



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

Bedford Sales open house



Tips

With it getting Closer to Spring Fishing time, now is a good time to be checking your gear.

Tip 1— Change your line once a year. With Braid line, wind on enough monofilament backing so it covers the base of the spool. This will prevent the line from slipping and rotating around on the reel. Tie the two ends together with a Blood or Double Uni-Knot. Wind the rest of your braid on your reel until you have about 1/8 inch remaining. If you go anymore than that, it will cause the line to spring off the spool.

Tip 2— Checking your guides. How many times have you set the hook and the line breaks, you do it again, and it breaks again. Often it's not bad line but something you can't see such as the inner ring of a guide that's cracked. Take a Q-tip and roll it around on the inner ring. If you see any residue or it leaves fiber behind, replace the guide.

Club Business

- 2-5 to 2-6 Timber Creek outdoor show
- 2-7 Club Meeting speaker Chuck Schalz aka Santa Claus
- 2-12 Cabin Fever
- 2-12 to 2-13 Tinley Park fishing show
- 3-7 Club meeting Speaker John Wilkinson
- 3-26 FIRST CLUB EVENT Clinton Lake

Reminder: Club Dues (\$40) are due at this meeting and money for Cabin Fever (\$20 per person) is being collected

Cabin Fever

Cabin Fever is being held at Open Range in Sugar Grove again this year. As a reminder this event is for adults only. We are still collecting money at the February meeting for anyone interested in attending. We look forward to seeing you there.



Club members with fishing pro Mike McClelland

Mike McClelland was nice enough to stop by our booth at Bedford Sales open house to take pictures with our club members that worked on Friday.

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**Keep
Collecting**

