



Oswegoland Fishin' Fools

The Fishin' Line



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The Oswegoland Fishin' Fools is a multi-species fishing club. We meet the 1st Monday of each month at 7 PM at the Fox Valley Kicker's Club, 1015 Harvey Rd, Oswego.
(take Wolf Rd. to Harvey, just East of the New East High School & go North on Harvey)
Visit us on the Web at: WWW.FISHINFOOLS.ORG

This month's speaker will be Dr. Patrick Mills. Dr. Mills is the advisor and founder of the Joliet Junior College Anglers Club. Pat teaches contemporary bank fishing techniques and is the author of Bank Fishing 101, A Beginner's Guide To Modern Bank Angling.



FISHING TIPS

Have you ever thought about what to do with leftover minnows. If you didn't know, you are supposed to destroy your minnows after fishing. These rules are designed to prevent the spread of viral hemorrhagic septiemia (VHS) which has killed thousands of fish in the lower Great Lakes. Club Member Jim Barton has a recipe for Salting Minnows, but be sure to check your States regulations before using them. If you would like to share your recopies or any fishing tips, please write me at ilcajun@msn.com.

Salting Minnows

Ingredients: Canning Salt and Borax
Dry minnows well, pat dry and put in large container. Sprinkle with canning salt and then borax. Hand mix so that minnows are covered. Put minnows and mixing ingredients in freezer bags and freeze. Keep frozen until ready to use.

2009 Events Calendar

The following are a list of dates and places for upcoming events. All are subject to change.

2009 Sanction Events

March 21	LaSalle Lake
April 25	Shelbyville
May 16	Miss. River
June 27	Illinois River (Starved R.)
July 18	Fox River
August 22	Chetek, WI
Sept 18-19	Winneconne
Oct 24	Illinois River (Ottawa)

Side Trips

April 5	Bull Shoals
May 30	Sturgeon Bay
July 4	Lake St. Joseph
Oct 17	Kinkaid

Promotional Events

May 2	USCG Boat Inspection
May 8 & 9	Griff's Rummage Sale
June 20	PrairieFest Fishing Clinic
Sept 26 & 27	Hunting & Fishing Days

U.S. Coast Guard Boat Inspection

The Fishin' Fools will be sponsoring a Coast Guard Boat Inspection on May 2nd between 9 and 12 at the Oswego Dick's Sporting Goods parking lot. This is the first year that it's mandatory to have a Coast Guard Inspection Sticker displayed on your boat if you venture on Lake Michigan. This is a free Inspection and it's open to anyone. Members will be on hand promoting the club, so spread the word.

Catch of the Month February

Michael "Griff" Griffin won Cath of the Month honors with a nice Largemouth measuring 17". This is the first fish submitted since October. You can see Mike's bass in last month's newsletter.

**Keep
Collecting**



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