



"Fishin Tales" III

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

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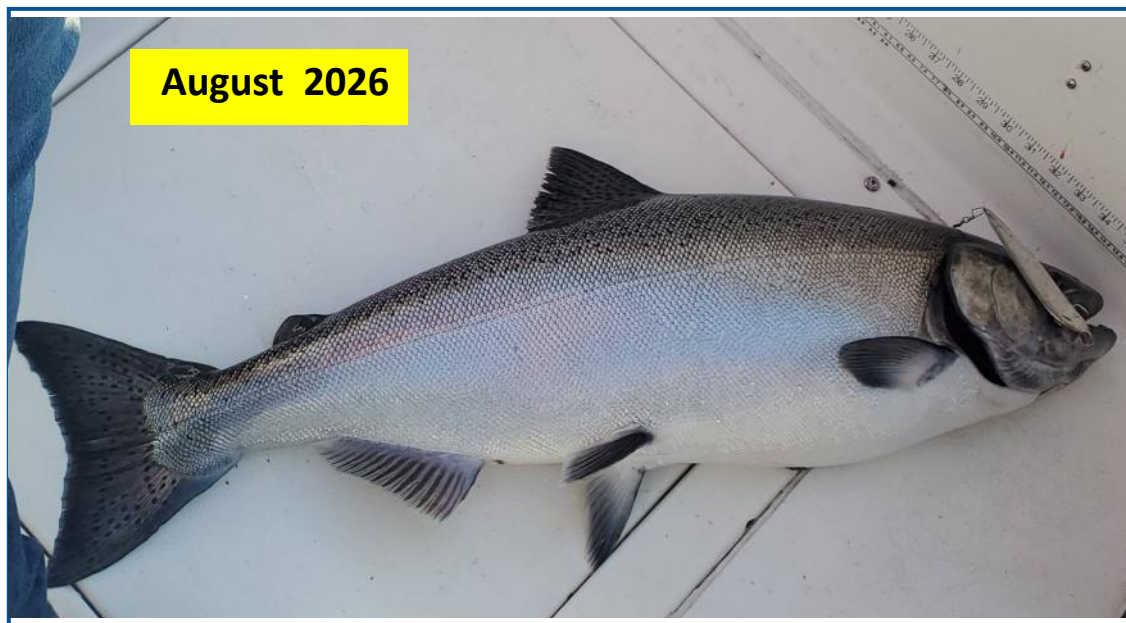
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DAS Anglers



August 2026

July 28, 2026 DAS Member Mtg

DAS member Joe Von Grabe shared his thoughts about on-board fishing gear management designed to maximize your actual fishing presentations. The point is, have gear organized and available to deploy when you need it rather than searching and untangling when conditions change. This also manages clutter and makes things easier. Good job Joe, thank you.

Next Meeting August 25:

Annual DAS Pot-luck and Swap Meet

DAS will provide hot dogs, brats, and soft drinks. Members are requested to bring something to share.

River Bends Park, 5700 22 Mile Rd. Shelby Twp. 48317

NOTE: Start Time 7:00pm

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

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☐ **Renewal - \$35 Yearly**
☐ **Senior (65 & over)- \$20 Yearly**
☐ **Address Change only**

Date of Birth

☐ **Special Event Rate (New Members Only)- \$20**

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

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Pentwater Standings

7/11/2026

Place	Boat Name	Skipper	Status	# of Fish Weights	Catch by Species & Weight					Best 5 Total	Best 5 Total Pt	Best 4 Total	Deduction Code	Points Deducted	Total Points	Place
1	Vicki's Seacret	Bob Feisel	M	5	K 17.50	K 16.55	K 15.85	K 14.90	K 14.60	79.40	104.40	64.80	NONE	0.00	104.40	1
2	Miss Adventure	Allen Devoll	M	5	K 17.95	K 17.45	K 16.60	K 12.35	K 12.30	76.65	101.65	64.35	NONE	0.00	101.65	2
3	Lake Buzzard	Fred Chartier	M	5	K 15.00	K 14.40	K 13.15	K 12.70	K 12.60	67.85	92.85	55.25	NONE	0.00	92.85	3
4	Moonshot	Brad Walton	M	5	K 15.65	K 15.50	S 9.95	K 7.20	K 6.15	54.45	79.45	48.30	NONE	0.00	79.45	4
5	Down Under	Dave Deronge	M	5	K 17.65	K 10.40	K 9.10	K 6.95	C 6.30	50.40	75.40	44.10	NONE	0.00	75.40	5
6	Sloppy Joe	Joe Von Grabe	M	5	K 10.45	K 10.35	K 5.15	L 4.90	C 3.85	34.70	59.70	30.85	NONE	0.00	59.70	6
7	Blue Star	Stan Bilek	M	2	K 5.20	K 5.10	-----	-----	-----	10.30	20.30	10.30	NONE	0.00	20.30	7

Ludington Standings

7/25/2026

Place	Boat Name	Skipper	Status	# of Fish Weights	Catch by Species & Weight					Best 5 Total	Best 5 Total Pt	Best 4 Total	Deduction Code	Points Deducted	Total Points	Place
1	Blue Star	Stan Bilek	M	5	K 19.05	K 14.25	K 14.10	K 12.55	K 9.45	69.40	94.40	59.95	NONE	0.00	94.40	1
2	Wonder	Joe Delisi	M	5	K 15.65	K 15.30	K 12.00	K 9.85	K 7.55	60.35	85.35	52.80	NONE	0.00	85.35	2
3	Sloppy Joe	Joe Von Grabe	M	5	K 15.65	K 14.80	S 7.55	K 7.10	K 6.55	51.65	76.65	45.10	NONE	0.00	76.65	3
4	Down Under	Dave Deronge	M	5	K 16.65	K 13.20	K 8.55	C 4.60	K 3.80	46.80	71.80	43.00	NONE	0.00	71.80	4
5	Lake Buzzard	Fred Chartier	M	5	K 11.70	K 7.05	K 5.65	S 5.60	K 5.30	35.30	60.30	30.00	NONE	0.00	60.30	5
6	Vicki's Seacret	Bob Feisel	M	4	K 11.30	K 7.35	S 5.70	L 5.25	-----	29.60	49.60	29.60	NONE	0.00	49.60	6
7	Bobby's Toy	Bob Jones	M	3	K 13.10	C 5.25	C 4.25	-----	-----	22.60	37.60	22.60	NONE	0.00	37.60	7
8	Miss Adventure	Allen Devoll	M	2	K 8.25	L 3.15	-----	-----	-----	11.40	21.40	11.40	NONE	0.00	21.40	8

Anna Kulpa's Facebook post:

On Saturday July 11 the Detroit Area Steelheaders held their SOTY Outing out of Pentwater for 5 Best Salmon, Steelhead, and Lake Trout 🐟 🎣 A total of 7 boats journeyed out of Pentwater Lake and through the channel to Lake Michigan. All seven boats went south of Pentwater since salmon fishing had picked up and started trolling south. Lines were dropped at 5am and the bite was on!! 🐟 🎣 Many boats were getting more than one limit within the first hour of fishing, landing anywhere from 5 to 10 fish!! 🐟 🎣 Crew members could barely get all their lines into the water as the fish were taking off every time a line went down. By the time fish call came at 8pm, boats had 5 to 15 fish in their boxes. By 9am the bite shut off and only a few fish were lucky to get caught. Lines were pulled at 12pm. Weigh-in and luncheon were held at the Pentwater Municipal Marina. First place went to Vicki's Seacret with 104.4lbs, second place went to Miss Adventure with 101.65lbs, 3rd place went to Lake Buzzard with 92.85lbs. Big Lake Trout went to Sloppy Joe with 4.90lbs, Big Steelhead went to Moonshot with 9.95lbs, and Big King went to Miss Adventure with 17.95lbs. A big thank you to [Stanley Bilek](#) for hosting the outing and providing a great luncheon with some amazing pizza and breadsticks. A big thank you to Stanley's wife for making salad and some wonderful Polish desserts. Thank you to all DAS captain and crew members for participating and making memories in doing what we all love doing best. See you all at the next SOTY Outing in Ludington for 5 Best Salmon, Steelhead, and Lake Trout on Saturday July 25. FISH ON!

Skipper of the Year Standings 2026

7/28/26

Best 4

	Boat Name	Skipper Name	St. Joe	Grand Haven	Harbor Beach	Pentwater	Ludington	Manistee I	Manistee II	Total Points
1	Miss Adventure	Allen Devoll	2	2	4	2	8	75	75	10
1	Wonder	Joe Delisi	4	1	3	75	2	75	75	10
3	Lake Buzzard	Fred Chartier	3	6	1	3	5	75	75	12
3	Vicki's Seacret	Bob Feisel	1	4	75	1	6	75	75	12
5	Down Under	Dave Deronge	5	5	75	5	4	75	75	19
6	Blue Star	Stan Bilek	75	75	2	7	1	75	75	85
7	Sloppy Joe	Joe Von Grabe	75	3	75	6	3	75	75	87
8	Hardtop & Tails	Jim Zanke	6	7	75	75	75	75	75	163
9	Last Dime	Bob Ksionzek	75	75	5	75	75	75	75	230

	St. Joe	Grand Haven	Harbor Beach	Pentwater	Ludington	Manistee I	Manistee II	Total For Year
No. of Boats	7	7	5	7	8	0	0	34
Kings	5	42	1	56	36	0	0	140
Cohos	5	1	0	4	6	0	0	16
Lake Trout	23	12	28	2	2	0	0	67
Steelhead	4	9	3	2	10	0	0	28
Browns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pinks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	64	32	64	54	0	0	251

SOTY LARGEST FISH OF THE YEAR

Species	WGT. (lbs.)	Boat Name	Port
King	19.05	Blue Star	Ludington
Coho	6.30	Down Under	Pentwater
Lake Trout	14.05	Vicki's Seacret	St. Joe
Steelhead	9.95	Moonshot	Pentwater
Brown	0.00		
Atlantic	0.00		
Pink	0.00		

NOTE: BEST
4 SCORES WILL DETERMINE SOTY AT SEASON'S END. OFFICIAL
1st TIE BREAKER IS BEST 5 SCORES. OFFICIAL 2nd TIE
BREAKER IS BEST 6 SCORES.

2026 Angler of the Year(AOTY) Overall Standings

TODAY:

06/01/26

Place	STATUS	ENTRANT'S NAME	Metro Beach Perch Sat. Jan 24, 2026	Selfridge Ramp Perch Sat. Jan 31, 2026	Lexington SAM/SH Sat. Feb 21, 2026	Manistee Challenge SH Sat. Mar 28, 2026	AuSable River SH Sat. Apr 18, 2026	Algonac St Clair River Sat. May 2, 2026	St Clair Boat Harbor Sat. May 30, 2026	Port Austin Walleye Sun. July 25, 2026	Lake St Clair Perch Sat. Sept 12, 2026	Manistee River SAM Sat. Sept 26, 2026	AuSable River SAM/SH Sat. Oct 10, 2026	Manistee RSP I SH Sat. Oct 31, 2026	Manistee RSP II SH Sat. Nov 7, 2026	Caseville RSP LT Sat. Dec. 5, 2026	Best 5	Best 6	Place
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.)*	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)

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

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WHEN: Saturday August 8, 2026

WHERE: Municipal Marina 231-723-1552 or <http://manisteemi.gov/257/City-Marina>

TOURNAMENT START: 5:30 a.m. (Honor System Start – Roll Call will be taken by Port Captain within 1 hour after start)

FISH CALLS: Channel 72 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

PULL LINES: 12:30 p.m.

WEIGH-IN: 2:00 p.m. (must be in line by) Lions Pavilion at west end of County Launch. Luncheon will be provided courtesy of Port Captain

PORT CAPTAIN: Nate Case (Equalizer) 248-730-2591 Cell

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Bob Feisel (Vicki's Seacret) 248-765-2504

ENTRY FEE: **\$15/person** Entry Forms are available at: [DAS SOTY](#)

BIG FISH POOL(Optional): \$20

- **\$10** towards BIG SALMON – Largest Salmon takes all
- **\$5** towards BIG STEELHEAD – Largest Steelhead takes all
- **\$5** towards BIG LAKE TROUT – Largest Lake Trout takes all

REMINDERS: Lake Trout- Size 15" minimum, Creel 3.

You must call (channel 72), the Port Captain or Tournament Director when you return to port at the end of the tournament. Also, you must call if you return to port at any time during the tournament or return to the water.

Please register on the website NO LATER THAN TUE. AUG.4 BY 8:00PM

2026 BOAT TROLLING TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PORT</u>	<u>START</u>	<u>PULL LINES</u>
AUGUST 8	MANISTEE	5:30	12:30
AUGUST 22	MANISTEE	6:00	1:00

Detroit Area Steelheaders 2026 Angler of the Year Schedule

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

New DAS Membership Fee Deals**Renew or Join On-Line**

1 Year Regular Membership—\$35

3 Year Regular Membership—\$70 (New Item)

1 Year Senior Membership—\$20

3 Year Senior Membership—\$40 (New Item)

New Members (Cash or check only at meetings and events)

1 Year New Regular Membership—\$25

3 Year New Regular Membership—\$60 (New Item)

All Meetings Start Time is 7:00 PM

August 2026

No Board Meeting

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

December 1

BOD

December 15

Annual Meeting and Celebration Club 54

****August membership meeting is our annual pot-luck and swap meet. DAS will provide hot dogs, brats, and soft drinks. Members are requested to bring something to share.**

DAS Events and News

The DAS Board of Directors is working on a fair and equitable “mileage reimbursement plan” for authorized members who are requested to attend events on behalf of DAS. DAS is not losing sight that we “are” a volunteer organization but certain events are “above and beyond” and should be recognized as reimbursable.

It’s a work in progress—stay tuned.

2027 Meeting Dates And Locations All meetings start at 7PM

January 12, 2027	BOD	
January 26, 2027	General Meeting	Club 54
February 9, 2027	BOD	
February 23, 2027	General Meeting	Club 54
March 6, 2027	WILD GAME DINNER	
March 16, 2027	BOD	
March 30, 2027	General Meeting	Club 54
April 13, 2027	BOD	
April 27, 2027	General Meeting	Club 54
May 11, 2027	BOD	
May 25, 2027	General Meeting	River Bends Park
June 15, 2027	BOD	
June 29, 2027	General Meeting	River Bends Park
July 13, 2027	BOD	
July 27, 2027	General Meeting	River Bends Park
August 2027	NO Board Meeting	
August 31, 2027	General Meeting	River Bends Park
September 14, 2027	BOD	
September 28, 2027	General Meeting	Club 54
October 12, 2027	BOD	
October 26, 2027	General Meeting	Club 54
November 9, 2027	BOD	
November 30, 2027	General Meeting	Club 54
December 7, 2027	BOD	
December 28 , 2027 14	General Meeting	Club 54

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Upcoming Dates

No August Board Meeting
August 8 Manistee SOTY
August 22 Manistee SOTY
August 25 Membership meeting pot-luck
September 12 AOTY Lake St Clair Perch
September 26 AOTY Manistee Tippy Dam

**“In the end, we will remember not the words of
our enemies, but the silence of our friends”.**
Martin-Luther King Jr.