



There's No Fool Like A Fishin' Fool

## *Fishin' Lines*

**October 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](mailto: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

## October Kids are “Fishin’ With Dad”

The sixth of October promises to be a real exciting day for quite a few boys and girls in Oswego. That's when the Oswego Park District, with help from the Fishin' Fools, will host their “Fishin' With Dad” program.



Many of these youngsters come with their own gear but some do not, and many have dads who don't have the skills needed to help them learn to fish.

That's where the Fools come in. We provide both gear and bait to those who need them as well as a helping hand if asked and while the kids sometimes want to show that they “know what to do”, the dads are often very grateful for the help.

The park district's Kristie Vest and her crew set up a grill and make breakfast for everyone (including the Fishin' Fools volunteers). Bacon, eggs, pancakes, coffee, juice and donuts! What more could a volunteer ask for? Oh, I know, the fun of watching a kid smile as he/she proudly display the captured quarry to dad (usually a bluegill and often his first fish. Priceless!

This will be a great opportunity to let the dads know about our new “Family Membership” plan and possibly bring in a few new members to grow our club.

If you can be there for a few hours on Saturday, October 6, your time will be well-spent indeed and very much appreciated. Volunteers should be at Chesterfield Park Lake at 8:00 AM to set up rods and bait station. The program ends by noon.

For more information, contact Planning Committee Chairman, Danny Cossich.

## August Fish of the Month



### Herman Kunz

**Angler:** Herman Kunz

**Fish:** 31" Catfish 19.8 LBS.

**Bait:** Not Reported

**Location:** Castle Rock Lake, WI

**Date:** August 23, 2018

### Nice Kitty Herman!

#### Say it in Pictures!

Please send your fishing photos or your original articles to me, Mike Noland at:

[menoland@sbcglobal.net](mailto:menoland@sbcglobal.net) Thanks!

## President Don's Ponderings



As our club fishing events are nearing the end of the season there's still time to plan an outing by attending the Kinkaid trip in October, Winneconne is upon us and sure to be a great time. The fall

season still has plenty of opportunities to get out and turn in some great pictures of your catch to fill up our newsletter or win fish of the month, wishing you all a strong finish before the snow flies, yep, I said it!!!

Good Fishin, Don

## October Speakers



**Jim Frolich** will speak on October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM on fishing Lake Kinkaid. Jim introduced most of us to Lake Kinkaid several years ago and has probably fished it more than any other club member.

**Herman Kunz** (see F.O.M.) will explain how to use planer boards. Having guided on Lake Michigan, Herman is well versed on the subject.

## 2018 Fishing Events

Date	Location
September 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> (Landing on the Wolf)	Winneconne Tournaments both days
October 13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup>	Lake Kincaid, IL Tournaments both days, launching from Paul Ice Ramp

*\*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.*

Below are the standings following the August 18 and 19 Tournament Events on the Illinois River at Spring Valley and Ottawa, respectively. These were not reported by us previously as there was no September newsletter, due to logistical problems.

Here are the standings for Angler of the Year following the Illinois River Events

2018 Illinois River - Spring Valley, IL Event Totals		Event Total
1	Jim Frohlich	1195.695
2	Don DeBoer	249
3	Amy Andrews	115
4	Carl Fiorini	56
5	Danny Cossich	0
5	Paul Rathman, Jr.	0

2018 Illinois River - Ottawa, IL Event Totals		Event Total
1	Jim Frohlich	1267.1
2	Paul Rathman, Jr.	728.07
3	John Cox	118

2018 Angler of the Year		Best 4 Events Totals	Number of Events
	Member's Name		
1	Paul Rathman, Jr.	3247.685	4
2	Jim Frohlich	3182.190	4
3	John Cox	2945.725	4
4	Tyler DeBoer	1996.935	1
5	Don De Boer	1896.575	2
6	Amy Andrews	1789.960	5
7	Danny Cossich	1552.200	5
8	Dick Banning	1222.885	4
9	Mike Noland	934.330	2
10	Ginny Banning	855.050	4
11	Keith Wolff	369.280	2
12	Gene Walkling	298.350	2
13	Carl Fiorini	284.060	3
14	Filipe Sanchez	215.460	2
15	Bill Jorgenson	0.000	2
15	Bob Boelke	0.000	2

**Mark Your Calendar:** Election for club officers is coming in December. Now is the time to ask yourself, "can I contribute more to the club and my fellow members by accepting the challenge of becoming an officer or planning committee member?" Will you let others make the decisions that affect where and when we fish or will you help make those decisions?

**Think 2019!** Have you considered where you'd like to fish next year? How about what speakers/subjects you'd like to hear from/about? If you're serious, don't just mention it at a meeting and expect someone to remember it several weeks later at a planning meeting. Write it down, including as much supportive information as you may have. For speakers, provide contact info and background on them. For destinations, note the rules specific to the lake/river, predominant species, etc.

**Your meeting notes:**