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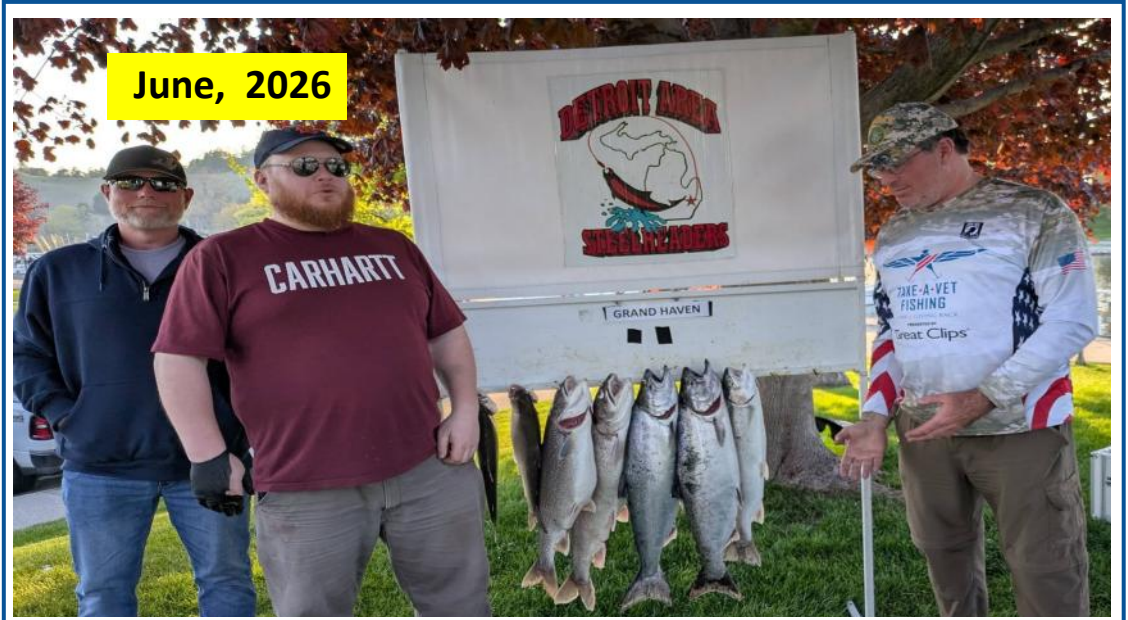
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DAS Anglers



May 26, 2026 DAS Member Mtg

Chip Cartwright of Wolverine Tackle (Silver Streak), gave less of a presentation and more like a fire-side chat on Walleye production. It was refreshing and interesting. The big thing that I took from it was "pay attention to what's going on", and you will improve your catch. Sometimes it's less the colors you use and more likely the spoon. Water temperature, direction of troll, speed, and depth, they are all related so pay attention to what is working. Remember, everything works it's just a matter of how long do you want to wait. **Next Meeting June 30**

River Bends Park, 5700 22 Mile Rd. Shelby Twp.

48317 NOTE: Start Time 7:00pm

Also, info on the next 2026 AOTY outing and the SOTY Schedule. Tackle Raffles, 50-50 Drawing and the Every Member Drawing.

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NAME		DATE of Application	
ADDRESS			
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BOAT NAME		E-MAIL ADDRESS	

Detroit Area Steelheaders June 30, 26 Member Mtg

Charter Captain out of Ludington, Scot Argetsinger, will address what works for him in advance of our Ludington SOTY tournament in July. Scot also owns Mascot Reel Services in Scottville, MI. He will talk about reel maintenance and how it will put more fish in your box.

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Grand Haven Standings				Status Legend: M=Member G=Guest					Day 1 5/17/2026						
Place	Boat Name	Skipper	Status	# of Fish	Catch by Species & Weight					Best 5 Total Wt	Best 5 Total Pt	Best 4 Total Wt	Deduction Code	Points Deducted	Total Points
1	Wonder	Joe Delisi	M	5	L 13.30	K 12.10	K 11.50	L 10.90	S 5.75	53.55	78.55	0.00	NONE	0.00	78.55
2	Miss Adventure	Allen Devoll	M	5	K 11.00	S 5.50	K 4.75	S 4.20	S 3.85	29.30	54.30	0.00	NONE	0.00	54.30
3	Sloppy Joe	Joe Von Grabe	M	2	K 12.25	K 6.10	-----	-----	-----	18.35	28.35	0.00	NONE	0.00	28.35
4	Vicki's Seacret	Bob Feisel	M	3	K 9.15	K 8.60	K 3.75	-----	-----	21.50	36.50	0.00	NONE	0.00	36.50
5	Down Under	Dave Deronge	M	5	K 11.85	S 6.80	L 3.95	L 3.85	L 3.85	30.30	55.30	0.00	NONE	0.00	55.30
6	Lake Buzzard	Fred Chartier	M	2	L 4.90	K 3.05	-----	-----	-----	7.95	17.95	0.00	NONE	0.00	17.95
7	Hardtop & Tails	Jim Zanke	M	2	K 7.50	K 5.10	-----	-----	-----	12.60	22.60	0.00	NONE	0.00	22.60

Grand Haven Standings				Status	Day 2 6/14/2026												
Place	Boat Name	Skipper	Status	# of Fish	Catch by Species & Weight					Best 5 Total Wt	Best 5 Total Pt	Best 4 Total Wt	Deduction Code	Points Deducted	Total Points	2-Day Total	Place
1	Wonder	Joe Delisi	M	5	K 13.20	K 8.15	K 5.65	S 4.35	K 4.15	35.50	60.50	0.00	NONE	0.00	60.50	139.05	1
2	Miss Adventure	Allen Devoll	M	5	K 17.15	K 9.05	K 8.95	K 8.00	K 7.35	50.50	75.50	0.00	NONE	0.00	75.50	129.80	2
3	Sloppy Joe	Joe Von Grabe	M	5	K 15.20	K 9.15	K 9.10	K 7.70	K 6.85	48.00	73.00	0.00	0	0.00	73.00	101.35	3
4	Vicki's Seacret	Bob Feisel	M	5	K 10.15	K 10.10	K 7.20	K 5.45	K 4.45	37.35	62.35	0.00	NONE	0.00	62.35	98.85	4
5	Down Under	Dave Deronge	M	1	L 3.80	-----	-----	-----	-----	3.80	8.80	0.00	NONE	0.00	8.80	64.10	5
6	Lake Buzzard	Fred Chartier	M	5	S 7.20	S 4.80	K 3.60	C 3.00	K 2.45	21.05	46.05	0.00	NONE	0.00	46.05	64.00	6
7	Hardtop & Tails	Jim Zanke	M	2	K 6.90	K 6.45	-----	-----	-----	13.35	23.35	0.00	NONE	0.00	23.35	45.95	7

Day 1	Boat Name	Species	Wgt.	Number Caught	2 Day Total No. Caught
LARGEST	Sloppy Joe	Salmon	12.25		\$70
	Sloppy Joe	Pool Salmon	12.25		
	Sloppy Joe	King	12.25	13	
	Sloppy Joe	Pool King	12.25		
		Coho	0.00	0	
		Pool Coho	0.00		
	Wonder	Lake Trout	13.30	9	\$35
	Wonder	Pool LT	13.30		
	Down Under	Steelhead	6.80	5	\$35
	Down Under	Pool Steelhead	6.80		
		Brown	0.00	0	
		Atlantic	0.00	0	
		Pool Atlantic	0.00		
		Pink	0.00	0	
		Pool Pink	0.00		
		Total		27	

Day 2	Boat Name	Species	Wgt.	Number Caught	2 Day Total No. Caught
LARGEST	Miss Adventure	Salmon	17.15		\$70
	Miss Adventure	Pool Salmon	17.15		
	Miss Adventure	King	17.15	29	
	Miss Adventure	Pool King	17.15		
	Lake Buzzard	Coho	3.00	1	1
	Lake Buzzard	Pool Coho	3.00		
	Miss Adventure	Lake Trout	4.75	3	12
	Miss Adventure	Pool LT	4.75		\$35
	Lake Buzzard	Steelhead	7.20	4	9
	Lake Buzzard	Pool Steelhead	7.20		\$35
		Brown	0.00	0	0
		Atlantic	0.00	0	0
		Pool Atlantic	0.00		
		Pink	0.00	0	0
		Pool Pink	0.00		
		Total		37	64

Deduction Code LEGEND	
FARC	= Failure to Answer Role Call
LTWI	= Late To Weigh-In
UCC	= Unauthorized Crew Chg.
DQ	= Disqualified
G	= Guest

Joe Delisi's Facebook (Grand Haven) Report:

Wonder boat competed in the Grand Haven Steelheaders two day tournament this past weekend. There were some challenges/ broken rigger cable/ crazy fish tangling up the lines! We were lucky enough to land some decent fish and achieve a first place finish! Big thanks to my crew Robert and Carl! This was Carl's first time fishing for salmon and trout! He even brought a banana on board! Thanks to [Nick Nolan](#) for making the custom hot lure that kept putting fish in the box!



Harbor Beach 2026

June 14 th , The Detroit Area Steelheaders fish out of the port of Harbor Beach. Again, this year, our tournament will be held on a Sunday. This is to allow our skippers to participate in the Veterans outing sponsored by the Thumb Area Steelheaders. Last year, every one of our skippers that fished the DAS tournament also fished in the Veterans outing. This year the Veterans outing is scheduled for Saturday June 13 th . This weekend coincides with Michigan's free fishing weekend.

For the Veterans outing, Captains are provided one night's slip, up to \$100 gas, ice, and a t-shirt. The Vets are also given gifts. A hot lunch is provided for all. If you are interested in participating in the Veterans outing, contact Kevin at 989-550-9227 to register or volunteer to captain. You can provide your own veteran(s) or Kevin can assign them to you.

You can no longer reserve a slip at the Harbor Beach Municipal Marina on the Michigan DNR website. You need to contact the Marina directly at 989-479-9707 or during the off season, leave a message for the Harbor Master, (Lisa Kozfkay at 989-479-3363. Make sure you let the marina know if you plan on fishing the Veterans outing.

To finish with the top boats in this tournament you'll probably need to target Lake Trout. The traditional method of targeting the bigger Lake Trout is to go low and slow. The normal tactic for this is to station a crew member at each corner and constantly adjust the downrigger depths to tap the bottom. You don't want to drag bottom, especially further north toward Port Austin as the shale bottom tends to snag cannon balls. It's always a good idea to have a set of wire cutters handy in case you get hung up. On the riggers, try Spin-n-Glos behind cow bells or a dodger. My favorite setup in this area is a Chartreuse and Lime Spin-n-Glo with white wings behind a Tin Can dodger. Lead length should be about one and a half times the dodger length or about 24". Wire line dipseys run close to bottom also work well.

In recent years, the Steelhead and Coho fisheries have been improving in lower Lake Huron so you may want to run free sliders and some lead core or copper lines with the appropriate hardware. Using Spin Doctors instead of dodgers will allow you to troll a little faster and also target multi-species. Areas to fish are usually anywhere from 60 - 120 fow, (depending on water temps), either north, south or straight out from the Harbor.

We no longer have Skippers Meetings. You need to register online on the DAS website, preferable at least three days before tournament day. You can leave the pier heads at any time with the tournament start on the honor system. Setting lines at 5:30 a.m. with fish calls at 9:00 and 11:00 on channel 72. We'll have a roll call about an hour after tournament start to confirm which boats are on the water. Pull lines by 12:00 p.m. with the weigh-in at 1:00 p.m. either at the Pavilion across from the fish cleaning station, (if available), or at the Municipal Marina. Lunch will be provided at the weigh-in. The minimum size for Lake Trout is 15 inches with a creel limit of 3. Hope to see you there.

Good Luck.

Joe von Grabe
"Sloppy Joe"
586-945-4334

2026 BOAT TROLLING TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PORT</u>	<u>START</u>	<u>PULL LINES</u>
JUNE 14 (SUNDAY)	HARBOR BEACH	5:00	12:00
JULY 11	PENTWATER	5:00	12:00
JULY 25	LUDINGTON	5:30	12:30
AUGUST 8	MANISTEE	5:30	12:30
AUGUST 22	MANISTEE	6:00	1:00

NOTE: Our June 14 tournament at Harbor Beach is on a SUNDAY. Harbor Beach is having a Veterans Fishing event on Saturday, June 13. DAS captains are welcome and encouraged to participate in the Veterans Fishing event (participation is optional). Participants can receive a free boat slip for Friday night. **With the Veterans event going on the same weekend you are encouraged to make your slip reservation as early as possible to avoid being shut out.** Take a Veteran fishing!

East Side Elites Youth Fishing Club

In keeping with the Detroit Steelheaders Sportfishing Clubs By Laws, a \$1,200 donation was made to support the East Side Elites youth fishing club. Keeping Michigan youth involved in healthy outdoor activities and supporting our States magnificent waterways.



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2026 Angler of the Year(AOTY) Overall Standings

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1	M	BOB PARADISE	2	5	50	6	1	14	25	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	28	53	1
2	M	GASPARE ARAGONA	1	8	50	7	75	10	7	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	33	83	2
3	M	ROB PINSKEY	75	1	1	50	75	2	1	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	55	130	3
4	M	JAMES ANDERSON	50	9	75	8	50	15	15	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	97	147	4
5	Y	MAX PARADISE	3	6	50	75	75	25	26	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	110	185	5
6	M	DANIEL CHISHOLM	5	4	75	75	75	11	24	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	119	194	6
7	M	ART RING	75	75	2	50	75	4	10	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	141	216	7
8	M	NATE CASE JR	75	75	50	1	75	19	13	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	158	233	8
9	M	RABIH ABDALLAH	50	50	50	5	50	13	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	168	218	9
10	M	KEVIN LONGLEY	4	2	50	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	181	256	10
11	M	NATE CASE	75	75	50	50	75	24	3	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	202	277	11
12	M	LAURIE GAMBLIN	75	75	75	50	50	20	9	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	204	279	12
13	M	MIKE PARADISE JR	75	50	75	75	75	1	5	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	206	281	13
14	M	MARK WYRICK	75	75	75	50	75	7	2	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	209	284	14
15	M	ZBIGNIEW PIOTROW	50	50	75	75	75	26	12	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	213	288	15
16	M	MIKE PARADISE	75	7	75	75	75	12	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	219	294	16
17	M	ANDREW STOCKTON	75	75	75	50	75	5	16	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	221	296	17
18	M	ANNA KULPA	75	75	75	50	75	17	6	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	223	298	18
19	M	ANDREW WEISHAAR	75	75	3	50	75	22	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	225	300	19
20	M	KAREN LONGLEY	50	3	50	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	228	303	20
21	M	RENEE WEISHAAR	75	50	50	4	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	229	304	21
22	M	CURTIS WILLIAMS	50	12	50	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	237	312	22
23	M	JACOB BENSON	75	75	75	75	75	3	11	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	239	314	23
24	M	JON MARTENS	75	75	75	75	75	6	20	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	251	326	24
25	M	MARK PARADISE	75	75	75	75	75	9	18	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	252	327	25
25	M	TOM THIEDA	75	75	75	75	75	23	4	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	252	327	25
27	M	DREW DOTSON	50	10	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	260	335	27
28	M	BOB KSIONZEK	75	75	75	75	75	16	21	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	262	337	28
29	M	TODD RIDLEY	75	75	75	75	75	18	23	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	266	341	29
30	M	ROGER PARADISE	75	75	75	2	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	277	352	30
31	M	PAUL SCHEUERMAN	75	11	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	286	361	31
32	M	MERRICK FIELDS	75	50	75	50	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	300	375	32
33	M	KRISTYNE CASE	75	75	75	3	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	303	378	33
34	M	JASON GILLIAM	75	75	75	75	75	8	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	308	383	34
34	M	TOM GORGUZE	75	75	75	75	75	75	8	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	308	383	34
36	M	BLAISE PEWINSKI	75	75	75	75	75	75	14	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	314	389	36
37	M	DAN TITUS	75	75	75	75	75	75	17	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	317	392	37
38	M	BILL HOFFMAN	75	75	75	75	75	75	19	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	319	394	38
39	M	SHAWN PARADISE	75	75	75	75	75	21	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	321	396	39
40	Y	LUKE PARADISE	75	75	75	75	75	75	22	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	322	397	40

AOTY BIG FISH		Today's Date: 6/1/26	
Species	Wgt. (lbs.) ¹	Caught By	Event
Salmon	4.68	ANDREW WEISHAAR	Lexington SAM/SH Sat. Feb 21, 2026
Steelhead	11.10	BOB PARADISE	AuSable River SH Sat. Apr 18, 2026
Lake Trout	0.00	-	-
Walleye	5.95	MIKE PARADISE JR	Algonac St Clair River Sat. May 2, 2026
Perch	0.69	MAX PARADISE	Selfridge Ramp Perch Sat. Jan 31, 2026

NO. OF DIFFERENT ANGLERS (MEMBERS - SO FAR THIS YEAR)	47
NO. OF DIFFERENT ANGLERS (GUESTS - SO FAR THIS YEAR)	14

DETERMINING AOTY POINTS

- 1) PLACE AT EVENT
- 2) 50 = PARTICIPATED NO FISH
- 3) 75 = NO PARTICIPATION

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25	M	TOM THIEDA	75	75	75	75	75	23	4	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	252	327	25
27	M	DREW DOTSON	50	10	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	260	335	27
28	M	BOB KSIONZEK	75	75	75	75	75	16	21	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	262	337	28
29	M	TODD RIDLEY	75	75	75	75	75	18	23	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	266	341	29
30	M	ROGER PARADISE	75	75	75	2	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	277	352	30
31	M	PAUL SCHEUERMAN	75	11	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	286	361	31
32	M	MERRICK FIELDS	75	50	75	50	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	300	375	32
33	M	KRISTYNE CASE	75	75	75	3	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	303	378	33
34	M	JASON GILLIAM	75	75	75	75	75	8	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	308	383	34
34	M	TOM GORGUZE	75	75	75	75	75	75	8	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	308	383	34
36	M	BLAISE PEWINSKI	75	75	75	75	75	75	14	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	314	389	36
37	M	DAN TITUS	75	75	75	75	75	75	17	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	317	392	37
38	M	BILL HOFFMAN	75	75	75	75	75	75	19	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	319	394	38
39	M	SHAWN PARADISE	75	75	75	75	75	21	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	321	396	39
40	Y	LUKE PARADISE	75	75	75	75	75	75	22	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	322	397	40

AOTY BIG FISH		Today's Date: 6/1/26	
Species	Wgt. (lbs.)*	Caught By	Event
Salmon	4.68	ANDREW WEISHAAR	Lexington SAM/SH Sat. Feb 21, 2026
Steelhead	11.10	BOB PARADISE	AuSable River SH Sat. Apr 18, 2026
Lake Trout	0.00	-	-
Walleye	5.95	MIKE PARADISE JR	Algonac St Clair River Sat. May 2, 2026
Perch	0.69	MAX PARADISE	Selfridge Ramp Perch Sat. Jan 31, 2026

DETERMINING AOTY POINTS

- 1) PLACE AT EVENT
- 2) 50 = PARTICIPATED NO FISH
- 3) 75 = NO PARTICIPATION

NO. OF DIFFERENT ANGLERS (MEMBERS - SO FAR THIS YEAR)
47

NO. OF DIFFERENT ANGLERS (GUESTS - SO FAR THIS YEAR)
14

May 30, 2026, St. Clair River Walleye, St Clair River boat harbor 5:30 am-12 pm Best 5 by weight

Event Co-Ordinator: Rob Pinsky 810 543 3191

Sat July 25, 2026 Port Austin Walleye Lake Huron 6 am—12 pm Best 5 Walleye by weight

Event Co-Ordinator: Bob Ksionzek 586 531 9198 Weigh-in Veterans Waterfront Park

Sat Sept 12, 2026 Lake St. Clair Perch Selfridge DNR Ramp 7 am-1 pm Best 5 by length (min 8")

Event Co-Ordinator: Gaspare Aragona 248-330 1774 Tie breaker best weight

Sat Sept 26, 2026, Manistee Salmon, Tippy Dam, 6:30 am-12:30 pm, Best 3 Salmon by weight

Event Co-Ordinators: James Anderson 313 330 3686 and Laurie Gamblin 810 730 2373

Sat Nov 7, 2026, Manistee Steelhead, Pier and River, 6 am-12 pm, Best 3 Steelhead by weight

Event Co-Ordinator: TBD Weigh –in First St Lions Pavillion (Pier Rules)

Sat December 5, 2026, Caseville Lake Trout, Caseville Pier 7 am-1 pm Best 1 by weight

Event Co-Ordinator: TBD Weigh-In Caseville Resort and Marina Clubhouse

Saturday, June 13—7:30 am Riverside Park Auburn Hills—Fishing Derby

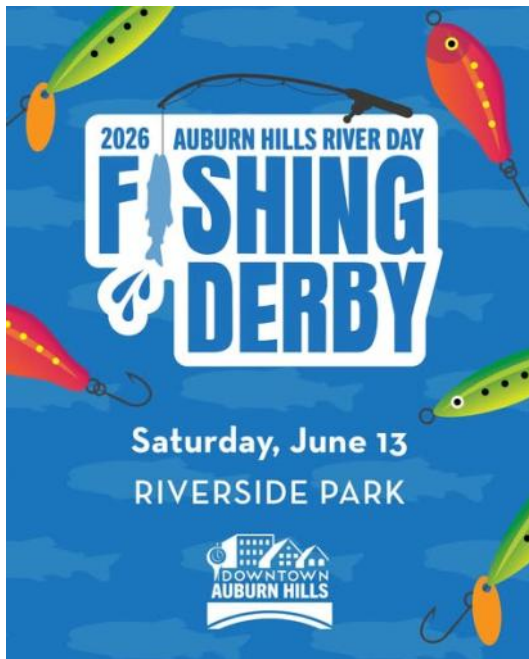
Detroit Area Steelheaders Sponsored Event:

Check it out, volunteers welcomed to help with the event (tie hooks and bait hooks help some families that may not be experienced in fishing) pass it on.

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Planning to join us for the [Fishing Derby](#) on June 13? Here's your tackle list! Be sure to bring your fishing gear and a chair to sit along the riverbank. Bait and tackle will not be provided, and participants should note that fly rods and treble hooks are not permitted. Every child ages 16 and under will receive a River Day T-shirt and the chance to win raffle prizes.

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All Meetings Start Time is 7:00 PM

June 16	BOD
June 30	General Member Meeting River Bends Park
July 14	BOD
July 28	General Member Meeting River Bends Park
<u>August 2026</u>	<u>No Board Meeting</u>
August 25	General Member Meeting River Bends Park
September 15	BOD
September 29	General Member Meeting Club 54
October 13	BOD
October 27	General Member Meeting Club 54
November 10	BOD
November 24	General Member Meeting Club 54
<u>December 1</u>	<u>BOD</u>
<u>December 15</u>	<u>Annual Meeting and Celebration</u> <u>Club 54</u>

HB5801 & HB5802

DEAR FELLOW DAS MEMBER

Thank you for doing your part!

Thank you for your e-mails and calls to your State Representative, the DAS donation to the Michigan Angler Consortium and us showing up in Lansing for the Hearing on HB5801 & HB5802.

The impact from all of this has caused 8 of the sponsors of these bills, 2 of them Major, to withdraw their support for them. The bills appear to be headed towards a slow death.

Just know that you can make a difference with your actions. We will keep you updated on the bills status. Your support is truly appreciated! Thank you for your continued commitment!

Bob Ksionzek

Wearing DAS Apparel is a great way to identify our membership with the club, show our pride in our organization, advertise the organization and increase membership. DAS Apparel can be purchased in 2 ways as outlined below. I encourage everyone to purchase your DAS Apparel ASAP to represent our great club!

I. DAS Pop Up Store: Available Items:

Sweatshirts - \$25.00 -T Shirts \$20.00-Caps \$20.00-Winter Beanies \$20.00-Clip on Towels \$20.00

1. **BASS PRO SHOP: Go to - Basspro.com**
2. **Scroll to the bottom of the home page until you see "RESOURCES" click "BUSINESS SALES"**
3. **Click "VIEW PRODUCTS"**
4. **Select the item that you want to buy and record the SKU number**
5. **Select the DAS Logo that you want placed on the item.**
6. **Call the Bass Pro Business Order Line at (417) 873-5818 or 800-243-6626, option #1 and place your order.**

Monday-Friday 7:00 AM- 6:00 PM CST

Reference the DAS Account Number to ensure you receive your discount

DAS Account Number 118597741

Summary: to place your order you will need:

SKU Number, Your Size, The Logo Number, The DAS Acct #

DAS Approved Logo Numbers

Left Side Chest heat transfer logo - 30046893

Back of shirt heat transfer logo - 30046892

Back of shirt/jacket embroidery logo – 30046891

There is a lot of work that goes into planning and executing any DAS Club outing. It starts with the board of directors laying out the annual plan and passing the plan down to the appropriate committee to turn the plan into action. The Skipper of the Year Committee and the Angler of the Year Committee set up meetings where schedules are decided upon regarding what ports we should visit and what dates are good for each port. It can get complicated and prior year results are considered before a schedule is decided upon.

Once a schedule is published (SOTY-AOTY) a whole new plan must be made up where port captains for each port are solicited. This is the part I want to bring to the attention of membership because we all need to do our part to help this club be all we can be. As John Wooden said, "Nothing happens until we all make it happen. The port captain basically runs the outing. Outing registration, fee collection, start/stop times, fish calls, weather boats, member safety, post event weigh-in, record keeping, pictures, and shore lunch all fall to the port captain. The point I'm trying to make is, its not an easy job.

Fortunately, the port captains we have are up to the task and we are glad to have them. But members can make their job easier. Register as early as possible for any event. The port captain has a budget and needs to know how many people need to be fed. Arrangements must be made with the food vendor in advance. If you must cancel, do it as early as possible. Don't make the port captain seek you out for payment. If you have registered, attend the weigh-in. Catch or no catch. At the least, communicate with the port captain to settle registration/big-fish payment. In the event you can not attend the weigh-in, the event registration fee must still be paid. This lets the port captain know everyone is accounted for and makes the job easier.

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

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MEETING NOTICE—PLEASE DO NOT DELAY

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Membership Expires:



Upcoming Dates

June 13 Auburn Hills Kids Fishing Derby
June 14 SOTY Harbor Beach
June 16 DAS BOD
June 30 Membership Meeting
July 12 SOTY Pentwater
July 25 SOTY Ludington
July 25 AOTY Port Austin

Fun “not fishing” fact.

Upon HS graduation in 1933 young Bob Wian was voted as “Most Unlikely to Succeed”. Three years out of HS Bob purchased a run down diner for \$350 and named it “Bob’s Pantry”. Soon the diner’s name was changed to “Big Boy” and the business quickly expanded to additional restaurant's. Franchises were sold and the business spread across the USA. In 1967 Mr. Wian sold the business to Marriott Corp. for seven million dollars.