



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

Did you know

Many manufactures use plasticizers to make soft plastic lures often (50-80%) using compounds called phthalates, to keep them soft and pliable. The problem with this is many researchers have identified phthalates as an endocrine disrupter, changing hormone levels in rats . In recent years, researchers have found many male fish with female characteristics, Bass in particular seem to be affected. According to many surveys 70% of all marine debris is made of plastics. This should motivate us to find biodegradable alternatives to soft plastics, since fish health is definitely in our best interest.

Clinton Lake

Our first fishing event is right around the corner, so bring your maps to the March meeting and club members will be sharing information on where to fish, where to launch, and where to stay if you are looking to make this an overnight trip.
The February 23rd report for Clinton is: A portion of the lake from about IP Point to 54 bridge is closed. Crappie were slow on jigs, Hybrids were fair-good around bridges on rattletraps, jigs and grubs. Reminder, on the Easterly area of the lake between Dewitt (CH14) and 48 Bridges is closed from October 10th through March 31st to protect fish and wildlife. Info provided by Larrysfishinghole.com

Club Business

3-4 to 3-6 Great outdoor fishing expo Rockford IL
3-7 Club meeting Speaker John Wilkinson
3-26 FIRST CLUB EVENT Clinton Lake
4-1 to 4-3 Lake Erie Walleye side trip
4-4 Club Meeting Speaker Club members speaking on Illinois River-Spring Valley event
4-9 Coast Guard safety inspection at Dick's Sporting Goods in Oswego

Chris Cizek 13 inch Bass



Coast Guard inspection

We will be having our annual boat inspections by the Coast Guard Auxiliary at Dick's Sporting Goods in Oswego in April. To verify that you have all the required equipment to get your sticker please visit the Coast Guard website at http://www.safetyseal.net/what_is_vsc.asp I will also have copies at the meeting.

4-30 Illinois River- Spring Valley fishing event

Did you know that you can bring in your old batteries to be recycled along with your aluminum cans? If you have any laying around bring them to the meeting.

January Fish of the Month

Chris Cizek was a brave and die hard fisherman out in the January cold when he caught a nice 13 inch Bass. Nice fishing Chris!!

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