



There's No Fool Like A Fishin' Fool

Fishin' Lines

April 2018

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

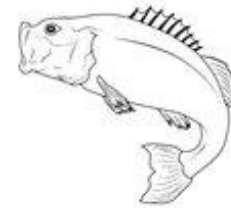
OSWEGOLAND FISHIN' FOOLS



PRESIDENT DON'S POND - ERING OPENING DAY!

The anticipation of getting on the water to start another season is here, some have already been out while some never quit, but this month is the fools' start to events with two outings (Braidwood and Clinton). Whether for competition or just fun with the club, let's all find a partner and hit the water. Those without a boat, start making arrangements so you're not left behind. Those with boats, try finding someone you haven't fished with before and make a new friend. It's going to be a great year and I hope to see you all on the water.

Good Fishin, Don



February Fish of the Month

Gee, this could have been your photo with a nice fish and a shot at fame and . . . well notoriety anyway.

Angler:
Fish:
Bait:
Location:
When:

Nice Catch _____ !

Say it in Pictures!

Please send your fishing photos or your original articles to me, Mike Noland at: menoland@sbcglobal.net

Thanks!

April Meeting Speakers

In anticipation of our Braidwood Lake event (planned for April 14th & 15th) one of our club's most knowledgeable anglers on that fishery, Planning Committee Chairman Danny Cossich will share some of his tips on how to locate and land some of the lake's biggest and best.

Vice-President Jim Frolich will share some insight on fishing Clinton Lake, our planned April 28 & 29th destination.

There will be an open discussion on both fisheries and input from members is encouraged.

2018 Fishing Events

Date	Location
April 14 th & 15 th Tournaments on both days launching at the North Ramp	Braidwood Lake
April 28 th & 29 th Tournaments on both days launching from the Marina	Clinton Lake
May 19 th	Heidecke Lake
May 20 th (No Tournament)	LaSalle Lake
June 2 nd (No Tournament)	Lake Jacksonville
June 3 rd Sailboat launch	Lake Springfield
July 14 th & 15 th Tournaments on both days	Big Green Lake, WI
August 18 th August 19 th Tournaments on both days	Spring Valley (Barto's Landing) Ottawa (Allen Park)
September 29 th & 30 th (Landing on the Wolf)	Winneconne Tournaments on both days
October 13 th & 14 th Tournaments on both days launching from Paul Ice Ramp	Lake Kincaid, IL

**We offer Tournaments to all members during Events when noted above. It's not required that you participate in the Tournaments. All Participants in the Tournaments are required to sign a Waiver prior to the Tournament start.*

Before you hook up that trailer and head off for the first fishing trip this season, *please* . . .

do a safety check!

Don't have your trip (and maybe more) ruined by a surprise breakdown or equipment malfunction that could have been prevented by a simple check of the equipment you rely on. Here are just a few of the most important (although not all) items to consider.

Engine: replace oil in lower unit? Check wires/plugs? Check fuel, fuel filter, propeller?

Electric/Electronic Systems: Batteries charged? Switches, wiring, lighting, pumps, etc. working?

Safety Equipment/Supplies: First aid kit? Fire extinguisher, life vests, throwable cushion, horn/whistle, flares, present and accessible?

Trailer: Tires-good tread & fully inflated? Signals working? Bunk boards solid? Trailer frame solid?

Documents: hull decals, numbers current and legible? License and registration? Other permits/documents up to date and on hand?

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