

# Fish Tales Newsletter

## Sheboygan Area Great Lakes Sport Fishermen

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### Juniors Awards & Break Out Party 7:00 pm Tuesday January 19th

#### Upcoming Club Events for 2016:

- Junior Awards 1/19/16
- Club Meeting 2/16/16
- Awards Banquet 2/27/16
- Club Meeting 3/15/16
- Swap Meet 3/19/16
- Boat Rides 5/17/16
- Jr. Cobo Derby 6/25/16
- Interclub Contest 7/10/16
- Powder Puff 7/20/16
- Cobo Derby 8/13-14/16

We would like to wish all our membership and their families a very happy holiday season. We would like to thank all of you for the support and assistance you provided throughout the year with our many club events and activities. Our first club meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 19th at 7:00 p.m. at the Outboard Club. We will be honoring our junior club members for their participation in our club's fishing contest. Our club will be awarding trophies for the biggest fish caught in each species' category (see page 7 for details). Please come out and attend this meeting to show your support for our junior members and the big fish they caught and registered this summer. As always, at our first meeting of the year, we will be serving free pizza to



our membership and guests. An update will be provided on all of our upcoming summer events, some new information on our clubs fishing contest, and information on a new brochure, website & facebook page. Banquet invitations will be passed out, so you can sign up for the annual awards banquet that night. Club membership dues will also be accepted

that evening. We have changed our membership calendar year from January 1 to December 31 in order to avoid the confusion during our early season fishing contests. We are always looking for new membership so plan on bringing a friend to welcome in the new fishing season. Please come join us for our "break out party".

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### New Club Sign at Deland Park Boat Ramp

With your club's support, we updated the new fish sign located at the Deland Park boat launch ramp. This sign was in desperate need of repair and needed an upgrade. Thanks for the help from many of our club members it was up and ready this Spring. We hope you had the chance to load it up with all the fish you caught this summer.



## Renew your Club Membership - Fee Due January 1st 2016

The Sheboygan Area Great Lakes Sport Fishermen club would like to thank all our members for their support and continuing membership. Our



organization is one of the longest running sport fishing clubs around the Great Lakes and was even awarded the National Wildlife club of the year for our many community projects. There are so many projects sponsored by our club membership that we would like to remind our membership of just a few that we were involved in over the years: We repaired the public fish rack at the fish cleaning station, provided life rings and boxes, provide free boat rides to the public, hold an annual swap meet, awards banquet, fish contests, donations to maintain the local fish hatchery, informational website, sponsor DNR skills workshop, monthly meetings with guest

speakers, donate to kids Coho Derby, promote kids involvement in boating safety, fishing and education. Our club membership was also involved in making a major donation to help build the Kohler Andrea State Park fishing pond. We added the "Big Fish Challenge" to our yearly fishing contest. We are very fortunate here in Sheboygan, having some of the best trout and salmon fishing in the world right at our doorstep. Please continue to help support our areas Great Lakes sport fishery by filling out the enclosed membership form. The board and membership of the Great Lakes Sport Fishermen's club would like to thank you all for your continued support!

## Club Welcomes Many New Members this Year!

The Sheboygan Area Great Lakes Sport Fishermen club would like to welcome our new members for this season. Our club always benefits from new members with new ideas and an interest in our Great Lakes Sport Fishery here in Sheboygan. Please welcome the following who joined our ranks this season: Mike Ahrens from Sheboygan, Pat Austin from Fond du Lac, Jason & Jessica from Random Lake, Matt Buth from Waterloo, IA, Jason & Maggie from Sheboygan, Kevin Devriend from Sheboygan, Randy Downs from Sheboygan, Jesse Felbab from Sheboygan, Jeff & Sue Genac and children Lucas and Tony from Racine, Eric Glewen of Sheboygan, Eric & Audrey and children Aiden and Logan of Sheboygan, Tom Grabner of Sheboygan, Christopher Klein and son Brody of Sheboygan, Jim Klein of Oneida, Tim Lisowe of Sheboygan Falls, Kyle & Angela and children Logan, Brianna and Gavin of Plymouth, Randy Mueller of Oosburg, Steve Reinke from Sheboygan, Jason Schaller and children Jacob and Jenissa from Sheboygan, Jason Schmidt from Sheboygan, Mark & Kate Schmitz and children Zach, Tony, Lizzy and Conner from Sheboygan, Peter Schneider from Oshkosh, Jim & Marcia from Albany, Jay Shaw from Sheboygan, Adam Wakefield from Sheboygan, Geoff & Cindy Wigdahl from Sheboygan, Mark & LuAnn Ziegler and children Vanessa, Olivia, Austin and Landen from Sheboygan, and Eric & Diane Trempe of Sheboygan. Thank you and welcome aboard our crew!





## 2015 Sport Fishermen's Swap Meet - Another Huge Success

The Sheboygan Area Great Lakes Sport Fishermen's club held its 13th annual Sport Fishermen's Swap Meet and fundraiser on Saturday, March 21, 2015. Doors opened to the public at 9:00 am and ran until 1:00 pm. This year's event was our best ever with over 80 vendor tables sold and a new record-setting attendance. Thousands of items exchanged hands and many bargains were found. This event has always been a good fundraiser for our club and has had great support from all our membership and our fishing community. The club profited approximately \$1800 from this year's swap meet which will be used for some good area conservation projects.

Russ Kleinert was this year's chairman and did an outstanding job of hosting



our annual swap meet. Please thank him for a job well done. Thanks to all the vendors, our volunteers, 4H helpers and the kitchen staff. Thanks to all who joined us for another successful swap meet and looking forward to seeing everyone again next year. Plan now and round up your fishing gear. This year's Fishermen's Swap Meet is scheduled for March 19th 2016.

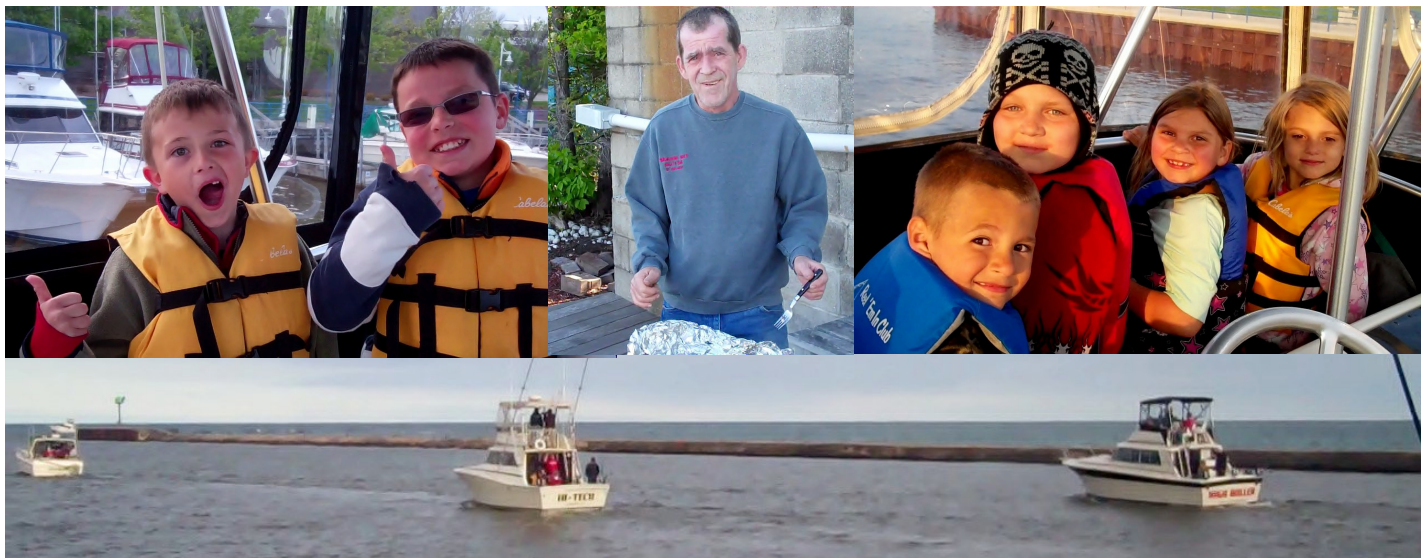


## Ride a Charter Boat Day

The Sheboygan Area Great Lakes Sport Fishermen's club held its 11th annual "Ride a Charter Boat Day". This year's event was held on Tuesday, May 19th 2015 and took the place of our monthly general membership meeting. Charter captain club members again donated the use of their boats and time to provide free boat rides to the general public. Our yearly event began at 6:00 pm. along the riverfront boardwalk with hundreds of visitors waiting for boat rides. We were again fortunate to have nice

weather and a decent turn out for the event. Jeff Brown again this year provided some always popular smoked fish and made a batch of his special grilled salmon for all to try. Many of our guests have never been on Lake Michigan and were very appreciative for the opportunity to visit with captains and enjoy some time on the water. The club would like to thank all the dedicated volunteers who helped organize and board our passengers and prepare the free salmon recipes. We would also like to recognize the

following charter business's for their boats and crew: Headhunter Charters, High Roller Sportfishing, Intrepid Sportfishing, Sea Dog Sportfishing Charters, Dead Reckon Charters, and Hi-Tech Charters. This year's event is scheduled Tuesday May 17th 2016. Volunteers will again be needed so please mark this event on your calendar and plan to help out. If you are interested in participating with your charter boat and becoming a supporter of this event please contact our club for details.



## Presidents Report

Hello Club Members:

Well another Big Lake fishing season has come to an end. I am sure all of you know this season has been tough for just about everyone. I guess we can blame it on the cold water, less stocking of fish, and the fish just not being in abundance in our area. Hopefully, this fall/winter will give us a chance to learn more, such as the latest tactics. Also, it would be beneficial to attend our club meetings, as well as our upcoming banquet to learn of any solutions or recommendations to better our next fishing season. The attendance at our club meetings has been fairly low lately, so we would like to encourage our club members to attend future meetings. Our next club meeting will be held on January 19<sup>th</sup>, with Jerry Fetterer talking about deep water trolling for big lakers. We will also be awarding the Juniors' trophies during this meeting, and pizza will be served. We would like to congratulate all trophy winners from this year.



We would like to welcome and thank all our new members for joining our club. Our club is currently looking for new board members, so if you are interested, please attend future club meetings to express your interest in becoming a club member. Grace Brown will be stepping down as a board member, and we would like to thank her for all of her hard work and time devoted to our club.

It has been decided by the board that the club memberships will now start on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Therefore, the membership renewal form is below. On our membership renewal forms, please include your email address so we can send you a copy of our newsletters via email. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the newsletter in the mail, please check that box on the renewal card. Finally, make sure your address information is up-to-date. Jim Schlegel has been taking care of updating the club's website on a regular basis. Quite a few members have been visiting our facebook page for the latest news and club activities.


Recently, the Sheboygan Outboard Club invited me, Roy Potter and Sheboygan's mayor on a river boat tour to look at the 8<sup>th</sup> Street bridge problems, the boat ramp issues, the lake front, and the bad condition of the city piers. We also discussed the fact that the cleaning stations need to be updated, and life rings need to be replaced. Our mayor, Michael Vandersteen, is going to setup a meeting to address these issues. We thanked him for his time and as soon as we learn more, we will inform you of our progress.

Best regards and Happy Holidays,

Russ Kleinert, President



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**Great Lakes Sport Fishermen** 

Name _____		<b>Annual Dues</b> Family.....\$30.00 Husband & Wife.....\$25.00 Individual.....\$20.00 65 or older.....\$15.00 Junior.....\$5.00 New Member Fee...\$5.00
Spouse _____		
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Please fill out completely to update club records. Please print email correctly and legibly as newsletters will now be emailed. If you would like to receive a printed copy of the newsletter via US Mail, check here:



## Report - Invasive Silver Carp Respond Strongly to Sound

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Silver carp, a species of invasive Asian Carp, demonstrated a strong aversion to certain noises during a recent study on the potential use of sound for silver carp control. Scientists with the University of Minnesota-Duluth and the U.S. Geological Survey recently studied silver carps' reaction to sound at the USGS Upper Midwest Environmental Sciences Center (UMESC) in La Crosse, Wisconsin. The researchers found that silver carp reacted strongly to complex noises such as underwater recordings of boat motors, consistently swimming away up to 37 times in succession. The results are published in the journal *Biological Invasions*. "Silver carp threaten many waterways in the Great Lakes basin by competing with native species", said USGS UMESC Director Mark Gaikowski. "Understanding silver carp behavior is critical for determining effective techniques to minimize the ecological and economic damage of this invasive species." Brooke Vetter, a UMD graduate student and lead author of the report, positioned speakers at both ends of outdoor concrete ponds. She compared the carps' response to pure tones, which sound like a dial tone, to their response to more complex noises. The fish adjusted to the pure tones, never swimming away more than two consecutive times, but continuously responded negatively to complex sound. "Our complex noise findings suggest that certain sounds could be used to divert silver carp away from strategic points on waterways or herd them into nets," Vetter said. Results from this study have provided the foundation for the UMD, USGS and Illinois Natural History Survey to conduct field trials testing the efficacy of complex noise as a silver carp control tool in the Illinois River. Silver carp are reshaping river ecosystems through competition with native fish and mussels for the plankton that form the base of aquatic food webs. In regions of the Illinois River where carp populations are the most abundant, carp account for a large percentage of the river's biomass. Silver carp also present a danger to boaters because fish as large as 20 lbs. can jump 10' out of the water, causing injury and damaging boats. For more info about silver carp research: USGS, UMESC, UMD, Asian carp sound research project and [asiancarp.us](http://asiancarp.us) websites

## Wisconsin Chinook spawning run brings in enough eggs to help supply other states

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MILWAUKEE - The 2015 fall Chinook spawning run in the Wisconsin waters of Lake Michigan is winding down and has produced enough eggs to supply hatcheries operated by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and support neighboring states. Although the 2015 spawning run has been later than usual this year and fish numbers have been down as expected, DNR fisheries staff at the Strawberry Creek Chinook facility in Sturgeon Bay met their goal of 1.5 million eggs needed to produce the approximately 810,000 fish planned for spring 2016 stocking. Meanwhile, the Root River Steelhead facility in Racine provided 450,000 eggs to the state of Indiana and the C.D. "Buzz" Besadny Anadromous Fish facility in Kewaunee provided 100,000 eggs to the state of Illinois. Dave Boyarski, northern Lake Michigan fisheries supervisor, said one last Chinook egg collection will take place at Strawberry Creek to ensure genetics from some of the later spawning fish are captured. "Using this phased approach is a key part of our brood stock management program," Boyarski said. "By collecting eggs throughout the run, we ensure maximum genetic diversity in our spawning stock. We have been pleased with the returns at Strawberry Creek, which remains our primary location for Chinook egg collection. We are also fortunate to have the Root River and Besadny facilities serving as backups and providing help to neighboring states this year." Brad Eggold, DNR southern Lake Michigan fisheries supervisor, said fisheries managers anticipated this year's Chinook spawning run would be off from recent record highs because in 2013, Wisconsin decreased stocking levels by 30 percent.

"We reduced stocking, as did other states, to better match the availability of alewives, the main food source for Chinook," Eggold said. "This is part of the collaborative management we practice on Lake Michigan to help ensure a healthy and sustainable sport fishery that benefits anglers throughout the region." This year, it is in large part fish from the reduced 2013 stocking class that made their way back home to spawn. Boyarski said this year's run still occurred within the typical four week window, although lack of rain likely played a role in the delayed start. "The return of fish each fall can be affected by a variety of conditions including water temperature, lake levels and stream flow," he said. Going forward, the fisheries managers said, the department will continue to rely on the best available population estimates and models from a variety of state and federal agencies including the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and U.S. Geological Survey to continue to balance salmon stocking with alewife numbers. Although Chinook were originally stocked in the late 1960s to help control alewife numbers, alewives are now at historic lows due to the effects of zebra and quagga mussels as well as predation from previously high numbers of Chinook. At least one bright spot is that recent USGS fall surveys indicate that the alewives had a successful 2015 spawning season this spring and young of the year alewives are now present. Final alewife abundance estimates for 2015 are expected in March. "The bottom line for anglers is that we are trying to maintain an equilibrium of predators and prey that has produced harvests the last two years that are close to the 46 year long-term average catch," Eggold said. "These average catches are more sustainable and necessary to maintain a productive trout and salmon fishery based on the changing ecology of the lake."

## Club Members Salmon fish the Columbia River this summer

Article submitted by Luke Hanson. This past August, Amy and I took a weeklong vacation to the western United States to visit some national parks, do some fishing and see family. For the fishing portion of our trip, we had to choose between fishing the Pacific Ocean or the Columbia River, both near Portland, OR. We chose the Columbia because as luck would have it, we were in town for the peak of the fall Chinook run! It was difficult to find a guide that had room to accommodate Amy, my brother and me because most were booked solid. After several calls, I finally found a guide that had room for three on Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 am. The marina was about 90 minutes from my brother's place, so we chose to stay overnight near the marina. The night before our trip, the locals warned us of the heavy fishing traffic we would encounter the next morning. We took that information with a grain of salt. Much to our surprise, we came upon a line of at least 100 boats waiting at the boat ramps! Some of us think we have it bad come tournament time in Sheboygan. I feel a bit different about that now... Anyway, we parked the car and headed for the docks. Larry, our guide, had a heavy aluminum North River boat with three other customers waiting for us to arrive. The charters in this region are very different from those on Lake Michigan. You pay for your seat on the boat and fish with a random mix of people. I was a bit apprehensive about this arrangement at first, but quickly found my place amongst the other customers. As we left the dock, we got to see a whale surface in the marina a couple hundred feet from our boat. Larry explained that due to lack of rain this year, the marinas and rivers are becoming more salty, leading more marine animals to occupy areas that are typically more brackish. We powered out onto the Columbia River, about five miles upstream from the mouth. This river is huge and the Columbia gorge even has its own weather system, similar to the way Lake Michigan affects our weather. The boat traffic was heavy, with a couple ocean freighters in the mix. We started setting lines using a system much different than we use on the Great Lakes. There were no downriggers, no divers and no planer boards. I was wondering just how this was going to work. Each person had one rod. Two of the six were outfitted with a flasher and a big (by our standards) spinner similar to Rooster Tails or those from Mepps. The other four rods had flashers with a whole herring rigged on triple hooks. The flashers were "Short Bus" brand, triangular in shape and spun inline. They weren't like the paddle types with the whip or kick action we use. All these rigs used a pound ball to achieve the desired depth. Power pro was run from the reel to the flasher with mono to the bait. The rods in the back set out first, the middle next (about ten feet shallower) and the front pair were set at similar increments. With the

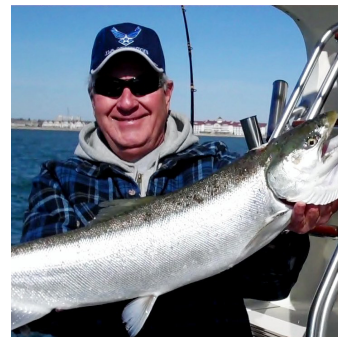


heavy boat traffic, we regularly came within 50 feet of other boats without a single tangle. As you could imagine, I was getting pretty nervous as we approached other boats but Larry didn't seem concerned. Within five minutes, one of the rods rigged with a spinner took off. It was a nice king, about 15 pounds. The guide wanted bigger and better fish, so that one was released. We continued to get hits on all the rods, particularly the herring rigs. The next fish was a nice king over 20 pounds and went right in the box. This big king thrashing around on the floor of the boat was pretty chaotic and I asked Larry for a pliers to get the hooks out. He gave me a strange look and said "They're all barbless." What a surprise that was! The hooks fell right out of the fish and the net. How easy! Many people around here debate treble vs single hooks and other methods to keep fish on the line but the rules on that stretch of the Columbia outlaw barbed hooks so the fish have a fighting chance to make it upriver and spawn. Thinking back, the barbless hooks didn't seem to matter too much, provided the line was kept tight. Each person is allowed one king and one stocked coho, considered a bonus fish, as naturally reproduced cohos cannot be kept. As the fish were caught, the species and any fin clips were recorded for reporting to the DNR. The location where the fish was caught is also reported. We continued to fish, drifting with the current of the river and pulling lines to power back upstream to do it again. We limited out after three drifts downstream, taking about three hours. We managed to catch a few cohos with all but one being wild. Amy was the lucky one who caught the stocked coho and took home two fish. I would guess we ended up losing half a dozen fish. There was a local bait shop that offered fish cleaning and those to be frozen were vacuum packed and placed in our cooler. I would recommend salmon fishing on the Columbia to anyone; we had a blast! The technique is different than we know as are the sights, sounds and smells. The bag limits differ from those on the Great Lakes, however, the locals pursue salmon just as seriously as we do here in the Midwest. In addition to salmon, the Columbia is known for its hook and line sturgeon fishery. Maybe we'll chase sturgeon the next time we head west...

## Big Fish Board Results - 2015

The following is a list of the largest documented fish caught out of the port of Sheboygan last season. Any angler is welcome to enter their fish on the "Sheboygan's Big Fish Board". You do not need to be a club member to register your catch. All fish must be caught in Sheboygan waters and the weight documented at either the Wharf or at a recognized local fishing tournament. A trophy will be awarded to all anglers at the end of the year and presented by the Sheboygan Area Great Lakes Sport Fishermen Club. Awards will be presented at the club's banquet held in February. Best of luck this season!

<u>Species</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Angler</u>	<u>Boat</u>
Chinook Salmon	23.56 lbs	na	8/01/15	T Reish	Stone Cold
Coho Salmon	9.13 lbs	na	na	A Sharpe	na
Rainbow Trout	17.22 lbs	na	na	D Groh	na
Lake Trout	25.33 lbs	na	8/16/15	T Lisowe	na
Brown Trout	18.55 lbs	na	7/09/15	J Schwonek	na



## Club Fishing Contest Results - 2015

The Sheboygan Area Great Lakes Sport Fishermen's club has been sponsoring a club fishing contest for more than 30 years. The following is a list of this year's results. You must be a club member to participate. The contest runs from April 1, 2015 to October 31, 2015. The adult division will be paying out cash for the top 3 places in all five Great Lakes species: 1st place - \$75, 2nd place - \$50, and 3rd place - \$25. The winner of the \$500 cash Big Fish Challenge will be drawn from the five members who have caught the biggest king, coho, rainbow, brown and lake trout. The blind drawing will be held at the club's annual awards banquet held in February 2016. The four other participants not selected will each receive \$75 cash. You must be a SAGLSF club member at least one day prior to registering a fish. A club member MUST have caught the fish. All fish registered must be caught on Lake Michigan or its tributaries. Official rules are posted on our club's web site. Congratulations to Andrew Sharpe, last season's \$500 Big Fish Challenge winner.

### Adults' Chinook Salmon

J. Thomas	22.60 lbs
A. Sharpe	20.36 lbs
A. Sharpe	20.34 lbs

### Adults' Coho Salmon

A. Sharpe	9.13 lbs
A. Sharpe	8.86 lbs
M. Wiechman	7.41 lbs

### Adults' Rainbow Trout

D. Groh	17.22 lbs
J. Hildebrand	13.45 lbs
M. Buth	12.73 lbs

### Adults' Lake Trout

T. Lisowe	25.33 lbs
J. Sharpe	24.64 lbs
J. Fetterer	22.93 lbs

### Adults' Brown Trout

D. Groh	14.26 lbs
D. Groh	13.41 lbs
M. Reidelbach	12.25 lbs



### Juniors' Chinook Salmon

O. Ziegler	18.10 lbs
A. Ziegler	17.99 lbs
I. Fetterer	16.88 lbs

### Juniors' Coho Salmon

L. Meyer	5.37 lbs
A. Ziegler	5.27 lbs
G. Meyer	5.07 lbs

### Juniors' Rainbow Trout

L. Meyer	13.17 lbs
V. Ziegler	10.02 lbs
L. Martin	9.12 lbs

### Juniors' Lake Trout

J. Buth	17.41 lbs
A. Goerg	13.22 lbs
L. Martin	12.97 lbs

### Juniors' Brown Trout

L. Martin	11.46 lbs
H. Hildebrand	10.62 lbs
O. Ziegler	5.08 lbs





## Inter-Club Contest July 12, 2015 - Results

The Great Lakes Sport Fishermen Interclub Fishing contest was held on Sunday, July 12, 2015. We hosted the event here in Sheboygan. Fishing was very tough this year. As Jack Peters reported to the Ozaukee club, "The seas were calm, the fishing was easy, but unfortunately the catching was not so easy." Despite that, a great time was had by all who participated. It is always fun to get together with our fellow fishermen from the Ozaukee club. If you have not considered participating or have not recently participated, please do consider participating in this event in the future. You do not need a large boat to fish this contest. When I am able to fish this contest, I use my 16 ft. Starcraft open bow fishing boat. All members who are already fishing the big lake for the season, should be fishing in this event. Also, this event is put together for the comradely of fishing with our friends from the Ozaukee club. It is not intended to be a heavily competitive event, but rather a time to get together to have fun and earn bragging rights. Speaking of which, we the Sheboygan Area Great Lakes Sport Fishermen did take back the traveling trophy this year. Congratulations to everyone who contributed to that win. Here are the results of the contest.

Sheboygan club had four boats participate. They included, No Alibi, Get the Net, The Office, and Good Clean Living. The Sheboygan crew caught 18 fish accumulating a total of 137.1 points. The average points per boat was 77.22.

Ozaukee club also had four boats participate. They included Last Toy 7, Wired, Good News, and Happy Days. The Ozaukee crew caught 7 fish accumulating a total of 58.08 points. The average points per boat were 32.02.

In the men's division:

Brian Hauston aboard the boat "The Office" took first place with a 14.7 lbs King  
 Dave Schaller aboard the boat "No Alibi" took second place with a 13.13 lbs King  
 Russ Kleinert aboard the boat "Get the Net" took third place with a 13.12 lbs King

In the ladies division:

Sue Kleinert aboard the boat "Get the Net" took first place with a 14.8 lbs King  
 Joan Bickhaut also aboard "Get the Net" took second place with a 8.4 lbs King

In the junior division:

Jacob Schaller aboard the boat "No Alibi" took first place with a 10.15 lbs King  
 Dave Schaller aboard the boat "No Alibi" took second place with a 5.12 lbs Laker

The Top boat award went to "No Alibi"

### Sheboygan group boats (4)

No Alibi: Jason Schaller, Jacob Schaller, Dave Schaller - 9 fish, 58.11 lbs and 148.11 points.

Get the Net: Russ Kleinert, Sue Kleinert, Joan Bickhaulp - 3 fish, 36.33 lbs and 66.33 points.

The Office: Brian Homiston - 3 fish, 22.45 lbs and 52.34 points.

Good Clean Livin: Luke Hanson, Amy Kreklow - 3 fish, 20.12 lbs and 50.12 points.

Total Sheboygan group points: 316.90 / 4 = 79.22 boat average points

### Ozaukee group boats (4)

Good News: Dale Backhaus - 3 fish, 24.57 lbs and 54.57 points.

Wired: Jim Brooks - 2 fish, 21.01 lbs and 41.01 points.

Happy Days: Bob Hammond - 1 fish, 6.8 lbs and 16.8 points

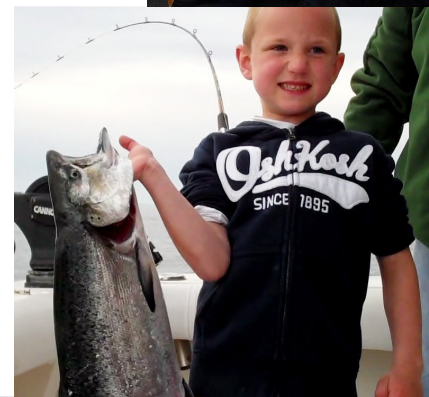
Last Toy 7: - Jack Peters - 1 fish, 5.7 lbs and 15.7 points

Total Ozaukee group points: 128.08 / 4 = 32.02 boat average points

For 2016, the Ozaukee Club will be hosting the event.

Hope to see everyone participating next year.

Winner: Sheboygan group. Submitted by Ken Mueller, SAGLSF





## Awards Banquet - Elks Club February 27, 2016

The clubs annual awards Banquet was held earlier this year at the Sheboygan Elks Club on Saturday February 28th 2015. We had good attendance of 108 members and guests. Everyone had fun meeting with their fishing friends and enjoyed the great food served. Brian Hoffman as always did a great job as the MC for the evening. We would like to thank all of our raffle donors for their generosity by providing all the great prizes. Awards were presented for our club contest, Big Fish contest and membership participation. A big thank you goes to chairman organizers Grace Brown, Amy Kretlow, Luke Hanson, Dean Arnsmeier, Jodie Arnsmeier and all the others that made our annual banquet another success. Congratulations to all of this year's trophy winners and to this years \$500 "Big Fish Challenge" winner Andrew Sharpe. Thanks also for the following ten Sheboygan charter fishing businesses for the charter trip donation: High Roller, High Voltage, Intrepid, Sea Dog, Stars & Stripes, Wolf Pack, Mohr Fish, Reel Chaser, Schools Out and Head Hunter. We really appreciate all the support from our membership, area businesses and the general public for recognizing the importance of our local sport fishery. Our next awards Banquet is scheduled for Saturday February 27th 2016 and again will be held at the Sheboygan Elks Club. Please consider attending this event and support our fishing contest winners. As always, we plan on another fun time with plenty of great raffle prizes. Please fill out the attached invite form and send it in with your payment to our banquet organizers. Thanks again for your continued support!



### The Sheboygan Area Great Lakes Sport Fishermen Banquet

Door prizes, beverages, food, awards and raffles.  
We cordially invite you to our annual awards banquet  
Social hour starts at 5:30 - Dinner at 6:30,  
awards and raffles to follow.  
We hope to see all of our members and friends.

**Saturday February 27, 2015**  
**The Elks Lodge**  
1943 Erie Ave  
Sheboygan, WI 53081

We are planning a buffet style dinner  
of beef tips, baked ham, mashed potatoes,  
green beans, corn & carrots.  
Free beer and soda.  
\$25.00 per person

Please return this form with payment to:  
3713 N. 13th St. Sheboygan, WI 53083  
or email: [april19752001@gmail.com](mailto:april19752001@gmail.com)  
by February 14th, 2016

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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