

# OSWEGOLAND FISHIN' FOOLS



**FISHIN' LINE**

**January/February  
2021**

The Oswegoland Fishin' Fools is a multi-species fishing club. We meet the 1st Monday of each month at 7 PM in the Oswego Police Department located at 3355 Woolley Road in Oswego. The Community Room.

Visit us on the Web at: <http://www.fishinfools.org>

## President's Ponderings By Jim Barton



### **I AM THE NEW YEAR 2021**

I am the New Year. I am unused, unspotted, without blemish. I stretch before you three hundred and sixty five days long. I will present each day in its turn, a new leaf in the Book of Life, for you to place upon it your imprint.

It remains for you to make of me what you will; if you write firm steady strokes, my pages will be a joy to look upon when the next New Year comes. If the pen falters, if uncertainty or doubt should mar the page, it will become a day to remember with pain.

I am the New Year. Each hour of the three hundred and sixty five days I will give you your sixty minutes that have never known the use of man. White and pure, I present them; it remains for you to fill them with sixty jeweled seconds of love, hope, endeavor, patience or trust.

I am the New Year. I am here - but once past, I can never be recalled. Make me your best!

**Author Unknown**

Our thoughts today can be on the people struggling to make it through life. The military personnel that have unknown secrets in their mind controlling their lives. PTSD is such an evil remnant of what they faced protecting our United States. Drugs, alcohol, unemployment, failed business, failed marriage and mental stress from daily life has caused un/numbered friends, family, social acquaintances and others to fall into a state of need in our lives. I believe we as an organization can offer some aid in the form of time or monetary assistance in the name of The Oswegoland Fishing Fools. I would ask you to consider it and help provide a solution for them.

I would also like to see our fishing club involved in our Community in addition to what we do annually. Possibly a river clean - up during a fishing event would catch the eye of the community if advertised as being performed by the Oswegoland Fishing Fools.

I was invited to the December Planning Committee Meeting for December. The group was very active in providing fishing events to guide us through the early months of the year. The COVID-19 Pandemic made our selections difficult as you can imagine. If you have ideas or input please let the Planning Committee know.

After all this Oswegoland Fishing Club is you, the person sitting next to you and the officers sitting in

front of you. We have been blessed with such good leadership and direction for over 18 years since we became The Oswegoland Fishing Fools.

I only hope I can contribute and assist in keeping our fishing club on an even keel and help provide a fun and friendly fishing club

Jim Barton

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### **Election Results:**

Jim Barton - President

Danny Cossich - Planning Committee

Brian Murphy - Treasurer

Jeff Nieland - Secretary

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CORRECTION: We missed an entry for August. We apologize to Tom Cebula



**FISH OF THE MONTH**

**August**

## **Tom Cebula**



**10 pound Blue Cat caught at LaSalle lake on bluegill cut bait.**

**Your donation of aluminum cans and batteries helps our club pay for speakers and programs that benefit YOU! Please be generous and DONATE!**





FISH OF THE  
MONTH

October

## Jim Barton



30-inch freshwater drum on a 1/4-ounce jig and  
worm at Crab Orchard

Got a great fish photo or story? Share it  
in our newsletter. Send photos and/or  
stories to the newsletter in care of  
Jeff Nieland at: [jjnieland@gmail.com](mailto:jjnieland@gmail.com)



FISH OF THE  
MONTH

November

## Felipe Sanchez



22 inch trout 11/12/20 on a nightcrawler Barber  
lake

If you have a favorite place to fish,  
please share your spot and write a little  
synopsis of what makes it special.  
Send it to [jjnieland@gmail.com](mailto:jjnieland@gmail.com)



## MINNESOTA Side Trip

Brian Murphy is planning a week-long trip from **Aug 28- Sept 4, 2021 (Labor Day weekend)** at Minne Teepee Resort on Woman lake in Hackensack MN. This is approximately 30 mins south of LEECH LAKE. Drive time is 9-10 hours. I currently have 6 people going on the trip and have room for 4 more. I have placed a \$600 deposit down TODAY to hold cabin 8. I will need a \$200 NON REFUNDABLE deposit per twosome by DEC 31st.

If you cancel it is your responsibility to get a replacement, sorry but I am fronting all the money. If interested CALL or EMAIL me [briancpamv@aol.com](mailto:briancpamv@aol.com), as this is a first come first serve deal. These places fill FAST and next yr there may be a greater demand.

The resort website and cabin pictures are below:

Here is the link: <http://minneteepee.com> and general cabin info.

\*\*\*Cabin 8 is a large lake home. It has **4 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms**. The country style kitchen is very large. This cabin has a very large living room. The TV has built in DVD. Our cabins are all furnished with professionally cleaned bed linens but you need to provide your own towels. There is a

large sunroom and full decks across the lake side of the house and the driveway side of the house. Outside you will find your own campfire pit. There is a nice swim beach in front of this cabin. **Cabin # 8 is 8 twins, 1 queen.** The estimated cost for the week will be, 6 people \$1600, 8 people \$1900, 10 people \$2205 plus tax. Food is NOT included.

