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## May 31 Membership Meeting Recap

Tony Radjovich, from the Coalition to Protect Michigan Resources, provided DAS members an update on the progress of litigation concerning the Federal court case governing Tribal fishing rights in the 1836 Treaty area. The U.S. Government, Tribes, and the State of Michigan are negotiating issues that will affect "all" fishing rights within the Treaty area. Use of Gill nets, boundaries, and catch limits are being discussed.

## June 28, 2022 Membership Meeting at River Bends Park

The June member meeting initiates our summer schedule of meetings in River Bends Park, 5700 22 Mile Rd. in Shelby Twp., 7:30 pm. Our June speaker is Jim Winfield, President of Winfield Tackle Co. & RP2 Custom Rods located in Harrison Twp, MI. Winfield Tackle Co. builds custom Muskie, Salmon, and Walleye fishing Rods. Jim also is the Captain of "Reel People" Sportfishing Charters in Ludington Michigan. Our outdoors, in-the-park, summer series has been well received by members for a couple years now. Arrive prepared for the weather and bugs. Bring a chair. Enjoy the evening and friendship. Supporting our DAS raffles helps also.

## Results, St. Clair River River, Angler of the Year Outing, June 11, 2022

Saturday June 11th. Found the D.A.S. at the St. Clair boat harbor for the annual A.O.T.Y. Walleye outing. We had a beautiful day with a light comfortable breeze. Fishing was very good, and our anglers caught a lot of Walleyes! If you weren't there, you missed a GREAT outing! We had a total of 33 anglers, 27 of them weighed in their fish and 6 of them chose not to, although I believe all of them caught fish, and most of them had caught at least 5. We heard several anglers say they released some other fish, hoping to get some bigger ones to move them up in the standings!

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We put over 120 fish on the scale and saw some very nice catches! Most of the anglers fished between Marysville and Marine City and there were pockets of fish to be found in many locations along the way! Nate Case even caught a bonus Coho early in the day! After enjoying a fun morning of walleye fishing, we enjoyed a delicious lunch with some tasty desserts included. We swapped stories about our day and just enjoyed being with our fellow anglers! We just want to say thanks to everyone that participated and everyone that pitched in to lend a hand to make it all go so smoothly!

Tight Lines, Rob Pinsky & Ed Paehlig

**Top ten winners :**

- |                 |                   |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Rob Pinsky    | 2 Mark Wyrick     | 3 Chuck Valentine |
| 4 Bob Paradise  | 5 Blaise Pewinski | 6 Jason Cherill   |
| 7 Fred Chartier | 8 Ken Hooks       | 9 Don Evans       |
| 10 Todd Ridley  |                   |                   |

\* Angler of the Year points will be awarded to DAS members only, by eliminating non members from AOTY consideration and moving members scores up.

**Big Fish Winners**

Place Weight Name Prize

- 1st 4.645 lbs Chuck Valentine \$165  
 2nd 4.540 lbs Nathan Case \$100

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**June 4 Skipper of the Year Pentwater tournament recap****Pentwater Tournament "June 4 th 2022"**

RJ and myself were invited to fish with Tom and Diane Gorguze on the Bad Dog for this tournament. We left from Manistee Friday morning, motored down just north of the point before we set up a trolling program. We tried different depths, speeds and presentations trying to get a game plan for tournament day as we trolled south towards Pentwater. After a long day of trolling we only had 2 hook up's and lost both fish.

Tournament day started at 5:30am this yr. and at the 6:30am roll call we had 7 boats report in. We set up south of Pentwater today and it wasn't long before we had the skunk out of the box.

At 8:30am we did our first fish call, Nathan Case and his son Nathan on the Equalizer already had 6 fish in the box, followed by Sea Hag and Wonder, both with 4 fish, Bad Dog and Sloppy Joe had 3 fish each, followed by Lake Buzzard with 2 fish and Hard Top and Tails with 1 fish. We did our 2nd fish call around 10:30 am and the Equalizer added a couple more fish to the cooler as they reported 8 fish. Wonder had also added a few more fish reporting they had 7 fish, followed by Sea Hag with 5 fish, both Bad Dog and Lake Buzzard with 4 fish, Sloppy Joe still on 3 fish and Hard Top and Tails still on 1 fish.

The Tournament ended at 12:30 pm and everyone was back for the weigh in before 1:30 pm at the Municipal Marina. After everyone weighed in their fish, Bad Dog pulled out 1st place along with the biggest King Salmon (18.85 lbs.) which paid out \$70. 2nd place went to Lake Buzzard, 3rd place was Equalizer, 4th place was Sloppy Joe, 5th place was Wonder, along with the biggest Steelhead (6.85 lbs.) paying out \$35. 6th place was Sea Hag along with the biggest Lake Trout (3.40 lbs.) paying out \$35. Hard Top and tails finished 7 th place.

For lunch we had some different types of pizza's and a box of boneless chicken wings from the Pizza / Grinder Store in town along with drinks and snacks.

A big Thanks to Fred Chartier for offering to bring a couple great tasting sheet cakes an apple pie from the bakery in Scottsville.....Paul Gjeldum

## July 9,2022—Presque Isle Skipper of the Year Tournament

On July 9 2022 the DAS boat trollers will visit Presque Isle for the first time ever. Some of us might remember back in the 80s and 90s how great fishing was back then. I'm sure the fishing has changed a bit from mostly kings to lakers, coho, steelhead, and atlantics.

Remember we won't have to go far from shore to be in good fish holding waters. The tournament will start at 5:30 am and run until 12:30pm. With weigh in, and lunch at 1:30pm.

We will have a big fish pool at \$20 per boat, plus a \$20 entry fee For the shore lunch.

All skipper of the year rules apply to the event.

Register for the event by TXT to me by Thursday July 7, at 9pm. We will take late entries by Friday 9pm. List of places of interest:

Presque Isle marina 989 595 3069

Grand lake resort 989 595 6090

Parker house resort 989 595 6484

Presque isle lodge 989 595 6970

Hope to see you there, Blaise Pewinski 248 890 4517

## 2022 TROLLING TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PORT</u>	<u>START TIME</u>	<u>PORT CAPTAIN</u>
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

## Sebewaing AOTY Outing July 16

On July 16 the Detroit steelheaders will converge on Saginaw bay out of Sebewaing for our annual walleye outing. The municipal marina is located on 700 W Sebewaing drive.

The event will start at 6 am. Pull lines at 1 pm. The weigh in will be in the parking lot at the marina. With shore lunch to follow. If some of you could bring a few chairs, tables, or a sun tent that would be nice.

Fishing should be good. The area 3 miles out is called the Slot, or Callahan reef. A bit further south provides a good starting point. For those who know the bay a little better, the deep water by the shipping channel can be awesome. Pulling crawlers, flicker shad, or hot-n-tots will catch plenty of fish.

To enter TXT me no later than July 14 at 9 pm. So I can get a head count for lunch.

We will have a big fish pool at \$10 per person and every body on a boat must be entered to qualify. Plus \$10 for entry fee. Let me know who is a guest on your boat.

Sebewaing harbor 989 883 9024

Camp ground on other side of river 888 265 2583

Thanks Blaise Pewinski (248 890 4517). See ya there.

## Salmon in the Classroom Update

DAS Salmon-in-the-Classroom (SIC) Ambassador, Rodney Elnick, reports the 2022 SIC success rate shows that all DAS sponsored schools had above 80% success rate. With the 2022 SIC year all wrapped up, all equipment (tanks, filters, sand, gravel) has been cleaned and prepped and stored for 2023. The next SIC season is expected to restart in September 2023.

Rodney expects DAS will sponsor six schools in 2023:

Romeo	Eisenhauer	Independence
Pine Knob	Divine Child	Oakland Christian

Member assistance is always needed and appreciated in order maintain this successful program. If you are will to assist Rodney with any spare time you can donate, contact Rodney Elnick and discuss how you can help. Contact information for Rodney is located in the Board of Directors section of this newsletter on page 2.



### Kids Fishing Derby—City of Auburn Hills— Riverside Park

Detroit Steelheaders (DAS) are one of the proud sponsors of this event held each year in Auburn Hills Riverside Park. Support for this event is a part of DAS donations fund established each year to promote and support the Great Lakes fisheries.



### St. Clair River Walleye Outing





**Angler of the Year(AOTY) Overall Standings To Date**

TODAY: 6/15/2022

Entrant's Name	1-29 M	2-26 S	3-26 M	4-23 O	5-07 A	6-11 SC	7-16 LV	9-10 LS	9-24 M	10-29 M	11-05 M	12-10 CV	Best 5	Place
1 JAMES ANDERSON	8	50	4	1	7	16	75	75	75	75	75	75	36	1
2 BOB PARADISE	1	1	50	50	2	3	75	75	75	75	75	75	57	2
3 GASPARE ARAGONA	2	3	50	75	6	14	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	3
4 DANIEL CHISHOLM	10	5	75	75	16	20	75	75	75	75	75	75	126	4
5 LAURIE GAMBLIN	4	7	2	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	138	5
6 NATE CASE JR	50	6	50	75	19	17	75	75	75	75	75	75	142	6
7 NATE CASE	15	4	50	75	75	9	75	75	75	75	75	75	153	7
8 ROB PINSKEY	75	2	75	75	10	1	75	75	75	75	75	75	163	8
9 MARK WYRICK	9	75	50	50	75	2	75	75	75	75	75	75	186	9
10 ANNA KULPA	11	75	50	50	75	13	75	75	75	75	75	75	199	10
11 ZBIGNIEW PIOTROW	75	50	75	75	17	8	75	75	75	75	75	75	225	11
12 TOM GORGUZE	75	75	50	75	14	12	75	75	75	75	75	75	226	12
13 ROGER PARADISE	75	75	3	75	1	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	229	13
14 ART RING	75	75	75	75	5	10	75	75	75	75	75	75	240	14
15 BLAISE PEWINSKI	75	75	75	75	13	4	75	75	75	75	75	75	242	15
16 LUKE PARADISE	75	75	75	75	4	22	75	75	75	75	75	75	251	16
17 SAMUEL ANDERSON	75	50	5	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	255	17
18 RABIH ABDALLAH	16	75	50	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	266	18
19 JON NEEF	75	75	75	2	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	277	19
20 MARK PARADISE	75	75	75	75	3	60	75	75	75	75	75	75	278	20
21 JASON SHERRILL	75	75	50	75	75	5	75	75	75	75	75	75	280	21
22 TODD RIDLEY	75	75	75	75	50	7	75	75	75	75	75	75	282	22
23 KYLE COVIK	75	8	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	283	23
23 HAYDEN PAEHLIG	75	75	75	75	8	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	283	23
25 ED PAEHLIG	75	75	75	75	11	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	286	25
26 DENIS HARPER	13	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	288	26
27 GIL GRAFTON	14	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	289	27
28 BOB KSIONZEK	75	75	75	75	50	19	75	75	75	75	75	75	294	28
29 GARY GROSS	75	75	75	50	20	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	295	29
30 DINO RAPTIS	75	75	1	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	301	30
31 TERRICK PATTERSON	3	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	303	31
32 SCOTT KUZNIA	5	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	305	32
33 STEVE PROUT	6	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	306	33
33 FRED CHARTIER	75	75	75	75	75	6	75	75	75	75	75	75	306	33
35 CARL VENTIMIGLIA	7	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	307	35
36 DICK SHIRK	75	75	75	75	12	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	312	36
37 CARL VENTIMIGLIA JR	17	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	317	37
38 JON MARTENS	75	75	75	75	75	21	75	75	75	75	75	75	321	38
39 KEN CIONE	75	75	75	75	75	23	75	75	75	75	75	75	323	39
40 CHRIS WALTON	50	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	325	40
40 LUKE WALTON	50	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	325	40
42 NICK JONES	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	42
42 DANA JONES	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	42
42 LIZ KULPA	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	42
42 KEVIN GROSS	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	42
42 CHERYL JASMAN	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	42
42 DON JASMAN	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	42

**Determining Points**  
 Place at Individual Event  
 50 for Participating but No Fish  
 75 for Not Participating

**Angler of the Year 2022 event registration**

**Please follow this format:**

Registration will be done by TEXT entry. The event coordinator has plenty to do and keep track of, so texting provides a record of the participants intent to compete. The text is your agreement that you will show up and pay your entry fees. Entry fees are \$20 per person. The entry fee covers your shore lunch (\$10) and enters you in the big fish pool (\$10). The entry for the big fish pool is not mandatory. If you do not wish to compete in the big fish pool, simply opt out of it in your text. The text should be sent to the event coordinator prior to 4 pm on the day before the scheduled event. Cancellations can be made by text also, prior to the starting time of the event. Your entry text should include your phone number in case the coordinator needs to contact you. In the case of individual events where no boat is involved, you only need to communicate your personal information. Where a boat is involved, you need to communicate the name of the boat and the names of all individuals who are with you. Also, where a boat is involved, all participants are responsible to pay the \$20 entry fee as in any of our AOTY events. In the events that involve a boat, all participants on the vessel will either be in big fish pool, or all will opt out. Also remember, that these AOTY events are for each person's individuals points. You must keep each person's catch separate, or in some way individually identified. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

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## Upcoming Dates

- June 28 Member Mtg River Bends Park
- July 9 AOTY Presque Isle
- July 12 Board of Directors
- July 16 Sag Bay Sebewaing AOTY
- July 23 Manistee SOTY
- July 26 Member Mtg River Bends Park
- July 30 Ludington SOTY

**Have you heard about the new restaurant on the moon?  
The foods pretty good, but there's no atmosphere.**