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# Fishin Tales" III



## July 30, 2024 Member Meeting Recap

Ed Eisch, Assistant Chief, DNR Fisheries Division brought his 35 years of experience to our July member meeting and expounded upon a number of important topics affecting our Michigan waterways. In a little over 60 minutes Ed:

- Outlined the operations at the DNR's two hatcheries, Wolf Lake and Thompson.
- Explained his opinion that "we are in a really good spot" regarding the most recent "consent decree"
- Outlined the DNR's Arctic Grayling Initiative.
- Revealed that the SOM has created a \$30 capital outlay program for 2024 that will be used to upgrade the fisheries critical infrastructure.
- Revealed improvements in the DNR "Mass Marking Program".
- Briefly discussed the SOM DNR funding process and how the incoming revenue is not keeping up with expenses.

This was one of our better meetings. Thank you Ed.

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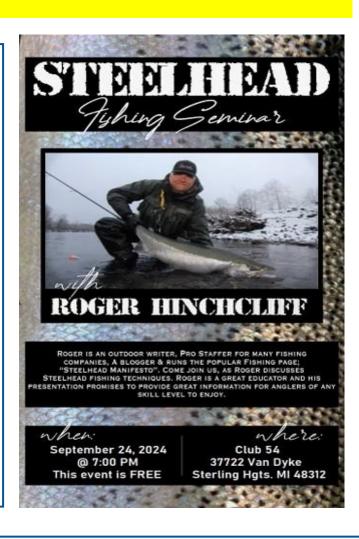
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## September 24, 2024 DAS Member Meeting

Roger Hinchcliff is one of the most popular and informative speakers that we bring in each year. If you enjoy river fishing and want to expand your toolbox of tips and techniques Please join us on September 24 and you will not be disappointed.

Remember, we are back in Club 54 on Van Dyke for our late Fall/Winter meetings.



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## Pg 3 A Brief History of the Detroit Area Steelheaders

The Detroit Area Steelheaders (DAS) was originally organized as a chapter of the Michigan Steelhead and Salmon Fishing Association (MSSFA). Tom Schneider, John Makela, Ed Raquel and Joe Sizemore, as a committee of four, founded the club in September, 1974.

The first organizational meeting was held on October 16, 1974. Forty one people attended that first gathering at the Northwood Inn. It was decided that the first 'annual meeting' would be held on December 4, 1974, and that date would be the official beginning of the chapter.

DAS quickly became the largest of all MSSFA chapters. It was the DAS' Super Spring Show that all other chapter shows were modeled after. The DAS started the first research trips on the Great Lakes, introduced river tournaments, and held salmon and steelhead river fishing clinics to teach the proper techniques in catching river run fish. This had never been done before.

In January 1990, due to conflicts with MSSFA, 96% of the members voted to withdraw DAS from MSSFA and be an independent organization. Our official name became the Detroit Area Steelheaders, Inc. a Michigan non-profit corporation.

Our official corporate purpose is: "To teach, inform, and guide the public to respect and appreciate the Great Lakes, rivers, and land around us. To promote and protect the fisheries resources therein."

## **Save the Date Salmon Trolling Planning Session**

The planning date for the 2025 Skipper of the Year salmon trolling tournaments is scheduled for November 7, 2024. Captains who have participated in salmon trolling events in 2024 will be notified when the time and location have been established.

"Save the date".

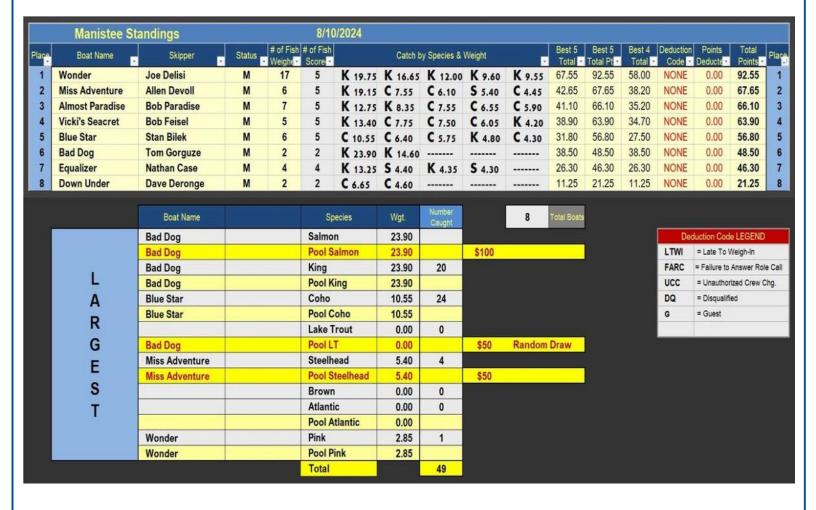
## **Save the Date Ultimate Fishing Show**

The Suburban Showcase Ultimate Fishing Show is scheduled for January 9 to 12, 2025. The Detroit Area Steelheaders will staff a booth for the entire show just as we have in prior years. As the show approaches a sign-up sheet will be available at member meetings. Please set some time aside during the days of the show to help staff this booth. The demographics of attendees of this show, are perfect for opportunities to showcase our club events and recruit new members.

## **SOTY Ludington Saturday July 27**

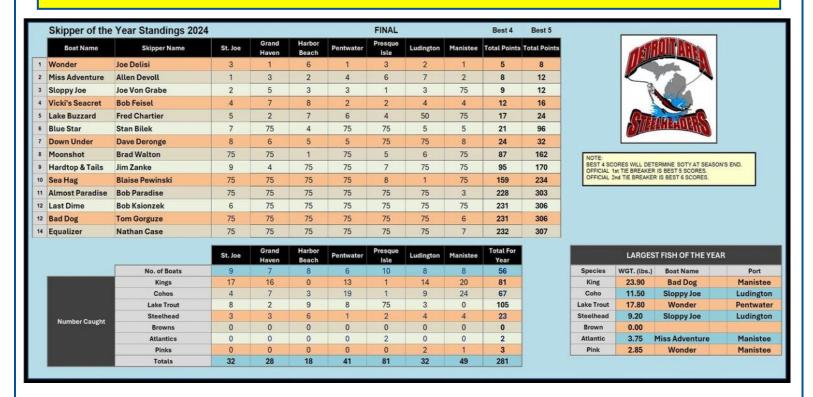
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2	Wonder	Joe Delisi	M	4	K 17.40	K 16.30	K 11.40	C 10.80		55.90	75.90	55.90	0	0.00	75.90	
3	Sloppy Joe	Joe Von Grabe	M	5	C 11.50	K 9.95	S 9.20	C 8.80	C 8.65	48.10	73.10	39.45	0	0.00	73.10	
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## **DAS SOTY Manistee August 10, 2024**



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## **SOTY Results Year End**



Congratulations to Joe Delise of Wonder on his first place finish in the Skipper of the Year Competition!

A pretty impressive win with 5 points recorded as his best four tournaments. Allen Devoll of Miss Adventure had a great seson with 8 points and second place, while Joe von Grabe of Sloppy Joe finished third with an impressive 9 points.

Placing high in this competition is no easy task when you are aware of how many exceptional captains you are competing against. DAS has earned a good reputation over several years and is competitive in any environment.

## **2024 Meeting Dates / Locations**

<b>Member Meeting</b>	Club 54
BOD	Roger's Roost
<b>Member Meeting</b>	Club 54
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**Featured DAS Member Meeting Speakers:** 

September 24	Roger Hinchcliff (River Steelhead)
October 29	Matt Parrot (River Steelhead)
November 26	A Scott (LSC ice fishing)

The 2024 AOTY Lake St Clair Perch Outing. Saturday, September 14.

Harley Ensign DNR Boat Ramp. Start time is 7 am and pull lines at 2pm.

Weigh in at 2:30pm. Lunch at Harley Ensign parking lot.

There is \$15 entry fee which includes lunch plus an optional \$10 Big Fish fee.

Best 5 perch by weight. Ties will be determined by length.

If you are attending, Gaspare needs to know

at least 3 days prior to outing to get an accurate count for lunch.

To register, call or text Gaspare Aragona (248) 330-1774

Attending name, event fee \$15, phone number.

You are in \$10 big fish pool unless you opt out.

Thanks, Gaspare

## **AOTY Manistee September 28, 2024**

## **MANISTEE SALMON SHOWDOWN:**

Place: Manistee River and Pier Fishing Time: 5:00am to 1:00pm Weigh In: 2:00pm

Trax Bar and Grill, 5073 N. High Bridge Road, Brethern, MI 49619

Best 3 salmon by weight for outing.

Fee: \$15 for event registration Plus \$10 big fish (You are determined to be <u>IN</u> big fish unless you opt OUT during registration).

Big fish payout 3 places.

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

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!!"

## **2024** Angler of the Year Results Year to Date

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2	RABIH ABDALLAH	50	2	50	1	2	26	21	75	75	75	75	75	75	52	102	2
3	GASPARE ARAGONA	1	5	50	2	50	23	22	75	75	75	75	75	75	53	103	3
4	KEVIN LONGLEY	3	7	50	50	50	4	8	75	75	75	75	75	75	72	122	4
5	KAREN LONGLEY	6	8	50	50	50	15	15	75	75	75	75	75	75	94	144	5
6	MARK WYRICK	75	6	50	50	50	8	3	75	75	75	75	75	75	117	167	6
7	ANNA KULPA	50	4	50	50	50	9	14	75	75	75	75	75	75	127	177	7
8	NATE CASE JR	50	75	75	5	50	13	20	75	75	75	75	75	75	138	213	8
9	DANIEL CHISHOLM	5	50	75	75	75	20	10	75	75	75	75	75	75	160	235	9
10	JAMES ANDERSON	75	75	75	50	50	14	1	75	75	75	75	75	75	190	265	10
11	ROB PINSKEY	75	75	75	50	75	1	7	75	75	75	75	75	75	208	283	11
12	BLAISE PEWINSKI	75	50	75	75	75	6	19	75	75	75	75	75	75	225	300	12
13	KYLE COVIAK	2	3	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	230	305	13
14	MARK PARADISE	75	75	75	75	75	2	6	75	75	75	75	75	75	233	308	14
15	ANDREW STOCKTON	75	75	50	50	50	17	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	242	317	15
16	ROGER PARADISE	75	75	75	7	75	18	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	250	325	16
17	TOM GORGUZE	75	75	75	75	75	15	11	75	75	75	75	75	75	251	326	17
18	TOM THIEDA	75	75	75	75	75	11	16	75	75	75	75	75	75	252	327	18
19	NATE CASE	50	75	75	50	75	75	17	75	75	75	75	75	75	267	342	19
20	ZBIGNIEW PIOTROW	75	75	75	75	75	25	18	75	75	75	75	75	75	268	343	20
21	LAURIE GAMBLIN	75	75	75	6	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	281	356	21
22	KRISTYNE CASE	75	75	75	8	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	283	358	22
23	CHERYL JASMAN	75	75	75	75	75	50	13	75	75	75	75	75	75	288	363	23
24	LIZ KULPA	75	75	75	75	50	21	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	296	371	24
25	DON JASMAN	75	75	75	75	75	50	23	75	75	75	75	75	75	298	373	25
26	CURTIS WILLIAMS	50	75	75	50	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	300	375	26
27	BOB KSIONZEK	75	75	75	75	75	75	2	75	75	75	75	75	75	302	377	27
28	BOB FEISEL	75	75	75	75	75	3	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	303	378	28
29	TODD RIDLEY	75	75	75	75	75	75	4	75	75	75	75	75	75	304	379	29
30	BILL HOFFMAN	75	75	75	75	75	75	5	75	75	75	75	75	75	305	380	30
31	LUKE PARADISE	75	75	75	75	75	7	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	307	382	31
32	BLAISE PEWINSKI IV	75	9	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	309	384	32
33	DAN TITUS	75	75	75	75	75	10	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	310	385	33
34	ART RING	75	75	75	75	75	19	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	319	394	34
35	JON MARTENS	75	75	75	75	75	22	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	322	397	35
36	FRED CHARTIER	75	75	75	75	75	75	24	75	75	75	75	75	75	324	399	36
37	AUSTIN SCHROEDER	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	425	37
37	BRAD WALTON	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	425	37
37	CARL VENTIMIGLIA	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	425	37
37	CHRIS VENTIMIGLIA	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	425	37
37	GARY GROSS	75	75	75		50		75	75			75	75	75	350	425	37
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-	SAMUEL ANDERSON	75 50	75	75	75	-	75	75 75	75	75 75	75 75	75	75	75	350	425	37
37	STEVE SCHROEDER	50	/5	/5	/5	75	/5	/5	/5	/5	/5	/5	/5	/5	350	425	3/

## 2024 Angler of the Year Schedule (Details will Follow as Needed)

<u>Date</u>	Locatin/Species	<u>Coordinator</u>
September 14	Lake St. Clair/Perch	Gaspare Aragona
September 28	Manistee River/Salmon	<b>James Anderson</b>
October 5	AuSable River/Salmon	<b>Gary Gross</b>
October 26	Manistee/Steelhead	A Kulpa/M Wyrick
November 2	Manistee/Steelhead/Surf	<b>Bob Paradise</b>
December 7	Caseville/Lake Trout	<b>Rob Pinskey</b>

As of September 11, 2024 the weather prediction for September 14 on Lake St Clair calls for mostly East wind between 5 to 10 MPH, no precipitation, and temperature between 64 to 82 degree F. That's fishable but the East wind on LSC can make it a bit lumpy. Best of luck to everyone as we finally get back to our Angler of the Year competition. See page 8 of this publication for additional details regarding this outing. Hope to see you out there.

# DNR approves \$2.6 million in grants for recreational Boating improvements and development

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources today announced more than \$2 million in grant funding to 10 communities throughout the state to boost recreational boating.

The funding is made possible through the DNR Parks and Recreation Division's waterways grant program, which began in 1947 with the goal of expanding the harbor system along the Great Lakes and boating access sites throughout the state. Today, the system includes more than 1,200 state-sponsored boating access sites, 19 statemanaged harbors and 63 locally managed, state-sponsored harbors along the Great Lakes.

Each year, local units of government and state colleges and universities are eligible to apply for grant assistance for recreational boating improvements and development at grant-in-aid harbors and boating access sites. The grant-in-aid program provides matching funding to help support quality recreational boating infrastructure. Communities are asked to match 50% of required funds.

In 2024, projects in Alpena, Antrim, Bay, Delta, Genesee, Houghton, Huron, Leelanau, Mackinac and Missaukee counties were approved for projects that include marina renovation, dock replacement, dredging and canoe/kayak launch upgrades and restroom and shower facility improvements.

"Water and boating are at the heart of Michigan – Michigan ranks second in the nation behind Florida for registered boats," said Ron Olson, DNR Parks and Recreation Division chief. "We have residents who live on the water, those who travel all over the state to boat and visitors who come here from around the world because we are the Great Lakes State.

"Michigan offers outdoor recreation opportunities and picturesque views not found anywhere else, and so it's of utmost importance that the DNR helps invest in and fund Michigan's harbors and boating access sites for everyone's benefit."

## **Project selection**

The Michigan State Waterways Commission, a seven-member advisory board whose members are appointed by the governor, works with the DNR on the use of dedicated funds, provided by boaters, for the acquisition, development and maintenance of public harbors and boating access sites and certain locks and dams.

The commission reviews recommendations for annual Waterways Program Grants. The grants are funded through the Michigan State Waterways Fund, a restricted fund derived primarily from boat registration fees and a portion of Michigan's gas tax that supports the construction, operation and maintenance of public recreational boating facilities.

Applications for the next round of waterways grant funding are due April 1, 2025.

Learn more about all DNR-administered grant programs at Michigan.gov/DNRGrants.

1/31/2025	TROY	BOUDREAU
1/31/2025	GARY	BRAUN
1/31/2025	BOBBY	BRAUN
1/31/2025	AARON	CRIST
1/31/2025	PAUL	DEMARCO
1/31/2025	MICHAEL	DEMARCO
1/31/2025	MATTHEW	GRIFFIN
1/31/2025	CHRIS	GURAK
1/31/2025	MIKE	HAYNES
1/31/2025	KEN	LEE
1/31/2025	BEN	LEE
1/31/2025	MICHAEL	MURPHY
1/31/2025	ROBERT	NAIMY
1/31/2025	ROGER	PARADISE

1/31/2025	GABRIEL	SELESAN
1/31/2025	OLIVER	SIMPSON
1/31/2025	GERRY	TABLADA
1/31/2025	ROBERTO	TULE
1/31/2025	MICHAEL	ZAINEA
2/28/2025	EARL	GRIFFIN
3/31/2025	JORDAN	LOCKHART
4/30/2025	MERRICK	FIELDS
5/31/2025	DEREK	BROWN
5/31/2025	PAUL	McCANN
5/31/2025	TANISHA	MILLER
6/30/2025	MARK	PIASECKI
6/30/2025	JASON	SHERRILL
8/31/2025	ROBERT	RING

# **Recently Renewed**

6/30/2025	KYLE	COVIAK
6/30/2025	TOM	GORGUZE
6/30/2025	BILL	HOFFMAN
6/30/2025	ARTHUR	RING
6/30/2025	ANDREW	STOCKTON
7/31/2025	JOSE D.	ANGELES
7/31/2025	BAILEY	BERRY
7/31/2025	WILLIAM	BERRY

7/31/2025	DANIEL	CHISHOLM
7/31/2025	ED	EISCH
7/31/2025	ROBERT M.	JONES
7/31/2025	JAMES P.	LEGENZOFF
7/31/2025	GARY	WERTENBERGER
8/31/2025	RABIH	ABDALLAH
9/30/2025	ROB	PINSKEY
9/30/2025	VIRGINIA	WILLIAMS

Prep Time	Cook Time	Yield
5 minutes	30 minutes	6 servings

## **Ingredients**

- 1 salmon fillet (about 2 pounds)
- 1 to 1-1/2 teaspoons lemon-pepper seasoning
- 1 teaspoon onion salt
- 1 small onion, sliced and separated into rings
- 6 lemon slices
- 1/4 cup butter, cubed

## **DLL SAUCE:**

- 1/3 cup sour cream
- 1/3 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon prepared horseradish
- 3/4 teaspoon dill weed
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
- Pepper to taste

## **Directions**

Line a 15x10x1-in. baking pan with heavy-duty foil; grease lightly. Place salmon skin side down on foil. Sprinkle with lemon pepper and onion salt. Top with onion and lemon. Dot with butter. Fold foil around salmon; seal tightly,

- 1. Bake at 350° for 20 minutes. Open foil carefully, allowing steam to escape. Broil 4-6 in. from the heat for 3-5 minutes or until the fish flakes easily with a fork.
- 2. Meanwhile, combine the sauce ingredients until smooth. Serve with salmon.

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# **Upcoming Dates**

September 14 AOTY Lake St Clair Perch September 24 Mambership Meeting September 28 AOTY Manistee October 15 BOD

Winston Churchill said, "Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen".