



There's No Fool Like A Fishin' Fool

# Fishin' Lines

October 2019

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>

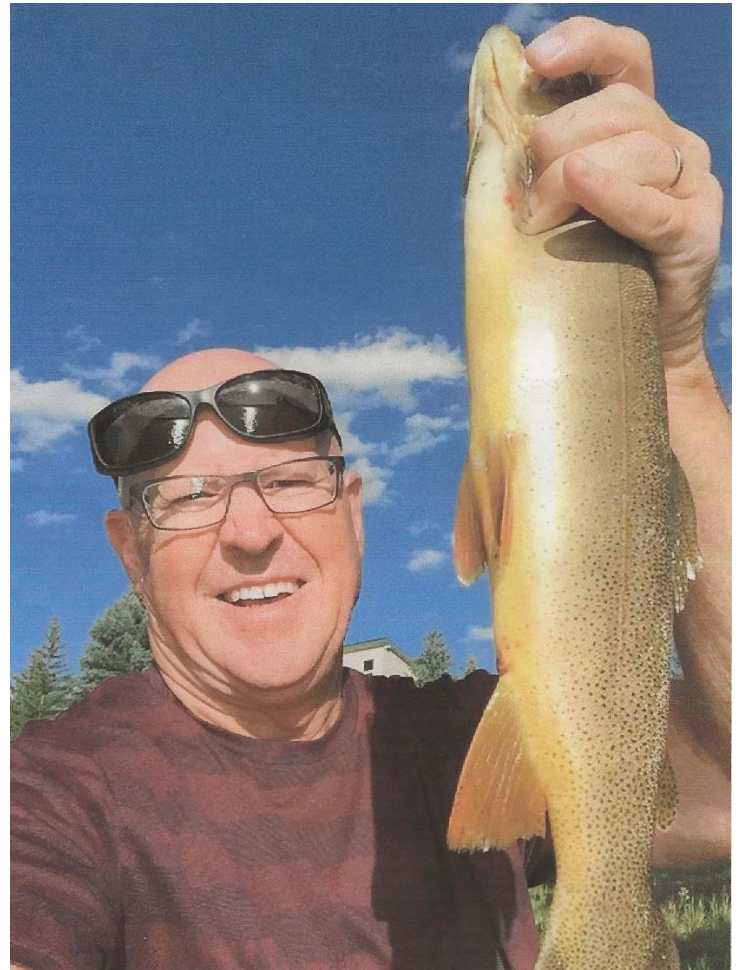
# OSWEGOLAND FISHIN' FOOLS



## July Fish of the Month

**Kevin Schramek**

17 1/2" Largemouth Bass  
Caught: Subdivision Pond  
Bait: Golden Shiner Minnow



## August Fish of the Month

**Jeff Hansen**

18" Brown Trout  
Caught: Beaver Creek, Colorado  
Bait: 2.76" Z-man tube (green pumpkin) on a 1/10 oz. "Shroomz" jig

## Bob's Big Bites



Bob Boelke

I read an article in an In-Fisherman Mag. about Musky fishing. The article discussed the pros and cons between trolling and casting. From past articles I learned that Jim Saric trolls the Chain using yellow birds. I have trolled a little but never used any trolling devices. Just a rod, line and lure.

The advantages of trolling are pretty obvious (although the article goes to great length computing coverage). You will cover more water (much more water) trolling than you can casting. Especially dragging multiple lures at multiple depths. Additionally, it is far less tiring than casting big Musky lures.

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The same weekend in 2010 I caught my 48" musky (see below), my partner caught a 47" musky trolling a bass lure in 30 feet of water.

Casting also has its advantages. Ever tried to troll in heavy timber?? I caught my 48" musky at Kinkaid in heavy, shallow timber. Then you have weed beds, inside corners and humps where trolling will only cause problems. Casting can be very effective at accurate positioning of lures and the ability to thoroughly covering key points.



Whichever method you decide to use, keep your options open and a positive attitude. If what your doing isn't working.....change tactics, lures, speed of retrieve or location (maybe even another lake or river). GOOD FISHING!!!

-- Bob

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## Prairie Lake Event Results:

2019 Prairie Lake, IL Event Totals					Bass
	Event Total	Longest Fish	Total Inches	Grand Slam	Fish of the Day
Jim Frohlich	699.905	13.5	62.5	2	13.5
John Cox	673.765	13.5	130	2	13.5
Brian Murphy	446.31	15	29	0	<b>15</b>
Marty Dzinciolkoski	60	0	15	0	0
Amy Andrews	32	0	8	0	0
Gene Walkling	0	0	0	0	0
Paul Walkling	0	0	0	0	0

2019 ANGLER OF THE YEAR (After Prairie Lake)		Best 4 Events Totals	Number of Events Fished
	Member's Name		
1	John Cox	1790.635	4
2	Jim Frohlich	1225.825	4
3	Amy Andrews	943.680	5
4	Brian Murphy	772.160	2
5	Danny Cossich	746.630	4
6	Mark Lutz	703.995	1
7	Filipe Sanchez	159.880	1
8	Marty Dzwcioloski	60.000	2

\*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 Release of Liability prior to the Tournament start and all Boat Owners are encouraged to carry boat Insurance

## Winneconne Results

The Gun Club again proved to be the place to be. Amy Andrews won the Event with ease and made Danny Cossich work hard trying to keep up with her. We only had a chance to fish the Saturday Event; not because of rain that was sporadic but because everyone was tired and beat up from 3 days of hard fishing. Both Amy and Danny caught their limit of White Bass and have the scars to prove it. There were a few Small Mouth Bass caught by Scott Ferguson and Brian Murphy. Carl Fiorini caught a few fish too but only after the Event time ended and while fishing from the dock at The Landing. Amy and Danny tied catching the largest White Bass of 15" with Amy winning with the tie-breaker for Fish of the Day. Good Luck to all that are fishing Kincaid and Crab Orchard!

2019 Winneconne WI - Day 1 Event Totals	Event Total	Long Fish	Total Inches	Grand Slam	White Bass Fish of the Day
Amy Andrews	1504.23	15	324	1	<b>15</b>
Danny Cossich	1463.28	15	268	1	<b>15</b>
Scott Ferguson	861.84	14	56	1	0
Brian Murphy	215.46	14	14	0	0
Gene Walkling	0	0	0	0	0
Paul Walkling	0	0	0	0	0

## Notes Worth Noting

**Oswego Park District's "Family Fishing Day"**  
F.K.A.- Fishing With Dad, will be Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at Chesterfield Park Lake. Your help is truly needed. 8 – 11 AM Rain or Shine.

## Angler of the year Standings (after Winneconne)

2019 ANGLER OF THE YEAR (After Winneconne)	Best 4 Events Totals	Number of Events Fished
Member's Name		
Danny Cossich	2149.910	6
Amy Andrews	1931.230	6
John Cox	1790.635	4
Jim Frohlich	1225.825	4
Brian Murphy	987.620	4
Scott Ferguson	861.840	1
Mark Lutz	703.995	1
Filipe Sanchez	159.880	1
Marty Dzwcioloski	60.000	2
Gene Walkling	0.000	3
George Frohlich	0.000	1
Mike Noland	0.000	1
Paul Walkling	0.000	3

Got an event you're involved in? Want to get the word out to your fellow anglers? Send me all of the pertinent info: [menoland@sbcglobal.net](mailto:menoland@sbcglobal.net)

## President's Ponderings



**Still Pondering ...**

**Back Soon!**