MI.

Register before 7 pm of the Thursday prior to the tournament (preferably sooner) on-line at

<https://detroitsteelheaders.com/2022-entry-form> , or contact tournament director Bob Feisel (248-765-2504).

The entry fee, which includes lunch, is only \$20/boat. The optional Big Fish bet is also \$20/boat. Fees will be collected at the weigh-in.

Tournament start is @ 6:30 am. Monitor Channel 72 for announcement of start.

Fish calls @ 9:00 and noon (Channel 72).

Pull lines @ 1:30 pm. Be in line at the weigh-in by 2:30 pm.

The post-tournament lunch at the weigh-in is being provided by port captain Joe Delisi (“Wonder”).

The St Joseph area is known for early season Coho and Lake Trout, but Kings can also be plentiful. The water temperature will be cold from top to bottom. Try to find some warmer water. Some captains will fish close to shore in 25-60 ft of water, or run 10 miles south to the warm water discharge from the Cook nuclear power plant. Sometimes the weather conditions will stir up the lake bottom sediments, causing the shallow water to get chalky. When this happens you might do better in deeper water. The early spring fish fight like heck, so be prepared for battles all the way to your boat!

CAUTION: Spring rains can cause flooding in the St Joseph river and wash logs, picnic tables, tires, and other debris downstream and into Lake Michigan. Be on the alert, and if you see a hazard use your radio to warn the other captains.

2022 TROLLING TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PORT</u>	<u>START TIME</u>	<u>PORT CAPTAIN</u>
APRIL 30	ST JOSEPH	6:30	JOE DELISI
MAY 21-22	GRAND HA-	6:00	JIM ZANKE
JUNE 4	PENTWATER	5:30	PAUL GJELDUM
JUNE 18	HARBOR	5:30	JOE VON GRABE
JULY 9	PRESQUE ISLE	5:30	BLAISE PEWINSKI
JULY 23	MANISTEE	6:00	NATHAN CASE
JULY 30	LUDINGTON	6:00	FRED CHARTIER
AUGUST 13	FRANKFORT	6:00	TOM GORGUZE

NEW DAS LOGO GEAR

We are pleased to debut an assortment of logo items in our pop-up webstore. If you would like to purchase any of the pictured items, they must be ordered online. This year's garment selection includes a polo, hooded sweatshirt, cotton tee, jacket, and a performance long sleeve. Sample garments for sizing will be available at our April 26th meeting. **All items are only available for a limited time. Orders must be placed by midnight on May 11th.** Garments will be available for pick-up at the May 31st general membership meeting. Visit our webstore at:

<http://freshhotshirts.com/steelheaders>

Gildan - Heavy Cotton™ T-Shirt - 5000

\$19.00



Direct-to-garment printing
(ink printed into fabric, very light feel).

5.3 oz./yd² (US) 8.8 oz./L yd (CA), 100% cotton
Antique colors & Sport Grey : 90/10 cotton/polyester
Ash Grey: 99/1 cotton/polyester
Safety Green: Compliant with ANSI / ISEA 107
Classic fit
7/8" rib collar
Taped neck and shoulders
Double-needle sleeve and bottom hems
Tear away label

Tultex - Unisex 50/50 Sport Polo - 400



\$20.00

left chest
screen print

- 6.7 oz./yd², 50/50 cotton/polyester
- Pique textured knit
- Contoured welt collar and cuffs
- Three buttons
- Banded sleeves
- Double needle bottom hem
- Tear away label
- USMCA certified

Paragon - Long Islander Performance Long Sleeve T-Shirt - 210



left chest
screen print

\$22.00

- 3.5 oz./yd², 100% microfiber performance polyester
- Heather Grey is 4.7 oz
- Paragon Plus moisture management
- Anti-microbial & wrinkle resistant finish
- Raglan shoulder and inset sleeves
- UPF 50+ protection
- Tear away label

JERZEES - NuBlend® Hooded Sweatshirt - 996MR

left chest & full back screen print

\$30.00



- 8 oz./yd² (US), 13.3 oz./L yd (CA), pre-shrunk 50/50 cotton/polyester
- Oxford is 49/51 cotton/polyester
- NuBlend pill-resistant fleece
- High stitch density for a smooth printing canvas
- 2-ply hood with grommets and matching drawstring
- Double-needle stitched neck, armholes, and waistband
- Set-in sleeves
- Front pouch pocket
- Concealed seam on cuffs
- 1x1 ribbed cuffs and waistband with spandex
- Seamless body
- Quarter-turned

Columbia - Watertight™ II Jacket - 153389

Full back screen print

\$67.00 (+ \$5.00 for optional name
embroidered).



- 2.5 oz./yd², 100% nylon 2L Full Dull plain weave
- 100% polyester fine-mesh lining
- Omni-Tech™ coated waterproof/breathable; fully seam sealed
- Attached, adjustable storm hood
- Abrasion-resistant chin guard
- Zippered hand pockets
- Adjustable cuffs
- Adjustable drawcord hem
- Reflective detail
- Packable into hand pocket

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Membership Expires:



Upcoming Dates

- March 29 Membership Meeting Club 54
- April 12 BOD Meeting
- April 23 AOTY AuSable River Steelhead
- April 26 Membership Mtg Club 54
- April 30 SOTY St Joseph
- May 7 AOTY Walleye Algonac

Everett McKinley Dirkson:

"I am a man of unbending principals, the first of which is to be flexible at all times".