



The Fishin' Line

March 2016

The Oswego Fishin' Fools is a multi-species fishing club. We meet the 1st Monday of each month at 7 PM in the Allied First Bank Building, 3201 Orchard Road, Oswego Visit us on the Web at: <http://www.fishinfools.org>

If you have an article to submit, please send it to me at: menoland@sbcglobal.net or if you would like help writing an article you can either email or call me at 630-730-3490. Thanks – Mike Noland

Welcome to 2016 FISHIN' FOOLS

What's Ahead . . .

March 7th Meeting to be at Bass Pro Shop, Bolingbrook

Always striving to keep things interesting for our club members, the planning committee thought it might be fun to hold the regular monthly meeting for March at Bass Pro Shop, Bolingbrook.

This is a one-time only change of venue offering a chance to do a little pre-season shopping for tackle or gear that you know you'll need the minute you're on the water without it.

The meeting will start promptly at 7PM as we must be out of the store by 9PM. The meeting room is on the second floor, hunting section, behind the service counter and past the bathrooms.

Our speaker will be club President, Danny Cossich. Danny will cover cat-fishing techniques and (if time permits) discuss specific techniques for fishing Braidwood and LaSalle Lakes.

January

Fish of the Month



Angler: Bob Evans

Fish: 12" Largemouth Bass

Caught: Subdivision Pond

Bait: gulp alive 1 inch smelt

Submit F.O.M. photos to menoland@sbcglobal.net (or any club officer) by the 3rd Monday following the month in which it was caught.

New Info on Fishin' Fools' website

Moon Phase and Astro tables are now available on the Fishin' Fools' club website. Check it out at:

WWW.fishinfools.org

Don't forget 2016 dues are now due!
Also: We Need Your Car/Boat Batteries and Aluminum --- PLEASE DONATE ---

2016 Events Schedule

(2 Day trips are counted as 2, one day Events. 1 Saturday & 1 Sunday)

DATE	LOCATION	FISH OF DAY
Apr 2, Sat . .	LaSalle Lake	Non tourney
Apr 23, Sat	Braidwood lake	Catfish
May 15	Lake Jacksonville	Bass
June 11, 12	Sturgeon Bay	Bass/perch
July 23	IL River, Ottawa	Walleye
Aug 13, 14	Miss. River, Pool 13	Bluegill/Crappie
Sept 17, 18	Winneconne Chain	W. Bass/N. Pike
Oct 15, 16	Clinton Lake	Crappie/Bass

Side Trips

Kinkaid Oct 8 & 9 – or – 22 & 23

Got an idea for a side trip? Let a club officer know!

Spring Boat Inspection

Immediately following the April 2nd fishing event (non-tournament) the Fishin' Fools will host a free boat inspection by the U.S. Coast Guard. The event will end at 3:00 and all boaters are welcome to come have their boats inspected.

This is a courtesy inspection to make you aware of any needed/recommended safety issues that should be addressed to keep you safe on the water. No tickets or citations will be issued. Those whose boats are found to be in compliance with boating laws will receive a Coast Guard Approved decal to display on their windscreen.

Members Speak Out!

Got a good fishing tip? Know of a new hot spot that you'd care to share with fellow club members? Have an idea that will make our club even better? Maybe a

speaker you'd like to recommend? Pictures from a recent fishing trip? Well, this is the place.

I know our club members have great ideas and great information to share. I believe that the big problem for many is finding an easy way to reach other members without "broadcasting" that information to the whole world via social media or e-mailing everyone. Well, here's your answer, send it to me. I would really like to make this newsletter a place where we can help and support each other. Please help me do that.

2007 Mercury 9.9 h.p. Kicker Motor Pull Start



Since I bought it used 3 years ago and only used it once. I have no idea of hours. It comes with a remote gas tank.

I'm asking \$1500. Bob Boelke 630 208-0490

For Sale: "Very Large John Boat " 70" beam, 48" inch floor, 20" draft Too much equipment to list excellent condition

Call Herman 618-599-2400 or 815-786-3600

For those members planning on staying overnight in Jacksonville for the May 15th event on Lake Jacksonville, here is the motel information for our traditional lodging choice:

Star-Lite Motel, 1910 W. Morton Ave, Jacksonville 217-245-7184