



Fishin' Lines

June 2017

The Oswegoland Fishin' Fools is a multi-species fishing club. We meet the 1st Monday of each month at 7 PM in the Allied First Bank Building, 3201 Orchard Road, Oswego Visit us on the Web at: <http://www.fishinfools.org>

If you have an article to submit, please send it to me at: menoland@sbcglobal.net or if you would like help writing an article you can either email or call me at 630-730-3490. Thanks – Mike Noland

OSWEGOLAND FISHIN' FOOLS

Heidecke Lake Event Cancelled

Danny Cossich and Amy Andrews kept watch at Heidecke Lake on May 20th with hopes that the stormy weather would pass and other members would arrive to fish the event.

Unfortunately, neither of those things came to pass and yet another outing was cancelled by Mother Nature's fickle nature.

Lake of Egypt side trip:

6 Club members spent the first weekend in May at Lake of Egypt. We rented a nice house on the point of a cove off the main lake area. Launch fee was only \$5 for the whole weekend and everyone had a dock place.

Thursday no one could get on the lake as it was extremely windy and rained all day. The lake was up 18 inches from Thursday's rain!! Friday, Saturday and Sunday it was warm and sunny, but windy.

Everyone caught fish with Mark Corah kicking everyone's ass. He caught the biggest largemouth at 20" long, 19" girth and around 5lbs. We also caught a few Crappies. We were mainly fishing the deeper water and off the points. Rock points were the best and this is where MC caught his bass.

Everyone had a enjoyable time and ate the biggest dam pork chops at the Triple E Barbeque. Baked potatoes, 1inch high bone in chop, salad and drink, \$10.

I will be planning this trip next year again, there are more houses to rent on the lake. It is my after tax season recoup. If you are interested let me know ASAP.

I look forward to seeing more guys in 2018.

Brian Murphy

2017 Fishing Side Trips

Date	Location	Member Sponsor
May 4 th – 7 th	Lake of Egypt	Brian Murphy
May 21 st	LaSalle Lake	Danny Cossich

Have a favorite fishing spot?

Organize a side trip. Need help? Just ask. Club officers (even other members) will be glad to assist you in organizing and promoting your trip. Why wait? Do it now!

June 5th Speaker



Fishin' Fools'2017 Tournament Schedule

Date/Time	Location	F.O.D.
March 18 th & 19 th 6:00 – 3:00	Lake of Egypt (Pyramid Acres Marina)	Crappie / Bass
April 8 th & 9 th 6:00 – 3:00	Braidwood Lake (South Ramp)	Catfish / Bass
May 20 th 6:00 – 3:00	Heidecke Lake	Walleye
June 10 th & 11 th 6:00 – 3:00	Sturgeon Bay	Bass / Perch
July 8 th & 9 th 6:00 – 3:00	The Tony Cox Memorial Illinois River – Spring Valley Barto's Landing	Walleye / Other
August 12 th & 13 th 6:00 – 12:00 Note: Fishing must end at Noon on both days. Check- in is no later than 2:00 p.m.	Clinton Lake (Clinton Lake Marina)	Bluegill / Crappie
September 30 th & October 1 st 6:00 – 3:00	Winneconne (Landing on the Wolf)	White Bass / Northern
October 14 th & 15 th 7:00 – 3:00	Shelbyville West Dam Recreational Area (9 th St.)	Bass / Bluegill

***All Tournaments are one-day Tournaments.**

i.e. – August 12th & 13th will be two one-day Tournaments.

Tom Cebula

On Monday, June 5th at 7 PM, angler of the year (2016) Tom Cebula will talk about one of his favorite smallmouth destinations, Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. The club will be fishing the bay June 10 and 11.

Tom has finished four times in the top four in the club's Angler of the Year Competition and has taken first place two times; 2011 and 2016.

PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS

Hey Fellow Fools, I would like to tell you about what I did on Sunday May 21

I had the HONOR of being a guide for the day in the Take a Vet Fishing outing on the Fox Chain of Lakes in Antioch. We had 50 guide boats and 100 Vets from around the area go fishing for a day.

I met up with my assigned Vet around 07:00 asked him what he wanted to fish for and he said Muskies. How convenient (for me, the Muskie fisherman). So I set him up with a combo and we took off fishing.



Unfortunately, we did not locate a fish. While in the boat we talked about PTSD, missions, and what it was like going back to civilian life after 6 years as a Marine. We laughed a lot and even had some emotional times during the day.



After fishing we came in and had a flag raising ceremony, ate a great lunch cooked by other volunteers and awarded prizes donated by many corporations and generous people.

I would love to see more people volunteer next year for this great event as it opened my eyes to many things. If you ever want to discuss it, give me a call.

-- Jim

Been Fishing? That photo from your trip would look great in this space. Maybe even a word or two about your day.

APRIL FISH OF THE MONTH



Angler: Danny Cossich
Fish: 36", 28 lb. Blue Catfish
Location: Braidwood Lake
Bait: Bluegill Cut bait
Set up: Santee rig
Date: 4/9/2017

Colossal Cat Dan!

(Fish)Food for Thought

Always remember that honesty is just as important in fishing as it is in golf.

Still . . . "Catch and release" has lifted the burden of proof from millions of fishermen.



Must Sell Smokercraft 182

2008 Hull with 2010 4 stroke Merc 115 HP eng. New lower unit in fall 2015, new trailer tires in 2016 & new prop, as of now, unused. Humminbird S/I Sonar (console) Humminbird D/I Sonar (bow), Minn-Kota 74lb. thrust trolling mtr. with I-Pilot remote and electronic anchor. Much more. Will bring you hours of joy with friends, grandchildren, etc. – Already missing it. –

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FOR SALE: 17Ft. Aluminum Canoe \$200.

Call Mike Noland for details (see number above)

Don't Forget!

You are needed to help young aspiring anglers learn to fish at this year's Prairiefest. Danny Cossich is Chairman for the annual event which will take place June 17th at Chesterfield Park Lake.

People are needed to check in anglers, rig poles, fill bait cups, help kids fish and (hopefully) take a few photos. Let Danny know if you will be able to volunteer.