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July 26 Member Meeting Family Pot-Luck

I was not able to attend the 2022 family pot-luck this year but I did check-in via Zoom. What I saw via Zom was: The meeting was well attended, there was plenty of food, a short business meeting was conducted in order to deal with upcoming events, and people appeared to be having a good time. What more could you ask for. I hope we continue to hold this event in future years and if I get a vote, I vote yes. Dan Chisholm

August 30, 2022 Membership Meeting at River Bends Park

SALMON FISHING SEMINAR

CASTING AND FLOAT FISHING WITH ROGER HINCHCLIFF

DETROIT STEELHEADERS
AUGUST 30TH, TUESDAY NIGHT 7:00 PM
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THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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Do not miss Roger Hinchcliff, if you do not learn something, you are not listening!! There will be a special raffle for a Lamiglas Rod also. Its "bring a friend day" and we will be giving away a membership to one of the guests.

July 23, 2022 Manistee SOTY - Recap

Thanks to Anna Kulpa for this recap of the Manistee SOTY tournament:

Detroit Area Steelheaders SOTY Manistee. It was warm and somewhat humid for DAS members, creating a slight choppy ride for those who fished out of Manistee. The day got warmer and the wind came down and then went back up. Just as soon as lines went down at 6 am the fun began as many DAS members started reeling in the Kings. Many fish were caught and early in the day. Big Thanks to Nate Case Sr. and Nate Case Jr. for hosting the outing and providing a wonderful lunch of fried chicken, ham, potato and macaroni salad, plus the amazing cakes as well. Thanks to all members who participated It was a wonderful time fishing with friends and making wonderful memories. See you all at the next outing!! FISH ON!!

Ludington July 30, 2022 SOTY Tournament Recap

Ludington 7/30/2022													
Place	Boat Name	Skipper	# of Fish Weighed	Catch by Species & Weight				Best 5 Total Wgt.	Best 5 Total Pts.	Deduction Code	Points Deducted	Total Points	Place
1	Bobby's Toy	Bob Jones	4	K 21.70	K 21.15	K 20.65	K 8.90	72.40	92.40	NONE	0	92.40	1
2	Lake Buzzard	Fred Chartier	3	L 8.85	L 5.95	L 3.90		18.70	33.70	NONE	0	33.70	2
3	Vicki's Seacret	Bob Feisel	1	K 9.45				9.45	14.45	NONE	0	14.45	3
3	Wonder	Joe Delisi	1	L 9.45				9.45	14.45	NONE	0	14.45	3
4	Bad Dog	Tom Gorguze	1	L 7.50				7.50	12.50	NONE	0	12.50	4
-	Angel Cruise	Jose Angeles	0					0.00	0.00	NONE	0	0.10	-
-	Equalizer	Nathan Case	0					0.00	0.00	NONE	0	0.10	-
-	Squeeze Box	Steve	4	K 16.30	S 9.10	S 4.25	C 3.30	32.95	52.95	G	-53	-0.05	-
-	Up & Here	Unknown	1	K 8.85				8.85	13.85	G	-13.9	-0.05	-

Boat Name	Species	Wgt.	Number Caught	
Squeeze Box	Salmon	3.30		
Bobby's Toy	Pool Salmon	21.70		\$80
Bobby's Toy	King	21.70	7	
Bobby's Toy	Pool King	21.70		
Squeeze Box	Coho	3.30	1	
Squeeze Box	Pool Coho	3.30		
Wonder	Lake Trout	9.45	5	
Wonder	Pool LT	9.45		\$40
Squeeze Box	Steelhead	9.10	2	
Squeeze Box	Pool Steelhead	9.10		\$40
	Brown	0.00	0	
	Atlantic	0.00	0	
	Pool Atlantic	0.00		
	Pink	0.00	0	
	Pool Pink	0.00		
	Total		15	

9 Total Boats

Deduction Code LEGEND

LTSM = Late To Skipper's Mtg.
 LTWI = Late To Weigh-In
 UCC = Unauthorized Crew Chg.
 DQ = Disqualified
 G = Guest (No Points)

Non-Members can participate in one tournament. They pay the \$20 Entry Fee and can participate in the Big Fish Pool as well. They receive the G for Guest Deduction code which does not allow their scores to count in tournament standings.

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Angler of the Year(AOTY) Overall Standings To Date

TODAY: 7/17/2022

Entrant's Name	1-29 M	2-26 S	3-28 M	4-23 O	5-07 A	6-11 S	7-18 S	9-10 L	9-24 M	10-29 M	11-05 M	12-10 CV	Best 5	Place
1 JAMES ANDERSON	8	50	4	1	7	16	5	75	75	75	75	75	25	1
2 GASPARE ARAGONA	2	3	50	75	6	14	3	75	75	75	75	75	28	2
3 BOB PARADISE	1	1	50	50	2	3	75	75	75	75	75	75	57	3
4 LAURIE GAMBLIN	4	7	2	50	75	75	4	75	75	75	75	75	67	4
5 MARK WYRICK	9	75	50	50	75	2	1	75	75	75	75	75	112	5
6 DANIEL CHISHOLM	10	5	75	75	16	20	75	75	75	75	75	75	126	6
7 ANNA KULPA	11	75	50	50	75	13	7	75	75	75	75	75	131	7
8 NATE CASE JR	50	6	50	75	19	17	75	75	75	75	75	75	142	8
9 NATE CASE	15	4	50	75	75	9	75	75	75	75	75	75	153	9
10 ZBIGNIEW PIOTROW	75	50	75	75	17	8	8	75	75	75	75	75	158	10
11 ROB PINSKEY	75	2	75	75	10	1	75	75	75	75	75	75	163	11
12 BLAISE PEWINSKI	75	75	75	75	13	4	2	75	75	75	75	75	169	12
13 JON NEEF	75	75	75	2	50	75	9	75	75	75	75	75	211	13
14 TOM GORGUZE	75	75	50	75	14	12	75	75	75	75	75	75	226	14
15 ROGER PARADISE	75	75	3	75	1	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	229	15
16 ART RING	75	75	75	75	5	10	75	75	75	75	75	75	240	16
17 LUKE PARADISE	75	75	75	75	4	22	75	75	75	75	75	75	251	17
18 SAMUEL ANDERSON	75	50	5	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	255	18
19 RABIH ABDALLAH	16	75	50	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	266	19
20 GARY GROSS	75	75	75	50	20	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	270	20
21 MARK PARADISE	75	75	75	75	3	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	278	21
22 JASON SHERRILL	75	75	50	75	75	5	75	75	75	75	75	75	280	22
23 TODD RIDLEY	75	75	75	75	50	7	75	75	75	75	75	75	282	23
24 KYLE COVIAK	75	8	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	283	24
24 HAYDEN PAEHLIG	75	75	75	75	8	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	283	24
26 ED PAEHLIG	75	75	75	75	11	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	286	26
27 DENIS HARPER	13	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	288	27
28 GIL GRAFTON	14	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	289	28
29 BOB KSIONZEK	75	75	75	75	50	19	75	75	75	75	75	75	294	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	6	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

Skipper of the Year Standings

2022 SOTY Standings as of 7/31/22

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Skipper of the Year Standings 2022

7/31/22

Best 4

Boat Name	Skipper Name	St. Joe	Grand Haven	Pentwater	Harbor Beach	Presque Isle	Manistee	Ludington	Frankfort	Total Points
1 Lake Buzzard	Fred Chartier	3	2	2	75	1	4	2	75	7
2 Wonder	Joe Delisi	6	1	5	75	2	8	3	75	11
2 Equalizer	Nathan Case	2	75	3	75	3	5	50	75	13
4 Bad Dog	Tom Gorguze	8	75	1	75	7	2	4	75	14
5 Vicki's Seacret	Bob Feisel	1	7	75	75	5	7	3	75	16
6 Sloppy Joe	Joe Von Grabe	4	4	4	75	75	75	75	75	87
7 Sea Hag	Blaise Pewinski	75	5	6	75	4	75	75	75	90
8 Hardtop & Tails	Jim Zanke	7	3	7	75	75	75	75	75	92
9 Just Wastin' Time	Don Jasman	5	75	75	75	8	75	75	75	163
10 Kingfish	Scott Campbell	75	75	75	75	75	1	75	75	226
10 Bobby's Toy	Bob Jones	75	75	75	75	75	75	1	75	226
12 Almost Paradise	Bob Paradise	75	75	75	75	75	3	75	75	228
12 Channing	Dan Chisholm	75	6	75	75	75	75	75	75	231



NOTE:
BEST 4 SCORES WILL DETERMINE SOTY AT SEASON'S END. OFFICIAL 1st TIE BREAKER IS BEST 5 SCORES. CURRENT STANDINGS ARE SORTED AS SUCH.

	St. Joe	Grand Haven	Pentwater	Harbor Beach	Presque Isle	Manistee	Ludington	Frankfort	Total For Year
No. of Boats	8	7	7	0	11	8	9	0	50
Kings	6	31	19	0	1	25	7	0	89
Cohos	11	19	5	0	4	3	1	0	43
Lake Trout	2	6	2	0	68	3	5	0	86
Steelhead	0	3	2	0	2	1	2	0	10
Browns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pinks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	59	28	0	75	32	15	0	228

Largest Fish of the Year			
Species	Wgt. (lbs.)	Boat Name	Port
King	25.20	Kingfish	Manistee
Coho	8.25	Lake Buzzard	Manistee
Lake Trout	13.00	Lake Buzzard	Presque Isle
Steelhead	12.20	Lake Buzzard	Grand Haven
Brown	0.00		
Atlantic	0.00		
Pink	0.00		
Walleye	0.00		

The following information is a Press Release issued by the “Michigan Steelhead and Salmon Fisherman’s Association” issued on July 14, 2022. Permission was granted allowing DAS to reproduce the Press Release in this newsletter.

Angling groups say State is not protecting its interests in ongoing Tribal negotiations

HOLLAND, MICH – A coalition of conservation organizations filed a motion to intervene Wednesday in the ongoing consent decree negotiations between the State of Michigan, federal government and five sovereign Native American tribes. Judge Paul Maloney will decide on the motion, filed in a Western Michigan federal court.

The Coalition to Protect Michigan Resources (“CPMR”) has its roots in a 1979 court ruling that affirmed rights under an 1836 Treaty. In 1984, the Coalition was granted amicus status as the first agreement on fishing rights was negotiated and has worked closely on each iteration of the decree since.

A Great Lakes Consent Decree governs fishing regulations in certain waters of lakes Michigan and Huron from Grand Haven north around the tip of the mitt to Alpena and most of eastern Lake Superior. Primarily, the decree governs the balance between recreational and tribal commercial fishing of lake trout and whitefish in waters in the treaty of 1836 through a zonal approach.

The motion states “the breakdown in the relationship with the State has gotten to the point that Intervenors believe the Great Lakes fishery resources are threatened through the abandonment of sound biological principles that we believe should guide decisions related to the fishery, abandonment of a roughly 50-50 shared allocation of the fishery set forth in the 2000 Decree and abandonment of terms from the 2000 Decree that have allowed tribal commercial and state recreational fisheries to coexist for decades.”

The State of Michigan and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) are not protecting the interests of recreational anglers in ongoing negotiations. Pressures have increased to finalize a decree quickly rather than trying to address areas of possible conflict, said CPMR President Tony Radenjovich. He said that this has limited the Coalition’s ability to defend the interests of its members.

“The State is not protecting the interests of our members who are sport fishermen, charter boat captains, conservationists, boaters, paddlers and users of our Great Lakes,” Radenjovich said. “The increased urgency to finalize a decree has not included the Coalition.”

The Coalition to Protect Michigan Resources

CPMR is made up of a board of directors whose members include the Michigan Steelhead and Salmon Fishermen’s Association (MSSFA), Michigan Charter Boat Association (MCBA), Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC), and Hammond Bay Area Anglers Association. It includes numerous other supporting groups throughout the state.

CPMR is joined in the filing by Bay de Noc Great Lakes Sportfishermen, and other amicus to the ongoing negotiations. Members of CPMR and all parties to the negotiations are bound by non-disclosure agreements — this limits the ability to discuss specific proposals related to zones, gear and enforcement.

Page 5 Consent Decree Negotiations (Cont)

Dennis Eade, MSSFA executive director, said “Sport fishermen deserve to have their concerns considered at the negotiations table and recent pressure to finalize a decree has caused the State of Michigan and DNR to abandon the recreational angling interests and force our Coalition out of the negotiating room. CPMR has not received the same partnership role as an amicus from the state as in all past decrees which have allowed tribal commercial and state recreational fishermen to coexist for decades.”

DNR not protecting anglers’ interests

Since the first decree was adopted by the court in 1985, the parties have agreed upon a roughly 50-50 shared allocation of the fishery resource.

Radenjovich said that during this recent round of negotiations, CPMR members have not been allowed to participate at the negotiating table in a meaningful way.

“The lasting effects of this decree will reverberate throughout all of the port towns, small communities and industries that rely on healthy, sustainable fisheries to support them,” Radenjovich said. “Our members are anglers, conservationists and boaters who have been partners of the State in these negotiations for 40 years. “

A short history of the 1985 and 2000 decree

The 1985 agreement allocated the fishery among the parties by lake, tribal and recreational zones, species and catch limits. It was premised on a roughly 50-50 allocation of the fishery between state and tribal fishers.

The tribes were principally allocated whitefish stocks and the state was principally allocated salmon stocks. Lake trout stocks were shared with the allocation to each party differing based on the area of the Great Lakes at issue.

Generally, the tribes were allocated more lake trout in areas where they were pursuing whitefish and state licensed fishers were allocated more lake trout in traditional recreational fishing areas. The zones created for reduced gear conflict between commercial nets — particularly gill nets — and traditional sport fishing gear.

The 2000 decree took a slightly different approach to achieve a roughly equally-shared fishery. The agreement created commercial fishing zones where Tribal or state-licensed commercial fishing was permitted. Within those zones, certain areas had gear limitations (such as trap net only areas), closed areas (such as near harbor mouths or near refuges reserved for lake trout rehabilitation) and reserved areas designated for a particular tribe and fishing practice.

A changed fishery

Since 2000, the Great Lakes fishery has changed. Whitefish generally reserved to the tribes and salmon generally reserved for recreational anglers are not as plentiful.

For whitefish, the harvest by both state and tribal fishers in lakes Michigan and Huron is less than half what it was several years ago. For salmon, both state and tribal harvests of Chinook salmon are 25 percent of what they were at their peak 20 years ago.

Lake trout natural reproduction is under duress in some parts of the lakes. Preserving lake trout spawning stocks will be critical to the future of that fishery, said Jim Johnson, CPMR member and former DNR fisheries biologist.

“Reasons for the decline are not a secret,” Johnson said. “All parties involved should be working to rehabilitate the lake trout and whitefish fisheries. All of us depend on healthy fish stocks that we can share equally.”

A sustainable lake trout fishery is now especially important. The near collapse of whitefish and declines in salmon mean lake trout could prove to be the mainstay of lakes Huron and Michigan fisheries now and long into the future.

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August "NO" Board of Directors Meeting
August 30 Member Mtg River Bends Park
Sept 10 AOTY Perch-Outing Lake St Clair
September 13 Board of Directors Mtg
July 30 Ludington SOTY
Sept 27 Member Mtg River Bends Park

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