

# Fishin' Lines

May 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: <u>http://www.fishinfools.org</u>

If you have an article to submit, please send it to me at: <u>menoland@sbcglobal.net</u> 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**

### **Club involvement**

There are many ways to support your club even if you can't make the fishing outings, I'd like to encourage you to sign up for the events our club is involved in such as Prairiefest, NIHFD, or Fishing

with Dad, other ways are to save your aluminum cans or batteries, but one of the easiest ways is to buy raffle tickets, you may look at the table and say "I don't need any of the items" but the profits from this go way beyond and help us pay for speakers, cookouts, three gallon buckets of ice cream on trips you name it, our club dues have never been increased and are a great value for what we get, so please support YOUR club any way you can to make it the best.

Thanks, Don

## Weather Puts Damper on Braidwood Tournament

#### By Danny Cossich

If you decided to stay home and not fish Braidwood, you didn't miss much. There was a treat of thunderstorms for Saturday, but the forecast changed overnight and provided a window of opportunity to fish. With a light mist in the air and still a treat of rain, we decided to go out about 9 a.m. There were only four brave "Fools" that ventured out on the Lake. The wind wasn't much of a factor at first, but then it started to pick up heavier as the day went on. We were used to heavy winds at Braidwood and knew how to use the islands to provide a wind break to allow us to continue to fish. If the fish were biting, it wouldn't have been so bad. However, this was the worse bite I have experienced at Braidwood. Usually you are able to catch tons of small channel cats, but this day was different. We all decided to call it quits early since we weren't catching much of anything. There were only 6 measurable fish caught the whole time with Amy Andrews catching the largest Blue Catfish measuring 19" and a few Channel Catfish giving her First Place with 282.5 points and the recipient of \$25 donated by John Cox for Fish of the Day. Danny Cossich came in Second with only 1 fish for 65 points and Ginny Banning 3rd with 60 points. The thunderstorms finally decided to roll in that night and it was pouring the next morning so we decided to cancel Sunday's Tournament. Clinton Lake is next and the forecast is much better with Temps in the 60's, Sunny, 0% chance of rain and winds about 10 mph. Hopefully the fish are biting and everyone catches. Good Luck!

## March Fish of the Month



Angler: Tom Cebula
Fish: Largemouth Bass
Bait: Black & Blue jig with "rageclaw" trailer
Location: local pond
When: March 28, 2018

## **Nice Catch Tom!**

### Say it in Pictures!

Please send your fishing photos or your original articles to me, Mike Noland at: <u>menoland@sbcglobal.net</u> Thanks!

## 2018 Fishing Events

#### Date

#### Location

April 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Braidwood Lake Tournaments on both days launching at the North Ramp

April 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Clinton Lake Tournaments on both days launching from the Marina

Heidecke Lake

LaSalle Lake

May 20<sup>th</sup> (No Tournament)

June 2<sup>nd</sup> (No Tournament)

Lake Springfield

Lake Jacksonville

June 3<sup>rd</sup> Sailboat launch

May 19<sup>th</sup>

July 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Tournaments on both days Big Green Lake, WI

August 18thSpring Valley (Barto's Landing)August 19thOttawa(Allen Park)Tournaments on both daysContent of the second second

September 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> (Landing on the Wolf)

Winneconne Tournaments on both days

October 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Lake Kincaid, IL Tournaments on 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.