

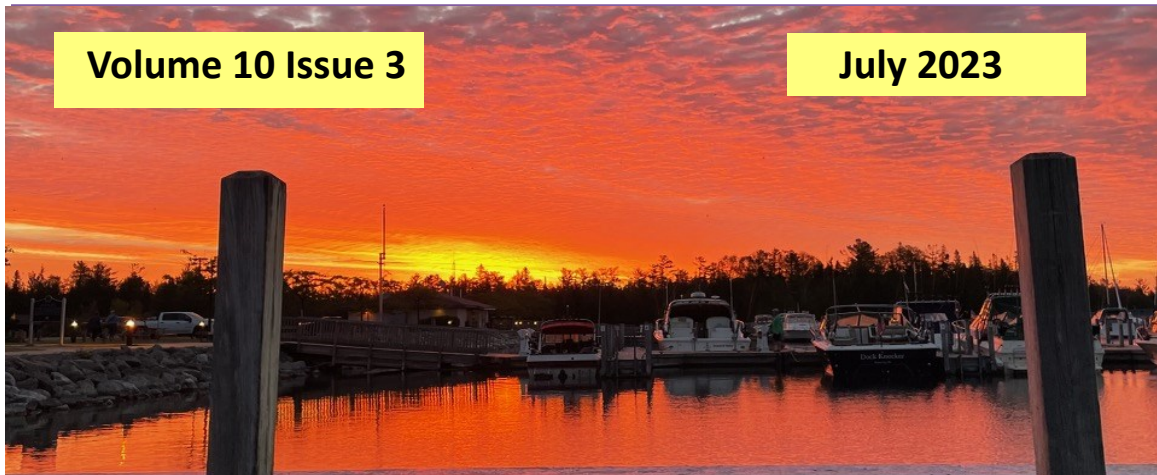


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Tuesday, June 27, 2023 Membership Meeting River Bends Park (Recap)

Captain Paul Vanderwall of Alure Charters out of Grand Haven shared his many years of experience fishing salmon out of Grand Haven, Ludington, and Manistee. Paul runs a 31' Tiara and networks well with the other charter Captains in the area as an aid to finding the fish and staying on them. Speed, location, depth, direction of troll, and terminal tackle where all shared with DAS members. With Manistee coming up on July 22 and Ludington on August 5 this should help our members find some fish.

July 25, 2023 Membership Meeting 7:00 PM at River Bends Park

In July we welcome back a familiar speaker in Dan O'Keefe from "Sea Grant", a federal university partnership program, that uses its vast network to assist local coastal communities in creating strategic plans that address environmental and ecological needs. Dan has been with us many times and we look forward to hearing what is happening in the Great Lakes and what steps will be taken to promote our clubs core values.

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

Get the Latest Event Updates Online

You can still check us out:
On the Interweb

www.detroitsteelheaders.com

Post to the message board and check out the entire site.

On the Facebook

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On the OFFICIAL GROUP PAGE

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

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Remaining 2023 AOTY Event Schedule

Date	Location	Port Captain/Coordinator
July 15, 2023	Au Gres (Walleye)	Gary Gross
September 9, 2023	Lake St. Clair Harley Ensign Ramp (Perch)	Gaspare Aragona
September 30, 2023	Manistee River (Steelhead/Salmon)	J. Anderson/L.Gamblin
October 14, 2023	AuSable River (Steelhead/Salmon)	Gary Gross
October 28, 2023	Manistee River/Pier/Beach (Steelhead)	M. Wyrick/A. Kulpa
November 4, 2023	Manistee River/Pier/Surf (Steelhead)	Bob Paradise
December 9, 2023	Caseville River (Lake Trout)	Rob Pinsky

Remaining 2023 SOTY Event Schedule

Remaining 2023 Boat Trolling tournaments:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PORT</u>	<u>PORT CAPTAIN</u>	<u>TIMES</u>
JULY 8	PRESQUE ISLE	BLAISE PEWINSKI	5:30 AM - 1 PM
JULY 22	MANISTEE	SCOTT CAMPBELL	6 AM – 1 PM
AUGUST 5	LUDINGTON	FRED CHARTIER	6 AM – 1 PM
AUGUST 12	FRANKFORT	NATE CASE	6 AM – 1 PM

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Harbor Beach Standings 6/3/2023															
Place	Boat Name	Skipper	# of Fish	Catch by Species & Weight					Best 5 Total	Best 5 Total Pt	Best 4 Total	Deduction Code	Points Deduct	Total Points	Place
1	Lake Buzzard	Fred Chartier	5	L 9.00	L 8.00	L 7.45	L 6.80	L 6.10	37.35	62.35	31.25	NONE	62.35	62.35	1
2	Wonder	Joe Delisi	5	L 10.95	L 8.75	L 7.30	L 5.90	A 3.70	36.60	61.60	32.90	NONE	61.60	61.60	2
3	Miss Adventure	Allen Devoll	5	L 9.90	K 7.95	L 6.50	L 5.70	S 3.45	33.50	58.50	30.05	NONE	58.50	58.50	3
4	Sloppy Joe	Joe Von Grabe	5	L 7.50	L 7.30	L 6.70	L 5.15	L 4.80	31.45	56.45	26.65	NONE	56.45	56.45	4
5	Vicki's Seacret	Bob Feisel	5	L 9.65	L 6.20	L 4.45	A 3.90	C 2.65	26.85	51.85	24.20	NONE	51.85	51.85	5
6	Blue Horizon	Paul Gjeldum	3	L 8.70	L 4.25	S 3.60	-----	-----	16.55	31.55	16.55	NONE	31.55	31.55	6
7	Equalizer	Nathan Case	2	S 5.85	L 3.60	-----	-----	-----	9.45	19.45	9.45	NONE	19.45	19.45	7
8	Rangy Lil	Mike Mioduszewski	0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.00	0.00	0.00	NONE	1.00	1.00	8

L A R G E S T	Boat Name	Species	Wgt.	Number Caught	8 Total Boats
	Miss Adventure	Salmon	7.95		
	Miss Adventure	Pool Salmon	7.95	\$70	
	Miss Adventure	King	7.95	1	
	Miss Adventure	Pool King	7.95		
	Wonder	Coho	2.95	3	
	Wonder	Pool Coho	2.95		
	Wonder	Lake Trout	10.95	29	
	Wonder	Pool LT	10.95	\$35	
	Equalizer	Steelhead	5.85	6	
Equalizer	Pool Steelhead	5.85	\$35		
		Brown	0.00	0	
Vicki's Seacret	Atlantic	3.90	3		
Vicki's Seacret	Pool Atlantic	3.90			
		Pink	0.00	0	
		Pool Pink	0.00		
	Total			42	


Deduction Code LEGEND	
NRRC	= No Response Role Call
LTWI	= Late To Weigh-In
UCC	= Unauthorized Crew Chg.
DQ	= Disqualified

Skipper of the Year 2023 Overall Results

Skipper of the Year Standings 2023 6/6/23 Best 2										
Boat Name	Skipper Name	St. Joe	Grand Haven	Harbor Beach	Presque Isle	Manistee	Ludington	Frankfort	Total Points	
1	Wonder	Joe Delisi	3	1	2	75	75	75	75	3
2	Miss Adventure	Allen Devoll	2	8	3	75	75	75	75	5
3	Equalizer	Nathan Case	4	2	7	75	75	75	75	6
3	Lake Buzzard	Fred Chartier	7	5	1	75	75	75	75	6
5	Sloppy Joe	Joe Von Grabe	6	3	4	75	75	75	75	7
6	Vicki's Seacret	Bob Feisel	5	6	5	75	75	75	75	10
7	Rangy Lil	Mike Mioduszewski	75	7	50	75	75	75	75	57
8	Hardtop & Tails	Jim Zanke	50	9	75	75	75	75	75	59
9	Kingfish	Scott Campbell	1	75	75	75	75	75	75	76
10	Silent Majority	Jason Sherrill	75	4	75	75	75	75	75	79
11	Blue Horizon	Paul Gjeldum	75	75	6	75	75	75	75	81

Number Caught		St. Joe	Grand Haven	Harbor Beach	Presque Isle	Manistee	Ludington	Frankfort	Total For Year
	No. of Boats		0	9	8	0	0	0	0
Kings		0	52	1	0	0	0	0	53
Cohos		0	2	3	0	0	0	0	5
Lake Trout		0	2	29	0	0	0	0	31
Steelhead		0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
Browns		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantics		0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Pinks		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		0	56	42	0	0	0	0	98

Largest Fish of the Year			
Species	WGT. (lbs.)	Boat Name	Port
King	15.70	Kingfish	St. Joe
Coho	2.95	Wonder	Harbor Beach
Lake Trout	10.95	Wonder	Harbor Beach
Steelhead	5.85	Equalizer	Harbor Beach
Brown	0.00		
Atlantic	3.90	Vicki's Seacret	Harbor Beach
Pink	0.00		
Walleye	0.00		



NOTE: BEST 4 SCORES WILL DETERMINE SOTY AT SEASON'S END. OFFICIAL 1st TIE BREAKER IS BEST 5 SCORES.



July 8, 2023 Presque Isle



On Saturday, July 8, 2023 the DAS boat trollers will visit Presque Isle for the second year in a row after not fishing there for several years. Some of us might remember back in the 80's and 90's how great the fishing was back then. I'm sure the fishing has changed a bit from mostly Kings to Lakers, Coho, Steelhead, and Atlantic's.

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 1:00 pm. With weigh-in and lunch at 2:00 pm. Presque Isle Marina.

All State of Michigan and DAS SOTY rules apply.

Please visit this link [Presque Isle Tournament](#) on the DAS SOTY Tournament page for all the details.

It's easy to enter, just click on this link [2023 Entry Form](#) to sign up for this and/or any or all the tournaments this year.

Or if you prefer, you can text **Tournament Chairman Bob Feisel (248-765-2504)** and provide the following information:

- Boat Name
- Names of Captain and each crew member
- Captain's Cell phone number
- Total number of persons expected for lunch (captain, crew, guests)
- Participation in Big Fish Pool (yes/no)

The entry fee for this year has been changed to \$15 per person and only the Captain of the boat needs to sign-up.

The entry fee is to cover the cost of the luncheon and will be collected at the weigh-in on tournament day.

In addition, the Captain can indicate on the entry form that he will be participating in the Big Fish Pool. That optional fee is \$20 and is actually for (3) Big Fish Categories –

- Big Salmon (gets 50% of Pool fees collected)
- Big Steelhead (gets 25% of Pool fees collected)
- Big Lake Trout (gets 25% of Pool fees collected)

This fee will also be collected at the weigh-in.

There is no Skippers Meeting and the Port Captain will conduct a Roll Call of boats in attendance on Channel 72 within an hour after the tournament starts.

Captains are requested to register at least 3 days before the tournament. Late registrations will be accepted, but it might not be possible to include lunch at the weigh-in.

Pg 6 July 15, 2023 Angler of the Year Au Gres Walleye Outing

The boat ramp is located at the end of South Main St, just across the bridge over the Au Gres River. There are several ramps and ample parking.

Start time will be at 6:00 am. Pull lines at 1:00 pm . Weigh in will be at 2:00 pm at the fish cleaning station on Water Street South of the river next to a water park . Look for the big gray building . If the parking lot is full you can park on Water Street.

\$15 for registration and \$10 for optional big fish pool. Please call or text outing coordinator Gary Gross by Wednesday before the outing at 586-291-1290.

The M-65 Bait Shop will be open at 0530 on the day of our outing. The address is 302 S Main Street. They have everything you need.

June 10, 2023 Angler of the Year St Clair River Walleye Outing

On Saturday June 10th. 2023 The Detroit Area Steelheaders held the AOTY Walleye Outing in St Clair. The weather was perfect, and the fishing turned out to be pretty good too! We had 30 anglers sign up and I think pretty much everyone caught fish! The fishing had been really good all week leading up to the outing but on Saturday the fish became a little bit tougher to catch. There were 109 fish weighed and 16 anglers had their full 5 fish limit. Many anglers caught several more fish but were releasing them in anticipation of catching bigger ones and upgrading! We enjoyed a great lunch and shared a beautiful day! A good time was had by all!

The top three places were: #1) Todd Ridley with 34.94 points. #2) Mark Wyrick with 34.59 points. #3) Rob Pinskey with 34.08 points. Check the DAS website for the complete list of standings.

The big fish winners were: 1st) Todd Ridley with a 3.39 pounder, 2nd) Mark Wyrick with a 3.13 pounder, and 3rd) Jim Paehlig with a 2.84 pounder.

Ed and I would like to thank everyone for attending and we can't wait for next years event!

Tight lines, Rob Pinskey, & Ed Paehlig



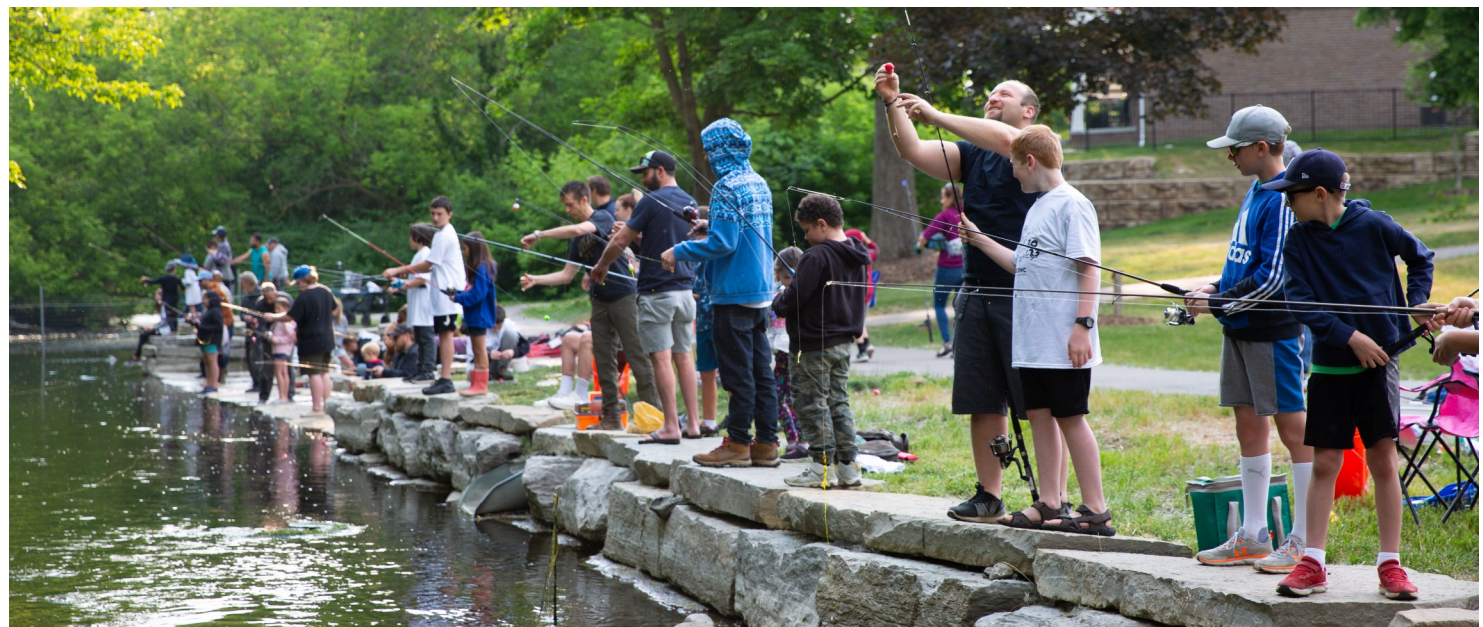
June 10, 2023 Auburn Hills Kids Fishing Derby

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Auburn Hills Kids Fishing Derby

The Auburn Hills Kids 20th Annual Fishing Derby was held Saturday, June 10th. It coincided with our Angler walleye outing at St. Clair. Mike Lolli and I represented the Steelheaders, helping out. Mark Carlson was representing Trout Unlimited and DAS. The City of Auburn Hills stocked 775 trout in the Clinton River at Riverside Park. Fences were installed upstream and downstream to retain the fish in a specific area. Registration started at 7:30 and the kids fished from 8am to 10am. 104 kids were registered for a great turn out! All the fish were catch and release. Adults could assist but were not allowed to fish until after 10am. Many fish were caught and a good time was had by all. All the kids received a tee shirt upon registration and a raffle ticket. After the fishing was over at 10am, prizes were raffled off and each kid received a prize! The DAS is proud to help sponsor this event and others to help promote sport fishing.

Jim Zanke



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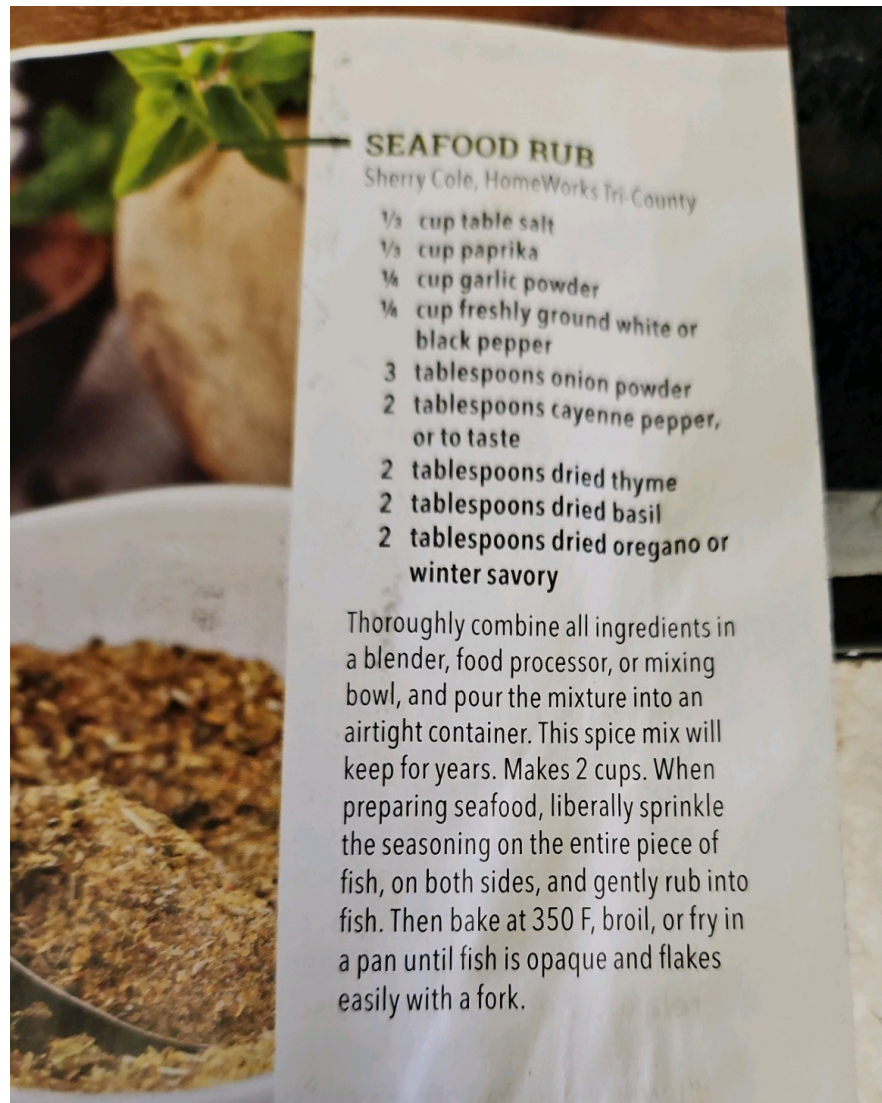
The store will be open for approximately 2 weeks, close, and those orders will be processed for delivery at the July Membership Meeting.

The store will re-open in August or September, close, and those orders will be processed for delivery at a following Membership Meeting.

We are still finalizing the travel mugs. These items will be in the next store and be a featured new item.

Virginia Williams
Merchandise Director

DAS Newsletter Change of Pace



Pg 10 Remaining Detroit Area Steelheader Meeting Dates and Locations

As a general rule all membership meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month. There are instances where a holiday may cause an adjustment for that month. Indoor meetings during cold months begin at 7:30 pm. Meetings in the River Bends Park* will begin at 7:30 in May but will begin earlier as we must adjust for earlier nightfall.

Meeting Date	Time	Location	Speaker
July 25, 2023	7:00	River Bends Park	Dan O'Keefe (Sea Grant)
August 29, 2023	7:00	River Bends Park	James Anderson (shore walleye fishing) (Club Potluck Picnic and swap meet)
September 26, 2023	7:30	Club 54	TBD
October 31, 2023	7:30	Club 54	Jay Wesley Mich DNR
November 28, 2023	7:30	Club 54	TBD
December 19, 2023	7:30	Club 54 Annual Mtg	Elections, awards, celebration & Salmon Clause

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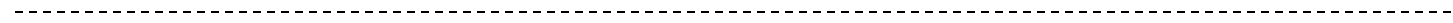
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MEETING NOTICE—PLEASE DO NOT DELAY

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Membership Expires:



Upcoming Dates

July 8	SOTY Presque Isle
July 11	Board of Directors Mtg (7:00 pm)
July 15	AOTY AuGres Walleye
July 22	SOTY Manistee
July 25	Membership Mtg River Bends Park (7:00 pm)

“You should never be ashamed of admitting when you are wrong”.

“It only means that you are smarter today, than you were yesterday, when I told you, you were wrong”.