

# OSWEGOLAND FISHIN' FOOLS



**FISHIN' LINE**

**March/April 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>

## 2020 FISH OF THE YEAR

**Jim Barton**

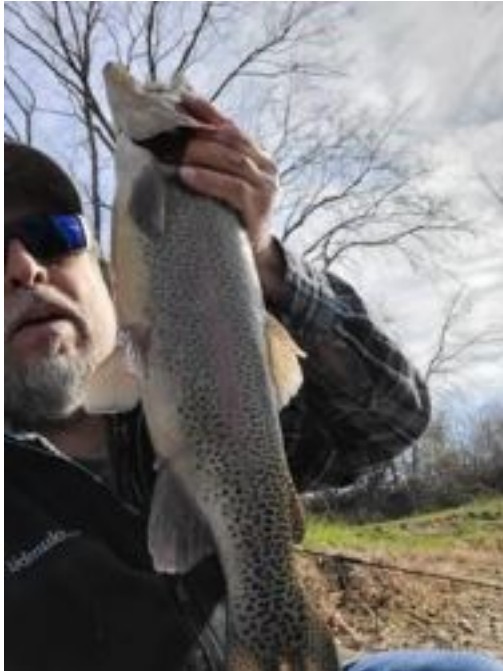


30-inch freshwater drum on a 1/4-ounce jig and worm at Crab Orchard

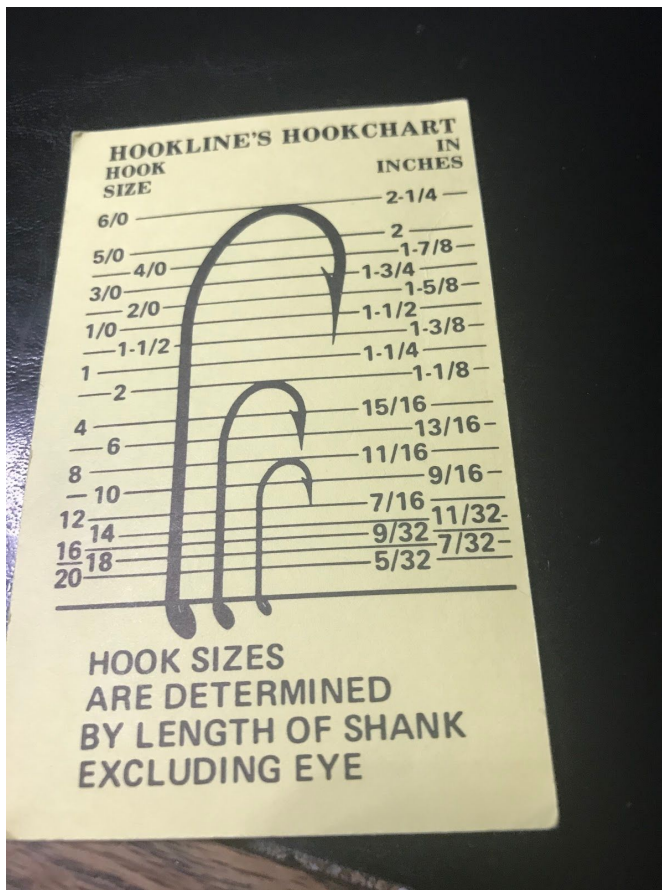
## 2020 ANGLER OF THE YEAR

**Felipe Sanchez**





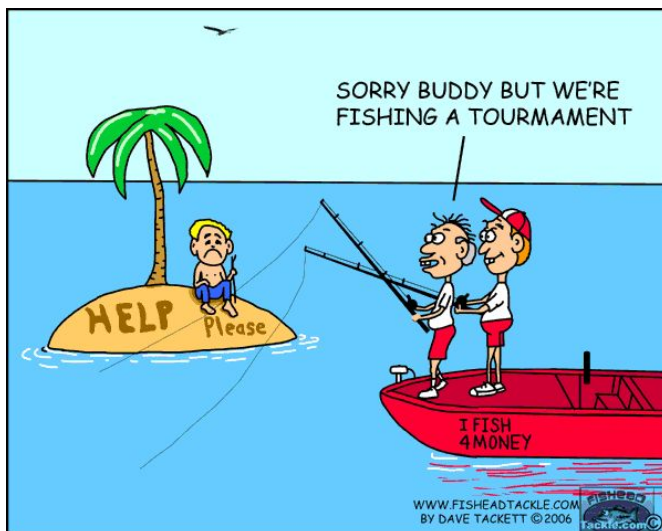
5/15/20	18 inch largemouth	Lake Leifheit Harris Forest Preserve	Berkley power worm Texas rigged
11/7/2020	15 3/4" Largemouth Bass	Evergreen Lake	Jig & Minnow with a slip bobber
11/12/2020	22" Trout	Barber Lake	Bait: Nightcrawler
11/23/23	16 1/2" Largemouth Bass	Harris Forest Preserve Yorkville 'IL	Berkley Bait Swim Shrimp



## 2021 Club Fishing Outings

The Fishin' Fools have decided again not to have any Tournaments in 2021 due to COVID. We have decided on some fishing destinations for Club Members to consider. Instead of picking specific days, we chose specific weeks. This way members can plan ahead if they need to put in vacation time or for those lucky enough to be retired, can choose the days in the week they want to go. Prior to that week, we will publish on Social Media or by phone calls when the majority will be going. Since this method doesn't tie us down, we have left August thru October open and will decide those weeks and destinations later depending on COVID restrictions. The Planning Committee also decided on picking a number of local destinations so that members would not have concerns of traveling during the Pandemic. The following are the destinations for 2021:

April 5 - 10 - LaSalle Lake  
 April 26 - May 1 - Braidwood Lake  
 May 16 - 22 - Heidecke Lake  
 June 6 - 12 - Mazonia Lakes  
 July 11 - 17 - Fox River



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FISH OF THE  
MONTH

December



FISH OF THE  
MONTH

January

## No One



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)

## Jeff Hansen



1 bag of 44 count fish sticks caught at Jewel-Osco with a side of coleslaw and French Fries. Put up a great fight but succumbed to a Hungry appetite. The size of fish sticks on the bag does not reflect actual size.

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 Minneteepee 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.

