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**Tuesday, October 31, 2023 Membership Meeting
Club 54 (Recap) Jay Wesley DNR Fishery Chief**

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

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The featured speaker for our October 31 member meeting was DNR Fishery Chief Jay Wesley. My personal feeling is Jay was one of the best speakers we have experienced among many other exceptional speakers. We heard straight from the DNR, the condition of the fishery with respect to recent State stocking and surrounding State actions. Result? The fishery is healthy and fish size is acceptable. All good news.

What is not good news is Rep Jason Morgan (D-Ann Arbor) sponsor of HB-5108 Commercial Fishing. This Bill is under consideration "right now" and my opinion is, it is bad news for sport fishing and a money grab for commercial fishing. It increases the number of active commercial fishing licenses from 15 to create an additional 65 licenses. The DNR would be responsible for maintaining catch quotas where 75% goes to sports fishing and 25% goes to commercial fishing licenses. There is also the Nyberg amendment that creates a one steelhead per day bag limit all year in important fishing waters. The DNR is formulating a response to this House Bill and Amendment "NOW". Make your feelings known to: NRC@michigan.gov <https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/aboutboards/nrc/commissioner-names-and-contact-information>. See page 11 of this newsletter for more information.

**Pg 2 November 28, 2023 Membership Meeting
7:00 PM. Club 54" Featured Speaker "Randy Tarrian"**

Randy Tarrian is Vice Chairman of the Lake Huron Citizens Fisheries Advisory Committee. He works as a Great Lakes fisheries advocate consulting with the DNR and with sportsmen groups like the Great Lakes Salmon Initiative to protect the Great Lakes Fisheries.

Join us in November to hear what Randy has to say and how you can help.

Guests are always welcome and first time guests will receive a ticket for a chance to win a free one-year membership to DAS. There will also be the usual monthly meeting activities: Trolling and Angler outing reports, fishing reports from members, tackle raffle, 50:50 raffle, and every member raffle.

PG.2 Remaining 2023 AOTY Event Schedule

Date	Location	Port Captain/Coordinator
Nov 4, 2023	Manistee River/Pier/Surf (Steelhead)	Bob Paradise
Dec 9, 2023	Caseville River (Lake Trout)	Rob Pinsky

Remaining DAS Member Meeting Dates and Locations

Meeting Date	Time	Location	Speaker
November 28, 2023	7:30	Club 54	Randy Tarrian
December 19, 2023	7:30	Club 54 Annual Mtg	Elections, awards celebration, Salmon Clause

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Pg 3 Angler of the Year Outing Saturday, October 28 Manistee River

AOTY Manistee River/Pier/Beach Outing (Steelhead) - Sat. Oct 28, 2023

	Angler's Name	Statu	Entry Fe	Big Fish F	3 Tot Wg	Qty Fsh	Fish Pts	Heaviest	Tot P	Place
1	BOB PARADISE	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	10.10	1	5	10.10	15.10	1
2	NATE CASE JR	Y		\$10.00	3.57	1	5	3.57	8.57	2
3	GASPRE ARAGONA	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	3.16	1	5	3.16	8.16	3
4	ANDREW STOCKTON	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	4
4	ANNA KULPA	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	4
4	BRAD WALTON	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	4
4	CURTIS WILLIAMS	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	4
4	DAN WHITMILL	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	4
4	DANIEL CHISHOLM	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	4
4	DON JASMAN	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	4
4	JAMES ANDERSON	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	4
4	JANETTE HARREN	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	4
4	KAREN LONGLEY	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	4
4	KEVIN LONGLEY	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	4
4	KRISTYNE CASE	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	4
4	LAURIE GAMBLIN	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	4
4	MARK WYRICK	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	4
4	RABIH ABDALLAH	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	4
4	SAMUEL ANDERSON	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	4
4	VIRGINIA WILLIAMS	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	4
4	ANGELO BATTISTI	G	\$15.00			0	0	0.00	0.00	4
4	KAT TIERNEY	G	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	4
4	MARK VANDERMOON	G	\$15.00	\$10.00	3.61	1	5	3.61	0.00	4
4	RACHELLE BATTISTI	G	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	4
4	-	-				0	0	0.00	0.00	4

Total Entry Fees	Total No. Anglers
\$345.00	24

Total Big Fish Fees
\$230.00

Angler	Heaviest Fish	Payout
BOB PARADISE	10.10	\$115.00

Angler	2nd Heaviest Fish	Payout
MARK VANDERMOON	3.61	\$69.00

Angler	3rd Heaviest Fish	Payout
NATE CASE JR	3.57	\$46.00

On Saturday October 28, Detroit Area Steelheaders and Metro-West Steelheaders had gathered to fish the Manistee Fall Fish Off for 3 Best Steelhead. Both clubs could fish the Manistee River, Beach, or Pier. Also along the Manistee Watershed, Little Manistee, Bear Creek, and Manistee Lake. The morning was dark and the wind was blowing from the North and crashing all over the North pier which was definitely not fishable. DAS members who made it to the south pier before the start of the outing brought out their gear and set up some rod holders to hold their spot but stayed off the pier until the wind calmed down since the waves were crashing at the end of the south pier. Due to the fierce wind, some members decided to hit the river while others waited for the wind to calm down. Between 6am and 6:30am some DAS members slowly made their way to the pier and set up their rods. The wind did calm down but it was still pretty tough standing on the pier with the water coming over. Metro-West Steelheaders were fishing at the dam along with other DAS members. Fishing was tough as the lines kept tangling in the current and no fish were biting. Finally as daylight was setting in, the first fish was caught by Gaspare Aragona. A few more fish were hooked but were lost on the pier. DAS member Dan Whitmore was fishing the river on his riverboat and crew members Mark Vandermoon reeled in a steelhead. It was sometime later that a rod went off at the end of the pier and Nathan Case went running for it, grabbed a hold of it and started reeling knowing that it was a real big fish. It didn't shake like a steelhead and it was coming in slowly. Nathan took extra caution to reel it in slow since he was using 8lb test to reel in the monster as the waves were crashing over the pier and getting us all wet. The fight kept on going for at least 20min as the fish got closer to the edge of the pier. Finally it was close enough to see what Nathan had at the end of the line. Wowee!! 🐟🐟 It was a Big Ole Lake Sturgeon to everyone's surprise. Net man Mark Wyrick wasn't sure if he could get the fish in the net enough to scoop it up onto the pier. There were several attempts to net it and finally it happened and Mark along with Gaspare had to lift the fish out of the water. It was definitely the catch of the day!! 🐟🐟 The fish was measured at 62in and safely placed back into the water.

A bit more time went by and finally another steelhead was landed by Nathan Case. After that, the fishing was slow once more. The wind let off a bit more and other DAS members went onto the North pier. The last 30min Bob Paradise caught the last steelhead of the day. Fishing ended at 3pm. Weigh In was held at the Lions Pavilion at 4pm. 23 Detroit Area Steelheaders fished the outing. Metro-West Steelheaders did not have any fish to weigh in. 1st place went to Bob Paradise at 10.10lbs, 2nd Nathan Case Jr at 3.57lbs, 3rd Gaspare Aragona at 3.16lbs. Big Fish 1st place went to Bob Paradise with 10.10lbs, 2nd Big Fish Mark Vandermoon at 3.61lbs, and 3rd Big Fish Nathan Case Jr. at 3.56lbs. Big thank you to Mark Wyrick and Anna Kulpa for hosting the outing. Lunch was held at the Painted Lady. Thanks to Rabih Abdalla for the tasty desserts, also to Kristyne Case for taking some amazing pictures. Thank you to all Detroit Area Steelheaders and Metro-West Steelheaders for attending the outing and doing what we all love to do 🐟🎣 See you all at the next outing on Saturday November 4 in Manistee for Steelhead. FISH ON!! 🐟🎣





Corrections From AOTY AuSable River October 14, 2023

There were mistakes made in the recording of the AOTY AuSable River outing displayed in the DAS October issue of Fishin Tales III. Those mistakes have been corrected in the official record. The AOTY record from Manistee October 28 and beyond include the corrections as does the AOTY "Year to Date" record displayed in this issue. I apologize for the inconvenience.

The accurate event points should have been recorded as follows:

Kris Case	19.65# + 5 points each for two fish	= 29.65	First place	1 AOTY PT	
Bob Paradise	12.89# + 5 points each for three fish	= 27.89	Second place	2 AOTY Pts	13 YTD
James Anderson	10.55# + 5 points for one fish	= 15.55	Third place	3 AOTY Pts	

James Anderson's big fish winner was 10.55, not 15.55# as recorded.

The spelling of Kristyne Case was recorded as Chris Case. Thia also has been corrected.

Everyone Loves a Discount

DAS club Recording Secretary James Anderson has confirmed with Dip Net Tackle that they are allowing a discount for tackle purchases to Detroit Area Steelheaders. A DAS membership card will be required.

**Dip Net Tackle
4464 W Jefferson Ave
Ecorse, MI. 48229
(313) 388-5811**

AOTY Manistee River/Pier/Surf Outing (Steelhead) - Sat. Nov 4, 2023

L Rank	Angler's Name	Statu	Entry Fe	Big Fish F	3 Tot Wg	Qty Fsh	Fish Pts	Heaviest	Tot P	Place
1	BOB PARADISE	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	12.69	1	5	12.69	17.69	1
2	JAMES ANDERSON	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	2
2	GASPARE ARAGONA	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	2
2	KRISTYNE CASE	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	2
2	NATE CASE JR	Y		\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	2
2	BOB FEISEL	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	2
2	DON JASMAN	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	2
2	ANNA KULPA	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	2
2	LAURIE GAMBLIN	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	2
2	KAREN LONGLEY	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	2
2	KEVIN LONGLEY	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	2
2	ANDREW STOCKTON	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	2
2	CURTIS WILLIAMS	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	2
2	MARK WYRICK	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	2
2	DAN WHITMILL	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	2
2	BRAD WALTON	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	2
2	KYLE TIERNEY	G	\$15.00	\$10.00	2.74	1	5	2.74	0.00	2
2	RACHELLE BATTISTI	G	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	2
2	ANGELO BATTISTI	G	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	2
2	MERRICK	G	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	2
2	JOHN	G	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	2

Total Entry Fees	Total No. Anglers
\$300.00	21

Total Big Fish Fees
\$210.00

Angler	Heaviest Fish	Payout
BOB PARADISE	12.69	\$105.00

Angler	2nd Heaviest Fish	Payout
KYLE TIERNEY	2.74	\$63.00

Angler	3rd Heaviest Fish	Payout
#N/A	0.00	\$42.00

On Saturday November 4th, Detroit Area Steelheaders had their outing in Manistee for 3 Best Steelhead. Steelheaders were allowed to fish the river, beach, and pier, along with the Manistee River watersheds. There was a North wind that morning which stilled allowed members to fish on the North pier, though made it tough for those who stayed. Two members decided to fish the south pier while a few DAS members fished the dam and out of a river boat. The morning was damp and colder than the weekend before which made it tough to stay warm on the pier. Fishing was slow on the south pier and reports from the North pier and the river also were slow. Those that fished the North pier were struggling with tangled lines caused by the current from the North wind. A few members on the North pier had some hits but lost the fish. One member on the South pier had a hit but also lost the fish. Finally a fish was caught on the North pier by Bob Paradise as well as one on the riverboat by Kyle Tierney. Fishing was really slow that day and no more hits were reported. Fishing ended at 1pm and weigh in was held at the Lions Pavilion at 2pm. There were 21 members and only 2 fish were caught that day. 1st place and Big Fish went to Bob Paradise at 12.69lbs, 2nd place and 2nd Big Fish went to Kyle Tierney at 2.74lbs. No 3rd place was taken but a drawing was held for 3rd Big Fish winnings and won by Karen Longley. A big thank you to Bob Paradise for hosting the outing and having the luncheon at the Painted Lady. Thank you to Kristyne Case for the additional pictures of members on the North pier and weigh in. Thank you to all Detroit Area Steelheader members who attended the outing and creating memories doing what we all love to do. See you all at the last AOTY Outing of the year in Caseville for Lake Trout. FISH ON!!





Angler of the Year Standings Year to Date

2023 Angler of the Year(AOTY) Overall Standings

TODAY: 11/9/2023

Entrant's Name	1-21 ME	2-05 SF	3-11 LexS	3-25 MA	4-22 OS	5-13 AL	6-10 SCF	7-15 Au	9-09 LSC	9-30 MA	10-14 OS	10-28 M	11-04 M	12-09 Cl	Best 5	Place
1 BOB PARADISE	4	1	5	50	3	16	15	75	5	3	2	1	1	75	8	1
2 GASPARE ARAGONA	2	50	2	50	5	75	17	75	1	2	50	3	50	75	10	2
3 KEVIN LONGLEY	3	2	1	50	50	75	8	2	3	6	5	50	50	75	11	3
4 MARK WYRICK	9	75	3	50	6	1	2	75	12	8	50	50	50	75	20	4
5 NATE CASE JR	75	50	50	50	75	21	11	1	75	5	4	2	50	75	23	5
6 JAMES ANDERSON	7	50	75	3	50	9	75	75	75	4	3	50	50	75	26	6
7 DANIEL CHISHOLM	1	75	50	75	75	10	18	5	75	75	50	50	75	75	84	7
8 RABIH ABDALLAH	75	75	50	4	2	75	75	75	75	1	50	50	75	75	107	8
9 NATE CASE	75	50	50	5	75	75	14	3	75	50	75	75	75	75	122	9
10 ANNA KULPA	50	50	50	50	50	2	22	75	14	50	50	50	50	75	138	10
11 BOB KSIONZEK	50	75	75	75	75	5	6	75	8	75	75	75	75	75	144	11
12 LAURIE GAMBLIN	75	50	50	6	1	75	75	75	75	50	50	50	50	75	157	12
13 ROB PINSKEY	5	75	75	75	75	8	3	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	166	13
14 TODD RIDLEY	75	75	75	75	75	12	1	75	11	75	75	75	75	75	174	14
15 BLAISE PEWINSKI	50	75	75	75	50	15	4	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	194	15
16 BRAD WALTON	50	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	7	75	50	50	75	207	16
17 SAMUEL ANDERSON	8	50	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	50	50	50	75	75	208	17
18 CURTIS WILLIAMS	75	50	75	50	75	75	75	75	9	50	50	50	50	75	209	18
19 LUCAS MAIANI	75	75	4	50	75	75	12	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	216	19
20 KRISTYNE CASE	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	1	50	50	75	226	20
21 BOB FEISEL	75	75	75	75	75	75	21	75	10	75	75	75	50	75	231	21
22 ZBIGNIEW PIOTROW	50	75	50	75	75	50	9	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	234	22
23 BILL HOFFMAN	75	75	75	75	75	7	5	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	237	23
24 FRED CHARTIER	75	75	75	75	75	75	16	75	2	75	75	75	75	75	243	24
25 ED PAEHLIG	75	75	75	75	75	13	7	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	245	25
26 TOM GORGUZE	75	75	75	75	75	11	10	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	246	26
27 ROGER PARADISE	75	75	75	1	75	22	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	248	27
28 DON JASMAN	50	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	50	50	75	50	50	75	250	28
29 ANDREW STOCKTON	75	75	75	75	75	3	75	75	75	75	75	50	50	75	253	29
30 GARY GROSS	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	6	75	75	50	75	75	75	256	30
31 HAYDEN PAEHLIG	75	75	75	75	75	14	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	289	31
32 TOM THIEDA	75	75	75	75	75	50	23	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	298	32
33 JANETTE HARREN	75	75	75	75	50	50	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	300	33
33 VIRGINIA WILLIAMS	75	75	75	75	50	50	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	300	33
33 DAN WHITMILL	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	50	50	75	300	33
36 JOE BAKER	75	75	75	2	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	302	36
37 TERRICK PATTERSON	75	3	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	303	37
38 JOE VON GRABE	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	4	75	75	75	75	75	304	38
38 JON NEEF	75	75	75	75	4	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	304	38
40 MARK CARLSON	6	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	306	40
40 DENIS HARPER	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	6	75	75	75	75	75	306	40
42 STEVE GENOFF	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	7	75	75	75	75	75	307	42
43 ART RING	75	75	75	75	75	17	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	317	43
44 CHRIS NYTKO	75	75	75	75	75	18	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	318	44
45 JON MARTENS	75	75	75	75	75	19	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	319	45
46 STAN BILEK	75	75	75	75	75	20	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	320	46
46 ANN PAEHLIG	75	75	75	75	75	75	20	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	320	46
48 MIKE PARADISE	75	75	75	75	75	22	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	322	48
48 MARK PARADISE	75	75	75	75	75	22	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	322	48
50 JIM PAEHLIG	75	75	75	75	75	75	24	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	324	50
51 KYLE COVIK	50	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	325	51
51 LIZ KULPA	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	325	51
53 GIL GRAFTON	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	53
53 KEVIN GROSS	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	53
53 WILLIAM KUHN	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	53
53 LUKE PARADISE	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	53
53 PAUL GJELDUM	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	53
53 MARK EICKHOLDT	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	53
53 TOM BLYTHE	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	53
53 CHERYL JASMAN	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	350	53
53 JIM ZANKE	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	350	53
53 MIKE LOLLI	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	350	53
53 KAHLED ABDALLAH	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	350	53



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Annual Meeting - Awards - and Christmas Celebration

Join us **Tuesday, December 19, 2023** at Club 54 to celebrate the holidays with your fishing friends. Each December, we celebrate fishing achievements and recognize members who make our club special.

- The annual meeting is limited to members, spouses, members children, and grandchildren.
- All attendees are eligible to participate in the 50:50 drawing, but only members will be eligible for door prizes. Your door prize ticket will be attached to the 2024 Officer Election ballot.
- Doors open at 6:30 pm, meeting at 7:00PM. Club 54 is located at 37722 Van Dyke Ave. Sterling Hts. 48312.
- Every year Salmon Claus brings gifts for young fisherwomen and fishermen. We want to make sure that his elves have enough presents. As always, Club 54 will provide a cash bar. Membership dues must be current by December 1st to attend.
- In order to make this a successful event, we ask everyone attending with young children to RSVP right away. December 19 will be here soon. Email Kellie Ventimiglia (Ventimigliak@yahoo.com) with the members name, number of children attending, along with each child's name (first and last), age and gender. If information for your child is not received in advance (RSVP by Dec 4), Salmon Claus may not have a gift for your child.

****Please note that if information is not received we may not have a gift for your child. I will send back a confirmation email once received. If you do not receive an email back, please note I did not receive original**

RSVP.

January 16, 2024	BOD	Irena's on Mound
January 30, 2024	Member Meeting	Club 54
February 13, 2024	BOD	Irena's on Mound
February 27, 2024	Member Meeting	Club 54
March 2, 2024	WILD GAME DINNER	TBD
March 12, 2024	BOD	Irena's on Mound
March 26, 2024	Member Meeting	Club 54
April 16, 2024	BOD	Irena's on Mound
April 30, 2024	Member Meeting	Club 54
May 14, 2024	BOD	Irena's on Mound
May 28, 2024	Member Meeting	River Bends Park
June 11, 2024	BOD	Irena's on Mound
June 25, 2024	Member Meeting	River Bends Park
July 16, 2024	BOD	Irena's on Mound
July 30, 2024	Member Meeting	River Bends Park
August 2024	NO Board Meeting	
August 27, 2024	Member Meeting	River Bends Park
September 10, 2024	BOD	Irena's on Mound
September 24, 2024	Member Meeting	Club 54
October 15, 2024	BOD	Irena's on Mound
October 29, 2024	Member Meeting	Club 54
November 5, 2024	BOD	Irena's on Mound
November 26, 2024	Member Meeting	Club 54
December 3, 2024	BOD	Irena's on Mound
December 17, 2024	Member Meeting	Club 54

"Save The Date"

The Detroit Steelheaders only major fundraiser for the entire calendar year 2024: Our "Wild Game Dinner" Will be held on Saturday March 2, 2024. Don't miss this. It's one of the best wild game dinners in the entire State.

"Feb 2024 Meeting Date Heads-Up"

Recently there has been a great deal of conversation regarding the revamped 2023 Tribal Decree regulating the use of gill nets on the Great Lakes. I am happy to report that our February 2024 meeting speaker will be Dave Tarafino. While not a participant in the creation of the decree, Dave has followed the discussion closely and will offer his opinion on the end result.

Candied Yams

Cut the sweet potatoes crosswise into 1-inch-thick rounds. Halve or quarter any extra-large pieces so that they are all similar in size.

Melt the butter in a large Dutch oven over medium heat. Combine the brown sugar, granulated sugar, pumpkin pie spice and salt in a small bowl. Add the sugar mixture to the Dutch oven and whisk until it forms a paste. Add the potatoes and stir well, spooning the sugar mixture over the potatoes to coat evenly.

Cover and cook the potatoes, stirring occasionally and gently to avoid breaking them up, until they are just tender when pierced with the tip of a knife and the sauce resembles a thin syrup, 25 to 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Spread the pecans on a baking sheet and toast until dark brown with a light scent of roasted nuts, about 8 minutes. Season the pecans with some salt while warm, let them cool completely and coarsely chop.

Transfer the potatoes with their sauce to a large serving platter and sprinkle the pecans over the top.



- 4 pounds sweet potatoes (about 8 medium), peeled
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup firmly-packed dark brown sugar
- 1/3 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt, plus more to taste

DAS Board of Directors Election

Every year, during our December annual membership meeting, there is an election of officers to represent the club for a three year term. The terms of the board members are designed such that each year there are a few board members whose terms expire while the majority of the board remains intact. This allows for continuity while also providing the opportunity to welcome new member(s) to the board.

It is not too early to begin thinking about this Decembers election. If you want to contribute. If you want your voice and ideas to be represented, consider running for election this December. A board member will be selected to coordinate the election during the next couple of months. When you see that announcement, make your feeling known. If not you, maybe there is another member you would like to nominate. Don't be shy, make your feelings known.

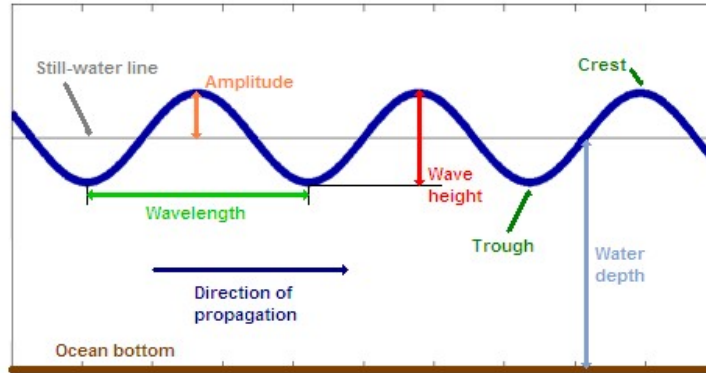
Explanation of Wave Height in the Nearshore Marine Forecast

Noticing this in our Nearshore Marine Forecast?

“**Thursday:** Southwest winds to 30 knots becoming northwest 15 to 25 knots. Snow likely during the day, then a chance of snow showers Thursday night. Waves 5 to 9 feet subsiding to 3 to 6 feet. Waves occasionally to 11 feet.”

How is Wave Height

measured?



Wave height is the vertical distance between the crest (peak) and the trough of a wave.

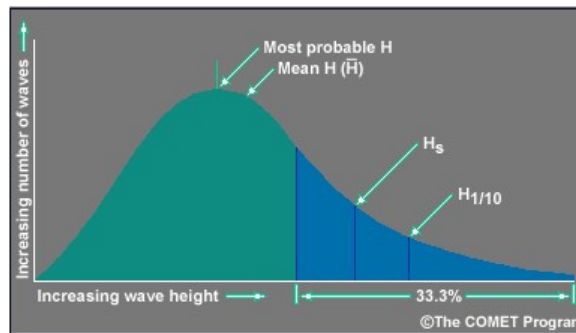
Some other definitions:

Still-Water Line is the level of the lake surface if it were perfectly calm and flat.

Crest is the highest point on the wave above the still-water line.

Trough is the lowest point on the wave below the still-water line.

Typical Distribution of Wave Heights



Explanation of the arrows being pointed to on the graph above:

- **H** is the most probable or the most frequent wave height, this is not displayed in the forecast. The most frequent wave height is approximately half the value of the significant wave height.
- **H (with the line above the H)** is the average wave height. This is not displayed in the forecast. The average wave height is estimated to be about 5/8 the value of the significant wave height
- **H_s** is the significant wave height. This is the average of the highest one third of waves. **This is** currently what is displayed in the forecast.
- **H_{1/10}** is the average of the highest 10% of waves observed.

This is what is newly being displayed in our forecast. This is indicated by "Waves occasionally to xx feet".

This message was passed along from Frank Krists to our DAS Lake Huron Citizens Advisory Commission member Blaise Pewinski.

From: krists@speednetllc.com <krists@speednetllc.com>

Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2023 2:00:07 AM

To: Undisclosed LHC FAC Recipients <krists@speednetllc.com>

Subject: House Bill 5108 could open gill netting in all waters of Lakes Huron and Michigan

Hello Everyone,

Many of you have heard about the newly introduced House Bill 5108 that expands state licensed commercial fishing throughout all of Lakes Huron and Michigan with gill nets, trawls and other equipment, and allows a commercial harvest of at least 25% of game fish including, lake trout, walleye, yellow perch, smallmouth bass, sunfish, and others. These new state commercial fishing areas would include all the waters of Lakes Huron and Michigan including the waters south of Alpena to Port Huron and south of Grand Haven to Indiana.

Some of the language in the bill is ambiguous and often difficult to follow. The methods permitted to harvest the fish by the state licensed commercial fishers are extensive and comprehensive. For example, gill nets ranging from 1-1/2 to over 4-1/2 inches can be used to harvest recreational species along with fishing commercially for smelt and alewife. These wide-ranging sizes of gill nets could capture the very young to the adult stages of all recreational species. With the huge expansion of gill nets under the 2023 Consent Decree and the added fishing pressure resulting from the passage of House Bill 5108, the Great Lakes fisheries, especially in Lakes Huron and Michigan will likely be severely impacted.

The devastating bill totally ignores the economic impact with the recreational fishery generating an estimated \$2.3 billion dollars annually, while it is estimated that the state commercial fishery generates only 5 to 10 million dollars annually.

Attached is the bill and to make it easier to follow quickly, I colored the highlights in yellow along with comments in red adjacent to the highlighted sections on pages 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30, and 31. There is much bipartisan support for this bill and it will take a lot of work to stop its passage. Please discuss this bill with your state representative. MUCC has on their website, a method for a person to enter their address and it will direct a concerned letter to your representative, <https://mucc.org/hb-5108-introduced-puts-michigans-fishing-heritage-at-risk/>

Thanks for your interest and now we are dealing with another challenge.

Frank (copy/paste this link in your browser for entire 57 page document)

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Again, this year, the Detroit Area Steelheaders will sponsor a booth at the Ultimate Fishing Show in Novi. Event dates are Thursday, January 11 through Sunday, January 14, 2024. This is an opportunity not only to participate in a club activity, but a chance to share your experiences and promote the Steelheaders.

This is our only event to sign up new members. We will be canvassing volunteers at the November and December general meetings. Members are asked to sign up for a time slot. If you are planning on attending the show anyways, this is an opportunity to get free admission! We ask that you sign up early so that you can be added to the workers list for free admission. You only have to pay for parking. Your support is greatly appreciated! Thanks.

Jim Zanke

Annual Caseville Lake Trout Outing

Saturday, December 9th., 2023

Time 7 am. To 1 pm. With weigh-in at 2 pm.

**Lunch and weigh-in to be held at Caseville Resort and Marina Club House.
(Same location as last year)**

**Rob Pinskey will be the host. "TEXT" him to enter by 4 pm. on Friday Dec. 8th.
*This will greatly help in ordering food for lunch!***

**Entry fee is \$15 for event and \$10 for big fish pool.
Big fish will be 50% of the entry money for largest 1 trout by weight.
2nd place will get 30%.
3rd will get 20% of the pot.**

**All based on largest 3 fish entered for the event.
All DNR rules apply with a 3 fish limit allowed.**

There will probably be a quite a few anglers along the pier. let's make sure that everyone gets a little room to fish and have a good time!

**Please pay Rob by 2 pm weigh in or if you see him before.
Rob's contact number (810)543-3191.
Have fun! Rob Pinskey**

Detroit Area Steelheaders
P.O. Box 297
Sterling Heights, MI. 48311-297

Place Stamp
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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

MEETING NOTICE—PLEASE DO NOT DELAY

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Membership Expires:



Upcoming Dates

November 28	Member Meeting Club 54
December 5	Board of Directors
December 9	AOTY Caseville
December 19	DAS Annual Mtg and Awards Celebration
January 11	Ultimate Fishing Show

Comedians make jokes about wives, Comediennes make quips about husbands. We can relate to them because they are so close to the truth. Zsa Zsa Gabor (if you are old enough to remember her) lent her own style when she said, "I'm a marvelous housekeeper. Every time I leave a man, I keep his house".