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# Sept 24, 2024 Member Meeting Recap

We are back in Club 54 for our Fall / Winter meetings and as expected, Roger Hinchcliff did not disappoint. The timing is perfect with Salmon and Steelhead outings coming up on rivers in Manistee and Oscoda.

Roger went all out sharing his experience on rivers demonstrating floats (fixed and adjustable), jigs, fly's, spinners, and how to present them. Mending your line, how and why. How to recognize if your float is properly presenting your offering.

He addressed baits like shrimp, yes shrimp, wax worms, plastic worms, Krill powder, and how to present the baits.

He talked about water temperature and how it effects fish behavior. He gave tips on how to predict fish location in the stream.

All things considered it was another enjoyable evening and great preparation for our approaching Angler of the Year river outings.

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### Ostober 29, 2024 DAS Member Meeting

Matt Parrot will be our featured speaker in October as he addresses river steelhead. "But wait, there's more!!!". Our November meeting features Emilio Scott from Lake St. Clair to teach us his techniques on cathching perch and pan-fish on the lake.

### Club 54

37722 Van Dyke Ave Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Tuesday, October 29, 2024 **NOTE:** Start Time **7:00pm** 

Other Features: Info & results on any recent and upcoming AOTY Outings, Fishing reports from the floor, Tackle raffles, 50-50 Raffle & Every Member Present Drawing.

### **NOTICE:**

Guests 18 yrs. and older can join the DAS at any Membership meeting ONLY for the special introductory rate of \$20 for the year. That's \$15 less than the normal adult membership fee of \$35.

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Anna Kulpa Photography, Raffles

### **Gaspare Aragona's Outing report:**

The September 14th Perch Outing turned out very well. We had 27 people competing. The ride out to the fishing areas was a bit rough with perfect temperatures. The "hot spot" area was the dumping grounds site out from the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, by the shipping channel. Fishing was done at 1pm followed by weigh in and lunch. The weather really got warm by this time! We had lunch at near the boat launch and everyone had a good time visiting and eating. Todd Ridley took first place, Karen Longley took second, and Bill Hoffman took third. There was a tie for Big Fish between Bill Hoffman and Karen Longley with their fish weighing .77#. Bill won the "tie breaker" as his perch was 13 inches and Karen's was 11 1/2 inches. Karen then took 2nd place and 3rd place went to Todd Ridley. Thanks to Zbigniew and Karen for taking the pictures. A great time was had by all and see everyone at the next outing. Fish







Thanks to Anna Kulpa for another terrific AOTY outing report. This one from the Manistee river.

On Saturday September 28th, Detroit Area Steelheaders had their AOTY Outing on the Manistee River for 3 Best Salmon. The Outing was a River, Beach, or Pier Outing, some members used their River boats as well. Most members fished near or around Tippy Dam and Suicide Bend, while others fished somewhat downriver. The River this fall was alot shallower than normal making it easier for the fish to see. There were many fish in the river system splashing and jumping near anglers to taunt and tease them The bite was hot for the first hour for DAS members that fished by the dam. Fish were getting hooked and landed left and right using beads and flies. Fishing ended at 1pm and the weigh in was at 2pm at Traks Bar & Grill.

1st place went toRabih Abdalla with 73.73lbs, 2nd place Gaspare Aragona with 73.61lbs, 3rd place Bob Paradise with 50.52lbs. 1st Big Fish went to Gaspare Aragona with 25.81lbs, 2nd Big Fish Rabih Abdalla with 21.53lbs, 3rd Big Fish Nate Case Jr with 20.78lbs. Big thank you to Laurie Gamblin and James Anderson for hosting the outing at Traks Bar & Grill with lunch consisting of fried chicken, homemade potato salad and macaroni salad, an assortment of cookies and some dessert brought by Rabih Abdalla. Thank you to all members who fished the outing and creating memories doing what we all love to do. See you all at the next AOTY outing in Oscoda on the Au Sable on October 5. FISH ON!!







## **Angler of the Year Outing Oct. 5 AuSable River**

Thank you Gary Gross for championing this outing and for this outing report. Great job Gary:

The morning started out a little chilly with a temperature about 43 degrees with light wind. It started to warm later in the day, so the weather was nice, but only two fish were caught, and others had fish on but did not land them.

One was caught by Merrick that weighed in at 16.8 lbs, and took first place. Second one was caught by Nathan Case that weighed in at 16.6 lbs. Third place was a random draw that went to Bob Paradise.

For lunch we had pizza at the Au Sable Inn

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Even though only two fish were caught, I think everyone had a good time. Till next time, "fish on".





Remaining 2024 Angler of the Year Schedule (Details will Follow Later)

Date	Locatin/Species	<u>Coordinator</u>
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>

# **AOTY Results Sept 14 LSC Perch**

	L Ra	Angler's Name	State -	Entry 5	Big Fish -	Qty Fsh -	5 Tot Wgt -	Fish Pts v	Heaviest Fish(lbs.)	Length(Ins	Tot Pts -	Place 🗐				
1	3	TODD RIDLEY	М	\$15.00	\$10.00	5	2.71	25	0.70		27.71	1	Total Entry Fees	Total No. Anglers		
2	2	KAREN LONGLEY	М	\$15.00	\$10.00	5	2.58	25	0.77	11.50	27.58	2	\$390.00	27		
3	1	BILL HOFFMAN	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	5	2.54	25	0.77	12.00	27.54	3			•	
4	5	BOB PARADISE	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	5	2.40	25	0.68		27.40	4	Total Big Fish Fees			
5	4	DAN TITUS	М	\$15.00	\$10.00	5	2.23	25	0.69		27.23	5	\$260.00			13
5	10	GASPARE ARAGONA	M		\$10.00	5	2.23	25	0.48		27.23	5		-		
7	6	KEVIN LONGLEY	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	5	2.00	25	0.56		27.00	7				
8	14	JOE VON GRABE	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	5	1.95	25	0.00		26.95	8	Angler	Heaviest Fish	Length(Tie Break)	Payout
9	8	FRED CHARTIER	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	5	1.82	25	0.55		26.82	9	BILL HOFFMAN	0.77	12.00	\$130.0
10	11	JON MARTENS	М	\$15.00	\$10.00	5	1.72	25	0.47		26.72	10				
11	14	BOB KSIONZEK	м	\$15.00	\$10.00	5	1.31	25	0.00		26.31	11	Angler	2nd Heaviest Fish		Payou
12	14	DANIEL CHISHOLM	М	\$15.00	\$10.00	4	1.04	20	0.00		21.04	12	KAREN LONGLEY	0.77	11.50	\$78.00
13	13	RABIH ABDALLAH	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	4	0.46	20	0.17		20.46	13		300	1,1000	
14	6	ZBIGNIEW PIOTROW	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	2	0.99	10	0.56		10.99	14	Angler	3rd Heaviest Fish		Payou
15	12	TOM THIEDA	м	\$15.00	\$10.00	2	0.50	10	0.28		10.50	15	TODD RIDLEY	0.70	0.00	\$52.00
16	14	CHERYL JASMAN	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0	0.00	0	0.00		0.00	16	1000 MOLET	0.10	0.00	402.00
16	14	CURTIS WILLIAMS	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	-	0.00	16				
16	14	DON JASMAN	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0	0.00	0	0.00		0.00	16				
6	14	GIL GRAFTON	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0	0.00	0	0.00		0.00	16				
16	14	JAMES ANDERSON	М	\$15.00	\$10.00	0	0.00	0	0.00		0.00	16				
6	14	KYLE COVIAK	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0	0.00	0	0.00		0.00	16				
6	14	TANISHA MILLER	М	\$15.00	\$10.00	0	0.00	0	0.00		0.00	16				
0	9	JOHN SADOCHA	G	\$15.00		5	2.09	0	0.52		0.00	0				
0	14	BARNEY ROGERS	G	\$15.00	\$10.00	0	0.00	0	0.00		0.00	0				
0	14	JAMAL X	G	\$15.00	\$10.00	0	0.00	0	0.00		0.00	0				
0	14	JIM VON SCHMITTOU	G	\$15.00	\$10.00	0	0.00	0	0.00		0.00	0				
0	14	LEVON E	G	\$15.00	\$10.00	0	0.00	0	0.00		0.00	0				

# **AOTY Results Manistee Sept 28, 2024**

		AOT	гу Ма	nistee	River O	uting (S	almon) - S	at. Sept	28, 2024			Status Legend: M=Memb	er Y=Youth Member(	Under 18) <b>G</b> =G
	L Rani	Angler's Name	Stati	Entry \$	Big Fish	Qty Fsh	Tot Wgt(lbs.)	Fish Pts	Largest Fish(lbs.)	Tot Pts	Place .			24
1	1	BOB PARADISE	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	3	57.80	15	25.30	72.80	1	Total Entry Fees	Total No. Anglers	
2	2	RABIH ABDALLAH	М	\$15.00	\$10.00	3	55.80	15	19.42	70.80	2	\$285.00	19	
3	4	NATE CASE	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	3	51.82	15	17.90	66.82	3			ŧ.
4	3	LAURIE GAMBLIN	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	3	46.33	15	18.67	61.33	4	Total Big Fish Fees		
5	6	GASPARE ARAGONA	М	\$15.00	\$10.00	3	39.40	15	14.00	54.40	5	\$180.00		
6	5	JAMES ANDERSON	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	2	30.20	10	16.21	40.20	6	-	oli e	
7	7	MERRICK FIELDS	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	1	12.43	5	12.43	17.43	7			
8	8	KEVIN LONGLEY	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	8	Angler	Heaviest Fish	Payout
8	8	KAREN LONGLEY	М	\$15.00	\$10.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	8	BOB PARADISE	25.30	\$90.00
8	8	MARK WYRICK	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	8			
8	8	ANNA KULPA	М	\$15.00	\$10.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	8	Angler	2nd Heaviest Fish	Payout
8	8	DAN WHITMILL	G	\$15.00	\$10.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	8	RABIH ABDALLAH	19.42	\$54.00
8	8	LIZ KULPA	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	8			
8	8	BOB NAIMY	М	\$15.00	\$10.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	8	Angler	3rd Heaviest Fish	Payout
8	8	NATE CASE JR	М	\$15.00	\$10.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	8	LAURIE GAMBLIN	18.67	\$36.00
8	8	J.C. HODGE	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	8	*	<i>b</i> == ==	
8	8	CURTIS WILLIAMS	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	8			
8	8	TANISHA MILLER	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	8			
8	8	AL Food Only	G	\$15.00				0	0.00	0.00	8			

# AOTY Oscoda AuSable River Outing (Steelhead) - Sat. Oct 5, 2024

	L Rank	Angler's Name	Stati -	Entry\$ -	Big Fish	3 Tot We -	Qty Fsh -	Fish Pts -	Heaviest Fish(lbs.)	Tot Pts	Place .
1	1	MERRICK FIELDS	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	16.80	1	5	16.80	21.80	1
2	2	NATE CASE JR	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	16.60	1	5	16.60	21.60	2
3	3	RABIH ABDALLAH	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	3	KRISTYNE CASE	М	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	3	LAURIE GAMBLIN	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	3	JAMES ANDERSON	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	3	GARY GROSS	M		\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	3	BOB PARADISE	М	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	3	GASPARE ARAGONA	M	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	3	ZBIGNIEW PIOTROW	М	\$15.00	\$10.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	3
3	3							0	0.00	0.00	3
3	3							0	0.00	0.00	3
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3	3		•					0	0.00	0.00	3

Total Entry Fees	Total No. Anglers	
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Total Big Fish Fees	Î	
\$100.00		
Angler	Heaviest Fish	Payout
Angler MERRICK FIELDS	Heaviest Fish 16.80	
		\$50.00
MERRICK FIELDS	16.80	\$50.00 Payout
MERRICK FIELDS  Angler	16.80 2nd Heaviest Fish	Payout \$50.00 Payout \$30.00

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

	Entrant's Name	01-20	02-10	02-17 -	03-23	04-20	05-11	06-01	09-14	09-28	10-05	10-26	11-02	12-07	Best 5	Best 6	Plac
1	BOB PARADISE	4	1	50	3	1	5	9	4	1	50	75	75	75	10	14	
2	GASPARE ARAGONA	1	5	50	2	50	23	22	5	5	50	75	75	75	18	40	
3	RABIH ABDALLAH	50	2	50	1	2	26	21	13	2	50	75	75	75	20	41	
i	KEVIN LONGLEY	3	7	50	50	50	4	8	7	50	75	75	75	75	29	79	
	KAREN LONGLEY	6	8	50	50	50	15	15	2	50	75	75	75	75	46	96	
5	NATE CASE JR	50	75	75	4	50	13	20	75	50	2	75	75	75	89	139	
7	DANIEL CHISHOLM	5	50	75	75	75	20	10	12	75	75	75	75	75	97	172	
В	MARK WYRICK	75	6	50	50	50	8	3	75	50	75	75	75	75	117	167	
9	JAMES ANDERSON	75	75	75	50	50	14	1	50	6	50	75	75	75	121	171	+
0	ANNA KULPA	50	4	50	50	50	9	14	75	50	75	75	75	75	127	177	
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1	ZBIGNIEW PIOTROW	75	75	75	75	75	25	18	14	75	50	75	75	75	182	257	
2	LAURIE GAMBLIN	75	75	75	5	50	75	75	75	4	50	75	75	75	184	259	_
3	TOM THIEDA	75	75	75	75	75	11	16	15	75	75	75	75	75	192	267	
4	NATE CASE	50	75	75	50	75	75	17	75	3	75	75	75	75	195	270	
5	KYLE COVIAK	2	3	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	205	280	
6	ROB PINSKEY	75	75	75	50	75	1	7	75	75	75	75	75	75	208	283	
7	BLAISE PEWINSKI	75	50	75	75	75	6	19	75	75	75	75	75	75	225	300	
8	TODD RIDLEY	75	75	75	75	75	75	4	1	75	75	75	75	75	230	305	
9	BILL HOFFMAN	75	75	75	75	75	75	5	3	75	75	75	75	75	233	308	
9	MARK PARADISE	75	75	75	75	75	2	6	75	75	75	75	75	75	233	308	
9	MERRICK FIELDS	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	7	1	75	75	75	233	308	
2	BOB KSIONZEK	75	75	75	75	75	75	2	11	75	75	75	75	75	238	313	
3	DAN TITUS	75	75	75	75	75	10	75	5	75	75	75	75	75	240	315	
4	ANDREW STOCKTON	75	75	50	50	50	17	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	242	317	-
5	ROGER PARADISE	75	75	75	6	75	18	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	249	324	
26	CURTIS WILLIAMS	50	75	75	50	75	75	50	50	50	75	75	75	75	250	325	
7	TOM GORGUZE	75	75	75	75	75	15	11	75	75	75	75	75	75	251	326	_
28	JON MARTENS	75	75	75	75	75	22	75	10	75	75	75	75	75	257	332	
8	KRISTYNE CASE	75	75	75	7	50	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	257	332	_
0	FRED CHARTIER	75	75	75	-	75	75	24		75	75	75	75	75	258	333	
-		-		_	75	_	_		9	_	-		_			- Arteria	_
1	CHERYL JASMAN	75	75	75	75	75	50	13	50	75	75	75	75	75	263	338	
2	LIZ KULPA	75	75	75	75	50	21	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	271	346	
3	DON JASMAN	75	75	75	75	75	50	23	50	75	75	75	75	75	273	348	
34	BOB FEISEL	75	75	75	75	75	3	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	303	378	
15	LUKE PARADISE	75	75	75	75	75	7	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	307	382	
6	JOE VON GRABE	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	8	75	75	75	75	75	308	383	
7	BLAISE PEWINSKI IV	75	9	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	309	384	
8	ART RING	75	75	75	75	75	19	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	319	394	
9	GARY GROSS	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	325	400	
39	TANISHA MILLER	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	50	75	75	75	75	325	400	
ñ	AUSTIN SCHROEDER	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	425	
n	BOB NAIMY	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	350	425	2
1	BRAD WALTON	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	425	
1	CARL VENTIMIGLIA	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	425	
n	CHRIS VENTIMIGLIA	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	425	
n	DAN WHITMILL	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	350	425	
n	GIL GRAFTON	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	350	425	_
H F	40.40 40.00 10.00 10.00 10.00							-									+
-	J.C. HODGE	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	50	75	75	75	75	350	425	_
H	SAMUEL ANDERSON	75	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	425	
1	STEVE SCHROEDER	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	350	425	

# "Angler of the Year Outing Manistee River, Beach or Pier Oct 26" (Best Three Steelhead)

The Manistee River, Beach, Pier outing will be on Saturday October 26th Fishing for best three Steelhead

Start fishing at 6:00 am.

Pull lines at 1:00 pm.

Weigh in will be at 2 pm in the Manistee pavilion.

The three best steelhead by weight.

\$15.00 entry fee for outing registration and shore lunch.

Entrant is considered "in" (committed to) the optional \$10.00 big fish contest unless the entrant opts "out" at registration.

Total commitment for the outing of \$25 nets you the chance to fish and compete with friends, enjoy a shore lunch and possibly win a few dollars with your catch. Big fish payout goes 50% to biggest steelhead, 30% to second and 20% to third biggest steelhead.

Lunch will follow at the pavilion and will be determined by the event organizers.

To register, use the convenient DAS website registration form located under the AOTY tab or contact Anna Kulpa on 586-291-4555 (text is best because it provides a record of who is coming).

Registration by Wednesday October 23rd works best because that allows the event organizers time to plan for the shore lunch.

Season in Review, and The Value of DAS by valued lifetime member Mark Williams. Thank you Mark you have helped the DAS in many ways.

As the calendar changes to September, I have only three trips left before the boat will be pulled on Sept.23. Our Big Lake season can be summed in in one word.... AMAZING! It has literally been the best season for quality kings and numbers that I have ever seen in my 20 years of running Silver Addiction. Proof of this is the horrible fish cleaning station problems seen up and down the coast where they use barrels to contain the carcasses, as they were overwhelmed with the volume of fish being caught by everyone.

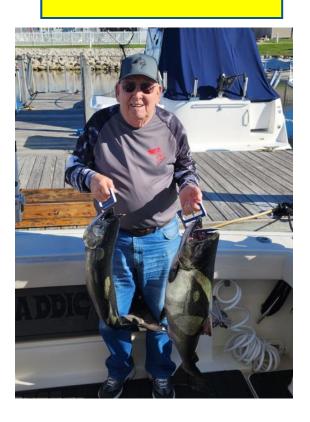
With all of this excellent fishing I started to think of all the great days on the water, and I concluded why I was being so successful. Yes, the fish were biting on a day-to-day basis, but there was a particularly important part of our program that stood out. It was my mate Bo, and what he and I did together, to make Silver Addiction perform at a high level. Always communicating, questioning, and fine tuning the program to keep the bite going. I then realized that while this was being done between us, what got me to this point was everyone that I learned from along the way. In my family, it was my Father, Grandpa, and Uncles that taught me how to fish, but when it came to the great lakes and salmon fishing it was the members of the DAS that help show me the new way to fish. Yes, I chartered with my father, but that was during the hay day when you only need five riggers to catch a box full.

When I started on my own it was joining the DAS that had the greatest influence in making me a better great lakes angler. Rob Pinskey told me about the club and invited me to a meeting. I met Blaise Pewinski through Rob and they taught me how to fish Lake Trout at Port Austin. Blaise actually gave me the "How to Catch Lake Trout Bible" at a Special People outing, sharing his proven tips and tricks, which to this day still helps me put fish in the boat, but more importantly, he has become one of my best friends. DAS also found me my "Fishing Father" Dick Shirk, who my wife Sandi and I met while on our way to a meeting at Gander Mountain, looking at the wall of spoons and trying to decide which five spoons we would buy with the \$20 dollars we had to spend. Dick gave us his "two cents worth" of advice and invited us to the meeting, and as they say the rest is history. I have had the privilege to fish with these men and have met and fished with many other DAS members, Dave Even, Bob Mitchell, and Jim Karr, just to name a few. All of these members are not simply great friends, but I have learned from them all. Now, when Bo and I are on the Silver Addiction, all of the information I have gleaned from these men is being passed on to him, and the results we get on a daily basis is in part to the relationships and lasting friendships, made through DAS. I can honestly say that it was the best \$125 my wife ever spent buying me the Lifetime Membership. So, in this year of the BIG BOX of KINGS, I got to fish with Blaise and Dick, and although they were not the highest catch days, I can say they were the best fishing days. They were with my fishing brother and father and I can thank DAS for that, for this club's benefit is often missed, but in my opinion, it is the greatest!

Dick Shirk with a 23.75 King



Holding 46 pounds of Kings he caught on Labor Day 2024! FYI the weight is only half his age!



My fishing family, Dick Shirk, myself and Blaise Pewinski last year!



2025 Season Boat Trolling Captains Meeting: November 7, 2024, time and location to be determined later but save the date. By invitation, boat captains who partivipated during 2024 outings will be invited.

Ultimate Fishing Show at Suburban Showplace: January 9/12, 2025. Booth workers will be needed and a sign-up sheet will be available at member meetings. Please save the date.

# **Change of Pace**

Baked Walleye: Thanks to Rob Pinskey for this Recipe.

Line a cake pan with tin foil (be careful not to poke any holes).

Spray the foil lightly with Pam.

Lay walleye filets in pan packed fairly tight together single layer (approx. 1 1/2lbs. For a 9"x 9"pan, approx. 2+ lbs. for a 9"x 13" pan).

Melt 2 Tablespoons of butter and 1 teaspoon of lemon juice and brush on fish.

Add your favorite seasonings on top.

Then Spread an 8 oz. Bag of Kroger Pizza blend shredded cheese (9"x9" pan). (One and 1/2 bags for a 9"x 13"pan). (Mozzarella works well too).

Sprinkle a handful of Italian bread crumbs lightly over the top.

Bake at 400\* for 20 minutes, check if cheese has browned properly.

Enjoy!

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# **Upcoming Dates**

October 15 BOD

October 26 Manistee River AOTY Outing

October 28 Member Mtg

November 2 Manistee River AOTY Steelhead

Words to Ponder:
"Life has already given us the perfect gift.
That gift is each other".