



# 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

## SIDE NOTES

On November 7th, Griff, Gene, Mark, Danny and Amy planned a fishing trip to the Illinois River in Ottawa, and it turned into a beautiful day (a bit windy). Griff was showing the crew some new spots to fish. As we come up to a barge, Gene makes a nice cast and the line gets sucked under the barge, WHAM, fish on!! As the rest of us start tossing our lures same thing, sucked under the barge and WHAM fish on. Monday morning Danny begins to read an article on what is called "BARGE BUMPING". Bait fish tend to congregate around barges and the longer the barge has been there, the better. Give it a try if you ever get a chance, it works.



## TIDBITS OF NEWS

**Despite economy, tackle & fishing license sales up 8 percent**  
Not since the 1970's have fishing license sales been up in a single year this drastically. The Recreational Boating and Fishing foundation attribute this rise in the national "Take Me Fishing" campaign and the state based sport fishing direct mailers. It is nice to see our efforts with the Fishing with Dad and the Oswego Prairie Fest fishing clinic are contributing to the increase and getting more people outdoors enjoying the sport we love.

## Bit o fun

Kevin, Gavin, and Alvin have 36 fishing lures among them. Kevin has 1 1/2 as many as Gavin, and Alvin has 1 1/3 as many as Kevin. What one swipe can make them all equal?  
(Read the January Newsletter for the answer)

## Club Business

**December 7th Club Meeting elections for Secretary and President will be held.**

**January 22-24 Bedford Sales Open House will be held and we will be looking for volunteers to help man the booth.**

**Club dues are due in January, please turn your money into Jim Barton by February's Club Meeting.**

**The planning of the Annual cabin fever is in the works, the committee has been out fishing for restaurants this month. We are shooting for late January or early February at this time.**

**If you have any suggestions for event locations for 2010, please let a planning member know.**

## Fish of the Month October 2009

Jim Frolich won Fish of the Month with a nice 43.5 inch Muskie caught in Kinkaid, on one of many of the club side trips. (pictured above).

**Keep  
Collecting**



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