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DAS monthly membership meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month.

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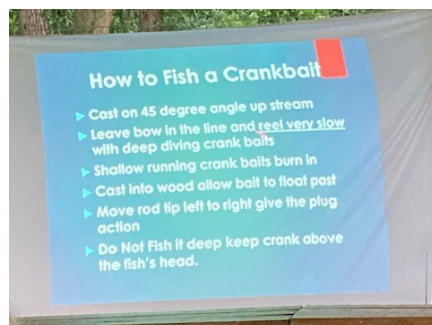
Check out the new Facebook group page where you can post at: www.facebook.com/groups/

August 30 Member Meeting River Bends Park

The August member meeting at River Bends Park featured casting and float fishing with Roger Hinchcliff. During his presentation, Roger explained a wide range of topics to make for a more productive trip to the river. Things like, line size suggestions, types of reels to use, hook size, float fishing and shotting pattern, as well as crank bait fishing and what type and color cranks to use. Roger is one of our most popular speakers throughout the year because he has a flair for making his point while at the same time, entertaining.

August was also "bring a friend day" for free a membership.

In addition to normal club raffles a special raffle was held for a new Lamiglas rod.



September 27, 2022 Membership Meeting at River Bends Park

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**This is our last member meeting in River Bends Park for 2022, the meeting time has been moved up to 6:30 pm because it is getting dark earlier. Next month, our October member meeting we will move back to Club 54, 37722 Van Dyke Ave., Sterling Hts. Normal meeting time of 7:30 pm.

The DAS BOD is still working out the details for a September meeting speaker but they always come through with someone who will help you increase your catch. Come out and join us for some fresh air and fellowship.

September 24, 2022 Manistee River AOTY

MANISTEE SALMON SHOWDOWN:

Place: Manistee River and Pier Fishing

Time: 6:00am to 1:00pm

Fee: \$20 includes \$10 big fish

Big fish payout 3 places

Weigh In: 2:00pm

Trax Bar and Grill

5073 N. High Bridge Road

Brethern, MI 49619

Best three salmon by weight for outing

Lots of fish are moving into the river. Best numbers I've seen in a while. Try different techniques to that bite. Beads, flies, spawn, Bobbers, or bottom bouncing.

SET THE HOOK AND HOLD ON!!!

All participants must contact James Anderson @ (313) 330-3680 or Laurie Gamblin @ (810) 730-2373, via text at least three days prior.

Lake St. Clair Perch Outing September 10, 2022 AOTY Outing Recap

On Saturday September 10, 2022 the Detroit Area Steelheaders launched out of the Selfridge ANG DNR ramp to compete in our AOTY outing. The weather was great, the turnout was good, but the fishing was not so good. I think everyone enjoyed the day on the water but the size and number of perch brought in to the weigh-in was disappointing.

Twenty three angler brought home 91 perch that were 8 inches and up. Trust me there were a lot more perch hauled up but only 8 inch plus counted for the weigh-in. There were numerous catch and releases because they were undersize.

Of the 23 anglers who participated, Bob Paradise total catch took first place in the AOTY competition earning one point. Curt Smiscik total catch earned him second and two AOTY points, while Gaspare Aragona brought in a catch that earned him three AOTY points.

Big fish awards went to Curt Smiscik (1st) \$120, Bob Paradise (2nd) \$72, and Fred Chartier (3rd) \$48. Results of individual participants can be found on the DAS message board under AOTY Individual Outing Results.



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- Special Event Rate (New Members Only)- \$20
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Angler of the Year(AOTY) Overall Standings To Date

TODAY: 9/12/2022

Entrant's Name	1-29 MD	2-26 SF	3-26 MA	4-23 OS	5-07 AL	6-11 SCR	7-16 SW	9-10 LSC	9-24 MA	10-29 MA	11-05 MA	12-10 CV	Best 5	Place
1 BOB PARADISE	1	1	60	60	2	3	76	1	76	76	76	76	8	1
2 GASPARE ARAGONA	2	3	60	75	6	14	3	76	76	76	76	76	17	2
3 JAMES ANDERSON	8	60	4	1	7	16	5	5	75	75	75	75	22	3
4 LAURIE GAMBLIN	4	7	2	50	75	75	4	9	75	75	75	75	26	4
5 DANIEL CHISHOLM	10	6	76	76	16	20	76	10	76	76	76	76	61	5
6 MARK WYRICK	9	75	50	50	75	2	1	19	75	75	75	75	81	6
7 ANNA KULPA	11	75	60	60	75	13	7	16	76	76	76	76	96	7
8 BLAISE PEWINSKI	75	75	75	75	13	4	2	6	75	75	75	75	100	8
9 ZBIGNIEW PIOTROW	75	50	75	75	17	8	8	50	75	75	75	75	133	9
10 NATE CASE JR	60	6	60	75	19	17	75	76	76	76	76	76	142	10
11 NATE CASE	15	4	50	75	75	9	75	75	75	75	75	75	153	11
12 ROB PINSKEY	75	2	75	75	10	1	75	75	75	75	75	75	163	12
13 GARY GROSS	75	75	75	60	20	75	60	7	75	75	75	75	202	13
14 JON NEEF	75	75	75	2	50	75	9	75	75	75	75	75	211	14
15 KYLE COVIAK	75	8	75	75	60	75	76	17	76	76	76	76	226	15
16 TOM GORGUZE	75	75	60	75	14	12	76	75	75	75	75	75	226	16
17 DENIS HARPER	13	50	75	75	75	75	75	15	75	75	75	75	228	17
18 ROGER PARADISE	76	75	3	76	1	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	229	18
19 BOB KSIONZEK	75	75	75	75	60	19	75	18	75	75	75	75	237	19
20 FRED CHARTIER	75	75	75	75	75	6	75	8	75	75	75	75	239	20
21 ART RING	75	75	75	75	6	10	76	76	76	76	76	76	240	21
22 LUKE PARADISE	75	75	75	75	4	22	75	75	75	75	75	75	251	22
23 SAMUEL ANDERSON	75	60	5	60	75	76	76	75	76	76	76	76	256	23
24 JON MARTENS	76	75	76	76	75	21	76	12	76	76	76	76	260	24
25 RABIH ABDALLAH	16	75	50	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	266	25
26 MARK PARADISE	75	75	75	75	3	60	76	76	76	76	76	76	278	26
27 JASON SHERRILL	75	75	60	75	75	5	75	75	75	75	75	75	280	27
28 TODD RIDLEY	75	75	75	75	50	7	75	75	75	75	75	75	282	28
29 HAYDEN PAEHLIG	75	75	75	75	8	60	75	75	76	76	76	76	283	29
30 ED PAEHLIG	75	75	75	75	11	60	75	75	75	75	75	75	286	30
31 DON JASMAN	75	75	75	75	60	75	75	11	75	75	75	75	286	30
32 GIL GRAFTON	14	60	75	75	75	75	76	76	76	76	76	76	289	32
33 DINO RAPTIS	75	75	1	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	301	33
34 CURT SMISCIK	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	2	75	75	75	75	302	34
35 TERRICK PATTERSON	3	75	76	76	75	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	303	35
36 JOE VON GRABE	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	4	75	75	75	75	304	36
37 SCOTT KUZNIA	5	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	305	37
38 STEVE PROUT	6	75	76	76	75	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	306	38
39 CARL VENTIMIGLIA	7	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	307	39
40 DICK SHIRK	75	75	76	76	12	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	312	40
41 BRAD WALTON	75	75	76	76	75	76	76	13	76	76	76	76	313	41
42 CARL VENTIMIGLIA JR	17	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	317	42
43 KEN CIONE	75	75	76	76	75	23	76	76	76	76	76	76	323	43
44 CHRIS WALTON	50	75	60	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	325	44
44 LUKE WALTON	50	75	60	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	325	44
46 NICK JONES	75	75	60	75	75	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	350	46
46 DANA JONES	75	75	60	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	46
46 LIZ KULPA	75	75	75	60	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	46
46 KEVIN GROSS	75	75	75	60	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	46
46 CHERYL JASMAN	75	75	75	75	60	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	46

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

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Skipper of the Year Standings

Re: 2022 SOTY Overall Standings

by Last Dime » Wed Aug 17, 2022 10:52 am

Congratulations to Fred Chartier, the DAS 2022 Skipper of the Year! He also weighed in the Biggest King(27.7 lbs.) of the Year, the Biggest Steelhead(12.2 lbs.) of the Year as well as the Biggest Lake Trout(13.0 lbs.) of the Year! Quite the list of accomplishments!

Congratulations also to Nathan Case who weighed in the Biggest Coho(9.9 lbs.) of the Year!

Skipper of the Year Standings 2022		FINAL										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	2	7		
2 Bad Dog	Tom Gorguze	8	75	1	75	7	2	4	1	8		
2 Wonder	Joe Dellsi	6	1	5	75	2	8	3	4	10		
4 Vicki's Seacret	Bob Feisel	1	7	75	75	5	7	3	3	12		
5 Equalizer	Nathan Case	2	75	3	75	3	5	50	5	13		
6 Sloppy Joe	Joe Von Grabe	4	4	4	75	75	75	75	50	62		
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		
12 Blue Horizon	Paul Gjeldum	75	75	75	75	6	75	75	75	231		
12 Limitless	Mark Paradise	75	75	75	75	75	6	75	75	231		
Number Caught	No. of Boats	8	7	7	0	11	8	9	6	56		
	Kings	6	31	19	0	1	25	7	18	107		
	Cohos	11	19	5	0	4	3	1	6	49		
	Lake Trout	2	6	2	0	68	3	5	2	88		
	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		
Totals	19	59	28	0	75	32	15	26	254			



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

Largest Fish of the Year			
Species	wgt. (lbs.)	Boat Name	Port
King	27.70	Lake Buzzard	Frankfort
Coho	9.90	Equalizer	Frankfort
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		

SOTY FINAL as of 2022-08-17.jpg (556.87 KIB) Viewed 15 times

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!**2023 SOTY PLANNING MEETING**

A trolling tournament planning meeting is scheduled for 7:30 PM on Thursday, November 3rd, at Irena's Pastry & Bistro, 40295 Mound Rd in Sterling Heights. This event is by invitation only. If you are a boat captain that fished any of the trolling tournaments this year, watch your email for the invitation to the meeting. Trolling director, Bob Feisel will lead the DAS Skippers to set the 2023 trolling schedule and discuss rules changes.

Interesting Fun Drone Facts



The pair of Saildrones deployed July 28 from Macatawa into Lake Michigan by USGS and Saildrone, Inc. (Photo provided by Saildrone)

Drones Capturing Fishery Data Take Sail in Lake Michigan

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By [Michael Kransz | mkransz@mlive.com](mailto:mkransz@mlive.com)

HOLLAND, MI -- Beachgoers and boaters might notice orange drones sailing the waters of lakes Michigan and Huron over the next month.

The drones will capture fishery data on the lakes through about mid-September to help inform sustainable management of the Great Lakes' annual \$7 billion fishing industry, according to the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS).

The pair of drones, which are powered by wind and solar energy, were launched by USGS and Saildrone, Inc. on July 28 from Macatawa and began collecting data on Aug. 5.

Their 45-day journey will take them north along the western coast of Michigan in Lake Michigan, under the Mackinac Bridge and then south along the state's eastern coast in Lake Huron.

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An exact endpoint in Lake Huron has not yet been determined.

The 23-foot-long autonomous vehicles called Saildrone Explorers use acoustic technology to collect fish distribution and density data 24/7. USGS officials will use the data to help understand the effects of large ship engine noise on fish sampling and catchability.

That information, according to the USGS, will be used to help sustain fishers for states, American Indian tribes and Canada's Ontario Province sharing the Great Lakes.

The acoustic technology isn't hazardous to people or animals and won't interfere with sonar, communications equipment or similar technology, according to the USGS.

The drones have a 15-foot-tall wing sail and weighted keel. The scientific sensors, navigational and communications equipment are stored in the hull.

Saildrone is based in Alameda, California. Their largest surface water drone is 72 feet long. The type of drone used in the Great Lakes study has a wind propulsion speed averaging 3 knots, or about 3.45 miles per hour.

The company has been contracted previously to survey Alaska pollock stock, study white shark behaviors, survey fish populations off the coast of Norway and more.

According to Saildrone, the company's drones broke the record for fastest autonomous vehicle crossing of the Atlantic Ocean at 75 days at sea and were the first to cross it in both directions.

Some Random Pictures From Anna I Thought You May Enjoy



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Upcoming Dates

- Sept 24 AOTY Salmon Manistee River
- Sept 27 Member Mtg River Bends Park
- October 11 Board of Directors Mtg Club 54
- October 25 Member Mtg Club 54
- October 29 Steelhead Manistee River
- November 3 Trolling Mtg to Establish 2023
Schedule—Irena's Pastry and
Bistro

**Never believe that you have no influence whatsoever. Your trace,
which you leave behind with good deeds, can never be erased.**