



"Fishin Tales" III

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October 28, 2025 Membership Meeting

Randall Claramunt, (Mich. DNR Fisheries Chief), presented "Why the System needs to be Changed". A DNR report on Hunting and Fishing Licenses. The issue at hand is fisheries funding is not keeping up with inflation and we are in a "race to the bottom" when it comes to supporting our valuable natural resources. The way the system is set-up, fishing license dollars are allocated first to the general fund and then distributed to the DNR as the legislature sees fit. A far better system would direct the fishing license dollars "for the use intended" to support the natural resources within our state by supporting the DNR and the surrounding infrastructure.

This is a critical time to provide citizen input as House Bill 5093 is being decided in our state legislature. Contact your local representative "now" and relate your support for Michigan House Bill 5093 Summary found on the next two pages.

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This Executive Summary of Changes was sent by DAS member Mark Williams who is working to increase citizen input in support of these changes. Do your part by contacting your representative and indicate your support.

Executive Summary of Key Changes

Changes to the DNR Fisheries Division's Use of License Revenue

License Revenue Allocation Adjustments – The bill modifies how fishing license revenue is distributed to the DNR Fisheries Division.

Before Jan 1, 2029: 100% of fishing license fees and associated revenues (Sections 43532, 43533, 43536) go to the Fisheries Division.

After Jan 1, 2029: Allocation decreases to 80% of those fees.

Combination hunt/fish license contributions will drop from \$28 (resident) and \$78 (nonresident) to \$22.40 and \$62.40, respectively.

Chief of the Fisheries Division's Authority Expanded:

May recommend adjusting allocation percentages to the Fisheries Oversight Committee.

Must annually present financial records and may recommend license fee increases based on inflation, subject to committee approval.

Fishing License Changes and Fees

Below are the proposed fishing license categories, new fees, and eligibility conditions outlined in HB 5093.

Youth Licenses

Youth Fishing License – \$5.00

Required for children under 12 to possess fish caught from the Great Lakes.

Ages 12–15 must have a youth license to possess fish but can catch-and-release without it.

All-Species / General Fishing License

Resident General Fishing License – \$28.00

Covers all aquatic species except certain sport fish (salmon, trout, pike, walleye, musky, etc.).

Nonresident General Fishing License – \$78.00

Same coverage and restrictions as resident version.

All-Species Fishing License

Resident All-Species License – \$25.00

Nonresident All-Species License – \$75.00

Youth All-Species License (under 17) – \$2.00

Allows full take/possession of aquatic species statewide.

Hatchery Stamp (NEW)

Fee: \$5.00

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Required to take or possess trout, salmon, walleye, pike, sturgeon, musky, and related species.

Funds are dedicated exclusively to fish production and stocking, including Great Lakes species.

☐ Senior Fishing License

Senior All-Species General Fishing License – discounted from the resident fee by:

60% before Apr 1, 2027

50% beginning Apr 1, 2027

40% beginning Apr 1, 2028

30% beginning Apr 1, 2029

20% beginning Apr 1, 2030

☐ Veterans and Disabled Individuals

Disabled Veterans – Eligible for any resident license free of charge (non-lottery).

Legally Blind Residents – Eligible for the senior all-species general license.

☐ Nonresident Combination Hunt & Fish License

Fee: Increased to \$268.00 (from \$265.00)

Includes base license, two deer licenses, and all-species/general fishing privileges.

☐ Resident Combination Hunt & Fish License

Fee: Increased to \$78.00 (from \$75.00)

Includes base license, two deer licenses, and all-species/general fishing privileges.

☐ Short-Term Licenses

24-hour License:

Resident – \$12.00

Nonresident – \$17.00

72-hour License:

Both resident & nonresident – \$30.00

☐ Great Lakes Hatchery License and Fishing Gear

Great Lakes Hatchery License (via hatchery stamp) allows unlimited rods when fishing from a moving boat on the Great Lakes.

Without this, standard rule remains maximum of 3 lines/rods per angler, up to 6 hooks total.

The Natural Resources Commission may reduce the rod limit, but not below 2 per angler.

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- ☐ **New Member - \$35 Yearly** ☐ **Renewal - \$35 Yearly**
- ☐ **Senior (65 & over)- \$20 Yearly** ☐ **Address Change only**
- ☐ **Special Event Rate (New Members Only)- \$20**

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ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE, ZIP		HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE
BOAT NAME		E-MAIL ADDRESS	

November 25, 2025 DAS Member Mtg

Our November meeting will feature Ethan Baker, Chairman of the Great Lakes Fisheries Commission.

Managing and sustaining the Great Lakes fishery depends on understanding the natural and human-induced factors that affect the lakes. Since 1956, the Great Lakes Fishery Commission has been a leader in promoting and facilitating Great Lakes science and its use in fishery management decision making. The commission coordinates, conducts, and communicates science.

The Great Lakes Fishery Commission is made up of eight Commissioners (four appointed from each the United States and Canada) and one U.S. Alternate Commissioner. Commissioners of the United States are appointed by the President for six-year terms. Commissioners of Canada are appointed by the Privy Council and serve at the Council's pleasure.

DAS Member meetings also include recent tournament and outing reports along with Tackle Raffle, 50:50 raffles, and comradery. Join us!

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Date	Location	Event Organizer
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December 6	Caseville (Lake Trout)	Rob Pinskey
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"That's all that's left for 2025 Folks"

A new schedule will be made up for 2026 based upon the results of past years
and the quality of DAS member support>

AOTY Caseville Lake Trout December 6, 2025

AOTY Caseville Lake Trout Outing Saturday, December 6, 2025

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 (810-543-3191)- to enter by 8:00 pm
on Thursday Dec. 4th. 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 every-
one 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

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

AOTY Manistee River Outing (Salmon) - Sat. Sep. 27, 2025

Place

Angler's Name

Status

Entry Fee Paid

Big Fish Fee Paid

Tot Wgt (oz.)

Qty Fsh

Fish Pts

Largest Fish (lbs.)

Length Largest Fish (in)

Tot Pts

Place

1

RABIH ABDALLAH

M

\$15.00

\$10.00

33.35

3

12.90

33.35

1

2

TROY STEWART

M

\$15.00

\$10.00

22.14

2

10

11.10

32.14

2

3

MARK WYRICK

M

\$15.00

\$10.00

19.90

2

10

10.10

29.90

3

4

MAX PARADISE

Y

\$10.00

0.00

0

0.00

0.00

4

4

BOB PARADISE

M

\$15.00

\$10.00

0.00

0

0.00

0.00

4

4

JAMES ANDERSON

M

\$15.00

\$10.00

0.00

0

0.00

0.00

4

4

LAURIE GAMBLIN

M

\$15.00

\$10.00

0.00

0

0.00

0.00

4

4

CURTIS WILLIAMS

M

\$15.00

\$10.00

0.00

0

0.00

0.00

4

4

GASPARE ARAGONA

M

\$15.00

\$10.00

0.00

0

0.00

0.00

4

4

KEVIN LONGLEY

M

\$15.00

\$10.00

0.00

0

0.00

0.00

4

4

KAREN LONGLEY

M

\$15.00

\$10.00

0.00

0

0.00

0.00

4

4

ANNA KULPA

M

\$15.00

\$10.00

0.00

0

0.00

0.00

4

4

LIZ KULPA

M

\$15.00

\$10.00

0.00

0

0.00

0.00

4

4

MERRICK FIELDS

M

\$15.00

\$10.00

0.00

0

0.00

0.00

4

4

HASSAN BEYDOUN

M

\$10.00

0.00

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0.00

4

4

BRAD WALTON

M

\$15.00

\$10.00

0.00

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0.00

0.00

4

4

GEORGE SCHNEIDER

M

\$15.00

\$10.00

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4

ZBIGNIEW PIOTROW

M

\$15.00

\$10.00

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4

ZBIGNIEW PIOTROW

M

\$15.00

\$10.00

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4

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DAN WHITMILL

G

\$15.00

\$10.00

0.00

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0.00

0.00

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KAT TIERNEY

G

\$15.00

\$10.00

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KYLE TIERNEY

G

\$15.00

\$10.00

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Status Legend: M=Member Y=Youth Member(Under 18) G=Guest

TIE BREAKERS

Place - Largest Fish Largest Fish - Length Largest Fish

Total Entry Fees

Total No. Anglers

\$300.00

22

Total Big Fish Fees

\$220.00

Angler

Largest Fish

Payout

RABIH ABDALLAH

12.90

\$110.00

Angler

2nd Largest Fish

Payout

TROY STEWART

11.10

\$66.00

Angler

3rd Largest Fish

Payout

MARK WYRICK

10.10

\$44.00

On Saturday September 27, Detroit Area Steelheaders held the AOTY Outing on the Manistee River for 3 Best Salmon. Early that morning 21 Detroit Area Steelheaders headed down the river bank to start casting at 6am. The morning was a bit chilly with a very thick fog that you could barely see where you're line was drifting after casting. DAS members were scattered all over the Manistee River from the dam all the way up river. Fishing was slow with the strange warm weather throughout September. The lake water and rivers have not been cold enough for the salmon to come into the rivers as they normally do. The fish were scarce compared to how many fish are normally in the river system. Some anglers fished the same spot through the whole outing while others moved to find more fish in the river system. The morning did slowly warm up as the sun came out and dissipated the fog. Fishing ended at 1pm and DAS members all gathered at Traks Bar & Grill in Brethren for weigh in and lunch. Out of the 21 DAS members only 3 anglers caught fish with a total of 7 fish. 1st place went to Rabih Abdallah with a total of 33.35lbs, 2nd place went to Troy Steward with a total of 22.14lbs, 3rd place went to Mark Wyrick with a total of 19.9lbs. 1st place Big Fish went to Rabih Abdallah with 12.9lbs, 2nd place Big Fish went to Troy Steward with 11.10lbs, 3rd place Big Fish went to Mark Wyrick with 10.1lbs. A big thank you to Laurie Gamblin and James Anderson for hosting the outing and having lunch at Traks Bar & Grill with a great meal of fried chicken, home-made coleslaw and potato salad along with an assortment of cookies. Thank you to all Detroit Area Steelheaders for participating I'm making memories in what we all love to do best. See you all at the next AOTY Outing on Saturday October 11 in Oscoda on the Au Sable River for 3 Best Salmon or Steelhead. FISH ON!! 🐟🎣 Anna Kulpa

Pg 8 AOTY Au Sable River Saturday, October 11, and Manistee Oct 25, 2025

AOTY AuSable River Outing (Salmon&Steelhead) - Sat. Oct 11, 2025

Status Legend: M=Member Y=Youth Member(Under 18) G=Guest

Place	Angler's Name	Status	Entry Fee Paid	Big Fish Fee Paid	Tot Wgt (oz.)	Qty Fsh	Fish Pts	Largest Fish (lbs.)	Length Largest Fish (in.)	Tot Pts	Place
1	BOB PARADISE	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	36.57	3	15	14.55		51.57	1
2	RABIH ABDALLAH	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	25.97	3	15	9.15		40.97	2
3	MAX PARADISE	Y		\$10.00	17.45	1	5	17.45		22.45	3
4	ANNA KULPA	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	12.16	1	5	12.16		17.16	4
5	GASPAR ARAGONA	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	5
5	DANIEL CHISHOLM	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	5
5	LAURIE GAMBLIN	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	5
5	JAMES ANDERSON	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	5
5	MERRICK FIELDS	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	5
5	KAREN LONGLEY	M		\$10.00	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	5
5	KEVIN LONGLEY	M		\$10.00	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	5
5	GEORGE GODDARD	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	5
5	MARK WYRICK	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	5
5	MARK PIASECKI	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	5
5	GARY GROSS	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	5
-	JOSH GODDARD	G	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	-

TIE BREAKERS

Place - Largest Fish Largest Fish - Length Largest Fish

Total Entry Fees	Total No. Anglers
\$195.00	16

Total Big Fish Fees
\$160.00

Angler	Largest Fish	Payout
MAX PARADISE	17.45	\$80.00

Angler	2nd Largest Fish	Payout
BOB PARADISE	14.55	\$48.00

Angler	3rd Largest Fish	Payout
ANNA KULPA	12.16	\$32.00

Detroit Area Steelheaders AOTY Outing Au Sable River Best 3 Salmon October 11 2025. I placed 4th out of all the anglers and my first King Salmon on the Au Sable River and East side of the state. One of the happiest mornings in a long time. **Anna Kulpa**

AOTY Manistee RSP Outing (Steelhead) - Sat. Oct 25, 2025

Status Legend: M=Member Y=Youth Member(Under 18) G=Guest

Place	Angler's Name	Status	Entry Fee Paid	Big Fish Fee Paid	Fish Wgt (oz.)	Qty Fsh	Fish Pts	Largest Fish (lbs.)	Length Fish (in.)	Tot Pts	Place
1	MAX PARADISE	Y		\$10.00	2.18	1	5	2.18		2.18	1
3	MARK WYRICK	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	3
3	KAREN LONGLEY	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	3
3	KEVIN LONGLEY	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	3
3	BOB PARADISE	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	3
3	ANDREW STOCKTON	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	3
3	RABIH ABDALLAH	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	3
3	LAURIE GAMBLIN	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	3
3	JAMES ANDERSON	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	3
3	MERRICK FIELDS	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	3
3	CURTIS WILLIAMS	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	3
3	ZBIGNIEW PIOTROW	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	3
3	DAN WHITMILL	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	3
3	GEORGE SCHNEIDER	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	3
3	KADEN WAITE	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00		0	0.00		0.00	3
-	MARK VANDERMOON	G	\$15.00	\$10.00	6.13	1	5	6.13		0.00	-

TIE BREAKERS

Place - Largest Fish Largest Fish - Length Largest Fish


Total Entry Fees	Total No. Anglers
\$225.00	16

Total Big Fish Fees
\$160.00

Angler	Largest Fish	Payout
#N/A	6.13	\$80.00

Angler	2nd Largest Fish	Payout
MAX PARADISE	2.18	\$48.00

Angler	3rd Largest Fish	Payout
N/A	0.00	\$32.00

On Saturday October 25, Detroit Area Steelheaders held their Manistee Fall Outing for Best 1 Steelhead  Steelheaders could fish the Pier, Beach, or River. 17 anglers made their way to their fishing spots. Most DAS members found their way to the south pier, 2 on the north pier, 2 on the north pier beach, and a few on the river. Fishing started at 6am and the morning was fair and the wind was south to SE at 5mph or less. This made fishing tough with the wind coming from the wrong direction and not enough to cause a ripple or any surf. There were a few rods that got hit early in the morning but no early morning fish were caught. As the morning went by the October skies turned the clouds to a blueish gray giving the lake a blueish green color. The wind picked up a bit just to cause a ripple on the lake. At about 11/11:30am you could see a small short figure running down the pier and than a rod in hand. It was Max Paradise fighting a fish and not long after a net went down it the water. Lines were pulled at 1pm. Weigh-in was held at the Lions Pavilion in Manistee at 2pm. Only 2 people out of 17 caught fish in the outing. 1st place and 1st Big Fish went to Mark Vandermoon with 6.13lbs. 2nd place and 2nd Big Fish went to Max Paradise with 2.18lbs. 3rd place drawing went to Karen Longley. Big thank you to Mark Wyrick and Anna Kulpa for hosting the outing and providing lunch at the Painted Lady with some cookies, chocolate and vanilla cake to celebrate Andrew Stockton and Curtis Williams Birthdays. Thank you to all Detroit Area Steelheaders for participating in the outingband making memories in what we all love to do best. Next AOTY Outing is on Saturday December 6 in Caseville for 3 Best Lake Trout. FISH ON!!

Anna Kulpa

AOTY Manistee RSP Outing (Steelhead) - Sat. Nov 1, 2025

Status Legend: M=Member Y=Youth Member(Under 18) G=Guest

Place	Angler's Name	Status	Entry Fee Paid	Big Fish Fee Paid	Fish Wgt (oz.)	Qty Fsh	Fish Pts	Largest Fish (lbs.)	Tot Pts	Place
1	KEVIN LONGLEY	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	9.64	1	5	9.64	9.64	1
2	GASPARE ARAGONA	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	7.79	1	5	7.79	7.79	2
3	BOB PARADISE	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	7.16	1	5	7.16	7.16	3
4	GEORGE SCHNEIDER	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	6.27	1	5	6.27	6.27	4
5	MAX PARADISE	Y		\$10.00	6.11	1	5	6.11	6.11	5
6	KADEN WAITE	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	6
6	MERRICK FIELDS	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	6
6	BRAD WALTON	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	6
6	BOB FEISEL	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	6
6	DAN WHITMILL	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	6
6	MARK WYRICK	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	6
6	LIZ KULPA	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	6
6	LAURIE GAMBLIN	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	6
6	ZBIGNIEW PIOTROW	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	6
6	KAREN LONGLEY	M	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	6
6	RABIH ABDALLAH	M		\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	6
-	KYLE	G	\$15.00	\$10.00		0	0	0.00	0.00	-

TIE BREAKERS
Place - Largest Fish Largest Fish - Length Largest Fish

Total Entry Fees	Total No. Anglers
\$225.00	17

Total Big Fish Fees
\$170.00

Angler	Largest Fish	Payout
KEVIN LONGLEY	9.64	\$85.00

Angler	2nd Largest Fish	Payout
GASPARE ARAGONA	7.79	\$51.00

Angler	3rd Largest Fish	Payout
BOB PARADISE	7.16	\$34.00

Salmon in the Classroom

IT'S BACK!!!!!! Salmon in the Classroom 2025/2026

The State of Michigan DNR has chosen Friday November 14, 2025 as salmon egg dispersal day for all of the schools participating in 2025/2026 Salmon-in-the-Classroom program. If you want to assist in egg dispersal on that day, contact Jim Zanke to see if he needs your help ,

Detroit Area Steelheaders Meeting Schedule 2025

Nov 11	7 PM	BOD (Vet D)	Rogers Roost	33626 Schoenherr Rd, Sterling Hts
Nov 25	7 PM	Member Mtg	Club 54	37722 Van Dyke Ave, Sterling Hts
Dec 2	7 PM	BOD	Rogers Roost	33626 Schoenherr Rd, Sterling Hts
Dec 16	7 PM	Annual Mtg	Club 54	37722 Van Dyke Ave, Sterling Hts

2025 Angler of the Year(AOTY) Overall Standings

TODAY:

11/03/25

Place	STATUS	ENTRANT'S NAME	Metro Beach Sat. Jan 11, 2025	Selfridge Ramp Sat. Jan 25, 2025	Saginaw Bay Sat. Feb 15, 2025	Manistee Challenge Sat. Mar 22, 2025	Oscoda AuSable River Sat. Apr 26, 2025	Algonac St Clair River Sat. May 3, 2025	St Clair Boat Harbor Sat. May 24, 2025	Port Austin Sun. July 13, 2025	Lake St Clair Sat. Sept 13, 2025	Manistee River Sat. Sept 27, 2025	Oscoda AuSable River Sat. Oct 11, 2025	Manistee RSP I Sat. Oct 25, 2025	Manistee RSP II Sat. Nov 1, 2025	Caseville RSP Sat. Dec. 6, 2025	Best 5	Best 6	Place
1	Y	MAX PARADISE	1	75	75	75	1	3	1	75	7	50	3	1	5	75	7	10	1
2	M	BOB PARADISE	9	4	4	9	3	1	19	75	1	50	1	50	3	75	9	13	2
3	M	KEVIN LONGLEY	4	10	1	50	4	22	16	2	14	50	50	50	1	75	12	22	3
4	M	RABIH ABDALLAH	14	50	75	8	50	7	2	75	21	1	2	50	50	75	20	34	4
5	M	MARK WYRICK	7	9	75	5	50	16	3	4	16	3	50	50	50	75	22	31	5
6	M	ROB PINSKEY	3	7	75	75	75	4	10	3	6	75	75	75	75	75	23	33	6
7	M	JAMES ANDERSON	75	6	50	10	2	6	17	75	3	50	50	50	75	75	27	44	7
8	M	KAREN LONGLEY	8	14	2	50	5	50	21	1	20	50	50	50	50	75	30	50	8
8	M	GASPARE ARAGONA	11	1	50	4	50	75	28	75	12	50	50	75	2	75	30	58	8
10	M	ANNA KULPA	13	8	75	10	50	8	18	5	50	50	4	75	75	75	35	48	10
11	M	DANIEL CHISHOLM	5	5	50	75	75	20	26	75	15	75	50	75	75	75	71	121	11
12	M	CURTIS WILLIAMS	12	50	75	7	75	23	29	75	2	50	75	50	75	75	73	123	12
13	M	MARK PARADISE	2	3	75	75	75	2	6	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	88	163	13
14	M	MIKE PARADISE	6	75	3	75	75	50	24	75	13	75	75	75	75	75	96	171	14
15	M	BLAISE PEWINSKI	75	75	75	50	75	11	5	75	5	75	75	75	75	75	146	221	15
16	M	LAURIE GAMBLIN	75	50	50	2	50	75	15	75	75	50	50	50	50	75	167	217	16
17	M	TOM GORGUZE	75	75	75	75	75	12	8	75	9	75	75	75	75	75	179	254	17
18	M	BILL HOFFMAN	75	75	75	75	75	13	13	7	75	75	75	75	75	75	183	258	18
19	M	ZBIGNIEW PIOTROW	75	75	75	50	50	50	12	75	23	50	75	50	50	75	185	235	19
20	M	BOB KSIONZEK	75	75	75	75	75	14	20	6	75	75	75	75	75	75	190	265	20
21	M	NATE CASE	75	75	75	1	75	18	31	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	200	275	21
22	M	DAN TITUS	75	75	75	75	75	17	25	75	17	75	75	75	75	75	209	284	22
23	M	JON MARTENS	75	75	75	75	75	21	27	75	25	75	75	75	75	75	223	298	23
24	M	ROGER PARADISE	75	75	75	3	75	5	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	233	308	24
25	M	TODD RIDLEY	75	75	75	75	75	9	75	8	75	75	75	75	75	75	242	317	25
26	M	TOM THIEDA	75	50	75	75	75	50	50	75	22	75	75	75	75	75	247	322	26
27	M	BOB JONES	75	75	75	75	75	14	9	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	248	323	27
28	M	MERRICK FIELDS	75	50	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	50	50	50	50	75	250	300	28
28	M	LIZ KULPA	50	75	75	75	50	50	75	75	75	50	75	75	50	75	250	325	28
30	M	GEORGE SCHNEIDER	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	50	4	75	254	329	30
31	M	DON JASMAN	75	50	75	75	75	50	34	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	259	334	31
32	M	MARK PIASECKI	10	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	260	335	32
33	M	BRAD WALTON	75	15	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	50	75	265	340	33
34	M	PAUL GJELDUM	75	75	75	75	75	75	30	75	18	75	75	75	75	75	273	348	34

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)

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

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AOTY BIG FISH

Today's Date: 11/3/25

Species	Wgt. (lbs.)*	Caught By	Event
Salmon	17.45	MAX PARADISE	Au Sable River 10/11/25
Steelhead	14.64	NATE CASE	Manistee River 03/22/25
Lake Trout	0.00	-	-
Walleye	4.63	KEVIN LONGLEY	Saginaw Bay 02/15/25
Perch	1.38	GASPARE ARAGONA	Selfridge Ramp 01/25/25

Election of Officers and 2025 Annual Meeting:

Election of DAS Officers:

The annual meeting gives our membership the opportunity to have a voice in the operation of our fishing club. Every election, we ask members to step up and work with us in an effort to get new blood on the Board of Directors with new ideas so the club keeps moving forward. New people bring fresh ideas and we need that to keep DAS fresh. Please consider volunteering your time and energy to make our DAS fishing Club better. New people also allow some of us who have been around and involved in the operation of the club to step down and take a break. To offer your help please contact our Recording Secretary and Elections Director James Anderson via phone, text, or email (313-330-3680, Jmal313@gmail.com).

The board of directors meet eleven times per year (no August BOD meeting). Each month on the Tuesday evening two weeks prior to the general membership meeting. Dinner is provided and BOD directors annual membership is free.

First order of business at the January Board of Directors meeting will be to select the club officers, and then we will decide where each at-large director fits on each club committee. Stay tuned, it will be fun.

Ultimate Fishing Show:

Detroit Area Steelheaders will have a booth at this show again this year. DAS President Jim Zanke will be soliciting members during our membership meetings to staff our booth. Please consider giving up some time to assist in this valuable membership drive opportunity. New-at-the-Show memberships will be \$25 for the first year and will return to the normal \$35/year memberships thereafter.

January 8-11, 2026

Michigan's largest pure-fishing show. This show is all about fishing tackle, fishing trips, fishing boats and features: Lake Ultimate, Trout Pond, Hawg Trough, Seminar Stages, Fish Fry and more. The show appeals to anglers of all ages with all levels of experience. Detroit is the largest freshwater fishing market in the U.S....and now it has the Ultimate Fishing Show in the best suburban expo center!

Visit UltimateFishingShow.com for Show Dates, Times & Schedule

Suburban Collection Showplace 46100 Grand River, Novi, MI 48374

Local: (616) 447-2860 / events@showspan.com

Annual Meeting - Awards - and Christmas Celebration

Join us **Tuesday, December 16, 2025** 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 2025 Officer Election ballot. There will not be a tackle raffle however there will be door prize hams, turkeys, and liquor selections.
- 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 appropriate gifts for each child's age and gender. 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 16 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. Register only children 16 YOA and younger please. If information for your child is not received in advance (RSVP by Dec 10), 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.**

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MEETING NOTICE—PLEASE DO NOT DELAY

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www.detroitsteelheaders.com
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Upcoming Dates

Nov 7	BOD
Nov 14	SIC Distribution
Nov 25	DAS Member Meeting
Dec 6	AOTY Caseville Lake Trout
Dec 16	DAS Annual Meeting
Jan 8-11	Ultimate Fishing Show

A skeleton walks into the bar. The bartender asks “what would you like to drink”?

The skeleton responds “I’ll have a drink and a mop please”.