



# The Outrigger



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## Special points of interest:

- First Fly tying class on October 22nd 7:00pm at the Moose Lodge
- Second Fly tying class on October 29th at 7:00pm at the Moose Lodge
- If you know a business owner or individual that may be interested in becoming a supporting member of the KSFCA please contact Jon FioRito at 262-220-4606 for additional information and details.
- We need a new chairman for the annual fundraiser. Contact Lynn Davis at (630) 267-1142 if you are interested.

## Fly tying classes return in this month!

**Tuesdays, October 22nd - March 25th**

It's that time of year again, as we wind down our efforts on the big lake many of us turn our focus to inland lakes and "hard water". We also begin to prepare for the start to next years season. Our resident expert,



San Juan Worm example

be the soft foam popper. The series will continue on Tuesdays through March 25th, 2014. These classes will include many fly variations including many different UV2 patterns, ice fishing flies, Lake Michigan trolling flies, minnows, frogs, crayfish, grasshoppers, and crickets. These classes are free to club members and youth between the ages of 8 and 14 when accompanied by and adult. There will be a minimal charge for all others.

Join the KSFCA today for only \$30 and enjoy the many benefits of club membership.

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Jack Springer and his team (expert fly fishing guides) Dick & Scott Kessler have put together another outstanding series of fly tying classes for the coming season. Classes begin on Tuesday October 22nd at 7:00pm located at the Moose Lodge and the first pattern will be the San Juan Worm. The following week (October 29th) will



Soft foam popper examples

## Another huge success for the Pike River Revival

*Removing log jams and trailer of trash from the Pike River*

This years Pike River Revival was another huge success. With over 50 volunteers from the club and the community the group met at pavilion #1 inside Petrifying

and consolidate everything at the Petrifying Springs headquarters for removal. Some of the items removed from the river include: numerous tires, a newspaper box,

construction debris.

While some groups worked on trash removal, others worked removing log jams in the river.



Springs Park. After a brief talk from the KSFCA president Jim Zondlak the group split up to attack several points along the river.

As the groups pulled trash from the various points along the river, club members used trailers donated by Lee's Rent It to pick up the trash

a lawnmower, an air conditioner, a car battery, and various types of





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# Fishing Report

Courtesy of Lake Michigan Angler

Fishing remains steady off shore but be ready to move around a lot as the fish seem to be in different depths. Eleven inch white Hotspots and Oki Kingfisher flashers with white or mirage Howie Flies have been good on downriggers and magnum dipsies. The harbors are producing good numbers of kings and cohos on Berkley Flicker Shad, Reef Runners and spawn.



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## WI state properties unaffected by federal government shutdown

MADISON – As fall colors near peak in northern Wisconsin, state officials want the public to know that state park, trail, forest, wildlife and other properties all remain open for public recreation and enjoyment.

While the federal government shutdown has closed federal properties in Wisconsin, such as the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, the Chequamegon and Nicolet National Forests and some national wildlife refuges, all state, county and local recreational areas remain open in Wisconsin.

"Fall is one of the best times of the year to get out and enjoy the 1.5 million acres of state owned land in Wisconsin," says Department of Natural Resources Secretary Cathy Stepp. "We welcome visitors to our state parks and forests...climb one of our observation towers and take in the beautiful fall colors, bike or hike our state trails, and hunt or fish on our many state wildlife and fisheries areas."

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has closed the national refuge portion of Horicon Marsh, but the [Horicon Marsh State Wildlife Area](#) and [Horicon Marsh Visitors Center](#) remain open and the center has numerous events planned that will go ahead as scheduled.

The only cancellations to date are scheduled work days on the Ice Age National Scenic Trail because this program is a state, federal and nonprofit partnership and the National Park Service runs the volunteer program that helps protect volunteers in the case of injury or damages while working on projects.

People looking for places to enjoy the outdoors in Wisconsin can visit the DNR website [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) and search for keywords "[explore outdoors](#)," where they can find state properties by location and then activities. For a complete list of upcoming events and programs at state properties, search the DNR website for keywords "[get outdoors](#)."

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## A letter from the WI-DNR to the KSFCA

Thanks to the club membership for all the hard work

Jim,

I just wanted to say thank you to you and the Kenosha Sport Fishing and Conservation Association for another successful Pike River Revival event on September 21<sup>st</sup>! Thanks to you and your team, hundreds of pounds of debris (photo attached) was removed from the Pike River in Kenosha County. I saw dozens of volunteers of all ages that day and couldn't be happier that you've taken the time to get the community re-connected with this important resource. With the leadership of non-profits like yours, as well as the help of local volunteers, our community has come together once again to improve the river for everyone.

Thank you again from the WI Department of Natural Resources. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Best, John

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## October opportunities to see eggs collected from Lake Michigan trout and salmon

Lake Michigan trout and salmon are starting their spawning runs, and [open houses in October at two state egg collection facilities along Lake Michigan](#) let you see these fish up close as well as watch state fish crews collect eggs from the fish to produce the next generation of fish to test anglers on the big pond.

- On Oct. 5, The C.D. "Buzz" Besadny Anadromous Fisheries Facility located along the Kewaunee River in Kewaunee County offers tours, t-shirt printing, wagon rides, the chance to adopt a sturgeon, casting games and more fun at their annual open house, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Food and beverages are available for purchase.

- On Oct. 12, the Root River Steelhead Facility located along the Root River in Racine, also holds its



Photo courtesy of Door County News

event from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and will include guided tours of the facility, hands-on demonstrations of

fish spawning procedures by fisheries staff, fishing rod casting lessons, knot tying, and fly-tying.

The third egg collection facility, [Strawberry Creek Weir](#) outside Sturgeon Bay, does not have an open house per se but all three facilities are open to the public during times when DNR crews are processing fish. Egg-collecting began earlier this week at Strawberry Creek.

Egg collection at the three facilities is an important part of keeping the fishery strong on Lake Michigan and its tributaries. Lake Michigan trout and salmon do not reproduce in the wild in Wisconsin waters, so eggs collected at the facilities are hatched in Wisconsin hatcheries and stocked out in the spring.



# OCTOBER 2013

| Sun | Mon  | Tue                                       | Wed   | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|--|---|---|-----|-----|-----|
|     |  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   |
| 6   | 7<br><small>Club Meeting<br/>7:00 pm</small> | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  |
| 13  | 14   | 15  | 16<br><small>Board<br/>Meeting 7:00pm</small> | 17  | 18  | 19  |
| 20  | 21   | 22<br><small>Fly Tying<br/>7:00pm</small> | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  |
| 27  | 28   | 29<br><small>Fly Tying<br/>7:00pm</small> | 30  | 31  |     |     |

## Important dates this month

- 10/07/13 - Club meeting at the Moose Lodge 7:00 pm
- 10/16/13 - KSFCA Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 10/22/13 - Fly tying at the Moose Lodge — San Juan Worms
- 10/29/13 - Fly Tying at the Moose Lodge — Soft Foam Poppers

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| <b>Guest Speakers</b>    | *Jim Zondlak<br>Jerry Vigansky                                      |

## 2013 Schedule of Club Events

- 02/04/13 - Board Elections
- 02/16/13 - Swap Meet
- 02/23/13 - Awards Banquet
- 04/11/13 - Annual Fundraiser Dinner
- 05/11/13 - Kids Fish-N-Fun
- 05/19/13 - Monthly Tournament
- 06/09/13 - Monthly Tournament
- 06/14/13 - Coho Classic Tournament
- 06/15/13 - Coho Classic Tournament
- 06/16/13 - Coho Classic Tournament
- 08/11/13 - Monthly Tournament
- 09/15/13 - Monthly Tournament
- 09/21/13 - Pike River Revival

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