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# The Tightline

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Join us from March 7th to 10th at the JS Sport Show, in booths 1201, 1203, 1205, 1304, 1302, and 1300!! We've collaborated closely with the event organizers to bring you a Sportsman's paradise. This year, we're taking it up a notch by partnering with fellow clubs and our generous sponsors to create an unforgettable and immersive experience. Get ready to dive into the world of sports like never before!



## MEMBERS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT JS SPORT SHOW!!!

If you sign up to work a shift, you get free admission. Contact Bob Krecak (bobk@glssfclub.com) for more information, or to volunteer to work. All volunteers will receive a confirmation E Mail, with instructions on where to pick-up your access pass sometime just before the show.

*All Meetings are the second Tuesday of the Month.*  
**New Berlin Ale House**  
16000 W. Cleveland Ave,  
New Berlin

**Membership Meeting**  
**Next Event: Tuesday,**  
**March 12th with**  
**Roger from R&R Sports'**  
**The Fishin' Hole.**  
**He will be talking about**  
**gear selection**  
**All followed by one of**  
**Dave Bowe's raffles!**  
at New Berlin Ale House

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May 14th 🌸

September 10th 🌻

October 8th 🍁



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## Notes from your President



*Brian Haydin*

**Dear Fellow Anglers and  
Ice Drill Enthusiasts,**

Just a blink ago, I found myself bravely perched atop a precarious 8-10 inches of solid water (also known as ice) at the Lakeshore State Park lagoon, attempting to introduce the wonders of ice fishing to the unsuspecting Friends of LSP. This was, of course, published for posterity. Fast forward to last weekend, en route to absorbing my weekly dose of sermons, the harbor was swarming with no fewer than 20 boats, all vying for the title of Champion Brown Wrangler. I had a chat with Roger at R&R, who, bewildered by the sudden influx of anglers from realms as distant as Pennsylvania, confirmed that our local waters are indeed the stuff of angling legend. And mind you, this circus unfolded while the calendar still boldly claimed it was February. The year, ladies and gents, has kicked off on a note so bizarre, it would make a catfish climb a tree!

March is upon us, and it's not just the snow that's melting - our calendar is overflowing with events hotter than a summer day in the Sahara. The Journal Sentinel Sport Show is just around the corner, and this year, we're not just dipping our toes in; we're diving headfirst into the deep end! Thanks to the generosity of the show organizers, we've been bestowed with not one, not two, but five additional booths to spread our fishing fervor. We've roped in Musky Mike, Screamin' Drag, and Fishing Has No Boundaries to transform our corner of the expo into the fishing equivalent of a Broadway showstopper.

As a token of our boundless gratitude to our members and benefactors, we're hosting a FREE clinic this March that promises to be as enlightening as it is entertaining. Jason Woda, a man whose fishing prowess is only matched by his seminar-giving skills, will be there to share his wisdom. For those thirsting for knowledge as deep as the lake itself, Jason's full-day seminar on March 16th is your golden ticket - shoot him an email at [info@reelsensation.com](mailto:info@reelsensation.com) for the scoop. And let's not forget the gear demos; it's like show-and-tell for adults who love to fish.

Circle March 12th with a big, bold marker, because that's when Roger from R&R graces us with his presence at our member meeting. Roger, a man so steeped in fishing lore he might as well be a living legend, will be dishing out advice on gear selection that's as valuable as a secret fishing spot.

In an exciting turn of events, we're planning to deploy net pens and have petitioned the DNR for permission to expand our piscatorial pursuits to include not just the mighty chinooks but perhaps coho, rainbows, and browns as well.

With such a jam-packed schedule, we're sending out an SOS for volunteers. Your club needs you! If you're ready to dive in and help make these events a roaring success, please send me a carrier pigeon, smoke signal, or, if you're feeling particularly modern, an email.

Stay fishy, stay frosty, and may your lines always be tight,

Brian Haydin  
Chief Angling Adventurer, Great Lakes Sport Fishermen



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## Spring Hearings in Person, Monday, April 8th!

The 2024 Spring Hearings will be held on April 8th. They will start at 6:00pm and end by 9pm. The locations are being finalized as this will be an in-person event in all 72 Wisconsin Counties. Citizen Resolutions are only being accepted on-line, and the input period ended on Monday, February 26th. All Resolutions will be read at the Spring Hearing Meetings. Paper ballots will be available for voting in-person. NO resolutions will be accepted at the April 8th meetings. There will be an on-line voting period for the Resolutions from noon on April 10th until noon on April 13th.

This is YOUR chance to speak up and have your voice heard. It is important that everyone get out on that Monday to hear the Resolutions, and then vote on the options the like. Your votes count!

At each County meeting there will be 2 Delegates elected by the people present. There are some great people with expiring terms like MarySusan Diedrich and Jeff Hintz in Waukesha County and Brian Haydin and Jerome Donohoe in Milwaukee County. ***Please show up at 6pm on April 8th to vote for the candidates of your choice for your county!***

How many members are aware that there is a Youth component to the Wisconsin Conservation Congress called the Youth Conservation Congress? Their Charter is the same as the WCC and their members are mentored by members of the WCC. To learn more, click the link below and read their newsletter. You might be amazed!

[https://widnr.widen.net/s/drwb7xgr9z/2024\\_february\\_newsletter](https://widnr.widen.net/s/drwb7xgr9z/2024_february_newsletter)

## YCC Delegates in Action



Shawn, YCC delegate from Racine Co. spent time fishing with family on Lake of the Woods, Minnesota.



Gabby, YCC delegate from Jefferson County and her brother Gavin, YCC alumni enjoyed a sunny day hunting together.



## CALENDAR CORNER

[www.glsfclub.com](http://www.glsfclub.com)

Membership Meetings are normally held at the **New Berlin Ale House** – And Open to the Public  
16000 W. Cleveland Avenue,  
New Berlin at 7pm

### March 2024

**7-10 - Milwaukee Sports Show** –  
State Fair Park

Contact Bob Krecak (bobk@glssfclub.com)  
if you can to volunteer!

**12 - GLSF Board Meeting** –  
New Berlin Ale House, 5:30pm

**12 - GLSF Membership Meeting** –  
New Berlin Ale House, 7pm, Program:  
Roger from R&R Sports' The Fishin' Hole.  
He will be talking about gear selection

**30 - 4th Annual FREE GLSF Sponsored  
Salmon School with featured speaker,  
Jason Woda** – New Berlin Ale House,  
9am to 3:30pm

*Volunteers needed at 8am for set-up!*

### April 2024

**2- GLSF Board Meeting** –  
New Berlin Ale House, 6pm

**9 - Annual Members' Swap Meet**  
New Berlin Ale House, 4p-6:30pm

**GLSF Membership Meeting** –  
7pm, Program: Laura Schmidt,  
WI DNR Fisheries Biologist

**13 -Spring Fishing Clinic** –  
Greenfield Park, 8am to 3pm

### May 2024

**7- GLSF Board Meeting** –  
New Berlin Ale House, 6:00pm

**14 - GLSF Membership Meeting** –  
New Berlin Ale House, 7pm, Program: TBD  
**25 - Fish-In**, Start Time 5 am

4<sup>th</sup> Ever Milwaukee Great Lakes Sport Fishermen "Thank You" Salmon School

# Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

## 9am to 4:00pm

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**\*(Free Admission ONLY to bidders on GLSF Raffles and all GLSF Members in  
"good standing" Everyone else will be charged \$20 for a GLSF Membership!)**

**Doors Open at 8am**



**Lunch available for purchase with advance registration –  
\$25.00 for a Italian Buffet (Salad, Pasta and Pizza)**

**Free Coffee and rolls will be available at 8:00**

**There will be a cash bar in the room throughout the day**

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**We are always  
looking for Sponsorships  
to help cover  
events and clinics.**

As of this newsletter, We currently have 99 regular and 42 senior members.

At the December Board Meeting, the Board voted to reduce our annual dues to \$20 for all memberships. There is no practical way to update our website, so it continues to send our reminders at your original price. I found a way to offer a discount down to \$20 if I see your renewal notice, so you can renew at the \$20 price, starting in January 2024. If you renew at your original price, I will contact you and offer a partial refund, or to extend your membership appropriately. If you have questions, send me an E Mail at bob@glssfclub.com, or call me on my cell phone – 414-217-9752. You, the membership of this organization, are the life and blood that keep it alive. Please renew when notified. All new membership starting in December, are priced at \$20 per year, and that is the amount charged on-line for new members.

To renew, use the form on the back of the Tightline and send in, or hand in your check or cash at our meetings, pay with a credit card at our meetings, or renew on-line by logging in with your personal login and select the membership option.

If you joined or renewed in October 2023, you will not see your reminders until September 2024. There are a few known bugs in our membership program which we hope will be resolved soon. There have been some inconsistencies with our membership module on our website, so if you believe our data is incorrect, contact me, I can give you your exact expiration date. I do keep a manual spreadsheet to track all memberships.

## Why a GLSF Membership!

- 1. Supporting the sport fishery in Lake Michigan** and looking out for sport fishermen. The club works with the DNR on the fish stocking program, works with Milwaukee County Parks such as providing updates to the fish cleaning station and is very active in the advocacy arena as well.
- 2. For the community**, we facilitate many fishing clinics throughout the year, mostly geared towards kids, but also for adults.
- 3. Annually, we have a FREE fishing clinic** with recognized experts in the field, such as Keating and Woda. This free clinic is for members and anyone who has donated to the club in the last year.
- 4. An opportunity to meet and network with other fishermen in the area**, this is a great place to talk about what's working and what isn't. Learn from others who want to pass on their knowledge.
- 5. Annual fishing contest** running from spring through the fall, with an opportunity to win \$\$\$!
- 6. Monthly fishing events and our fish-ins**, with prizes awarded for the top captains and free food!
- 7. Monthly newsletter** to keep you informed on the latest news impacting us as fishermen.
- 8. Monthly meetings** to learn from experts, whether that is the DNR, Weather Service, or from expert fishermen to improve your skills and techniques.





## February Fishing Clinic

The Kid's Fishing clinic had 26 participants and 14 volunteers. Though the ice did not cooperate, techniques were learned and fun had by all. We really appreciate the volunteers and putting smiles on the kid's faces. Wouldn't be possible without them. We will need twice the volunteers for the spring clinic with casting stations outside and fishing outside. *All help is appreciated!*



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!!!!

## Your Help is needed and appreciated.

Your GLSF is manning a booth at the Annual Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel Sport Show in March. The 2024 Sports Show runs from March 7th through the 10th. We will need help setting up our booths on Wednesday, March 6th! Reserve these dates on your calendar. If you help during the show, you'll be assigned a shift, and have your name on the list for free entry. **Please contact Bob Krecak ([bobk@glsfclub.com](mailto:bobk@glsfclub.com)) for schedule.** Unfortunately, there is no free parking. Please be generous with your time as this is a great event for our Foundation. We get to share our information with many people in a short time span. Hopefully you can fill in a shift or 2 answering questions, selling memberships, handing our April Fishing Clinic Fliers, or possibly selling raffle tickets. With my new knees and hip, I'll be there, and hopefully many of you will as well!

Spring Fishing Clinic is coming up Saturday, April 13th at Greenfield Park. Our chairmen, Ryan and Brandon really appreciate your volunteer efforts to make the event successful. As you see on the Flier on page 18, it starts for the public at 9 am. This means they need help setting it up at 8am so they can be ready. It ends at 3-ish, so you will be home for dinner! There is no list, just please show. We can't control the weather, so rain or shine, ice or no ice, the Clinic will take place! Please show up to help out your club!



## Request for Sponsorship



The Milwaukee Great Lakes Sport Fishermen are looking for sponsors for this year's annual Brew City Salmon Tournament.

The Milwaukee GLSF has hosted the best salmon fishing tournament on Lake Michigan since 2000, with hopes to make 2024 the best year yet. Years past have brought valuable sponsors and partnerships with local entities and individuals and we hope this year can bring the same along with some new partnerships. Putting on the best tournament would not be possible without your support!

A little about us and our tournament. We are a long-standing club and foundation in the Milwaukee area. Our mission is to provide educational opportunities for our club members and the community as well as help with conservation efforts to ensure that the trout and salmon resource remains strong for years to come. Each year, our tournament garners a large turnout of fishermen with all different experience levels. One thing that has been an additional draw for people is the opportunity to donate fish that were caught to The Hunger Task Force. On average, during each of our tournaments over the last several years we have been able to donate over 1,000 pounds yearly of fresh fish! This year, we'll be expanding our efforts with the Hunger Task Force and donating tournament proceeds to them as well.

So how can you help? We would be very appreciative of any possible monetary donation, no matter the amount. We do also have different tier levels too, if that's of interest. These tier levels are as follows:

- \$500 - \$999: name on shirt and tight line
- \$1,000 - \$4,999: logo on shirt and tightline as well as fb page recognition
- \$5,000 - \$9,999: same as previous with monthly ad on FB page (6k followers)
- \$10,000+: presenting sponsor
- All sponsors can provide a banner that will be hung during the event.
- All levels may change based on donor participation.

Please note, all donations are tax deductible and an invoice will be provided for all donations. If you have questions or would like to talk more about this opportunity, we'd be more than happy to chat! Please reach out to Dan Luling at 262-844-8386 or danielluling@gmail.com . We truly appreciate your support and look forward to working together!

### TOURNAMENT DETAILS

**Date:** August 3, 2023

**Location:** McKinley Marina  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

**Details:** Both a pro and armature division tournament will take place on this date. Fresh fish and tournament proceeds will benefit the Hunger Task Force.







**March Trivia – St. Patrick's Day Fun Facts** Answers on page 14 (No Peeking!)

1. What other name is St. Patrick's Day known as?
2. What Irish phrase means "Ireland Forever?"
3. What three pieces of equipment are necessary to play the Irish sport of hurling?
4. What's the symbol for gold on the Periodic Table of Elements?
5. What do the three leaves of a shamrock represent according to Irish tradition?
6. What U.S. president was the first Irish Catholic to be elected to the office?
7. What is the capital of Ireland?
8. What North American waterway did the Irish immigrants help build?
9. Which U.S. city was the first to dye a river green in honor of St. Patrick's Day?
10. What's the tagline for the breakfast cereal Lucky Charms?

Caution: When used as directed this product will light the water on fire. When the actual "Fire drill" occurs you should grab the nearest bouncing rod and yell FISH ON!



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## Great Lakes Basin Report

## Army Corps plans \$1 billion barricade to deter invasive carp

To prevent the prolific fish from spilling out of Illinois' waterways and into Lake Michigan and beyond, the Army Corps is planning to build a \$1.416 billion high-tech suite of barricades to deter the fish from moving upstream. [The Brandon Road Interbasin Project](#) could take anywhere from six to eight years at a minimum to complete once construction begins. The Army Corps and state department of natural resources are still working to finalize a partnership agreement.

"One technology by itself is only so good, but four or five technologies together are going to give us what we need," said Scott Whitney, of the Army Corps of Engineers, of the megaproject that will include an electric barrier, a bubble wall, sound blasts and a flushing lock.

Invasive carp is shorthand for a family of giant fish that can out-eat, out-grow and out-reproduce native fish. In parts of the Illinois River, researchers say there's more carp than anywhere else on the planet. The furthest upstream populations of the carp are approximately 14 miles downstream. But Whitney and other scientists worry that there's increasingly an opportunity for the carp to make it through and disrupt the food web inside the Great Lakes. Carp could decimate the entire recreational and commercial fishing industry that has sprung up around the lakes that's valued at \$7 billion annually.

"The Great Lakes fisheries resources is a phenomenally rich resource that's billions of dollars a year," Whitney said. "Fish that come in and feed at the bottom of the food chain, they affect the entire ecosystem." Whitney said on any given day, about 15 barges carrying petroleum products pass through here. The river has been a major economic highway since Illinois decided to break open the Great Lakes to the Mississippi River beginning in the 1800s with a system of canals.

Joining the two watersheds turned Illinois into a major connector for a trade route from the Gulf of Mexico out past Canada. Every year, hundreds of tons of goods and commodities worth billions of dollars flow through the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal.

There is a spot near the confluence of the Illinois and Des Plaines rivers that the fish simply won't cross. Scientists have theorized that Chicago's waterway pollution has kept the carp in check for years. "If you go and sample fish from that leading edge and compare those fish to the downstream edge, we see higher indices of stress in those animals living at the upstream edge," said Cory Suski, a professor of aquatic resources at the U of Illinois.

Suski found that fish closer to Chicago exhibited signs of increased exposure to contaminants than their downstream counterparts. Most recently, Suski and collaborators tested how young silver

carp performed in water from the Chicago Area Waterway System (CAWS). They found that the carp's behavior was off and just inhabiting the upstream water required more energy than usual.

But the water quality of the CAWS is better than it's ever been. Although 70% of the water in the CAWS comes from wastewater treatment facilities, fish species are beginning to thrive there. And that's a concern. "There's a lot of work going on to improve the water quality," Suski said. "And if something does change, we could maybe start to see a change in the movement of the carp."

There's already more than 180 invasive species in the Great Lakes, according to Molly Flanagan. She's with the [Alliance for the Great Lakes](#), an advocacy organization working to protect the interconnected freshwater ecosystem. Flanagan says the carp could turn Lake Michigan into a pathway to spread. "The concern is invasive carp get into the lakes via the Chicago waterway," Flanagan said. "And then they move into rivers and streams in the Great Lakes region." Whitney, of the Army Corps, said that's why construction on the megaproject is necessary. Rarely do we have opportunities like this, to really stop something in its tracks, because typically, once they're here, they're here to stay," Whitney said.



**Our February Membership Meeting focused on this very issue!**

### Past, Present, and Future of Invasive Carps in the Great Lakes

by Titus Seilheimer, Ph.D., Fisheries Specialist from Wisconsin Sea Grant

Five species of carp swim the waters of North America, but none are from here originally. Most of us are familiar with the widespread Common Carp and videos of those flying fish in Illinois (Silver Carp), but there are three other species that are also of concern (Grass, Bighead, and Black Carp). Silver Carp and Bighead Carp are found in the Mississippi River watershed and have moved their way closer to the Great Lakes over the years. Fortunately, their populations front has been stable for at least a decade (i.e., not getting closer to the Great Lakes) and there is still the electrical barrier between them and the Lakes. Over the next few years, the Brandon Road Lock and Dam (downstream from the electrical barrier) will be upgraded with multiple technologies to stop the carp from getting to the Great Lakes. Black Carp, a snail and mussel eater) is farther down stream, while the Grass Carp has been used for vegetation control in ponds all over. Grass Carp have been spawning in Lake Erie rivers, which is a concern for their potential impacts to important fish habitat, like coastal wetlands.

Links: <https://invasivecarp.us/index.html>

WISG visits electrical barrier: <https://www.seagrant.wisc.edu/blog/asian-carp-dispersal-barrier-elicits-emotions/>

Introduced podcast: <https://www.seagrant.wisc.edu/carp-1/>



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Beginners and/or Handicapped are most welcome and encouraged to attend. Even if you've never shot trap before, we will take the time to teach and help you learn the basics. This is a casual event with no pressure or hurry. There are no trap leagues on Tuesday evenings so just relax; enjoy this sport and have fun! When finished, feel free to socialize with your fellow trap shooters over a cold beverage, snacks, and pizza in the clubhouse!

## Trap Rules



- If you're new to this sport, please bring your gun "cased" to the line and wait for instructions from the Range Safety Officer.
- If you are an experienced trap shooter, bring your shotgun, action open per Club Rules, to the trap area and place your gun in the wooden gun racks.

Check our website if in doubt of the weather, [www.schultzgunclub.com](http://www.schultzgunclub.com)

Where:

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Muskego, WI 53150**



Questions? Call Jeff at 414-366-5501

## A Reminder from our Great Lake Fisheries Manager of Southern Lake Michigan – Cheryl Masterson

For all the conscientious Fishermen wanting to help science in a big way for tracking our Lake Michigan Fish, the DNR in conjunction with Sea Grant has deployed an App Called the Great Lakes Angler Diary. The details on the Great Lakes Angler Diary and registration info can be found here –

<https://www.michiganseagrant.org/topics/fisheries-and-aquaculture/angler-citizen-science/great-lakes-angler-diary/>

Your Help is needed and appreciated as a volunteer to accurately fill out this Diary for every Lake Michigan Trip you take! It easy, fast, and free and helps the Sport Fishermen! Think about this for 2023!



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## March St. Patricks Trivia (Continued from page 9)

1. The Feast of St. Patrick
2. Erin go bragh
3. A hurley (stick), sliotar (ball) and helmet.
4. Au
5. The Holy Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit)
6. John F. Kennedy
7. Dublin
8. The Erie Canal
9. In 1962, the city of Chicago dyed the Chicago River green.
10. "They're magically delicious."

## Great Lakes Basin Report

### Become an Angler Education Instructor and share your passion for Fishing

**Wisconsin** — Passionate anglers, recreation leaders, fishing club members, classroom teachers, community center staff and civic leaders are encouraged attend one of eight training workshops provided statewide in March. This training will certify you as an [Angler Education Instructor](#). The agenda includes dryland fishing skills practice and tips and materials to lead fishing programs for people with all abilities.

Successful program models include adult education, community fishing outings, meet-ups for young adults, after-school fishing clubs, summer enrichment classes, day camps, school-family events and helping Scouts earn merit badges.

Training workshops will be provided in Rhinelander, Dodgeville, Eau Claire, Wausau, Wild Rose, Green Bay, Spooner and Hayward. Specifics about each workshop are available on the [Angler Education webpage](#).

There is also an option to attend virtually via Teams; however, in-person attendance, if possible, is encouraged to enhance participation. The workshop is free. Your registration confirms your attendance.

**To Register:** Contact Cal Sinclair at [Calvin.Sinclair@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Calvin.Sinclair@wisconsin.gov) or 608-419-2078 or Theresa Stabo at [Theresa.Stabo@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Theresa.Stabo@wisconsin.gov) or 608-577-6332. Please register by the listed deadline ✧

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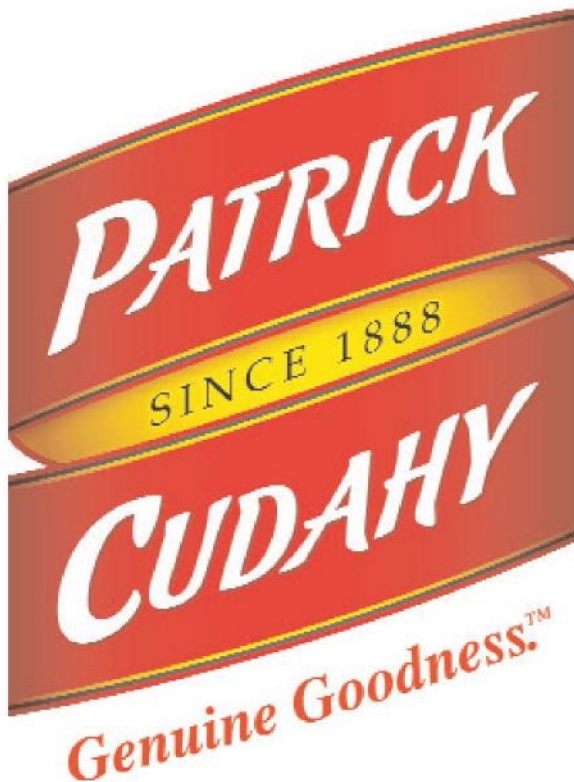
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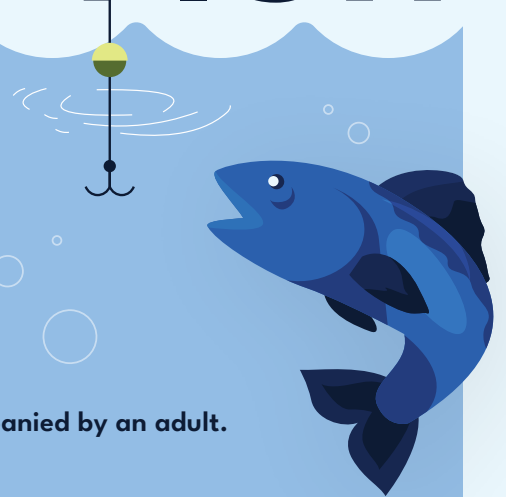
# SAT. APRIL 13, 2024 ○ 9 A.M. - 3 P.M. LEARN TO FISH

## FREE EVENT

Instruction, geared towards kids ages 15 & under,  
will be held on the following topics:

- Safety & Equipment Use - Fish Identification & Regulations.
- Fishing Techniques & Casting - Knot Tying.
- Fish Cleaning & Cooking (only available at some locations).

- Taught by members of local fishing clubs; **children must be accompanied by an adult.**
- Clinics begin at 9 a.m., with the last clinic starting at 2 p.m.
- Fishing equipment is available, but participants are encouraged to bring their own rod and reel.
- **No registration necessary, but call to ensure clinics can accommodate groups over 20.**
- Please follow all fishing regulations. Only anglers under the age of 15 or disabled anglers can fish these waters between March 9 - April 26, 2024. Only 10 panfish, 1 gamefish, and 3 trout may be kept per day.



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## Milwaukee Boat Launching Facilities Updates

Per McKinley Marina personnel, work is progressing on the reconstruction of the Fish Cleaning Station. Completion is still slated to be completed by the end of July. The ramps are open, but there are no docks. The docks will be placed later in March or April, depending on weather conditions.

All work is scheduled to be completed prior to our Brew City Tournament on August 3rd. More details will follow soon.



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### Got Fish For Dinner?

Need a quick and easy meal idea?

Try an easy dish with Wisconsin fish! Fish are a great source of protein and contain a healthy amount of Omega-3 fatty acids. In the winter, whitefish, panfish and walleye are popular, as they all make for a delicious fish fry! They are equally good pan-seared or even microwaved.

Just in case that recipe doesn't do it for you, [Eat Wisconsin Fish](#) has plenty of other delicious ways to cook your Wisconsin fish on their website.

No matter what recipe you use, be aware of safe-eating guidelines outlined by the DNR and DHS in our [Choose Wisely booklet](#).

## Club Fish-Ins 2024

Do you like to fish?

Do you like to catch lots of fish?

Do you enjoy a friendly contest among fellow club members?

Would you like a chance to fish, have a picnic and enjoy stories about what others used to catch fish?

Can you afford \$0 for a fantastic picnic lunch, with refreshments? **(Yes, it is FREE!)**

Well if you answered yes to any of the above questions, then you'll enjoy coming to 1 or more of our summer Fish Ins! **Note: Please join us, it is a lot of fun!**

### 2024 Fish-Ins

**5/25/2024   6/22/2024   7/27/2024   8/24/2024**

All the winner awards for the top 10 boats for the fish-ins will be given out at the GLSF Awards Banquet on a date yet to be determined! I hope to see you all there for the award presentation. The Trophies are handed out at each Fish In for first, second and third place for the Junior Division, only!

**If you plan on fishing and staying for lunch, please remember, YOU MUST call or Text Brian Haydin at 414-704-0755, before 8 pm on Thursday, for your food reservation!** He needs to know your name, your boat's name and how many crew members you'll have, including listing those 12 years old or younger.



## Great Lakes Basin Report

## The Best Fishing Apps of 2023

Once a rustic endeavor, fishing has embraced the digital age. Gone are the days when anglers solely relied on age-old techniques, whispered wisdom, and manual logs to reel in the big catch.

In today's hyper-connected world, fishing has intertwined with technology, offering an intriguing blend of tradition and innovation.

### Why Do Fishing Apps Matter?

The modern angler's tackle box is incomplete without a smartphone loaded with the latest fishing apps. These digital tools don't just simplify the fishing experience; they revolutionize it. From finding the perfect fishing spot using satellite imagery to tracking your catches in real-time, fishing apps provide invaluable insights that even the most seasoned anglers would find hard to disregard.

The union of fishing with technology has not only enhanced the experience but also opened doors for a new generation of anglers, bringing the joys of fishing to a wider, tech-savvy audience.

### Google Earth: The Angler's Satellite Scout

In the world of fishing, preparation and location are key. Google Earth, renowned for its detailed satellite imagery and extensive geographical information, emerges as an indispensable tool for anglers looking to maximize their fishing expeditions.

**1. Uncovering Hidden Lake Features:** One of the biggest advantages of Google Earth is its ability to reveal underwater topography and lake features that are invisible from the shore. Anglers can study the satellite images to identify promising spots like drop-offs, ledges, or submerged structures where fish are likely to congregate.

**2. Identifying Prime Fishing Pegs:** By analyzing the imagery, anglers can pinpoint the best fishing pegs or spots along the bank. Looking for areas with natural cover, such as overhanging trees or bushes, can be crucial for

certain species. Google Earth allows you to scout these spots from the comfort of your home.

**3. Assessing Accessibility:** It's vital to know how easily you can access your chosen fishing spot. Google Earth provides a bird's-eye view of pathways, trails, and roads leading to the fishing site. This helps in planning the trip, especially when carrying heavy gear.

**4. Locating Amenities:** For longer fishing sessions, knowing the location of nearby amenities like toilets, parking areas, and even local bait shops can be a game-changer. Google Earth helps you spot these facilities, ensuring a comfortable and hassle-free fishing experience.

**5. Gauging the Length of a Swim:** By using the measurement tools in Google Earth, anglers can estimate the distance from the shore to various points in the water. This information is critical in choosing the right rod length and casting technique.

It also aids in selecting the appropriate baiting equipment, whether it's a catapult for close-range baiting, a bait boat for distant spots, or a baiting pole for precision feeding.

### Windy: Angler's Wind Compass

Understanding wind patterns is vital for anglers because it influences fish behavior and location, as wind-driven currents can gather food and baitfish, attracting predatory fish. Additionally, wind affects casting techniques and water conditions, making knowledge of wind direction and speed essential for effective fishing strategy and safety.

**1. Detailed Wind Forecasts:** One of the primary reasons "Windy" is invaluable to anglers is its ability to provide highly detailed and accurate wind forecasts. Wind direction and speed can significantly impact water conditions and fish behavior. "Windy" offers real-time data and forecasts, allowing anglers to plan their fishing trips with precision.

**2. Visual and Interactive Interface:** "Windy" features a user-friendly, interactive map that visually displays

wind patterns. Anglers can easily comprehend wind trends over their chosen fishing spot, aiding in strategic decision-making about where and when to fish.

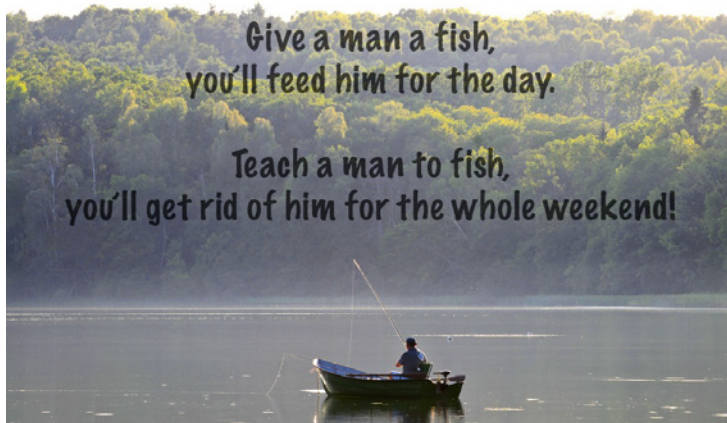
**3. Understanding Surface Water Movement:** Wind direction affects the movement of surface water, which in turn influences how and where nutrients are distributed in a water body. This affects where baitfish and, subsequently, predatory fish are likely to be found. By using "Windy" to track wind patterns, anglers can better predict fish locations.

**4. Fishing Technique Adjustments:** The app's precise wind information allows anglers to adjust their fishing techniques accordingly. For instance, in strong winds, anglers might choose heavier tackle or adjust their casting technique to counteract the wind's influence.

**5. Safety Considerations:** For anglers, especially those in boats, understanding wind conditions is vital for safety. Strong winds can create hazardous conditions on the water. "Windy" provides timely wind updates, helping anglers avoid dangerous situations.

**6. Customization and Alerts:** "Windy" allows anglers to customize settings and receive alerts for specific wind conditions. This feature ensures that anglers are well-informed about the wind patterns for their upcoming fishing expeditions. ✧





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## Hunters and Anglers Step Up Big Time for Conservation

A record amount of \$1.09 billion dollars is being distributed to the states for conservation purposes through the Federal Pittman-Robertson and Dingell-Johnson programs. Under those programs, sportsmen and women pay 11% excise taxes on firearms, ammunition and fishing equipment. Wisconsin will be receiving \$32.4 million this year, \$19.6 million for wildlife restoration and \$12.8 for fish restoration efforts. That is a 10% increase in funding over the previous year. For additional information on the funds and their use. [Click Here for more....](#)

## Mark Your Calendar!



Date: August 3, 2023

Location: McKinley Marina  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Details: Both a pro and armature division tournament will take place on this date. Fresh fish and tournament proceeds will benefit the Hunger Task Force.

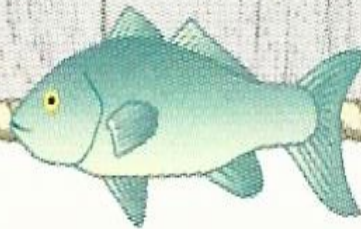


## Current Dates for 2024 SW Lake Michigan Tournaments

Tournament	Port	Date
SU WI Open	Racine	TBD
Kenosha Classic	Kenosha	TBD
SU IL Pass the Passion	Northpoint	TBD
Salmon a Rama	Racine	July 13-21
Two in a Boat	Racine	July 14
Super Sweepstakes	Racine	July 15
<b>Brew City</b>		
<b>Powder Puff – Warm Up</b>	<b>Milwaukee</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Pro Division</b>	<b>Milwaukee</b>	<b>August 3rd</b>
<b>Brew City Pro/Am</b>	<b>Milwaukee</b>	<b>August 3rd</b>
SU IL Open	Northpoint	TBD

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- \_\_\_\_ Junior Membership
- \_\_\_\_ Senior Membership

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